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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : MARCH 29, 1884.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
SAMUEL D. McENERY, of Ouachita.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
CLAY KNOBLOCH, of Lafourche.

For Treasurer:
E. A. BURKE, of Orleans.

For Auditor:
O. B. STEELE, of Union.

For Attorney General:
M. J. CUNNINGHAM, of Natchitoches.

For Secretary of State:
OSCAR ARROYO, of Plaquemines.

For Superintendent of Pub. Education:
WARREN EASTON, of Orleans.

ST. LANDRY PARISH.

For the State Senate:
M. D. KAVANAGH,
T. S. FONTENOT.

For the House of Representatives:
PLACIDE ROBIN,
J. CRAWFORD LYONS,
ALBERT GUIDRY,
F. W. WHARTON.

For District Judge—13th District:
GEO. W. HUDSPETH.

For District Attorney—13th District:
JOHN N. OGDEN.

For Sheriff:
C. C. DUSON.

For Clerk of Court:
JAMES O. CHACHERE.

For Coroner:
WILLIAM M. THOMPSON.

CANDIDATES.

Justice of the Peace—1st Ward.

We are authorized to announce E. SUMTER TAYLOR as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the 1st Ward—Opelousas.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR J. PERRAULT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the First Ward—Opelousas.

For Justice of the Peace.

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

For Constable—12th Ward.

We are authorized to announce THOS. B. FONTENOT as a candidate for Constable for the 12th Ward, parish of St. Landry, at the election in April, 1884.

Vegetation is well advanced despite the late freezes.

Many of our planters are hoeing their first planting of corn.

Fresh sugar-cured shoulders and Banner hams at the Star Grocery.

"Give me office or I'll quit the party," is the demand of the independent candidate.

March quieted down to calm, clear and pleasant weather on last Wednesday morning.

Our Nimrods are informed that papa-cottes have put in their appearance for a short stay only.

An attachment for making grits has been recently added to Mr. V. Bourdin's steam corn mill.

If you wish to subscribe for newspapers or magazines, bring your orders and money to this office.

The late floods of rain beat down and packed the ploughed land badly, and washed up a good deal of corn.

Considerable interest is being manifested in our town election, which comes off on the 7th of April next.

The late freezes and floods have been very injurious to gardening. *Early* vegetables will be *late* this season.

We are glad to announce that Judge A. W. Hudspeth has recovered from his late dangerous illness and is again at his post holding court.

The vacancies on the Republican State ticket have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. Alfred Shaw for Attorney General and F. F. Bonzano for State Treasurer.

A regular monthly meeting of Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1 takes place next Tuesday, April 1st, at H. E. Esterge's, at 7 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance will be submitted for consideration.

There are independent tickets in both the Democratic and Republican parties in our parish, but after the election, it will be found that the originators were not so *independent* as they imagined. We predict these movements will disappear *before* the election. There are only two parties.

BISHOP.—The Right Rev. J. A. Pelicher, bishop of the diocese of New Orleans, assisted by the Rev. C. P. Toombs, held divine services in the Church of the Epiphany at 11 o'clock last Wednesday. This distinguished prelate delivered one of his ablest and most eloquent discourses from Matthew, ch. 10, 32 and 33 vs. A large audience was present to enjoy this intellectual and spiritual address, and doubtless went away instructed and edified.

Central Fire Shells, Powder, Shot and Caps, at the Star Grocery.

SOLILOQUY OF THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.—"To have or not to have office is the question. Whether it is better to yield to party discipline and party fealty, to recognize conventions and nominations and never get office, or desert the party and draw around me its disaffected members, and opposing the party, stand a chance to be elected, and may be, get the much desired position. This is the question which concerns me. What is a party to me without an office? What care I for State or National politics if I cannot share the spoils? If Democrats or Republicans want my allegiance or my vote, let them pledge me a fat office. Office, office, office is my political shibboleth."

The St. Landry Democrat is mistaken. The COURIER did not make an "indirect but very lame" attempt to defend the law providing for the appointment of Police Jurors. It did not make any such attempt at all. We thought the Democrat's fault-finding with the present Democratic administration was growing somewhat monotonous, and we simply copied the Thibodaux Sentinel's article to show how unfounded were the Democrat's complaints, in that one particular. We opposed the law in question when our opposition *might* have done some good. The Democrat was then silent on the question. Its grumbling now, on the eve of an election, is certainly calculated to harm the party—the good it is likely to do we fail to see.

THE OVERFLOW.—The news from the levees of the Mississippi grows worse every day. There have been several more serious crevasses in both banks of the river, and the inundation of the valley is becoming general and disastrous. The Atchafalaya, Des Glaise, Waxia, Rouge and Bœuf are also threatened with the same disasters. Already the people are moving their stock from the swamps of those streams in anticipation of a general overflow. Unless the general government furnishes aid and assistance there will be much suffering and distress among those unfortunate people.

DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE for April is a highly entertaining and instructive number. The articles are varied and of an interesting nature; among which may be mentioned, "How we Live in New York—the Charities of a Great City," by Jennie June; "Two Sides of the Question;" "The Diamond Pendant," and the admirable serial, "The Shores of Nothing." The various departments contain much that is useful, and the illustrations add considerably to the interest of the magazine. The frontis piece of this number is a beautiful steel engraving, "A Farewell Token."

Mrs. Laas has received her spring and summer stock of millinery goods, and the fact is duly announced in our advertising columns. Her establishment now presents a more attractive appearance than ever before.

ELECTION TICKETS.—Parties requiring election tickets at the approaching election are advised to hand in their orders early, as we do not care to order any more official paper than will be required to supply the needs of the occasion. We will fill all orders, provided they are given in due time, and not put off till the last moment.

Just received at the Star Grocery news stand the following papers, periodicals, etc.: The Continent, Saturday Night, Babyland, Arkansaw Traveler, 5 cents; War Library, 10 cents; Waverly Library, 5 cents; Boys' Library, Brookside Library, each 5 cents. The Tickler, Heads and Tails, Smiles, bound editions of the poets, standard fiction biographies, etc., at lowest prices.

Flood Notes.

Yesterday morning Major Stickney received a dispatch, dated Tuesday, the 25th, stating that 1300 feet of Concordia levee had given way.

News was also received of the break in the Batchelor levee, reported a few days ago in the T-D. The upper portion of the Red River levee is washing badly; the lower portion is all right.—T.-D., March 27.

CONVENT, March 26, 1884, 7 a. m.—A large crevasse broke on this place last night at 11 o'clock. The break is now seventy-five feet wide and widening. Please send a pile-driver and materials necessary.

VICKSBURG, March 26.—Judge C. C. Cordill, of St. Joseph, who passed through the city en route for New Orleans, reports Concordia and Tensas parishes badly overflowed. The latter is almost completely.

He thinks the chances for raising a crop in Tensas this year very poor.

PORT ALLEN, March 26.—There was another slouching in the Port Allen new levee last night. It was stopped after hard work. All the levees are as bad as they can be.

The Fordorche levee is reported broken, and help in the way of steamboats, skiffs, etc., is called for. Thus another of the fairest spots on earth is devoted to the ruin and devastation of the floods.

Big Head Levee, Bayou des Glaizes, is in great danger.

TIGERVILLE, March 26.—The water is rising steadily at this place, and the Mississippi water has taken the place of the swamp water, which is fast encroaching on our high lands. All who are able are leaving to go to the high lands. Carts, wagons and all kinds of vehicles are in motion, moving the people.

Association of Veterans!

At the suggestion of several members of Co. "F," 8th Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, Army of Northern Virginia, I take this method of informing all interested that there will be a meeting of the surviving members of said company at Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1884. The object of the meeting will be to have a friendly chat over the war times and to organize an association similar to those that have been organized by other companies of this regiment.

E. SUMTER TAYLOR,
Late Capt. Company "F."

Letter From Senator Jonas.

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 11th*, 1884.

Hon. LEON JASTREMSKI,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee, Baton Rouge, La.

DEAR SIR: I see that the Executive Committee of our party have arranged for a through canvass of the State, commencing at Franklin on the 15th inst., and that they have put me the honor to announce me as one of the speakers.

I greatly regret that my duties in the Senate will prevent me from taking part in the canvass, as it would otherwise give me great pleasure to do.

For the next six weeks, questions of the greatest importance to our people will come up for action in Congress, and I cannot with safety be absent from my seat. Then, as a member of the committee charged with the investigation of (so-called) Cophia county outrages, I am bound to watch the interest of our Mississippi neighbors and to defend them and the Democratic party, from this attempt to revive the "bloody shirt," and to rekindle the issues of sectionalism and hate.

I feel however, that with the array of talent which you have called to the front that I shall not be missed, and that the claims of the Democratic party, and of its chosen and honored standard bearer, will be fully set forth and vindicated.

The result of our State election will be an overwhelming victory. The Republican ticket has been placed in the field without hope or desire of success, but as it is the good fortune of the gallant Democracy of Louisiana to be placed in front in the campaign of 1884, to have the privilege of firing the first gun, and of making the first charge, they should see to it that their vote should be so large and their majority so great as to enable them to maintain the post of honor, which has fallen to their lot, and at the same time give encouragement to the grand old Democratic army, which is organizing for victory all over the land.

The claim which is made by the Republican party in Louisiana, that the national organization, in and out of Congress, are more favorable to Louisiana interests than the Democratic party, is wholly untrue. The best friends of our sugar interests are found in the Democratic party, and its greatest danger lies in the fact that the sugar tariff is a revenue tariff, and as such obnoxious to the protectionists, who desire to reduce revenue, and at the same time to preserve the prohibitory and oppressive duties upon their manufactures, already fostered into monopolies.

So with the improvement of the Mississippi river and rivers and harbors. While these are not party questions, and happily, have conquered opposition, yet the records will show a larger Democratic vote in their favor, and a larger Republican vote against them; and the people will not soon forget that the last river and harbor bill (containing the appropriation for the Mississippi river) was vetoed by a Republican President.

It is a bad time for Democrats to falter in their devotion and duty to their party when a Presidential campaign is about opening, which, if the Republican leaders can so direct it, is to be fought on no economic issues, on no questions of tariff, taxation, or civil reform, but on the bloody shirt, investigation and slander of the Southern people, and proposed interference with their elections and State governments.

This is the plan of campaign which is being arranged by Sherman and Mahone and Hoar and Chalmers and others, at the inception of which Democrats in Louisiana are invited to forsake their party, and either support the Republican ticket or organize an Independent movement, which will lead its followers into the same camp as it has done in Virginia and Mississippi.

The hope of the people of Louisiana, as of the people of this country, is in the Democratic party. We have tried the Republican party in our State, and in the government of the Nation. We have rid ourselves of its baneful influence at home. Let us maintain our organization, and continue the good fight until it it is driven from the high places of the Nation.

In conclusion, I repeat that it would be to me a labor of love, as well as a matter of personal interest, to take part in the proposed canvass, but the people have assigned me to other duties, which I cannot neglect, and in attending to which I can serve them better than upon the stump.

In the Presidential campaign I hope and expect to take an active part in the canvass of our State, and must defer until then my visits to the parishes.

Very respectfully,
B. F. JONAS.

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Corn, Oats, and Bran at the Star Grocery.

Buy your Candies at the Star Grocery.

World's Exposition Meeting.

OPELOUSAS, March 15, 1884.

Pursuant to a call duly published in the several papers of the parish signed by many influential citizens for a meeting of the people of the parish to devise the proper means to secure a successful and full exhibit and display of the products, resources and capabilities of St. Landry at the World's Exposition to be held at New Orleans, La., commencing December, 1884, a meeting composed of citizens from various sections of the parish assembled at the Courthouse on Saturday, March 15, 1884, at 12 o'clock

The meeting was organized by J. Massie Martin being elected President and J. L. Morris, Secretary. The President, after a few appropriate remarks setting forth the objects and purposes of the meeting, announced that the meeting was ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Thos. H. Lewis a committee of five on organization and by-laws was appointed. The President appointed on said committee: Thos. H. Lewis, H. L. Garland, Kenneth Baillio, C. C. Swayze and Dr. A. D. Harmanson. On motion the President and Secretary were added to said committee.

The committee on organization and by-laws having asked for time to prepare and make a report.

On motion, the meeting took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. to give the committee time to consult and report.

The meeting again assembled at 3 o'clock P. M., when the committee on by-laws and organization presented, through their chairman Thos. H. Lewis, the following report:

The Chairman of the meeting called on the 15th day of March, 1884, to devise measures to secure a proper exhibit of the products and resources of St. Landry Parish at the World's Exposition to be held at New Orleans, beginning Dec. 1884, beg leave to report as follows, to-wit:

They recommend the organization of a parochial body, to be called "The St. Landry Exposition Society," to be constituted as follows:

First. The society to consist of one hundred members to be chosen from the several wards of the parish, and as many more as may choose to join as follows, to-wit:

1st Ward: E. D. Estillette, C. N. Ealer, K. Baillio, B. A. Martel, C. B. Andrus, C. C. Duson, T. H. Lewis, A. Perrodin, A. Levy, J. L. Morris, Dr. Vincent Boagni and H. L. Garland. 2nd Ward: Dr. E. S. Barry, Mentor Andrus, T. B. Daly, E. M. Poliquac, H. M. Dunbar, Rev. J. P. Montillot, President of St. Charles College; Albert Guidry, Gustave Delahousaye, Augustus Burleigh, Alfred Pavy and Armand Richard. 3d Ward: Adelin Durio, E. C. Rogers, Placide Robin, Evariste Quebedeau, Ludger Lastrapes, N. C. Devilliers, Louis Melancon, D. P. Saizan, W. C. Johnson, Dr. Jones and Benjamin Dejean. 4th Ward: John M. Martin, S. W. W. Taylor, John Fahey, E. W. Sylvester, Walthall Burton, W. C. Gordon, Abram Richard, T. A. Hicks, P. Stephens, Samuel Falkner and —— Boykin. 5th Ward: R. S. Wilkins, Willis Prescott, B. F. Hardesty, Edmis Morrough, Louis Stagg, L. S. Havard, E. C. Milburn, Wm. Begg, Paul Stagg, Henderson Humble, and Dr. J. A. Derbanne. 6th Ward. Dr. J. E. Hawkins, Charles Dossman, Sam Haas, Bingham Cushman, T. H. Thompson, Henry Erlich, Frank Wharton, Geo. Singleton, Pat Donahue, M. V. Singleton and T. L. Scott. 7th Ward, Edwin Vidrine, Thos. Reed, Dr. C. D. Tatman, Dr. Z. T. Young, Lucius Landreneau, D. P. Lafleur, T. S. Fontenot, J. B. A. Fontenot, Dr. C. A. Hardey, J. B. Ardoin and Hilaire Boutté. 8th Ward: Zenon Huber, Theodose C. Chacheré. E. H. Magee, Dr. Jno. Haas, Dalicourt Duplechain, Homer Barousse, H. D. McBride, Dr. J. A. McMillan, Dr. Wm. Childs, Wm. Dejean and Dr. T. Chacheré. 9th Ward. W. W. Duson, Dr. R. R. Lyons, Dr. B. E. Clark, Joseph Guidry, Victorin Maignaud, John Pelton, Dr. L. Espargelier, Savinien Cart, Judge Jones, J. D. Bernard and M. Arenas.

Second. The officers of this society to consist of a President in the person of Robert S. Wilkins, of a Vice-President in the person of Thos. J. Hough; of a Secretary in the person of C. C. Swayze, of a Treasurer in the person of Alphonse Levy and an Assistant Commissioner to the Exposition in the person of John M. Martin.

Third: There shall be an executive committee appointed by this society to consist of twenty-one members as follows: Leonce Sandoz, J. W. Jackson, J. K. Sandoz, C. N. Ealer, J. L. Morris, E. D. Estillette, Edwin Vidrine, T. H. Lewis, Dr. J. E. Hawkins, K. Baillio, Dr. E. J. Barry, C. B. Andrus, C. C. Duson, Dr. R. R. Lyons, Louis Stagg, Edmis Morrough, Dr. Chacheré, E. C. Rogers, Zenon Huber, Dr. V. Boagni and R. J. C. Bell.

A quorum of the Executive Committee for the transaction of business to consist of five members, together with the officers of the society who may be present thereat. The Executive Committee shall have the administration and disbursement of all funds appropriated, or donated, or subscribed for the use of this society. It will apply to the Police Jury for an appropriation of $1200 to defray the necessary expenses for an exhibit of St. Landry at the Exposition.

The first meeting of this society hereafter to be on Monday, April 14th, at the Courthouse at Opelousas, notice thereof to be duly given in the several papers of the parish. General meetings of the society to be called by the President of the Executive Committee by public notice in one or more papers of the parish, and the Executive Committee to be convened in the same manner.

The Executive Committee shall fill all vacancies occurring from resignation or otherwise of the officers of this society.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. H. LEWIS,
J. L. MORRIS,
A. D. HARMANSON,
KENNETH BAILLIO,
C. C. SWAYZE,
J. M. MARTIN.

After the reading of the report, it was moved by Kenneth Baillio and duly seconded that the report as read be adopted as a whole. Mr. F. F. Perrodin opposed the adoption as a whole and moved the rejection of that portion of the report suggesting the names of officers of the association, and moved in lieu thereof that the selection of officers be deferred until the organization of the society, and that their selection is to be remitted and relegated to the committee of one hundred from the various wards selected by the committee on organization and by-laws. Mr. Perrodin also opposed that part of the report instructing the Executive Committee to call on the police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry to make an appropriation of $1200 to defray the expenses of the proposed St. Landry exhibit at the Exposition.

On motion the consideration of these questions were divided and each taken up separately.

After considerable discussion Mr. Perrodin withdrew his first objection to the report of the committee and moved, in lieu thereof, that the name of Charles N. Ealer be substituted for that of Robert S. Wilkins as president of the society, and that the names of the officers suggested by the Committee on organization and by-laws be accepted. There being no objection to this last resolution it was adopted.

The second objection coming up to be considered, it was fully discussed by several persons present, but before a vote was taken on the motion to strike out made by Mr. Perrodin he withdrew said motion as originally made, and moved as a substitute therefor the following, to-wit: That the Executive Committee of this society be and is hereby instructed to apply to the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry and to the municipal bodies of the Parish of St. Landry for a sufficient appropriation to defray the expenses of the St. Landry exhibit at the Exposition. There being no objection made to the substitute last offered it was adopted.

On motion of Kenneth Baillio, it was moved that the report of the Committee on organization and by-laws, as amended, be adopted as a whole. Carried.

On motion the Secretary was directed to procure a book in which to record the names of the members of this society and a minute of its proceedings. Carried.

On motion the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy of these proceedings to the several papers of the parish for publication.

There being no other business before the meeting, on motion, the same adjourned *sine die*.

J. M. MARTIN, Pres't.

Attest:
J. L. MORRIS, Secretary.

"I Am the Last of Six."

One rainy forenoon, something less than a year ago, a pale, cadavarous youth walked into the store of N. C. Crittenton, New York, and in weak husky tones, interrupted frequently by a dry hacking cough, stated that he wanted a couple of bottles of *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*. "I am the last of six," he said: "the others all died of consumption, and I am going fast. I will try this new remedy, but I have no hope." He did try it, and to some purpose. He took in all twelve bottles, and is to-day in perfect health—lungs sound, cough gone, not a sign of pulmonary disease remaining. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

It is better to Remove than to hide complexion blemishes. Use GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, not cosmetics. Sold by druggists.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, fifty cents.

In Memoriam.

DIED,—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Millard, Grand Coteau, La., on the 20th inst., Miss MARY ELIZABETH LITTELL, aged 62 years and 7 months.

The startling and sudden decease of this estimable lady, forcibly reminds us that, "in the midst of life we are in death." Leaving her home in Opelousas at 8 o'clock A. M. apparently in her usual health, she yielded her spirit to its Creator, the same day at 12 M. in the loving arms and at the domicil of her only surviving sister, with whom she intended spending a few social hours and return in the evening.

Though unexpected and without premonition, came the dread summons, it did not find her unprepared,—for a life so stainless and exemplary,—so scrupulously modeled on the inspired word of God,—a heart ever animated by the spirit of Faith, Hope and Charity,—living from day to day, as it were, by "the bread of life," could not be taken unawares. She died, as she lived, in the grace of God. To him who offers this feeble tribute of love and respect to her cherished memory, and to the sorrowing hearts of the tender little ones, for whom she was not only a "dear auntie," but a second mother—to a loving and devoted sister—to her widowed brother in law and family—as well as to all others, who knew her real worth and truly loved her for her many endearing qualities—the parting is indeed most painful.

In our yearning hearts, there will ever remain an aching void. Yet though we mourn, we know that *our* loss is *her* gain. Then Adieu! Adieu!—May we meet thee, dear Bettie, on that beautiful shore, where sorrow is unknown and death is no more. God rest thy gentle spirit.

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Ribbons, Laces, Perfumery, Notions, &c., &c.

Call early and inspect the pretty goods.
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Call early and inspect the CHEAP goods.

Notice of Election.

THE qualified electors of the town of Opelousas are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, on the 1st Monday of April next, the same being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of electing seven freeholders members of the Board of Police of the town of Opelousa. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and closed at 5 o'clock P. M, and will be supervised by the following commissioners, to-wit: W. R. Cochran, A. J. Perrault and Wm. G. Bell.

JAMES RAY,
President Board of Police Town of Opelousas.

Opelousas, March 15, 1884.

FOR SALE.

THE "BIJOU" GROCERY STORE,

Corner of Main and Bellevue streets, Opelousas, consisting of a general assortment of staple and fancy groceries, woodenware, glassware, etc. The entire stock and fixtures will be sold and the building leased at a low figure. For further particulars, apply to Jas. O. Chacheré, Opelousas.

Notice of Election.

BY virtue of a proclamation issued by his Excellency, S. D. McEnery, Governor of the State of Louisiana, bearing date February 16th, A. D., 1884, and in accordance with law, all the qualified electors of the Parish of St. Landry, in said State, are hereby notified that an election will be held on

Tuesday, 22d day of April, 1884,

for the purpose of electing:

A Governor,
A Lieutenant-Governor,
A State Treasurer,
A Secretary of State,
An Attorney-General,
A State Auditor of Public Accounts,
A Superintendent of Public Education.

Two Senators to represent the 12th Senatorial District, composed of the Parish of St. Landry,

One District Judge and one District Attorney, for the 13th Judicial District, composed of the Parish of St. Landry,

Four Representatives,
A Clerk of the District Court,
A Sheriff,
A Coroner,

Two Justices of the Peace for the 1st and 8th Wards, and one for each of the other Justice's Wards, in the Parish of St. Landry.

Two Constables for the 1st and 8th wards, and one for each of the other justice's wards of the Parish of St. Landry.

And also to take the sense of the qualified voters relative to the adoption or rejection of certain proposed Amendments to the Constitution of this State, as now promulgated officially in the Opelousas COURIER.

The polls will be opened in each election precinct, in said Parish of St. Landry, from the hour of 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the day and date above mentioned, to-wit: Tuesday, the 22d day of April, A. D., 1884, for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified voters of the Parish of St. Landry, under the supervision of the Commissioners of Election, appointed by the authority designated by law.

The election to be conducted and returns made according to law.

HENRY LASTRAPES,
Returning Officer
25-1m of the Parish of St. Landry.

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:

Upper Mammou—At Landreneau's, on Saturday, March 22;
Beaver Creek—At School House, on Monday, March 24;
Bayou Chicot—At Sam Haas' store, on Tuesday, March 25;
Dossman—At Charles Dossman's, on Wednesday, March 26;
Ville Plate—At Mrs. H. Tate's, on Thursday, March 27;
Old Grand Prairie—At Paul Stagg's store, on Friday, March 28;
Plaisance—At Joseph Vidrine's store, on Saturday, March 29;
Chataiguier—At D. P. Lafleur's store, on Monday, March 31;
Mallet—At Joseph Sullice's, on Tuesday, April 1;
Mallet—At Lucien Joubert's store, on Wednesday, April 2;
Faquétaique—At Louis Courville's, on Thursday, April 3d;
Lower Mammou—At Zénon Vidrine's, on Friday, April 4th;
Mammou—At J. Bte. Saucier's, on Saturday April 5th;
At the Court House at Opelousas, from Monday, April 7, to Friday, April 18, 1884.

F. L. PITRE,
Feb. 9, 1884. Registrar.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

—FOR—

CHOICE INVESTMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday, April 30th, 1884,

I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the town of Opelousas, the following property belonging to Oscar Stanton:

A Tract of Land,

situated in the parish of St. Landry, in prairie Hayes, containing four hundred American acres, with titles confirmed to James Cole by the Board of United States Commissioners for the Western District of Louisiana, as appears by certificate dated May 17th, 1811, afterwards sold by said Cole to Malachi Stanten October 15th 1821, and purchased by present owner at the successional sale of said Malachi Stanton.

2d. Another tract of land situated in the same locality, containing 2030 50|100 acres, and situated in Township 8, South Range one East, and Township 8, South Range two East.

Maps of survey of said land are now on exhibition in my office.

Terms and Conditions:—One-half of purchase price cash, and the balance in one year from day of sale, secured by mortgage with vendor's privilege, and bearing eight per cent per annum interest from maturity; usual attorney's fees clause at ten per cent in case of non-payment and litigation. Deeds of transfer to be passed by C. W. DuRoy, Notary Public.

For further information apply to F. F. Perrodin & C. W. DuRoy, attorneys, in Opelousas, or to Julien Richard and John Lyons, Jr., Lake Charles, La.

C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer.

March 29, 1884.

$300 WANTED!

THE advertiser desires to borrow $300, for three months, for the use of which he will furnish satisfactory security and pay liberal interest. Apply immediately at this office.

March 22, 1884-1mo.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

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

ESTATE OF JEAN BTE. J. LANDRENEAU.

Whereas, Clara Brignac, of the parish of St. Landry, administratrix in the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau of distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date March 7, 1884;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
March. 8, 1884. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 4459.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH ADAMS.

Whereas, Antoine Adams, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the estate of Joseph Adams, has filed a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date March 7, 1884;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
March 8, 1884. Clerk.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

JUDGMENT. JUDGMENT.

District Court, Parish of St. Sandry, No. 13671

ROSA A. SIMPSON, WIFE, VS. JAMES F. SIMPSON, HUSBAND.

The plaintiff herein, Rosa A. Dunbar, wife, sues her husband, James F. Simpson, defendant herein, in the sum of five hundred dollars, less a credit of three hundred dollars paid her as *per dation en paiement* made her by act passed before Wm. C. Perrault, notary public, on the 28th day of December, 1883, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Landry, for paraphernal funds received by her said husband, and appropriated to his own use and benefit.

2d. To dissolve the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between her and her said husband, and to have the control and management of her property and effects separate and apart from the control and management of her husband and to be decreed the owner of the property described in the *dation en paiement* made to her by her said husband on the 28th day of December, 1883, by act before Wm. C. Perrault, notary public of Saint Landry parish.

This case was regularly tried after answer filed by the defendant, and on the trial of said suit, the plaintiff herein having proven to the satisfaction of the Court that her action is well founded. It is, for these reasons, and because the law and the evidence is in her favor and against her husband, defendant herein, ordered, adjudged and decreed: that she have judgment against her said husband in the sum of five hundred dollars, less the sum of three hundred dollars paid her as per *dation en paiement* made her by her husband on the 28th day of December, 1883, by act passed before Wm. C. Perrault, notary public, with legal interest from judicial demand; that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them be dissolved; that plaintiff herein be recognized as the owner of the following described property, to-wit: and that she have the control and management of the same free and apart from her said husband: one bay horse named Pigeon, brand about thus: 6; one black horse named Bonnie; one dun cow branded S D.; two dun cows branded S; one dun cow branded T C; one red cow branded S; one brown and white cow branded S; one black and white cow branded S; five calves branded S, and one buggy and harness as per *dation en paiement* made her as aforesaid, and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that defendant pay costs of this suit to be taxed. Done, read and signed in open court at Opelousas, La., this 21st day of February, A. D., 1884.

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

A true copy: B. F. MEGINLEY, D'y Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

I, B. Martel, Deputy-Clerk and ex-officio Deputy-Recorder in and for St. Landry Parish, La., hereby certify that the foregoing judgment was duly recorded this sixth day of March, A. D. 1884, in Mortgage Book No. 23 at page 505 of record in my office.

B. MARTEL,
D'y-Clerk and Ex-Officio D'y Recorder in and for St. Landry Parish, La.

March 15, 1884.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4503

ESTATE OF VALCOUR GUILLORY.

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 Sheriff and ex-officio auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, in Old Grand Prairie, parish of St. Landry, on *THURSDAY*, April 10th, 1884, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Valcour Guillory, deceased, to-wit:

1. The undivided half of a plantation in Old Grand Prairie, parish of St. Landry, containing one hundred and twelve arpents of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by land of J. L. Guillory, east by land of widow John Speirer, south by the Bayou Petite Passe, and west by land of Elie Ardoin, Jr.

2. The undivided half of a tract of wood land situated in the vicinity of Tate's Cove, parish of St. Landry, bounded north by ——, east by ——, south by land of Mrs. Gérand J. L. Fontenot and west by land of Daniel McDaniel, containing forty acres.

3. One branding iron, farming implements, household furniture, one double barrel shot gun, one lot of corn, one mare and colt, etc.

Terms and Conditions—The movable effects will be sold for cash, and the land payable in three equal annual installments from the day of sale, purchasers furnishing their notes with two solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator, and the land remaining specially mortgaged unto the estate until finally paid, and each note to bear eight per cent per annum interest after maturity until paid.

C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer.

March 8, 1884.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4509

ESTATE OF MARIE REMISE BROUSSARD.

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 any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in the parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 2d day of April, 1884, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marie Remise Broussard, deceased, to-wit:

1. One dwelling house, one kitchen, one small house, one lot of lumber and boards, one stable, one corn crib, two thousand and sixty-five pannels of fencing, one hundred pieux.

2. Two horses, two mares and one colt, five milch cows, one bull, one heifer.

3. One hundred barrels of corn, one branding iron, one loom, a lot of farming implements, a lot of kitchen utensils, a lot of household furniture, &c.

Terms and Conditions—All sums of money or purchases up to the sum of ten dollars to be paid cash, and all the balance of the property to be sold on one and two years' credit from the day of sale; purchasers to furnish their notes to the satisfaction of the administrator with two good and solvent securities, and bearing eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until final payment.

THEOVILLE LEBLANC,
March 22, 1884. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF JOSEPH DOUCET.

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 any duly qualified auctioneer, at the Courthouse door, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, April 30, 1884, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Joseph Doucet, deceased, to-wit:

1. A tract of land situated at Point Noir, containing seventy acres.

2. Another tract at Church Point, containing fifty acres.

A full description of property will be given on the day of sale.

Terms—Cash.

HOMER J. DAIGLE,
March 29, 1884. Adm'r.

NOTICE.

ALL perons in the parish owing licenses on any trade, profession or occupation, under existing laws, are hereby notified that if the same are not paid prior to the 1st day of April next, 1884, they will be collected with the costs by the attorney specially appointed by the Governor for that purpose.

C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff and Tax Collector
March 8, 1884. Parish of St. Landry.