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OPELOUSAS:

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

Papabotts are getting abundant now.

Fine Lamps, Chamber Sets, Feather Dusters, Splashers, Egg Beaters, Notions, etc., at the Star Grocery.

If you want to subscribe for the Weekly States we will receive the subscription price and have the paper forwarded to you. The States is one of the best papers published in the South.

The police jury of Calcasieu appropriated $500 and the Town Council of Lake Charles $250 for the representation of Calcasieu parish at the World's Exposition.

We have subscribers on our books who have not paid us in years. We are at a heavy expense and need every dollar we make. We would ask our friends then who are able, to send us a remittance.

In the storm of Thursday of last week a cabin was blown down in Bellevue, but none of the occupants were hurt, who had sought refuge under a bed. Another house was struck by lightning, without hurting any of the inmates.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominationions:

Commissioner of Agricaltnre, Thompson Bird.

Commissioner of Immigration, W. H. H. Harris.

Daniel H. Quirk, Notary Public, Parish of St. Landry.

Mike Powers is doing some splendid work on the road from the railroad to Heurtevant's store, west of town. He has closed the bog holes effectually, opened the ditches well, and raised the centre of the road so as to drain into the ditches. Mike understands his business.

In many portions of the parish no rain has fallen for six weeks, and the corn crops are reported as burning up. The cotton has not suffered much. Where showers have fallen there has been a great improvemnt in all of the crops. A great many potato vines have been put out.

One of our young friends who endured a dusty ride to Washington in order to cool off by a swim in the Courtablean, left his under-clothes on a raft while he enjoyed the sport. He returned to find them borne off by the current, and was compelled to wend his way home in borrowed ornaments.

We were favored with a pleasant visit, last Tuesday, from Messrs. P. E. Burke and ——— Natili, of the Morgan Railroad. The company is fortunate in possessing two such agreeable and popular representatives, in whose hands their interests are safe, and whom the public will find both pleasant and accomodating in their intercourse.

The Police Jury met last Monday to revise assessments, and on the following day reorganized by re-electing the old officers, viz: Albert Guidry President—Dr. W. A. Robertson, Treasurer, and P. J. Lefebvre Clerk. The jury is now composed of Messrs. Albert Guidry, Auguste Perrodin, T. C. Chachere, B. E. Clark, Sam'l Haas, E. Dubusson, Louis Young, D. P. Saizan and S. W. W. Taylor.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. William Dejean, who resides on Plaquemine Ridge, lost his babe ten months old, under peculiarly distressing circumstances on last Friday morning. His oldest daughter was bathing the child in a tub of water, as was their daily custom, and had occasion to step into an adjoining room for some article of clothing to complete its toilet. Although absent but a few moments, when she returned she found the child lying on its face dead. It had drowned in about four inches of water. The elder sister was distressed beyond measure at the fatal consequence of her temporary absence, but as a matter of course she was not at all to blame for what would not happen again in a thousand such instances.

The Democratic National Convention which convened at Chicago on the 9th inst. was the largest, most dignified, and harmonious body that ever met in the United States. There were eight hundred and twenty delegates present, and a number of prominent names presented to the Convention from which to choose a nominee for President. Outside of the contest by Tammany Hall, led by John Kelly of New York, to break the unit rule, everything moved smoothly towards the ticket nominated. Cleveland and Hendricks were nominated on the second ballot, by an unprecedented majority, without any wrangling, swapping, or corruption. Such unanimity and concentrated vigorous action, with the men chosen, presages certain victory in November next. Cleveland and Hendricks present a public and private record before the country, which is invulnerable to the bitterest attacks of the Republican party. While commanding the solid democratic vote, they will also receive the support of a large, Independent Republican element who will not vote for Blaine and Logan.

The Democratic Nominations.

N. O. Times-Democrat.

The reception given the Democratic nominations is prophetic of victory in November. The enthusiasm was grand and universal. All sections of the Union, the East, the West, the South and the Pacific Coast, joined in bonfires, salutes, parades and processions in its honor.

Nor was it all mere noise. The experience of the Republicans at Chicago shows that a "boom" of noise and hubbub, of yells and shouts can easily be manufactured. It was very cleverly managed by Blaine, and played an important part in his nomination, but it is unsubstantial and of little value in an election. All this roaring and shouting may help in a convention hall, but it will never make a candidate President of the United States.

The reception thus given the nomination of Cleveland has vindicated everything claimed by his friends. In New York, the utmost enthusiasm prevails. The public demonstration at Buffalo, Cleveland's home, in which both Republicans and Democrats joined, proves his popularity there. In New York City the leading members of Tammany announce that their organization, although defeated in the convention, will stand by the ticket and elect it. As for the Independants, who hold the balance of power in that State, they hold to their promises, approve the nomination and will vote for Cleveland. Beecher, Schurz, Sumner, representative men and strong Republicans all pronounce for him, and the Independents declare their intention of holding a convention and officially and formally indorsing the nomination, in support of which they will make a thorough canvass entirely separate from the Democrats.

Thus stands the situation in the great decisive State of New York. In Indiana, so the Congressmen from that State declare, the chances are bright indeed for Democratic success. Throughout the South the nominations are warmly welcomed, and here in Louisiana, every interest, commercial agricultural and industrial, pronounce the ticket a strong one, and promise it their support.

(Communicated.)

HAASVILLE, LA., July 14, 1884.

Editors COURIER:

A pleasant shower yesterday—come at the right time. Crops were beginning to need rain; the hot, scortching sun for the past three weeks had taken most of the moisture out of the earth, and the rain will do very much good. The cotton prospect is better than a month past, though late. If the caterpillars keep off there will be a very fair crop to pick out and market this fall. I am not able to report to you today properly on the cane prospect, and will leave that to a later date. Corn is made. Some say their corn is "fair"; others that the crop is "moderate." A few say: "We have very good corn." In my opinion the corn crop may be classed as an average with former years—some good and much sorry

There is no great amount of active business going on in the country at this time. Some improvements in contemplation on the various plantations on Bayon Bœuf. Labor seems to be very plentiful; not a day but there is from one to five applicants here for work—"hunting a job of some sort" they say. Why don't the State give the idle laborer a job on the levees, rebuilding them, etc.?

Messrs. Editors, don't you suppose that the Southern delegates at the Chicago Convention felt weak-kneed when, just as Governor Cleveland was declared the choice of the Democratic Party for President, the band played "Marching Through Georgia" and "Red, White and Blue.

Yours, ILLINOIS.

PERSONAL.—Dr. F. J. Mayer, of Scott Station, was in town this week. He reports crop prospects fair and the general health of his section good

Our junior editor donned his lightest clothes on Wednesday last, and in company of Messrs. P. J. Lefebvre, C. N. Ealer, and Dr. P. J. Parker left for the D'Arbonne river via Prud'homme City, to be accompanied from the last named place by our worthy Police Juror, Mr. T. C. Chacheré, who we learn has been very busy for two weeks in getting up an extra provision and refreshment supply. Hold a stiff upper lip, but leave a few of the finny tribe for next season.

Miss Constance Taylor left last week for New Orleans. She visits her aunt, Mrs. Satterfield, who has for some time been seriously ill.

Mrs. E. T. Lewis and daughter, Miss Julia, returned from Washington City by Monday night's passenger.

W. O. White, Esq., and sister, Miss Mary Joe, and Mr. Ernest Lyons, of Abbeville, are visiting Opelousas.

Miss Pauline Isaac, has for several days been visiting Chicot, the guest of Miss Belle Hawkins.

The August number of Demorest's Illustrated Monthly is unusually interesting. Among the many articles that call for favorable notice are "On foot four-in-hand in the Tyrol." "Costumes Portraits in the Paris Saloon," "At the Whitby Jet Works," "Opportunities for Women," by Jenny June, and "Ernest Moritz Arndt, Poet and Patriot." Ella Wheeler, Eleanor Kirk, and others contribute excellent stories, and the illustrated article on the popular "Crazy Quilt" will prove useful to ladies. "The World's Progress," and the various departments are of interest and utility, and the illustrations excellent. The beautiful oil picture, "A Feather in Her Cap," is exceedingly attractive.

The cheapest razors and pocket knives in town are for sale at the Star Grocery.

Fine Crockery and Table and Pocket Cutlery at the Star Grocery.

General Notes.

The House and Senate adjourned Thursday night, the 10th.

Nineteen deaths from yellow fever were reported from Havana last week.

The Mississippi Valley Railroad will soon be opened from New Orleans to Vicksburg.

George L. Smith, at one time a prominent figure in Louisiana politics, died at Hot Springs, Ark., on Wednesday the 9th.

The Treasury Department recently paid Ohio $90,276, New York $54,946, Michigan $42,346 and Massachusetts $58,619 for war expenses incurred.

The bridge over Red river at Shreveport is spoken of as the finest structure of the kind in the State, and its cost is estimated at something in the neighborhood of $500,000.

The Governor has arranged with the contractors to begin work on the levees immediately, commencing with the Point Clear levee in Iberville and starting on the Davis Crevasse as soon as the water falls sufficiently.

The General Assembly has decreed that hereafter district judges shall render judgments within thirty days in all cases submitted which are in their hands at the adjournment of terms of court. This will speed litigation in some instances.—N. O. Daily States.

In New Iberia the Gates-Fontelieu imbroglio has again entered upon a new phase. The Gates men surprised and took possession of the court-house Friday night and a lively fight was anticipated. A consultation of leaders was held, however, and Judge Fontelieu agreed to allow Veazie to qualify, he pledging himself to abide by the decision of the courts.

The Independents are satisfied with our nominations. They will call a convention immediately and indorse Cleveland and Hendricks. Carl Schurz has pronounced for them. Horace E. Deming, president of the Young Men's Republican club, of Brooklyn, is for our ticket. So is Prof Sumner, of Yale College. So is Mr. Beecher.—N. O. Daily States.

Governor Hendreks did not seek his nomination. It was forced on him. He was not chosen by acclamation, but by a unanimous vote on call of States. All other names were withdrawn. Indiana, his own State, was the last to vote and voted for him against his positive instructions. There was no opportunity to vote for any one else. Such high honor illustrated the universal appreciation of his worth, and claim on the party and peple.—States.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of the 11th instant says editorially: The World's Fair at New Orleans promises to be greater than the Centennial Exhibition. Fourteen foreign governments have secured space. A building 800 by 556 in ground plan is to be erected, solely for the exhibits of the Federal and State governments. The new South will make an exhibit of her resources and development which will surprise many Americans; and the Atlanta Exhibition of several years ago will be as the index to the book."

The sudden death of the world renowned Paul Morphy, the greatest modern master of the game of chess, occasions a universal expression of regret. His career was simply wonderful. As a mere boy, he proved victorious in contests with experts of renown. When a youth, he attained the grand prize of the American Chess Congress. When he had hardly attained manhood, he made a European tour which established his fame forever as the best chess player the world had produced. Since some years ago, he gave up the further practice of the game, his reputation has not been diminished by the appearance of his equal. He was a thoroughly cultivated gentleman, had fitted himself for the bar, and gave promise of becoming one of the great men of the profession. His intellectual powers were of the highest order. But a cloud obscured the brilliancy of his mind and rendered his last days a time of retirement from active life. To the last he retained the warm affection of a large circle of friends, who cannot regret the painless circumstaces of his unexpected demise.—N. O. States.

Cholera.

PARIS, July 13.—During the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock to-night there were fifty-seven deaths from cholera at Marseilles and thirty-six at Toulon. Two sisters of Charity are among the deaths at Toulon.

TOULON, July 14.—There were eleven deaths last night. The heat was intense.

MARSEILLES, July 14.—There were thirty-two deaths from cholera last night. There have been sixty-six deaths in twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning.

TOULON, June 15—There were thirteen deaths last night from cholera. The disease is increasing in the country.

There were seven deaths from cholera to-day between 10 A. M., and 7 P. M. Among the victims was the chief of police.

MARSEILLES, July 15.—The ministers of interior, Commerce and Public Works have arrived on a tour of inspection. The prefect informed them that over 46,000 inhabitants had fled by railway and 20,000 by other routes. At the present moment Marseilles is threatened with a more terrible scourge than cholera—namely, unprecedented want and misery.

TOULON, July 16.—Deaths from cholera last night, 22, including the wife of Admiral Fisquel.

There were 11 deaths since last night, including the Commissary of Police and the Cheif Prison Warden.

MARSEILLES, July 16.—There were twenty deaths from cholera last night. The deaths during the past twenty-four hours were fifty-three. The total number of deaths since the appearance of the plague is 578.

LONDON, July 16.—Rumor says the cholera is at Alexandria.

The Democratic Platform.

N. O. Times-Democrat,

The Democratic party has flung its banner to the breeze, and shown to the country what true Democracy means. The platform enunciated and adopted at Chicago Thursday was most carefully considered and discussed. It is seldom that so able a committee is appointed for this work; and still less frequent that so much time is consumed in preparing a party platform. It is generally, as a matter of fact, prepared in advance and hurried through without debate or discussion. This was the case with the Republican platform. But the Democracy pursued a different course. It selected its best men for the work of preparing its declaration, and it gave them ample time for this. The result is a complete embodiment of Democratic principles, stated succinctly, briefly and forcibly.

The people of Louisiana can give this platform their earnest support. There is a demand for the improvement by the Federal Government of the Mississippi River; and in general an advocacy and support of measures that will conduce to the best interests of this State. One of the most interesting planks of the platform as far as Louisiana is concerned is that relating to the tariff. It is gratifying to know that the committee on resolutions could almost unanimously agree on this, and that the convention should have adopted it by a seven-eighths majority. In view of the differences within the party on this economical question it was feared that this plank would produce an unfortunate conflict which would demoralize the party in the very beginning of the campaign. Instead of this being the case the matter was fully compromised and arranged in committee and almost unanimously adopted in convention.

This plank is much longer than the Republican one, or than any similar plank of former Democratic platforms. It is not briefly stated, as in 1880, "a tariff for revenue only," but is a demand for revision of the tariff, for the collection of revenue, limited to the requirements of an economical government; but this reform in the tariff and this reduction in taxation is to be effected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, "and without imposing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover an increased cost of production that may exist in consequence of a higher rate of wages prevailing in this country." This paragraph specially covers the case of our sugar planters. They have shown repeatedly that the duty on sugar was actually less than the difference in cost between the slave labor producing it in Cuba and the free labor of Louisiana. By this plank the Democratic party pledges itself to earnestly work for the preservation of the American standard of wages, and must protect Louisiana against slavery in Cuba, peonage in Mexico and coolie labor in Demerara.

This paragraph further enunciates this proposition. It bears some relation to the Ohio platform, except that it is far more explicit—promising the country economy, a reform and correction of the errors of the tariff, at the same time that it pledges itself against any action that will reduce the wages of laborers engaged in our various manufacturing enterprises.

The arraignment of the Republican party for its maladministration is strong and forcible, and the necessity for a change is pointed out so that none can fail to see and appreciate it. The Republican party is organized, it charges, to enrich those who control its machinery; it is a party of fraud, jobbery and corruption; a party that stole the presidency in 1876, and bought its way into power, in 1880, by an immense corruption fund. It has squandered millions on men-of-war, and left us no navy; it has depressed and destroyed American shipping, given away the public heritage and subjected the American workingman to the competition of convict and imported contract labor. Such is the arraignment of the Republican party; and the people of the country, Democrats and Independents and whoever are opposed to the condition to which the government has been brought by Republican ascendency, are invited to support this platform and declaration of principles, and the candidates who so worthily and thoroughly represent every idea contained in it.

It cannot be said, as it has of old, that there are no points of difference between the Democrats and Republicans, save in name. The two parties now stand opposed to every plank and principle involved. This difference, none can fail to recognize who compare these two utterances, and those who want reform, economy and prosperity will support the candidate and platform of the Democracy.

Linen Collars, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Napkins, Hose, Half Hose, etc., at the Star Grocery.

Umbrellas, Whips, Spurs, Canes, etc., at the Star Grocery.

School Books, at the Star Grocery.

DIED—At her father's residence in Opelousas, on the 15th of July, 1884, NANNIE, youngest daughter of Mr. W. C. and Ida Lewis, aged 7 years and 4 months.

Little Nannie was a child of unusual promise and vivacity. At school she exhibited a precocious diligence in study, characterized by a ready comprehension of all her lessons, and at the school examination took the first prize in her classes. She was a pet of her parents, teacher and friends. Truly hath it been said—

"Whom the Gods love, die young."

This is the third child within a year, that these bereaved parents have born to the tomb. We tender to them our sincerest condolence in their deep sorrow.

Read! Democrats! Read!

We call attention this week to the liberal offer made by that excellent Daily Journal, The National Democrat, Washington, D. C. Our subcribers would do well to avail themselves of the same. Every good Democrat is called upon to aid the circulation of the above mentioned paper. A correspondent is desired in this section. See advertisement.

The States that are always set down as sure for the Democratic candidates in a presidential election, cast 153 electoral votes, which is forty-eight less than the number necessary to elect. New York and Ohio would give this and eleven votes to spare. New York and Indiana would give it, with only three votes to spare.

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

Several valuable town lots belonging to the estate of Mrs. Cyprien Dupré will be sold at auction on Tuesday, August 5th. See advertisement.

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

See advertisement of valuable town lots to be sold at the succession sale of Mrs. Cyprien Dupré, to be made August 5.

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

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

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 8 P. M., by Rev. F. W. Lewis.

Jackson's Best and other Chewing Tobaccos, Pipes and Cigarettes at the Star Grocery.

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

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

Mason's Self-Sealing Jars for sale cheap at the Star Gocery.

Opelousas cistern shops, near R R. depot—all sizes at lowest prices.

Stereoscopes, Views and other fancy goods at the Star Grocery.

Get your cisterns at home—Cox can furn'sh them at lowest prices.

Grand Exhibition of St. Joseph's Academy Held at Perrodin's Hall July 16th.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.

This was truly a most agreeable and interesting exhibition, which reflected the greatest credit both on the teachers and pupils of St. Joseph's Academy.

Perrodin's Hall, in which it was held, is one of the most beautiful halls out of the City of New Orleans, and though very large, it was perfectly crowded by the parents of the pupils and the friends of the institution.

The ceremony opened with an address by Miss Godfrey, which was followed by several interesting dialogues:—"The Happy Family," "The Refined Simpleton," "Not So Bad as It Seems," "Aunt Betsy" and "Cinderella," —all in English; and in French, "Les Femmes at le Secret," and "Le Petit Savoyard."

Misses Alice Chevis, Aspasie Perrodin, Marie Carrière, Elizabeth Chacheré, Mary Simms, Susan Gradney, Corine Williams, Marie Damas, Olivia Defé, Aimer Nannette, Andrea James, Master Cleophas Giron, Henry Giron, Harry Giron and Louis Damas acquitted themselves perfectly in the above dialogues. A solo was beautifully sung by Lucy Damas, a little girl scarcely 8 years old, and several choruses were admirably rendered by all the pupils.

But we must mention, above all others, Miss Lartenie Marine of St. Martinsville, who played most charming pieces in the most artistic and pleasing manner, and Mr. Zoarmie Gesty, also of St. Martinsville, who most comically sung several most comical songs which kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter.

At the end of the singing, the premiums were distributed by Rev. Father G. & J. F. Raymond to the pupils, who had deserved them, and came so happy to receive them. We noticed among those who most distinguished themselves, Misses Aspasie Perrodin, Corine Williams, Susan Gradeny, Cleophas Giron, Alcée Perrodin, Adonatine Broussard, Eugenie Arsenaud, Matilda Bernard, Sidalys Senegal, Marie Simms, Andrea James.

Medals of honor for good conduct were awarded to Miss Aspasie Perrodin, Marie Damas, Susan Gradeny, Adonaide Broussard, Andrea James, Matilde Bernard.

Rev. G. Raymond complimented the pupils on the very interesting manner in which they had played their part, gave them good advice for the future, and announced the reopening of the classes for the first of September. After which, all was concluded with the farewell song by the pupils.

This was truly a most beautiful exhibition.

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CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by

M. P. YOUNG & CO.

DIED.—On Sunday, July 13th, 1884, at the residence of her son-in-law, T. H. Thompson, in Bayou Chicot, St. Landry Parish, La., Mrs. MARY A. GRIFFITH, aged 85 years, 5 months and 3 days.

"O, gently fold the weary hands
That toiled so long and well;
The spirit rose to angel bands,
When off earth's mantle fell.

"She's safe within her Father's house
Where many mansions be;
O, pray that thus such rest may come,
Dear friend, to thee and me!"

Some unprincipled dealers, because they could see a few cents more profit, have been guilty of offering worthless substitutes for the only original and genuine Sulphur Soap—GLENN'S by name. Therefore, the public should guard against this deception, and always ask for GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, *by its full name, and take no other.*

Read the following evidence from a highly respectable source:

C. N. CRITTENTON, ESQ.

Dear Sir: I have traveled for three years for Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, publishers, New York, and desire to inform you that I have used your incomparable GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP exclusively for about four years; also have recommended it to very many persons; my constant experience has been that it possesses all the medical advantages that you claim for it. All to whom I have recommended it say as well as myself, that it deserves its established reputation as the best and most efficacious Sulphur Soap that can be used for all skin cleansing, as well as toilet purposes. Some unprincipled druggists have endeavored to substitute other kinds of sulphur soap for Glenn's—saying they were "just as good," but having myself tried other kinds, I find none so good or so beneficial as the Genuine Sulphur Soap stamped "GLENN'S," and this I have observed always bears the name of "C. N. Crittenton, Proprietor," on the packet.

Yours, C. T. Z. DURAND.

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. Bosanko Cough and Lung Syrup; unless you insist upon this 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.

Do not throw your life away by neglecting a chronic cough which *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* would cure in a few days.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

M. P. Young & Co., the Druggists, who are always looking after the interests of their customers have now secured the sale of Dr. Bosanko'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.

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

Political.

Rooms Democratic Parish Executive Committee, Parish of St. Landry. Opelousas, July 17, 1884.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for this parish, will be held at the Court House in Opelousas, on Saturday the 26th July, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking in consideration the election of delegates to represent this parish at the convention of the 6th Congressional District to be held at Baton Rouge on the 10th Sept. next.

All the members are requested to attend.

E. D. ESTILETTE,
Chair. Par. Dem. Ex've C'mttee.

JOHN F. COX,

Contractor and Builder,

Near Morgan's Railroad Depot, Opelousas.

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PLANTATION and Sugar-house work a specialty. Bids solicited, and estimates furnished without charge.

June 28, 1884-1y.

C. MORNHINVEG, JR., Tailor,

ANNOUNCES to his friends and the public that he is prepared to make clothing to order in the latest styles and in a workmanlike manner, cheaper than the cheapest. Call on him and be convinced. He is also prepared to adjust and repair sewing machines of all makes at reasonable rates and work guaranteed. Shop on Bellevue street—Joseph Gibbs' Old Stand. june 7, tf

Chas. Stott's

NEW FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP,

Near R. R. Depot, New Iberia.

THE proprietor of this new and extensive establishment takes pleasure in announcing that he is now ready to receive orders for all kinds of iron work, such as sugar-house machinery and rollers, steamboat engines, saw-mill and cotton-gin machinery, etc. Iron pipes and fittings kept constantly on hand. Prices moderate. May 24-3m.

PASTURAGE.

The undersigned has a 500 acre pasture 4 miles from Opelousas where stock will be kept at the rate of 50 cents per haad per month.

Good water and fine grazing.

THEODORE CHACHERE.

May 10, 1884-tf.

D. R. FOX, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at Dr. Shute's former place.

WILL practice in and around Bellevue and Opelousas.

May 31, 1884-3m.

E. SUMTER TAYLOR,

Notary Public and Auctioneer.

Office with John N. Ogden, Dist. Att'y.,

OPELOUSAS, LA.

May 17, 1884.

Cord Wood for Sale!

THE undersigned will deliver oak and gum at $3 per cord. Will also sell trees standing and cord weed on the ground, two and a half miles from Opelousas.

June 28, '84—3m. ERNEST ROY.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4323

ESTATE OF AUGUSTAVE SOILEAU.

Whereas, Zacharish T. Young, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator, has filed a tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, the prayer of said petition, for the publication of the notice of the same, has been granted by an order of court dated June 30, 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,

July 5, 1884. Clerk

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4528

ESTATE OF SOLOMON FIRNBERG.

Whereas, Marks Firnberg, of St. Landry has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Solomon Firnberg, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,

July 19, 1884. Clerk.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4527

ESTATE OF MARCELITE GUIDRY.

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 Alcée Dupré, testamentary executor, or duly qualified auctioneer at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish aforesaid, on *TUESDAY*, the 5th day of August, 1884, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marcelite Guidry, deceased, widow of Cyprien Dupré, late of St. Landry, to-wit:

1. Nine lots of ground situated in the town of Opelousas, La., in Lastrapes' addition to said town, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the former residence of deceased, comprising lots Nos. 46, 62, 61, 45, 29, 30, 76, 75 and 88 of said Lastrapes' addition to said town; bounded north by continuation of Grolée street, south by continuation of North street, west by lots 13 and 14, being same lots sold by said deceased to the Morgan Railroad Company, and east by coulée Tesson, being same property (together with ad lots 13 and 14, which have been sold, as above,) which deceased acquired of Charles Homère Mouton and wife, Célestine Dupré, now deceased, by act passed before Yves D'Avy, Recorder, on 5th November, 1864, and recorded at pages 648 and 649 of Book T of Alienation Records of St. Landry.

Terms and conditions—One-fourth of the purchase price cash, and the balance payable in one, two and three years from day of sale; purchasers to furnish their notes with security in solido to the satisfaction of the Testamentary Executor, said notes to bear eight per cent yearly interest from date of sale until paid. The land to remain specially mortgaged in favor of the estate, and the vendor's privilege thereon to be retained to secure the payment of said notes representing said purchase price as well as attorney's fees at rate of ten per cent in case of suit to enforce their payment. The purchaser agreeing, also, to the pact "de non aliendo."

The above described property will be sold in different lots or bodies, after a plan and specification which will be submitted on the day of sale. ALCEE DUPRE,

July 5, 1884. Testamentary Executor.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4349

ESTATE OF PHELONISE WABLE.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, August 13, 1884, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Phélonise Wable, deceased, to-wit:

1. Two lots of ground containing about four arpents, bounded north by last residence of deceased or lot No. 1 of the plat of survey of said land, south by the property of widow Pierre Labyche, east by Market street and west by the Bayou Tesson—said two lots of ground designated as lots Nos. 2 and 3 of said plat of survey, and on file in the record of said estate.

2d. The last residence of deceased, containing 8 and 93|100 arpents, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by land of widow Gusman Estorge and heirs of Frilot, east by Market street, west by Bayou Tesson and south by lots 2 and 3 above described, and being lot No. 1 of the plat of survey above referred to.

3. One lot of household furniture.
4th. One lot of silver ware.
5th. One shot gun.
6th. One clock, etc., etc., etc.

Terms and Conditions—The movable property, and the lots designated as No. 2 and 3 and above described, to be sold for cash, and the balance of the property, to-wit: Lot No. 1 of said plat and above described to be sold on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years from day of sale with 8 per cent. per annum interest from date, payable to the order of the administrator. Special mortgage and vendor's privilege retained until the final payment of said notes and interest, together with ten per cent attorneys' fees in case of suit to enforce payment thereof.

EMILE CAHANIN,

July 12, 1884. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

CAREL WOLF VS. J. B. RIDEAU.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 13675

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the 13th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 16th day of August, 1884, at 11 A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

Thirty-five acres of land on Bayou Petit Prairie, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by land of E. Daniel, south by swamp land, east by land of Mrs. Lafleur and west by Wartelle.

Eighty acres of land situated on Negrofoot, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by———, south by———, east by Theodule Godeau and west by Jules Godeau. Also all the working stock and farming implements attached to or on said places, consisting of four creole mules, one American mule, one wagon, one buggy, four plows, two iron teeth harrows, two cows and calves.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms and Conditions—Cash.

C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff.

July 12, 1884.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4519

ESTATE OF GILBERT PRUD'HOMME.

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 deceased, in Prud'homme City, parish of St. Landry, on *TUESDAY*, July 29th, 1884, 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 branding irons.
6. One hack, one buggy, one 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 SITTIG,

June 28, 1884. Tutrix.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

CHRETIEN MORNHINVEG VS. PAUL BOSSIER.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the 1st Justice of the Peace Court of the Parish of St. Landry to me directed, to satisfy a judgment rendered in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell at the Courthouse door in the town of Opelousas, on *WEDNESDAY* July 23d, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

One two-horse wagon.

Terms—Cash.

A. GIRON,
Constable 1st Ward, St. Landry Parish.

June 12, 1884.