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OPELOUSAS:  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1884.

A cistern is better than a well—Cox will build you one cheap.

The best five-cent cigar, Little Joker, Durham and Virginia Smoking Tobacco, at the Star Grocery.

The exhibition at the convent of the immaculate Conception took place on Thursday night and proved to be a very interesting occasion. Want of time prevented us from giving an extended notice this week.

The most of our schools have closed their sessions until Sept. Teachers and pupils will enjoy the vacation of July and August, and will be better prepared to enter upon their duties in the fall term. We wish them all a pleasant and happy recreation.

Would it not be a proper thing for the fire companies to celebrate the 4th of July by a grand parade on our streets and a grand picnic at the springs? They have speakers in their ranks who could make eloquent speeches upon the Day and the occasion.

Messrs. Alexis Moreau and André Malou killed a large black bear on the back of Mr. François Robin's plantation, about fourteen miles from Opelousas last Saturday morning. The animal was the largest ever killed in this parish. It weighed 325 pounds and measured 7 feet in length.

Crops have materially improved during the past week, yet the corn has sustained some permanent injury that will result in a smaller crop. The sweet potato crop will not be more than a two-thirds crop. The sweet potato crop is behind that of last year in quality and condition.

PERSONAL.—Miss Carrie Taylor, the efficient operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at this place, is visiting in St. Mary's parish for a few days.

Mrs. R. Mayer, after a week's visit to her daughters, Misses Fannie and Edith, on Bayou Sale, returned home Monday night's passenger.

We direct attention to the card of John F. Cox, contractor and builder, in another column. Mr. Cox has recently opened a shop near Morgan's R. R. depot, and in addition to every description of carpenter work, has added cabinet making to his establishment, and is prepared to furnish caskets of first-class material and workmanship at bottom prices. If you need anything in the line, give him a call.

Miss Maud Littell, who took the first prize in penmanship, at Mrs. M. E. Hayes' school, was fully entitled to her well earned victory. We were shown her copy book, which was not only neat and clear of blemishes, but exhibited a calligraphy that very few of her years, seldom equal and none surpass. Miss Littell has only to go on with her practice to become a very "Spencer" in this beautiful and delicate art.

FOUND DEAD.—On last Saturday morning a colored man by the name of Charles Douell was found dead on the road near Capt. Montgomery's place. There were no marks of violence upon his person, and the coroner's inquest rendered a verdict of death from causes unknown. The presence of an empty whiskey bottle at his side probably explained the sudden taking off. He had \$12 on his person, and his remains were buried by relatives.

The examination exercises of Miss Fannie McKinney's School took place on Thursday and Friday last and resulted great credit, alike upon teachers and pupils. From the ready and correct answers to the questions in the various studies it was apparent that the system of instruction was thorough and the discipline of the pupils such as to assure both moral and intellectual training.

Miss McKinney's School will open again on the 1st Monday in September.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Next Friday will be the 4th of July, which is a day to be remembered as an Independence Day throughout the entire limits of our broad Union. Years ago this was the day of all days, and was celebrated in a befitting manner, by reading the Declaration of Independence, making appropriate orations, marching in procession to the strains of martial music, with the proud banner of our country floating its stars and stripes to the breeze—as the symbol of liberty and independence. Why not commemorate the glorious day more fittingly than heretofore, by making it a day of remembrance as a valuable and precious one? We would like to see the Fourth observed and celebrated as in the olden time.

WEATHER AND CROPS.—The drought which has prevailed for the past week was partially broken on Thursday by timely showers of rain. In some places no rain fell, in others very light showers, while some localities received a good amount necessary for several days to come. Winds from the southwest to the windward with much force as to uproot large trees, break down fences and corn, accompanied by torrents of rain. No serious damages are reported. From the indications—Thursday morning—we will get more rain. Well, we gathered a pretty large quantity of thoroughly moistened the parched earth, and our cisterns, and place water in the open dry ponds for our stock. Crops look better since the showers.

## General Notes.

The steamship Arizona arrived at New York, last Monday, with 500 Mormons on board.

The Independent Republicans of Connecticut have repudiated Blaine and Logan as unworthy of their support.

Asiatic cholera has appeared at Toulon, France, and twenty deaths have already been reported. A panic prevails, and 8,000 people left the city.

The New York Cremation Company, Limited, has bought fourteen lots in East Williamsburg, L. I., upon which it will build a \$500,000 stone crematory. The grounds will be handsomely ornamented and the cost of cremating bodies will be \$20 to \$25.

It is yet possible that Boston may some day be brought within speaking distance of Liverpool. A conversation has been carried on by means of the new Hopkins transmitter over the 1200 miles of wire connecting Cincinnati with Baltimore.—Boston Advertiser.

Among those prominently mentioned for Democratic nomination for President, besides Mr. Tilden, are Cleveland, Hewitt, Dorheimer, Bayard, Flower, Randall, Thurman, Pendleton, Hoody, Hendricks, Morrison, Carlisle, Trumbull, Palmer, Justice Field and Butler.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 to the World's Exposition in this city has finally passed the Louisiana Legislature, and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. On its final passage through the Senate yesterday but four votes were cast against the measure.—N. O. Times-Democrat, June 24, 1884.

Bricks made of cork now constitute one of the new German industries. The usual size is ten by four and three-fourths and two and a half inches. They are prepared from small corals, refuse, and cement, and have not only been used for certain building purposes, on account of their lightness and insulating properties, but are also employed as a covering for boilers, in preventing the radiation of heat.

The Baton Rouge people are annoyed at the proposed removal of the State University to Rapides. The Daily Truth says they will kick against the return of the capitol to New Orleans, but will concede the presidentiality, as it is needed in the Crescent City much more than elsewhere. The Baton Rougeans are too kind.—Chronicle.

When James G. Blaine was nominated at Chicago, Judge Reid, better known as Capt. Morton, orderly, in telegraphing his congratulations, said: "Your nomination is the wedge which will split the solid South." Judging from the movement of the independent Republicans, he is the wedge that is splitting the solid North.

Gen. Butler was recently interviewed in New York by a representative of the World. When asked his opinion as to the prospects of democratic success in the coming campaign, he replied: "The democratic party needs but two things to render it absolutely certain of victory this year. First, the essential elements are: First, a working man as a candidate; secondly, a platform based upon the principles of old-fashioned common sense. When these are secured, there will exist no doubt in my mind of victory."

The Governor has approved the following House bills: No. 16, to fix the salaries of jury commissioners of Orleans. No. 17, appropriating \$100,000 for the Exposition. No. 33, to authorize the refunding of taxes paid twice in error. No. 58, To punish administrators, executors, syndics and others holding fiduciary trusts for failure to file annual accounts. No. 66, To transfer a balance from the levee and drainage fund to the general engineer's fund.

HO, FOR THE BELL-CHENEY SPRINGS!—This famous health resort will be open for the accommodation of visitors on the 24th of June, and we would advise our many readers to get themselves in readiness to drink of its life-giving waters, to restore impaired health, or if not sick, to go there for its cool baths, pleasant air, fine accommodation, and excellent hunting and fishing. We promise you an enjoyable time and the best of treatment from the generous and affable host Mr. H. J. Fisher. The Camp Meeting will begin there in August.

At a regular meeting of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen" Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. Mayo, P. M. W.; Joseph Bloch, M. W.; W. T. Henderson, F. B. Martin; O. C. W. DuRoi, Recorder; C. M. Thompson, Financier; L. Desmarais, Receiver; S. Leeb, Guide; F. DeLarue, I. W.; M. Vilasaca, O. W.; G. W. Hudspeth, Trustee.

A party of gentlemen of our town have purchased a magnificent fish six feet in length, and the weather permitting, purpose making their initial expedition to-morrow, on which occasion there will be a grand christening and general jollification—so it is rumored—not exactly a jug breaking, but a sort of jug emptying, etc.

A regular monthly meeting of Opelousas Steam Fire Co. will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, at H. E. Estorge's.

Showers have continued to fall during the week, but very light and partial, and not sufficient for the crops.

A large stock of Writing and Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags and Twine at the Star Grocery.

Opelousas cistern shops, near R. R. depot—all sizes at lowest prices. School Books, at the Star Grocery.

## Tulane University.

N. O. Times-Democrat.

The State Senate has almost unanimously passed the Tulane University bill, which will found here one of the greatest institutions of learning in the country. This is as it should be, and we look for equally favorable action from the House. It has been demonstrated that the establishment of this college will actually benefit the State pecuniarily, by relieving it from the appropriations it has now to make for the support of the State University. The philanthropist whose honored name the new college will bear has already donated or promised to give a fund that will make it one of the best endowed universities in the country.

New Orleans has long felt the necessity for a college of this kind. The present system of sending boys North to be educated is expensive, and faulty in many respects; and the fact that we have no college ranking as high as Columbia, Harvard or Yale has been injurious to us in a literary and educational point of view.

The beneficial effect of colleges in large cities is well demonstrated at Boston. It is not alone that they educate the youth of a city, but they create a literary society, and form a nucleus, around which the learned classes can gather. New England's literary supremacy, her historians, novelists and poets, her Bancrofts, Hawthornes and Longfellow are the result, not of any superiority of race or of New England's civilization, but of her colleges, that have made learning general and appreciated. We look to see the Tulane University accomplish the same result here for the South. There is talent enough; it only needs encouragement, a rallying point, such as the faculty of this university will be.

The following patents were granted to citizens of the Southern States, bearing date June 17, 1884: Archer, B. F. Marietta, Miss., machine for thrashing peas, beans, etc. Archer, B. F., Marietta, Miss., buck-and-buckle. Bowen, T. J., and J. F. Barnes, Pickens, S. C., cultivator. Bowsky, Charles, Savannah, Ga., device for controlling the inlet and outlet pipes of a bath-tub. Coleman, J. L., Wabtown, Va., rotary peg-cutter. Dahmer, John, New Orleans, La., boiler. Gathright, J. B., Louisville, Ky., check-book for harness-saddles. Gathright, J. B., Louisville, Kentucky, harness. Johnson, H. L., Palmetto, Georgia, car-compiling. Miller, R. S., Covington, Ky., key-faster. Oneal, C. W., Henderson's Cross-Roads, Tennessee, back-band hook. Savage, B. O., Scotland Neck, North Carolina, cotton harvester. Sherman, Josiah, Atlanta, Georgia, cultivator and cotton-chopper. Sherman, Josiah, Atlanta, cultivator and cotton-chopper. Thompson, J. B., Beaumont, Texas, gauge for adjusting plow-knives. Lisdale, R. H., Hunter, South Carolina, horsepower. Watson, J. E., Louisville, Ky., regulator for dynamo-electric machines. Wise, David, Cottdonale, Texas, mechanical power.

No magazine has been more successful in catering to the wants of the household than Demorest's Illustrated Monthly. The July number embraces a variety of reading well calculated to entertain and instruct. Some of the most interesting articles being "Through Normandy on Wheels," "Glimpses of German Society, seen through American Eyes," "How We Live in New York," by Jennie June; and "The True Story of Amy Robsart." The stories are excellent, especially "Mary Webster, the Witch," and "The World's Progress." "Home Art and Home Comfort," and the various departments make up a very readable number. The steel engraving "The Storm," is very fine, and the illustrations generally good.

The Picayune calls attention to the low rate of valuation placed by the Assessors upon the different railroads in Louisiana, and makes a startling showing. It takes its figures from Poor's manual, and they disclose that we have 1139 miles of road in the State; the capital stock of these roads, added to the bonds issued by them, making a total of near \$33,000,000. The Auditor's report shows that the assessed cash value of these roads "within this State, or partly within this State and other States," for 1882, was \$4,932,858. It is a matter to be investigated—how much of this \$33,000,000 of property can be legally taxed in Louisiana?—N. O. Daily States.

A fair Phariage: She—"I think it's a sin and a shame to kill the dear little feathered songsters. If I had my way, I'd make a law against killing birds. Guess people wouldn't starve if they let the birds alone." He—"But what would the ladies do without hat ornaments?" She—"Oh, that's an entirely different thing. Of course, when there's an actual necessity for shooting the dear creatures one must stifle one's feelings, you know."—Boston Transcript.

The cotton seed oil mill is fast approaching completion; in fact, all the machinery is in position and it only remains to finish the connections, a bit of carpentry work, when a trial will be given. The capacity of this mill is equal to any in the State outside of New Orleans and every part is brand new.—Observer, St. Martinsville.

Cracknel Biscuits, Vanilla Wafers, Butter Crackers, Cocoanut Snaps, Rich Lunch, Royal Dessert, Nic-Nacs, Ginger Snaps, Excelsior Soda, X Soda and other fresh crackers at the Star Grocery.

About forty newspapers classed as Republican or Independent are already ready as anti-Blaine, and the list is daily growing.

Get your cisterns at home—Cox can furnish them at lowest prices.

## HAASVILLE, Avoyelles, June 23, '84.

EDITHS OF THE COURIER:

This is nice cotton-growing weather—if anything not quite hot enough. I believe the cotton planters want the mercury to stand up in the nineties, while at present it only gets up as far as 86 Fahrenheit. Some rain now would do no harm, but much good. Crops are about all clean. The cotton weed is raising itself up slowly, and as a rule may be considered moderately fair, considering the very backward spring we had, and the heavy rains keeping the lands soaked for so long a time. Corn will be somewhat short—just how much we can't say yet. The oat crop was next to nothing for the reason that so little of the grain was planted. Two acres is all the oats we have noted in this vicinity. These were moderately fair. No grass of any sort is grown at all. If there is, I have not seen it; and while we come to think about it, what agricultural products will this State be able to show at the Exposition this winter? We are evidently behind every other State in the Union in the production of varied field crops, such as corn, wheat, rye, barley, oats and the various species of grass.

Misses Nannie and Bunkie Haas returned home last week from Jefferson College, Holly Springs, Miss. The young ladies speak in high terms of the school and its teachers. Miss Mamie Clark, one of the efficient teachers of the above college accompanied Misses Nannie and Bunkie home, and will remain their guest for the vacation months. They will visit the watering places of old St. Landry, and all those romantic spots for so many of which St. Landry is noted, and the grand beautiful Teche that Longfellow so admirably paints in his sad yet beautiful story of "Evangeline."

The colored element, led by Rev. H. K. Barrett marched in files of two yesterday morning from their church on Elm street to the banks of Bayou Boeuf. After the usual prayers and an exhortation by the Rev. Barrett, in which he said: "When Christ was baptized God divided himself in three parts; one part went under the waters of Jordan while the other two parts looked down from heaven," etc.—some songs, plenty of amens,—he then led two converts out into the Bayou Boeuf and then and there proceeded to "dip," "plunge," "soak" or immerse them, etc.

Yours, &c., ILLINOIS.

## Fontellen's Impeachment.

Special to the Daily States.

BATON ROUGE, June 24.—Ex-Senator Perry, of Iberia parish, appeared before the House Judiciary committee and requested the committee to fix a time to take up the articles of impeachment filed against Mr. Fontellen. The sub-committee reported favorably on the articles of impeachment, and to strike out that portion regarding the merits of the election.

Mr. Perry represents the people. The matter comes up at six o'clock this evening.

## Regulating Executions.

Special to the Daily States.

BATON ROUGE, June 24.—The act offered in the House regulating executions has been reported favorably by the judiciary committee. Under the act only fifteen persons are permitted to witness an execution, and same are not to be public.

## The Poll Tax Bill.

Special to N. O. States.

BATON ROUGE, June 24.—The Senate education committee report favorably on the poll tax bill, which provides that \$1.50 poll tax be collected, the voter to present his receipt of payment before casting his ballot.

The sugar planter, rice cultivator and lumber manufacturer of Louisiana, will, as a rule, vote with the National and Republican party this fall.—Morgan City Free Press.

And when the Republican party will put sugar on the free list they will, as a rule, walk up like little men, and have their ears bored for the similes.—Thibodaux Sentinel.

## At the Star Grocery.

Crushed Sugar at 12 1/2 cents; Pulverized Sugar at 12 cents; Clarified Sugar at 10 cents; Best brown sugar at 8 1/2 cents; Best rice at 7 1/2 cents; Good rice at 7 cents; White beans at 7 1/2 cents; Extra choice flour at 5 cents.

James G. Blaine Jr., has all the necessary qualifications for being the son of a wealthy and distinguished father. He has been bounced out of two colleges, at least, and occasionally gets the grand bounce from saloons and pool rooms in Washington.

Dan Rice gets drunk and falls from grace because he likes to be coddled and petted by the Young Men's Christian Associations and Temperance Societies that pick him up. He finds a steady stream of goodness to be something very monotonous.—N. O. Picayune.

Last Sunday was a fearfully warm day in New York City. Some fifteen sunstrokes were reported. The thermometer registered 96 degrees in the shade at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and there was no breeze to speak of.

Pens, Pencils, Ink, Stationery, Sealing Wax, Paper Fasteners, Ink and Pencil Cases, Plates, School Books, School Bags, etc., etc., at the Star Grocery.

## Eads' Ship Railway.

N. O. Times-Democrat.

The news from Tehantepec shows that the progress of Capt. Eads' ship railway is very rapid, and that it will be completed within a comparatively short time. Nearly all the capital for this great enterprise has been subscribed in London. One hundred men are already at work on the railway. The first half-mile of track has been completed, which, with the river, which admits three of the largest ships afloat, completes twenty-five and a half miles of the Tehantepec route. A new pontoon system for raising ships, perfected by London engineers, has been adopted by Eads in preference to the hydraulic system which he first contemplated using; and it will raise a ship out of the water and upon a carriage in twenty minutes. Altogether, the Eads Ship Railway is in better condition than it has ever been, is well advanced in work, has plenty of money subscribed to carry it out, and promises to be soon completed.

It must be evident at a glance how much this work will benefit New Orleans. The table we recently published giving the distance from various ports in this country to those on the Pacific via the Eads railway, shows a difference of several hundred miles in favor of New Orleans in every instance. Indeed, with the Ship Railway in operation New Orleans will be one of the leading American ports on the Atlantic, the nearest by water to San Francisco, Valparaiso, China, Australia and all the countries facing on the Pacific Ocean.

The success of Eads' great scheme, which, next to his jetties, is the most important engineering enterprise undertaken in this country for years, and almost as beneficial to the commerce of this city as the wonderful piece of engineering which overcame the difficulties of the Mississippi bar.

The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exhibition.

We print below a circular showing what can be exhibited at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exhibition next winter.

Will not the people of St. Landry make and get up an assortment of articles for this Exposition?

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITS.

For the purpose of facilitating the work of installation in the Main Building of the Exposition, it is announced for the information of the exhibitors, that collective Exhibits, within the meaning of the General Regulations, should be constituted as follows, viz: 1. Collective State, County or Parish, District or Municipal exhibits for location in the Main Building, may comprise collections of natural resources, such as Illustrations, Models, actual or prepared specimens of Animals, Birds, Fishes, Insects, etc. Geological Specimens, Fossils, Petrifications, Shells, etc. Prehistoric Relics, Antiquities and Curiosities. Minerals and Ores. Specimens of Soils from the various geological formations of the section represented, with analyses. Grasses, Fibres, Mosses, etc. Specimens of Native woods in convenient form. Products of Forestry direct. Agricultural Products of every description, Fruit, natural, dried or preserved. Manufactured Food Products, and Textile Fabrics peculiar to the section represented.

Geological, Botanical, Entomological and Ornithological Collections from the section represented, properly classified and designated. Collections may be composed of actual or prepared specimens, or of illustrations, in photographs, or prints, or Models of paper mache, or other material, and may embrace official maps, charts, reports, etc. 2. Individual or associated collective exhibits, for location in the Main Building, may comprise collections of articles or products of a similar character, or such as may be installed in accordance with the grouping and classification already announced. 3. Collective exhibits for location in Special Structures provided by the exhibitors outside of the Main Building, are not included in these definitions, and may be arranged to suit the exhibitors, after proper entry has been made. 4. The Department of Education and Instruction is intended to be a national and international exhibit in itself, and to this end, it is desired that all exhibits in this group shall, without losing their distinctive character, be installed in this Department. S. M. MULLEN, Chief of Installation.

Approved: E. A. BURKE, Director General.

Country merchants are reminded that they can get their paper bags, wrapping paper and twine at N. O. prices at the Star Grocery.

Jackson's Best and other Cheating Tobacco, Pipes and Cigarettes at the Star Grocery.

Hardware, Tinware, Crockeryware Glassware, Lamps, Wicks, etc., at the Star Grocery.

Pure Fruit Syrups, fresh Jellies and choice Confectionery at the Star Grocery.

Fresh oatmeal, nutritious and cheap, at the Star Grocery.

Cheese, 20 cents, Butter, 40 cents, at the Star Grocery.

The best Tea in town at the Star Grocery.

## Courtesy.

William Wirt's letter to his daughter on the "small, sweet courtesies of life," contains a passage from which a deal of happiness might be learned: "I want to tell you a secret. The way to make yourself pleasing to others, is to show them that you care for them. The world is like the miller at Mansfield, 'who cared for nobody, no, not he, because nobody cared for him.' And the whole world will serve you so if you give them the same care. Let every one, therefore, see that you do care for them, by showing them what Sterne so happily calls 'the small, sweet courtesies,' in which there is no parade; whose voice is to still, to ease; and which manifest themselves by tender and affectionate looks and little kind acts of attention, giving others the preference in every little enjoyment at the table, in the field, walking, sitting, or standing."

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A large, commodious town residence, with ample grounds, kitchen, well, cistern, flower and vegetable gardens, orchard, lots, small field, etc., comprising altogether fourteen acres of land. Also, a small residence with three arpents of ground. For particulars apply at this office.

Catherwood's Old Stock and other Whiskies, Peach Brandy, Jamaica Rum, Cherry Cordial, Peach and Honey, Port, Sherry, White and Claret Wines, Porter, Beer, etc., at the Star Grocery.

To Country Belles.

Veils and sunshades cannot prevent the summer sun from embarrassing your complexion; but GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP will speedily restore it, being applied according to directions. The great charm of this article is, that there is not a suspicion that the effect it produces is artificial. Nothing can be more natural than the soft, delicate texture it imparts to the skin. "C. N. Crittenton, Proprietor," is printed on each packet, without which none is genuine. Sold by druggists and fancy goods stores.

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

Just as Good.

Many unscrupulous dealers may tell you they have remedies for Coughs and Colds equal in merit and in every respect just as good as the old reliable Dr. Bosanck's Cough and Lung Syrup unless you insist upon this remedy and will take no other, you are liable to be greatly deceived. Prices, 50 cents and \$1. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

High Authority.

Dr. W. E. Scott, President of the College of Physicians, Montreal, writes: "I have recommended Golden's Liquid Beef Tonic as the best preparation used for debility, indigestion, dyspepsia, fever, ague, and loss of appetite. (Take no other.)" Of druggists generally.

From Wilmer Brinton, M. D., Baltimore.

"I have used Golden's Liquid Beef Tonic in my practice, and have been much gratified with the result. As a tonic in all cases of debility, weakness, anemia, chlorosis, etc., etc., it cannot be surpassed." (Remember the name, GOLDEN'S—take no other.) Of druggists.

M. P. Young & Co., the Druggists, who are always looking after the interests of their customers have now secured the sale of Dr. Bosanck's Cough and Lung Syrup, a remedy that never fails to cure Colds, Pains in the Chest and all Lung Affections. For proof Coughs, try a free sample bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.

DIED.—In Opelousas, June 23d, 1884, JOSEPH HENRY, son of Jacques B. Sandoz, aged 6 years.

At the residence of her son, Alois Dupré, Esq., near Opelousas, on June 26th, 1884, Mrs. CYPRIEN DUPRE, aged about 70 years.

The Most Celebrated of all Summer Resorts!

The Famous BELLE-CHENEY SPRINGS!

WILL BE OPEN FOR THE SEASON JUNE 24TH, 1884.

Visitors can be accommodated with or without board. Terms reasonable. The Annual Camp-Meeting will convene in August, of which due notice will be given to the public. H. J. FISHER, Proprietor.

PASQUALE DEL BUONO, Corner of Main and North Streets, Opelousas. DEALER IN

Staple & Fancy Groceries, Candles, Cigars, Tobacco, Wines and Liquors, Notions, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Woodware.

Fresh Havana Fruit, Bananas, Pineapples, Oranges, Apples, Peas, Grapes, Peaches, Lemons, Plantains, Watermelons, Melons, Cabbages, Coconuts, Almonds, English Walnuts, Peas, Brazil-nuts, Chestnuts, Filberts, Raisins.

## JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4519. ESTATE OF GILBERT PRUD'HOME.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold to the public, by the undersigned trustee or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, in Prud'homme City, parish of St. Landry, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Gilbert Prud'homme, deceased, to-wit:

1. A certain plantation, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Prud'homme City in the parish of St. Landry, La., measuring two hundred arpents of land, bounded north by Bayou Mallet-south by public land, east and west by Ann Young, widow Wm. M. Prud'homme, and is the same property acquired by Gilbert Prud'homme from Ann Young, widow Wm. M. Prud'homme. (See act recorded in Alienation Book Y, page 43, Recorder's office of this parish.)

2. A lot of creole horses and mares. 3. A lot of horned cattle. 4. Two old wagons. 5. Two bridle horses. 6. One black, one bay, one white horse. 7. One lot of sheep, about twenty head; about five head of hogs, one double barrel shot-gun, one saddle and bridle, one lot of household and kitchen furniture.

Term—Cash. MARY SITTING, Trustee. June 28, 1884.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4520. ESTATE OF LOUIS DESMARAIS, Insolvent.

Whereas Wm. A. Robertson, of the parish of St. Landry, syndic of the above named estate, having filed a tableau of distribution of the assets thereof, as required 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 June 19, 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, which said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk. June 28, 1884.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4525. ESTATE OF CHARLES DONNEL.

Whereas, Wm. F. Anderson, of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Donnel, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file his objection in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice, and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk. June 28, 1884.

Pointe-aux-Loup Springs, Parish of St. Landry, La.

This favorite summer resort, celebrated for the curative powers of its waters in a large number of diseases, including Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Neuritis, Paralysis, and many other diseases both acute and chronic, is now open for the season. The accommodations are all first-class and the fare is only \$1.00 per week, \$10 per month. A resident physician will always be in attendance in case of need. He may be had at all times at Bayne and Mermontau stations by those coming by way of the La. Western R. R. G. MILLER, Proprietor. May 24, 1884.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The tax-payers of the town of Opelousas are hereby notified that the listing and estimation of the valuation of all real and personal property situated within the corporate limits of the town of Opelousas, is now completed, and a notice is hereby given, my office in the Courthouse in the town of Opelousas, for inspection and correction, and that the same will so remain exposed for the space of thirty days from this date. Office hours from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m. Opelousas, May 17, 1884. JOHNSTON, Assessor and Collector. May 17-5t.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.