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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : FEBRUARY 27, 1886

Cotton and rice continue to come in, with prices about the same for some time past.

Game is still abundant and our Nimrods continue to slaughter quails, snipe, ducks and robins.

Our District Court is in session and many people are in town daily, but business is quite dull.

Mr. Robert Chacheré is erecting a commodious grocery store at the corner of Court and Landry streets.

Lost, a P. O. lock box key, with a short string attached. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

Thanks to the managers for invitations and cards of admission to the grand masquerade and fancy dress ball of the C. P. C. to come off at Washington Mardi Gras night.

All parties entering, buying or selling public lands will be interestd in knowing that Mr. J. Massie Martin has entered upon his duties as Receiver of Public Monies, U. S. Land Office, at New Orleans.

Mr. J. Kossuth Sandoz is having a residence and store-house erected on Main street, opposite J. & A. Perrodin', and will enter the mercantile business at no distant day. We wish him success in his new venture

ACCIDENTLY KILLED.—A negro man by the name of Austin, residing in Prairie Laurent, while felling a tree on last Tuesday night to catch a coon, was struck in the stomach by a broken, falling limb of the tree and instantly killed.

Rev. A. D. Mayo, lecturer of the Louisiana Educational Society, will lecture at the Courthouse in Opelousas next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 3d and 4th of March. Teachers and scholars, and the public are invited. See notice in another column.

THE STRIKE ENDED.—The strike inaugurated by the brakesmen on the Morgan and Louisiana Railroad, a few days ago, for an increase of wages was settled by arbitration through the different chambers of Commerce, and through freight trains resumed their trips on last Wednesday morning. The brakesmen were allowed a slight increase in their monthly wages.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—We had a call from Mr. S. B. Joyner last Monday, who has made arrangements with M. P. Young & Co., of our town for establishing a circulating library here. This is an enterprise that cannot fail to prove a source of much enjoyment to the reading portion of our community at a very small outlay. A catalogue of books comprising the library contains the best productions of the most popular authors—numbering over 60 volumes, to which others are to be added shortly.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. J. C. Bull, the enterprising Real Estate Agent of Rayne, was in town on Wednesday last attending to business connected with his profession. He reports that thriving little city as still improving, and that in a short time they will have a local paper of their own to be published under the significant name of the "Rayne Signal." We trust the latter enterprise may succeed, but everything depends upon the liberality of the business men of Rayne in giving it a steady and continuous support in the way of advertising, job work, and subscriptions for its circulation. About forty-nine out of every fifty newspaper enterprises are failures from want of financial vitality.

The members of the International Press Convention met in Cincinnati on the 22d inst., with 200 delegates present on organization of that important body. After concluding its preliminary work, and the reading of several interesting papers on subjects connected with the labor of the press, an adjournment took place until evening. Among invitations received and accepted was a trip in the Walnut Hill Cable Road and to Eden Park; also a carriage drive through the suburbs on Thursday afternoon and a banquet on same evening tendered by the Citizen's Reception Committee. We have no doubt the delegates will have a pleasant sojourn in the Queen City, and at the same time accomplish much needed and valuable work in behalf of the press of the United States.

KING COTTON'S COMMISSIONS.—Preparatory to the arrival of his August Majesty, King Cotton, his Lord High Chamberlain, "Bagging," has issued his commissions to various of his liege subjects creating them officers of his mighty realm, who are to meet without fail at the Royal Capital of Washington on the 9th of March to assist in making his entry and sojourn one of splendor and royal magnificence, both to the King and his vast retinue of loving subjects. We acknowledge with humble and profound obeisance the reception of His Letters Patent, making the editors of this paper, Duke of Louisiana, and Count of the Press, and bow with true fealty to the gracious mandate of his exalted person.

Everything points to a pageant of unusual splendor and brilliancy, and every one throughout the parish and from adjoining parishes, should try and be present at this grand and imposing carnival on March the 9th, Mardi-Gras Day.

As Others See Us.

The subjoined extracts from a letter published in the Marion Pilot, Linn Co., Iowa, on Dec. 17th, 1885, from a gentleman who has settled here, expresses very truly and faithfully a portrayal of our soil, climate, products, social habits of our people, &c., and is calculated to disabuse the minds of many northern and western people of errors which previous irresponsible and untruthful writers have said about our section and our citizens. We are glad to say that the desecration of the Sabbath day alluded to by this correspondent has been remedied. The Supreme Court reversed its previous decision which declared the Sunday Law unconstitutional, and have declared it constitutional. Now all stores, groceries, saloons, etc., are closed on Sunday, and nothing is allowed to be sold except medicines and bread.

Of the people of Opelousas and vicinity, we have, after two months' acquaintance and social intercourse, had no occasion to change our opinion from that formed last winter, and so frequently expressed at home. We were received as if we had been old friends, and all seem anxious to do what they can to make us contented and happy in our new home. And right here let me caution our Marion friends not to waste their sympathy on us for moving into, and settling among a boorish and uncivilized people. Of the ladies who have called on us, my wife says she has never met or entertained a more genteel, refined and intelligent class in any town or city, north or east. Another item in our observation, no one appears to be inquisitive as to our financial standing. The Almighty dollar which is so potent in setting the social status at the North, does not seem so all powerful here, else I have failed to correctly judge of appearances. We cannot but be more than satisfied with our friends here and shall believe them sincere in their proffered kindness and reciprocate cheerfully and heartily. We don't believe any more, in the social ostracism of any class of people at the South, on account of birth place, political opinions, or religion; provided they demean themselves as good citizens, and are interested in promoting the general welfare of the people with whom they mingle. There is one feature of the social and moral, as well as religious status of this community that impresses every Northerner very unfavorably, and is apt to chill the feeling of admiration for this beautiful country and climate, in the estimation of the Christian or religious man. The Sabbath is habitually desecrated by the saloon interest, and many of the stores are open and do a thriving trade. This state of things is greatly deplored by all the better class, but unfortunately, the Sunday law was pronounced unconstitutional by their supreme court a few years ago, and at present they have no legal remedy.

The principle products at present are sugar, cotton, corn and rice, but I see no reason why oats, barley, rye, wheat and clover will not grow equally well. The yield per acre as reported to me is, sugar from one to two hogsheads and 1½ to 3 barrels per acre. Cotton from 1½ bales; corn 20 to 120 bushels; oats 40 to 80 bushels. Irish potatoes grow well and two crops a year is the rule. Sweet potatoes are the standard vegetable here occupying about the same place in the culinary department as the Irish potato at the North. All kinds of garden truck can be raised and be had fresh from the field almost every month in the year. Small fruits, excepting the currant and raspberry are reported to grow abundantly. Peaches, pears, oranges, figs, grapes, apricots, quinces and many other kinds are a success so far as tried.

CLUB DES INNOCENTS—We acknowledge receipt of an invitation from this latest, but not least, of our local organizations, to their Soirée Dansante which comes off at Perrodin's Hall next Thursday evening, March 4th. For several days past the various committees having charge of the arrangements for this entertainment, have been diligently at work, and we have no doubt that their first attempt at amusement will prove fully successful.

We say "their first attempt" because it is not presumed that so "innocent" an organization would be otherwise than novices in the matter of amusements; and as a further evidence of this fact, we subjoin a list of the officers of the *Club des Innocents*:

F. F. Perrodin, President; E. D. Estilette, 1st. Vice-President; Wm. M. Thompson, 2d Vice-President; C. Mayo, Secretary; W. R. Cochran, Corresponding Secretary; M. Vilaseca, Treasurer; G. L. Dupre, Attorney; F. A. King, Chaplain.

The City papers report the arrival of a man at the Charity Hospital, calling himself George Burns, who states in one paper that he was a jeweler at Washington, and was assaulted and beaten by a man named Anderson at that place, and robbed of $250 in money, and of $250 worth of watches and clocks. In another paper he says he came from Opelousas. This is news to us up here. We have not heard of any such man, much less of any such assault and robbery.

The following from the St. Martin Reveille, contains more truth than poetry, and many a planter in this parish would be much better off by following the sound advice therein given:

The sooner our planters will learn to make a crop before consuming it, the quicker they will be able to realize the fruits of their labor. The great misfortune with many of our farmers is, that they eat up and wear out a crop before it is made, hence, we find in almost every instance where the credit system is freely indulged, at the end of the year the planters, instead of receiving the proceeds of his crop himself, somebody else does it for him. Our farmers should be more prudent and guard against such measures.

A $20 Bible Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for March, among which is the following:

We will give $20 00 to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the New Testament Scriptures (not the revised edition), by March 10th, 1886. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwared to the winner March 15th, 1886. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver or postal notes, (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Monthly for April, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Pa.

The Rev. Geo. A. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure." Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

What Can Be Done.

By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver Complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So, don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure, and so perfect a Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys. Invaluable in affections of Stomach and Liver, and overcome all Urinary Difficulties. Large Bottles only 50 cts. at M. P. Young's & Co. 2

For dyspepsia and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. At 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.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, consumption, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh 36 pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at M. P. Young's & Co. 2

"Hackmetack" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Washington's birthday was not celebrated in our town. The only evidence of its recurrence was the closing of public offices.

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.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give you immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c and $1. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

FOR RENT.—A well improved place near Opelousas; 20 acres, fenced, large dwelling, outhouses, pecan orchard—20 trees, etc. Apply at this office.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

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

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

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

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, dyptheria, and canker mouth. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

TUESDAY, Feb. 16, 1886.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Messrs. Albert Guidry, President; Auguste Perrodin, E. Dubuisson, S. Haas, Louis Young, T. C. Chacheré and D. P. Saizan and B. E. Clark.

APPROPRIATIONS.

To build a bridge over Big Plaquemine Brulée Bayou, $900; of which, $400 payable out of funds of 1886, and $500 payable out of funds of 1887, say for 1886, $400 Four Hundred Dollars. And Messrs. L. V. Fremaux, James Webb and W. W. Duson, were appointed a committee to sell said contract according to law.

To build a bridge over Bayou Kennison, $100, One Hundred Dollars, and Messrs. Luc F. Hollier, Jacob Vatter and Eddy Harmon were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To build the three 30 feet bridges on road from Barrys' Landing to Washington (west bank), $150, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. And for lumber for the road bridges on same road, $50, Fifty Dollars. Messrs. Geo. O. Foote, W. Long and M. R. Fisher, were appointed a committee to sell the contract to build three bridges, the other road bridges to be built under the supervision of the road overseer.

To build a bridge over Coulée Courville in Faquetaique, $75.00, Seventy-five dollars, and Messrs. Martin Carron, Onézippe Ledoux and Gustave Fusillier, were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To repair Petit José bridge on road from Chataignier to Opelousas and Washington, $75.00, Seventy-five Dollars, and Messrs. Gus. B. Fontenot, Joseph Vidrine and Joseph Landry, were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To build Poiret's bridge, $250, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with privilege to use the sound lumber from the old bridge—and Messrs. Emile Poiret, Onézime Lafleur and Alex. Déville, were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To build a bridge over Coulée Wykoff, $125 One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.

To pay for the half cost of bridge at Arnaudville to be built jointly with the parish of St. Martin, provided said parish appropriated an equal amount, $800, Eight Hundred Dollars, and Messrs. Charles Clay, A. Durio and L. M. Roger, were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from the parish of St. Martin to sell the contract according to law.

To build a bridge over Bayou des Cannes on Ville Plate and Hickory road, $100, One Hundred Dollars, and Messrs. François Dossman, J. P. J. Landreneau and Euchariste Fontenot were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To build a draw on the Robin bridge on Bayou Tèche, $200, Two Hundred Dollars, and $100 One Hundred Dollars to build a bridge over the crevasse near Deodate Stelly, and Messrs. Placide Robin, Deodat Stelly and Alexis Moreau, were appointed a committee to sell both contracts according to law.

To build a bridge over Bayou Pointe-aux-Loups and a bridge over the gully near Wm. Reed, $150, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and Messrs. Melon Doucet, Wm. Reed and S. Cart, were appointed a committee to sell the contract to build both bridges according to law.

To repair the (2) two bridges on road from L. J. Dossman to Bayou Toro, via Dossman, one bridge between W. Dossman and F. W. Lutz, and one bridge over Mountain Bayou, $50.00, Fifty Dollars, and Messrs. Z. T. Oliver, W. C. Oliver and S. D. Tubré, were appointed a committee to sell the contract to repair both bridges according to law.

To build a bridge over gully J. L. Fontenot, on the Ville Plate and Bayou Bœuf road, $50, Fifty Dollars, and Messrs. M. Lazaro, A. L. Fontenot and C. Tate, were appointed a committee to sell the contract.

To build bridges on road from Chretien to Guidry bridge, $50, Fifty Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseer.

To build bridges on road from Bellevue to Opelousas under the supervision of the road overseers, $100, One Hundred Dollars.

To build (2) two bridges on the road from the Chataignier Church to the Opelousas road, $100, One Hundred Dollars, and Messrs. J. B. Simon Manuel, Baltazar Martel and Theophile Guillory were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To build bridges over Prairie gully on road from L. Deville to Loyd's bridge, $30.00, Thirty Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseer.

To build bridges on road from Bayou Chicot to Lutz's old tan yard, $50.00, Fifty Dollars, and Messrs. J. E. Hawkins, C. M. Richard and W. F. Moore, were appointed a committee to sell the contract.

To build the bridges on the road from Pine Prairie to Beaver Creek, $100, One Hundred Dollars, and Messrs. Frank Wharton, Eli Clark and Austin Campbell, were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To build bridges on road from Pine Prairie near Carpenter's to Bayou Crocodile near Randolph's, $35.00, Thirty-five Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseer.

To build bridges on road from Bell Cheny road to Science Hill, $75.00, Seventy-five Dollars, and Messrs. J. W. Russell, Damon Deville and J. T. Oliver, were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To repair bridges on road from Bayou Toro bridge to Avoyelles line, $150, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and Messrs. B. C. Connant, Honoré Maddox and Frank Wharton were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To repair the bridges on road from Nugent to Bell Cheney Springs, $50.00, Fifty Dollars, and Messrs. J. W. Russell, Frank Wharton and Damon Deville, were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To build bridges on road on west bank of Bayou Bœuf, $25.00, Twenty-five Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseers.

To build bridges on Big Cane road, $50.00, Fifty Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseer.

To build bridges on road from Washington to Bayou Petite Passe, $20.00, Twenty Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseer.

To build bridges on road from Boone to Grand Prairie, $20.00, Twenty Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseer.

To repair Long Point bridge, $50.00, Fifty Dollars, and Messrs. R. B. Sloane, Isaac Hayes and Wm. Higginbotham, were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To build a bridge over Bayou Boisit on the new road from Ville Plate to Chicot, provided that the said new road has been opened and delivered in good traveling condition to the public. Messrs. Y. Vidrine, A. Z. Vidrine and Apolinaire Vidrine, were appointed a committee to sell the contract under these conditions and according to law.

To repair the bridge over Bayou Nez-Piqué near Pine Prairie, on the Mamouth road, $75.00, Seventy-five Dollars, and Messrs. Eli Clark, Evariste Fontenot and Elnus Campbell, were appointed a committee to sell the contract according to law.

To repair the (3) three road bridges on road from Bayou Chicot to Nez-Piqué, $50.00, Fifty Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseer.

To purchase the necessary iron for the bridge over Bayou Nez-Piqué at Ernest Frugé, $50.00, Fifty Dollars, said amount to be paid only after the bridge has been completed.

To build bridges on road from Plaquemine to Rayne, $50.00, Fifty Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseer.

To build bridges on road from the Ville Plate and Opelousas road to Bayou Petit Joe, $75.00, Seventy-five Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseers.

To build bridges on road from Boudreau's bridge to the Opelousas and Bellevue road, $40.00, Forty Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseer.

To build bridges on road to Opelousas and Grand Coteau, between McDonell and Mrs. Falls, $10.00, Ten Dollars, under the supervision of the road overseer.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

Ignace Guidry, from Ben Audrus to Abram Smith in Coulée Croche.
Sam Huckaby, from Burleigh's bridge to Hudspeth bridge.
E. W. Hayes, from Fogleman place to Cason's.
John L. Stewart, from near Louis Deville to Wade road near Frank Hebert.
Edmon Bacon, from Wm. Carpenter's to Randolph's Mill.
Frank Moore, from Bayou Chicot to Lutz's tan yard.
Lee Stagg, from Catholic Church to Whiteville bridge.

A petition from the members of the Bar for an appropriation of ($30) Thirty Dollars to purchase an additional Book Case for the Courthouse Library was read, and on motion the appropriation was granted. Mr. Young voting no.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Parish Back Taxes		$ 80.57
" Current Taxes, 1885,		6,737.47
" Criminal " "		850.60
" Licenses, 1886,		85.60
		$7,753.64
Taxes Refunded,	$ 6.50	
5 o/o Commission,	387.35	393.85
Balance due the parish,		$7,359.79

SHERIFF'S REPORT

for fines collected in December and January last by him: Net $22.75, Twenty-two 75/100 Dollars.

Messrs. Haas, Saizan and Chacheré, having been appointed a committee to examine claims filed against the parish, reported through their chairman, Mr. Haas, that they examined and found correct the following claims:

C. C. Duson, criminal fees—coal and repairs	$461.50
" " criminal expenses	387.10
" " conveying prisoners	144.09
" " attendance on Court	300.00
" " conveying insane	90.80
J. N. Ogden, criminal fees	65.00
J. O. Chacheré, clerk's "	238.20
Dr. W. M. Thompson, expert in 3 cases	75.00
B. A. Guidry, criminal fees	36.12
E. P. Guidry, " "	45.80
Mount Pleasant Mill, lumber	32.80
T. C. Chacheré, lumber	8.65
Eagle Saw Mill, lumber,	9.35
Jules Perrodin, lumber, &c.,	3.62
W. R. Cheeney, building and repairing	27.50
Marius L. Fontenot, hauling	3.50
Joseph Boone, hauling	8.50
John Cole & Wm. Clark, bld'g bridges	50.00
Dr. I. E. Shute, spade broken on road	1.00
Sam Haas, plow broken on road	5.00
L. V. Fremeaux, surveying	10.00
Opelousas COURIER, printing	5.00

The Police Jury adjourned until the 2d Monday of April, it being the 12th day of that month.

ALBERT GUIDRY, President.

Attest: P. J. LEFEBVRE, Clerk.

PUBLIC LECTURES.

THE undersigned, a committee appointed by the School Board at its last session, announce that the Rev. A. D. Mayo, Lecturer of the Louisiana Educational Society, will lecture at Opelousas, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 3d and 4th of March, at the Courthouse.

All the teachers of public and private schools and scholars are respectfully invited to attend.

The lecturer is a gentleman of national reputation.

The public is also invited to attend.

C. N. EALER, Chairman,
H. L. GARLAND,
LAURENT DUPRE,
JOS. BLOCH,
C. C. DUSON,
THOS. H. LEWIS.

NOTICE.

MISPLACED or stolen—one mortgage note signed S. M. Rine, payable to Ollin Matte and endorsed by Ollin Matte. All parties are cautioned not to negotiate for same.

W. F. JENKINS.

Feby 27, 1886. 1m

JUDICIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 4567

ESTATE OF ONEZIA GUILBEAU, WIDOW OF EUGENE PETETIN.

Whereas, Jules Petetin, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and accounts of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date Feb. 25, 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,
Feb. 27, 1886. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

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

ESTATE OF JEAN DOUCET.

Whereas, Homer Barousse, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date February 26, 1886;

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

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
Feb. 27, 1886. 1-m Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU

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

ESTATE OF CHAS. DEROZIER.

Whereas, Azeline Lemoine, of the parish of St. Landry, administratrix of the above entled estate, has filed a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by her 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 February 26, 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,
Feb. 27, 1886. 1-m Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

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

ESTATE OF DAMIEN GUILLORY.

Whereas, Marie Odalie Soileau, administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date Feb. 26, 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,
Feb. 27, 1886. 1-m Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

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

ESTATE OF DANIEL S. AVIS.

Whereas, John Daniel Avis, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau of said thereof, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date February 26, 1885;

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,
Feb. 27, 1885. 1-m Clerk

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4695

ESTATE OF ZELONISE ARDOIN.

Whereas, Theodule Guillory, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Zelonise Ardoin, 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,
Feb. 27, 1886. Clerk.

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. Cochran.....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 Allendor.....Opelousas
35 T. S. Bailey.....near "
36 Narcisse Fain..... " "
37 Gustave Auzenne.....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. Lemen..... 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 Lamorandier.....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 Fusillier.....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 Lival Domengeau. Coulée Croche
9 Victor Richard.... " "
10 Hilaire Frilot.....Plaisance
11 Louis Derbes.....Washington
12 Fletcher 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 Auzene Moreau.....Teche
22 C. B. Andrus.....Opelousas
23 Charles Guidat.....Prairie Basse
24 Auguste Muller.....Washington
25 Edmond Richard, Jr.. "
26 Auzene 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 administr