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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY . : : FEBRUARY 20, 1886

Read the Proclamation of King Cotton, in another column.

The Morgan pay car went up the road on last Wednesday to pay off the employees of the Company.

There is a prospect now of a permanent peace being established in the Balkan provinces

Mr. J. Massie Martin has received his commission as receiver of public moneys and will take possession of his office at once.

The residence of Mr. Auguste Perrodin was entered by some thief on Tuesday night and robbed of a gold watch and a pocket-book containing a small sum of money.

Mr. L. A. Sandoz of the COURIER, left on Friday morning to attend the Convention of the International Press Association of North America, to be held at Cincinnati on the 23d, 24th and 25th inst.

NECROLOGY.—Ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York, died on the 12th of February. Thus passed away another of odr great men and able Statesmen to the silent majority. Such patriots will be seriously missed in the councils of our country

By paying five cents daily for the Times-Democrat, it will cost $18 25 a year. We have made arrangements to give the Daily Times-Democrat with the COURIER for $10.50 a year. Just note the saving.

Rioting has ceased in London and other British cities, and the English government is taking steps to relieve the distress of unemployed workmen. But the Socialistic leaders who instigate the troubles are to be arrested and tried for their participation in them.

The residence of Mr. Camel Gaubert, at l'Anse-à-la-Chaudiere, in Mallet, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 6th inst. Mr. Gaubert informs us that he has no doubt whatever that it was the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire in the house for more than three months.

A negro by the name of Spencer Ester attempted to commit a rape on Mrs J. S. Satterly at West Melville on the 17th, and while in custody of constable Richard, made his escape by jumping off the train near Eola station the the next day while on his way to Opelousas. It is expected he will be recaptured.

An outbreak of the half-breeds and Indians in the Northwest Territories is more than probable as soon as spring opens. Their utterances are very bitter against the Dominion Government, and their indignation on account of Riel's execution seems to increase with time.

The Opelousas Social Club have taken possession of their new hall, over Young's drugstore, which they have neatly fitted up, so that it now presents a cosy and home-like appearance. Their fine new piano pealed forth its sweetest notes last Wednesday night on the occasion of the Club's monthly hop, which events are always eagerly looked forward to by our young people. Long life to the O. S. C.

The Convention of the International Press Association of North America is to be held at Cincinnati Feb. 23, 24 and 25. The Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Order of Cincinnatus and the local newspaper association will unite in making preparations for offering the members such courtesies as are appropriate. Representatives will be present from thirty-three States and Territories.

The brakemen on Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad have struck for an increase of wages from $54 to $65 per month. On being replaced by new men they assailed them and have stopped several trains.

The managers of the Southern Pacific Company have given notice that no freight will be received by that company until further notice, as their freight trains are not allowed to pass through Gretna.

WEATHER AND FARM NOTES.—The weather has remained dry and slightly cool for the past week, and the soil is in fine condition for plowing. The majority of planters have fully inaugurated the year's work and brisk preparations are being made for planting February corn. A great many seed oats of the red rust proof variety have been and are being sown. Some millet will be planted. Everybody clean and the farmers also, have planted the most of the early garden vegetables. No more leisure time now on the farms, except that which may be enforced by future bad weather.

NIGHTS OF ENCHANTMENT.—Large audiences assembled to witness the above entertainments on Thursday and Friday nights. Twenty years ago Prof. Lewis appeared in our city and many of our people remembered him, and the ovation he received was quite flattering. To-night, for the 3d entertainment, the indications are that the hall will be filled to overflowing. The performances were as advertised and excel all others heretofore pesented as hall entertainments in our city.

The management have been prevailed upon to remain and give another performance to-night, and as there will be an entire change of performance and an exposition of a host of wonders, the crime will create quite a sensation; and as our citizens appreciate first class amusement all will be well satisfied.

Gen. W. S. Hancock, unlike many of the public men of the day, died poor, but left his family a heritage more priceless than gold—honor, fame and patriotism. It seems that his unbounded hospitality and contributions to charitable objects exhausted his salary, and he was a man that always refused gifts of any kind from friends and admirers. He did not want to feel fettered in his official position by any presumed or expected obligations. He decried the policy or the propriety of public officers receiving presents from any source. A subscription list, in behalf of his widow, was started soon after the General's death and in a few days' time had reached several thousands of dollars, and will no doubt reach such an amount as to place Mrs. Hancock in ease and comfort the balance of her life. Under all the circumstances, we think this relief very right and proper, because of General Hancock's long and brilliant services to his country, never having been a pensioner upon his government or friends, and the actual needs of a noble wife whose axalted station merits aid from the compatriots of her gallant and patriotic husband. "Poor but honest", is an old saying, but in this day of rapid accumulation of fortunes by questionable methods, and out of the way of legitimate earnings, the "old saying" should be changed to "rich but honest," when the declaration will fit the subject. Some writer declared that "every man could be bought. It was only a question of price." But Gen. Hancock was a man of such unsullied purity that no price could allure him from his ideal of duty and of honor. But it will be a fitting tribute to his moral greatness for the people of the United States to place his surviving widow in circumstances commensurate to her high social position, and to her personal virtues, and we hope and believe that it will be done spontaneously by those who are able to contribute to such a fund.

As the following announcements, made by the Exposition Managers, may be of interest to many of our local readers, we take pleasure in reproducing them for their information.

The following is a revised list of the special days decided upon to date during February and March:

Sat. Feb. 20, Inter-State Tournament.
Sun. Feb. 21, German-American Day.
Mon. Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday.
Wed. Feb. 24, Spanish-American Day.
Fri. Feb. 26, Columbus Day.
Sat. Feb. 27, Louisiana Day.
Tues. Mar. 2, Merchant Marine Day.
Wed. Mar. 3, Ladies' Day.
Thur. Mar. 4, } Firemen's Tournament.
Fri. Mar. 5, } Firemen's Tournament.
Sat. Mar. 6, } Firemen's Tournament.
Thur. Mar. 11, Governor's and Club Day.
Sat. Mar. 13, School Day.
Mon. Mar. 15, Labor Day.
Tues. Mar. 16, Scotch-American Day.
Wed. Mar. 17, Irish-American Day.
Thur. Mar. 18, Author's Carnival.
Sat. Mar. 20, Italian-American Day.
Mon. Mar. 22, Hebrew-American Day.
Wed. Mar. 24, French-American Day.
Sat. Mar. 27, Music Day.
Mon. Mar. 29, Military Day.
Tues. Mar. 30, Veterans' Day.
Wed. Mar. 31, Closing Day.

Work will be commenced the 15th of this month on the Alexandria Charity Hospital. The Board of Directors have approved of a plan drawn by Mr. E. Sidel, an architect of New Orleans. The contract for building the Hospital was awarded to Wm. Curley, of Washington, La., a gentleman who has had large experience. The building it is estimated, will cost $7,000, and will be Queen Anne style of architecture.

The hospital will be of wood, two stories, each 13 feet in height, and the foundation will consist of brick pillars.—Alexandria Town Talk, Feb. 13.

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Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for consumption, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

The State Board of Education met last Monday in the Governor's parlor at the State House. Among other resolutions, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the State Board of Education, at a regular meeting to be held in the month of April, shall reorganize the parish school boards of the State, the parish of Orleans excepted, and the number of members of said boards shall be composed of five members, except in the case of St. Landry, which board shall consist of nine members.—Capitolian-Advocate, Feb. 16.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Archbishop James Gibbons, of Baltimore, has been created a Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. The new Cardinal was born in 1834, at Baltimore, of humble parentage, and by his talents and virtues has finally attained the exalted position for which he is so eminently fitted. The announcement of the selection of Monseigneur Gibbons, will be very gratifying to the Catholics of America.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Crabs, oysters and fish at Vilasoca's every Friday and Sunday.

(Communicated.)

HAASVILLE, LA., Feb. 16, 1886.

Editors COURIER:

We can report for the COURIER, that the farmers up with us, on Bayou Bœuf, have by sturdy licks, succeeded since the commencement of the year in breaking much land for corn and cotton. No time has been lost; when possible to work, plows have been kept in motion. We note that many new and improved farm implements are constantly being purchased and brought into use by our enterprising farmers.

We believe that more acres than in past years will be planted in cotton; low prices of the fleecy staple, it appears, have no terrors that will in any measure curtail its cultivation. We suppose the more the merrier, but we can't precisely see it in that light.

We have a new journal in our parish—a monthly. The first number came out last month, "The Homestead," issued by Mr. A. J. Lafargue, the enterprising editor of the Marksville Bulletin. From what we could gleam from the first copy, "The Homestead" is devoted to the household and farm work.

We paid a flying visit to Black Lake, St. Landry parish, last week, and was much surprised to find the vast amount of improvement that has taken place there in the last few years. New lands have been opened, and several neat and attractive cottages built. A very nice and commodious school house and church has just been finished through the instrumentality and liberal means furnished by Mr Geo. S. Sibgleton. I found that Mr. Singleton is preparing to build a handsome edifice for school and church purposes, for the colored population of Black Lake.

We were shown a new side harrow and cultivator, built at the shop of Mr. Jas. H. Kennedy, of Black Lake. The harrow is of an improved pattern, invented and patented by Mr. Kennedy. The farmers throughout that section of country proclaim with one accord that Mr. Kennedy's harrow and cultivator is "just the tool."

Very little corn has been planted yet. Garden work and planting are all late; but we expect that when spring and planting time does come, it will be with a rush, and push the planters forward whether they are precisely ready or not. Yours, ILLINOIS.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail Druggists at Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by M. P. Young & Co 1

Gen. Hancock's death leaves Gen. John M. Schofield the senior Major General of the United States army. He entered the army from the Military Academy in 1853, or nine years after Hancock, and his present commission dates from March 4, 1869. The remaining Major General is John Pope, who was two years older than Hancock in the service, but whose commission as Major General dates only from Oct. 26, 1882. The Brigadier Generals are Howard, Terry, Augur, Crook, Miles and Mackenzie, ranking in the order named. The actual senior of these in length of regular service is Augur, and after him Crook. Major General Pope will be retired this year, so that there will be two vacancies to be filled by promotion.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M. P. Young & Co.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

We have made arrangements with the N. Y. Star, the new Democratic paper just started in New York City, to furnish its weekly edition in connection with the COURIER for only $3.35 per annum. The subscription price of the Star is $1.25 per year. Send names and address with the money to this office.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

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Danger! A neglected cold or cough may lead to Pneumonia, Consumption or other fatal disease. Strong's Pectoral Pills will cure a cold as by magic. Best thing for dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache as thousands testify

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Central St. Landry Protective Live-Stock Association will be held in Opelousas on the 1st Thursday of March, it being the 4th day of that month. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. A fine of one dollar will be imposed for non-attendance. The destruction of fences will be among the offenses prosecuted by the Association.

JOHN M. WARE, Secretary.

Feb. 20, 1886.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to return his sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the ladies and gentlemen of Opelousas for their kind attentions to his daughter, during her last illness at Mrs. Ida Lewis' boarding house, and who died there at 3:30 a. m., on the 12th inst., and especially to the noble and generous hostess, Mrs. Ida Lewis, who gave her unremitting attentions and kind nursing to my daughter throughout her sickness until she departed to her last resting place. It was the last request of my deceased child to express her deepest gratitude to Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. McCabe for their noble and continuous kindness to her while sick unto death.

I desire also to return thanks to other citizens for their kindness to my daughter and myself, for their appreciated attentions during the funeral and burial; and to the following gentlemen who acted as pall bearers: Messrs. C. W. DuRoy, Benjamin Castain, Gustave Chacheré and Leopold Firnberg. We were but a comparative strangers to the good people of Opelousas, but they were kind friends to us, and my heart will ever be deeply grateful to them for it.

P. H. MORONEY.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

MONDAY, February 15, 1886.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Messrs. Albert Guidry, President; A. Perrodin, D. P. Saizan, E. Dubuisson, Sam Haas, L. Young, T. C. Chacheré and B. E. Clark.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

A petition from numerous residents of Plaquemine Brulée was read, asking the repeal of the "hog law" passed December last.

On motion it was resolved, That the resolution passed on the 14th of December last, prohibiting hogs from running at large in the Plaquemine Brulée district, be, and the same is hereby repealed, to take effect on the 1st of December, 1886.

The petition of Dorestant Fontenot asking that he be allowed to change the road so as to pass on his last line, was granted.

On motion it was resolved, That the hog law passed in November last, prohibiting hogs from running at large in Prairie-des-Femmes, and repealed in December, be, and the same is hereby re-enacted.

The petition of Sosthène Guillory and Irène Thierry was read, asking that the road be changed so as to pass between their lands, and those of Laurent E. Dupré and Joseph Frilot—granted—and Messrs. Gus. B. Fontenot, Cleophs Andrepont and Thos. B. Fontenot, were appointed a committee to superintend the change and in accordance with section 9, road ordinance.

The committee appointed to sell the contract to build the bridge over Bayou Crocodile on the Opelousas and Alexandria road, reported that the contract was sold to Mr. W. W. O'Neal for the sum of $250, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and that the work had been accepted by them; when on motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee appointed to sell the contract to repair the bridge over Bayou Castor reported that the contract was sold to Ozmain Ledoux for the sum of $100, One Hundred Dollars, and that the work was accepted by them; when on motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee appointed to sell the contract to repair the bridge over Bayou Courtableau at Washington, reported that the contract was sold to R. Zernott for the sum of $249, Two Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars, and that the work was accepted by them; when on motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee appointed to estimate the Ben Goss bridge over Bayou Mallet, reported that they examined said bridge, and estimated same at $350. On motion it was resolved, That the sum of $300, Three Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase said bridge from Mr. Ben Goss, who being present, accepts the purchase price, and obligates himself to keep said bridge in good repairs for the term of five (5) years from date.

The committee appointed to lay out a road from Rayne to Pointe-aux-Loups, reported that they laid out the road as follows:

Beginning at the limits of the town of Rayne at the north side of the railroad track, following the now existing railroad, to the old abandoned grade, thence on the old railroad grade to the division lines of sections 27 and 28, T. 9, S. R. 1 E., thence following the old grade on the south side, in a most direct manner to the bridge, (the bridge to be located about 100 yards south of the old railroad grade), thence to take the said grade to the intersection of the Ant. Blanc concession, thence following said concession line to the meridian line, thence north on the meridian line to the division of sections 13 and 24, T. 9, S. R. 1 W., thence west on said section line to the intersection of the road from Bayou Jonas to the bridge on Pointe-aux-Loups Bayou.

The committee appointed to sell the contract to build John E. Reed's bridge over Bayou-des-Cannes, reported that the contract was sold to A. B. Goodrich for the sum of $350, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and that the work was accepted by them; when on motion the report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

Cal. A. Frazee, from Calahan bridge to Tom Smith's south line;
John E. Wilson, from Tom Smith's south line to C. M. Daly;
Wm. Obier, from Grand Coteau road to south line of J. P. Smith;
Caliste Stelly, from Frozard bridge to corporation line;
Sam Huckaby, from Burleigh's bridge to Hudspeth's bridge;
Ernest B. Fontenot, from Debaillon bridge to east end Damon Deville lane;
Emile Vidrine, from Ville Plate and Washington road to Plaisance road;
John Fontenot, from Paul Stagg's store to Wilson's bridge;
Sidney Louaillier, from Joubert's bridge to Catholic Church;
Arville Dupre, from Ville Plate and Opelousas road to Bayou Petit Joe;
John Higgins, from Higgins south line to Opelousas and Bellevue road;
Théogène Richard, from Boudreau's bridge to John Higgins' south line.

9th WARD.

Wm. Procter, from Rayne to J. Miers;
Fremont Istre, from J. Miers to Mouton Point;
A. J. Vincent, from Mouton Point to Mermentau river;
J. H. Lumpkins, from corner of Pelton's pasture to Hayes' bridge;
E. W. Lyons, from Hayes' bridge to Long Point bridge;
Allen Laughlin, from Long Point bridge to Compton's place;
Wm. Reed, from Compton's place to Gautt's ferry;
Jules Clement, from Gautt's ferry to Miller's ferry;
John Gay, Jr., from Gautt's ferry to Ben Andrus' ferry;
Jesse Laughlin, from Long Point bridge to Webb's bridge;
Tilford McClelland, from Webb's bridge to Clayton's bridge;
W. W. Duson, from Clayton's bridge to Rayne;
J. C. Lyons, from Clayton's bridge to Pelton's corner;
R. E. Lyons, from John Castille bridge to road opposite R. E. Lyons.
John Castille, from A. V. Johnson to J. Miers.

Messrs. L. Young, Jean Jumère, Pierre Jeansonne and Marius Vidrine, were appointed a committee to superintend the change in the road to be made by André Andrepont on the limit of his land; said change to be made according to Sec. 9, road ordinance.

Messrs. Dr. Geo. Mouton, H. Anding, B. H. Harmon, L. Breaux, Aladin Leblanc, Armand Breaux and R. T. Clark, were appointed a committee to lay out a public road from Rayne to bridge over Bayou Queue Tortue.

Messrs. W. McMillan, John Reed and A. M. Godwin, were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost to repair the bridge over Cany Creek, on road from Nez-Piqué to parish line, via McMillan, and report.

Messrs. James M. Lyons, E. L. Harmon, R. R. Lyons, J. B. Clark, Offutt Lyons, J. C. Lyons and O. Hayes, were appointed a committee to lay out a public road from northeast corner of C. L. Powers to southeast corner of J. C. Lyons.

Be it resolved, That the resolution of the Police Jury, passed on July the 15th, 1884, to be found on page 332, of the Police Jury book, be so amended as to the salary of the District Attorney, so as to read Five Hundred Dollars instead of Three Hundred Dollars for each year during his term of office. The said District Attorney in consideration of the said salary of Five Hundred Dollars, consents to abandon all fees of five per cent commission in defending or prosecuting any suit in which the Police Jury may be a party.

To the President and members of the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry.

DEAR SIRS:

In consideration of the resolution passed this day, amending the resolution of the 15th of July, 1884, so as to make my salary $500, instead of $300 a year, during my term of office, I hereby renounce its five per cent fees allowed me by law for defending or prosecuting cases in civil suits.

JOHN N. OGDEN, Dis't Atty.

The Police Jury adjourned until Tuesday the 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT GUIDRY, President.

Attest: P. J. LEFEBVRE, Clerk.

Political.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIAE COMMITTEE OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Pursuant to a call of the President of said Executive Committee, a meeting of said Committee was held, and there being a quorum present, the following resolutions were adopted:

F. F. Perrodin, Esq., offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, T. S. Fontenot has resigned his position as one of the Senators representing this District, and Whereas, it is necessary that the Democratic Party of the parish of St. Landry, should nominate a candidate for election to fill the unexpired term of Senator Fontenot, therefore, Be it resolved, That a convention of the Democratic Party of the parish of St. Landry, is hereby ordered to be held at the Courthouse in Opelousas, and that Ward elections to choose delegates to said convention, be held at the difierent polling places of the parish.

Resolved further, That as the Returning Officer has not yet fixed the day for the election of a Senator to succeed the Hon. T. S. Fontenot, the President of this Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the date for holding said Ward elections, and said Convention.

John N. Ogden offered the following resolution:

Resolved further, That the basis of representation shall be the vote cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election; one delegate being allowed for every twenty-five votes, and fractional votes of fifteen or more, cast for Governor at said election, and upon said basis of representation, the Wards of the parish shall be entitled to the following delegates in the Convention:

Opelousas 8, Prairie Laurent 1, Bellevue 2, Plaisance 5, Grand Coteau 7, Coulée Croche 9, Barry's Landing 2, Leonville 8, Waxia 2, Niggerfoot 1, West Melville 3, Washington 7, Big Cane 3, Lower Bayou Bœuf 1, Upper Bayou Bœuf 3, Grand Prairie 5, Bayou Chicot 8, Dossman 3, Beaver Creek 2, Mallet 6, Church Point 19, Plaquemine 6, Rayne 15, Pointe-aux-Loups 5, Mermentau 5, Ville Plate 8, Chataignier 9, Mamou 9, Lower Mamou 8, Prud'homme City 8, German Settlement 2.

M. G. Wilkins offered the following resolution:

Be it further resolved, That the election at said polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and closed at 5 o'clock p. m., and shall be held by three commissioners to be selected by the Democrats present at the hour for the opening of the polls. Said commissioners to certify to the Convention the credentials of the delegates elect. Resolved further, That at said Ward elections all Democrats including foreigners who have declared their intention of becoming citizens, shall be entitled to vote. The test in case of challenge, being the vote cast by the party at the last Presidential election.

On motion of Mr. Homer Barrousse, W. R. Cochran was elected Secretary of the Committee. There being no further business the Committee adjourned subject to a call of the President.

R. H. LITTELL, President.

W. R. COCHRAN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 18th, 1886.

Since the session of the Committee on the 15th, inst., I have been informed by the Returning Officer, that it is his intention to order the election for Senator on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1886.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the Democratic Executive Committee of the parish, I hereby fix the day for the Ward meeting as the 17th of March, 1886, (Wednesday), and the day for the assembling of the Convention as the 20th day of March, 1886, (Saturday).

R. H. LITTELL, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. parish of St. Landry.

Attest: W. R. COCHRAN, Sec.

NOTICE.

ALL persons holding claims against the estate of Eugene Fournera, deceased, will please present them to me at my office in Opelousas, within thirty days from date of this publication. L. I. TANSEY, Atty. for administratrix.

Feb. 13, 1886.

GEORGE RICHARD.

BAKER,

HAS opened a Shop on Bellevue St., between Main and Court, next to C. Pefferkorn's, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Fresh bread and cakes in variety always on hand.

Give me a trial. I think I can please you.

Feb. 20, 1886.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4388

ESTATE OF MARIE LOUISE LEDOUX.

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 Courthouse in Opelousas, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 10th day of March, 1886, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marie Louise Ledoux, deceased, late of St. Landry, to-wit:

The plantation on which the deceased last resided, situated about eight miles from the town of Opelousas, La., on the Plaquemine Ridge, containing about fifty arpents, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by lands of Scothène Lavergne, south by lands of Lucien Joubert, east by lands of Onésime Joubert, and west by lands of Mrs. James McClelland.

Terms and conditions.—To be sold on a credit of twelve months, purchaser furnishing bond and security according to law and paying all costs and charges in cash.

FRANCOIS JOUBERT, Administrator.

Feb. 13, 1886.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4536

ESTATE OF ALPHONSE B. FONTENOT.

Whereas, Léocadie St. André, administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date Feb. 12, 1886;

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, Clerk.

Feb. 13, 1886.

JURY LIST.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

BE IT KNOWN that we, the Jury Commissioners, did, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1886, meet at the Clerk's office, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, for the purpose of drawing a jury for the regular term of the District Court of the 13th Judicial District, under section 5, Act No. 44, of the regular session of 1877, all the members being present except Diomel Durio, James J. Thompson, one of the said commissioners, drew from the general venire box, one at a time, the names of the following fifty persons to compose the Grand and Petit jurors for the first week of the said Court, commencing MONDAY, the 8th day of March, 1886, a list of whom was then and there kept by the Clerk of said Court, James O. Chacheré; and in our judgment, a jury being required for the second, third and fourth weeks of the term, we then and there proceeded, as in drawing the first fifty jurors, to draw thirty additional names to serve as petit jurors for the second week, and thirty additional names to serve as petit jurors for the third week, and thirty additional names to serve as petit jurors for the fourth week of the term of said Court; and we, the Clerk and commissioners, did then and there place the names drawn as aforesaid for each separate week in separate envelopes, and sealed and endorsed the same with the weeks for which they were respectively drawn, which said envelopes, containing said names, were then and there placed in a jury box provided for the purpose, which, after depositing said names therein as aforesaid, was locked and sealed by us, and placed in the custody of the clerk of the court for use at said term of said Court.

FIRST WEEK.

1 E. Sumter Taylor .....Opelousas
2 William Dejean Plaquemine Ridge
3 A. H. Mouton ..... Plaisance
4 Théodule Deville ..... "
5 Ernest Déjean .....Plaquemine
6 F. Wharton .....Bayou Chicot
7 Joseph A. Bloch .....Opelousas
8 Cadmus Auzenne ..... "
9 L. V. Meginley ..... Rayne
10 Charles Tyler..... Teche
11 Adolphe Chacheré .....Opelousas
12 Olin Fontenot, jr. ..... Ville Plate
13 John Roy ..... near Opelousas
14 Charles Antonio.....Washington
15 Olivier Frugé.....Big Cane
16 Alexis Wyble.....Prairie Laurent
17 Hilaire Bordelon.....Prairie Basse
18 A. M. Lacombe.....Opelousas
19 Theophile Martel..... "
20 Robert Zernott.....Washington
21 Jules Sittig.....Opelousas
22 Valentin Larcado...Coulée Croche
23 W. F. Brooks.....Prud'homme
24 Louis Chacheré..... Opelousas
25 George Hampton.....Teche
26 Xavier James.....Prairie Laurent
27 Forestier Richard....Bayou Tech
28 W. R. Cochrau.....Opelousas
29 Raoul Guidry.....Coulée Croche
30 B. E. Martel.....Prud'homme
31 Octave Richard Plaquemine Ridge
32 J. H. Phillips.....Bellevue
33 Yves David.....Gin Ville
34 Alexander Aliendor.....Opelousas
35 T. S. Bailey.....near "
36 Narcisse Pain..... " "
37 Gustave Auzeme.....Plaisance
38 Cleophas Guillory.....Mallet
39 Jos. T. Dupre.....Plaisance
40 Ned Clements.....Bellevue
41 Zenon Boutté..... "
42 Louis Myers.....Mermenteau
43 Henry Pipkins.....Waxia
44 Monroe Lemons..... "
45 John Young..... "
46 Love Montgomery.....Teche
47 R. Leuen.....Prairie Laurent
48 Tobie Benoit.....Coulée Croche
49 Alex. Nezat.....Prairie Basse
50 Leon Boutt.....Opelousas

SECOND WEEK

1 Emile Robin.....Teche
2 Lucius J. Pitre.....Ville Plate
3 R. Boudreau.....Washington
4 Joseph Perry.....Gin Ville
5 Ovide Guidry.....Coulée Croche
6 Eichael Robin.....Teche
7 A. B. Chachere.....Opelousas
8 Frank Higgins.....Bellevue
9 Herman Lindsey.....Gin Ville
10 A. D. Myer, Jr.....Bayou Teche
11 Palemon Guidry.....Church Point
12 Joseph Landry.....Plaisance
13 John Wilson.....Bellevue
14 Adolphe Lamoraudier.....Plaisance
15 Dennis Cannon.....Plaquemine
16 Milton A. Winkler.....Washington
17 Jules Fisher.....Opelousas
18 Zenon P. Auguste.....Plaisance
19 W. N. Milton.....Coulée Croche
20 Richard Frazeer.....Opelousas
21 E. P. Goodwin.....Washington
22 Jean Francois Jean.....Plaisance
23 Joseph Bird.....Washington
24 Eugene Lachapelle.....Plaisance
25 Narcisse Bihm.....Plaquemine Ridge
26 Honoré Fusilier.....Prairie Laurent
27 Jean Baptiste Duplechain..Coulée Croche
28 Buissie Nezat.....near Opelousas
29 Julius Meyers..... Opelousas
30 John Simms.....Plaisance

THIRD WEEK.

1 Victor H. Sibille....Grand Coteau
2 Willie Crawford, Jr...Washington
3 F. P. Pitre, Jr.....Plaisance
4 Paul Richard.....Opelousas
5 V. E. Lastrapes..... "
6 Edmond Briley....Grande Prairie
7 Robert Dunbar.....Waxia
8 Linval Domengeau Coulée Croche
9 Victor Richard.... " "
10 Hilaire Frilot.....Plaisance
11 Louis Derbes.....Washington
12 Fitcher Harmon.....Plaquemine
13 George Rider.....Prairie Basse
14 Ovide Reed.....Ville Plate
15 Bernard Martin.....Grand Coteau
16 Arville Rider.....Teche
17 Narcisse Richard.....Bellevue
18 Louis Christ.....Opelousas
19 Gantt Prescott.....Gin Ville
20 J. E. Debaillon....near Opelousas
21 Auzeme Moreau.....Teche
22 C. B. Andrus.....Opelousas
23 Charles Guidat.....Prairie Basse
24 Auguste Muller.....Washington
25 Edmond Richard, Jr.. "
26 Auzeme Aubespain... "
27 W. A. Flynn..... "
28 Dubuisquer ..... "
29 Peter Briggs.....near "
30 Raoul LeBourgeois.....Teche

FOURTH WEEK.

1 Philogene Duplechain.....Teche
2 Adems Wyble.....Prairie Basse
3 Jos. McClelland.....Plaquemine
4 Benjamin Avant.....Rayne
5 P. D. Williams.....Bellevue
6 Albert Longuemare..Church Point
7 Henry Crawford.....Opelousas
8 Séville Carrière.....Bayou Tèche
9 Arther Castille.....Coulée Croche
10 Moses Green.....Opelousas
11 Emile Poiret.....Plaisance
12 Césaire Mouillé...Barry's Landing
13 James McGaffey.....Opelousas
14 Louis Deville.....Bayou Chicot
15 Sébastien Vidrine.....Ville Plate
16 George Goodloe....Near Opelousas
17 Camille Mélançon. Barry's Landing
18 Raphael Smith.....Grand Coteau
19 J. M. Ware.....Bellevue
20 Arthur P. Pitre.....Plaisance
21 J. Dorsimus Lafleur...Chataignier
22 Z. T. Cary.....Plaquemine
23 Aurélie Vidrine.....Ville Plate
24 Henry Thomas.....Opelousas
25 George Leer.....Washington
26 Joseph Deville....Prairie Laurent
27 Villeneuve Rideau. Grande Prairie
28 John Austin.....Prairie Laurent
29 H. J. Roy.....Washington
30 William T. Hardy...Grand Coteau

In testimony whereof we have hereunto signed, this 11th day of January, 1886.

{SEAL} ROB. CHACHERE, W. G. BELL, J. J. THOMPSON, } Com.

JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.

January 16, 1886.

Wanted—A Creole Horse.

MUST be gentle to harness and saddle, in exchange for a fine silver plated, breech loading carbine with leather case; or carbine will be sold very cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 14047

Valentine Savoie vs. Moses Vaudrie.

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 suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the residence of Moses Vaudrie in Prairie Faquetaique, in the parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 6th day of March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of wood and prairie land situated in the parish of St. Landry, partly in Prairie Faquetaique, having shape and form as herein described: On the east side, at the bank of Bayou Dozas, measuring three arpents front, less thirty feet of width; on the west side, measuring three arpents of width, and on the north and south sides, measuring a small fraction over ten arpents long. Now the thirty feet wide from said bank at the east side, and running due west one and three fourths of arpents long, along the boundary of Valentine Savoie and Eugene H. McGee, are reserved and not sold; also bounded north by lands of Eugene H. McGee, and the land herein above reserved; and on the east by the west bank of said Bayou Dozas, usually called lake, and on the south and west by lands of Valentine Savoie, and the land as above reserved to be additional on the west side to make the full amount of thirty superficial arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a tan yard and all the attachments appertaining to the same, and other improvements.

One lot red oak bark, one grindstone, one pistol, one wheel-barrow, one lot empty barrels, one lot empty boxes, one lot tinware, one lot tools, one stove and kitchen utensils, two chairs, one bedstead, one trunk, one lot books, and one lot clothes.

Terms and Conditions—For the sum of one hundred dollars with interest and costs payable cash on the day of sale, and the balance on the 1st day of November, 1886, to meet the second installment due on said property; being for the sum of one hundred dollars with 8 o|o interest from maturity until paid.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

C. C. DUSON, Sheriff.

Jan. 30, 1886.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 4682

ESTATE OF CLEMENTINE JONES.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or by any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased in the parish of St. Landry, on *THURSDAY*, March 11th, 1886, the following described property belonging to the estate of Clémentine Jone, deceased, to-wit:

1. One hundred and fifty arpents of land, situated in Plaquemine Ridge, parish of Saint Landry, and bounded as follows: north by property of Emile Préjean, south by Railroad lands, west by property of Gustave Bisgas, and east by lands of Théogène Bellard and Jean Gay.

2. Two houses, one crib, one cabin, seven hundred and sixty-nine panels of fencing, forty-three panels of fencing, two hundred and thirty pieux, twenty-six head of cattle, five horses and mares