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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : : : MAY 15, 1886.

The ball and supper given by the Opelousas Guards on Thursday night yielded a clear profit of about $100.

The pretty little residence of Mr. J. K. Sandoz, near his store, on Main street, is nearing completion. These two new buildings add materially to the appearance of that portion of our main thoroughfare.

COMETS.—Two comets are said to be now visible an hour or two before day light, one in the constellation of Perseus and the other in the constellation of Andromeda. Rise early if you want to see them.

Mr. F. A Gallaugher, a prominent and highly esteemed attorney of Lake Charles, died in that town on the 12th inst. He was born in Iberville parish and practiced law in Baton Rouge until 1874, in partnership with the lamented Andrew S. Herron.

Mr. Julius Meyers has had a very pretty fence put up in front of his residence on Union street, Messrs Stewart & Hebrard being the builders. Besides improving its appearance, the coat of paint which it has received will add much to its durability.

The waters of the upper tributaries of the Mississippi are all reported falling, and the "Father of Waters" also, to be declining at Helena and other points below, and no further danger is now apprehended from an overflow of the lower Mississippi.

FIRE.—We learn that the gin house and grist mill of Mr. Onézime Ledoux, who resides in Faquetaique, was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday night, the 7th inst. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The buildings and machinery were valued at $1200; insured for $850.

A terrible storm passed over Kansas City on the 11th inst, blowing down a large school house and wrecking many other buildings. A large number of children were badly crushed and many killed outright at the school-house, besides a large number of casualties from other demolished buildings.

Mr. F. Bromowicz, the photographic artist, will shortly take his departure from Opelousas, and we take this occasion to recommend him to the people among whom he may stop in the future as a first-class artist and a liberal and accommodating gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to have dealings.

At the opening of the Legislature, at Baton Rouge, last Monday, Mr. Strickland gave notice that he would introduce a bill for a railroad commission It is substantially the Mississippi law, which has been declared constitutional by the United States Supreme Court. Senator Cordill is of opinion that the bill will pass the Senate.

Dr. J. C. Beard has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the 2d District, to succeed Hon Michæl Hahn. There are two Republican candidates in the field, and another Democratic candidate is spoken of

P. S. Dr. Beard has withdrawn and Mr. N. D. Wallace has been selected in his stead.

Rev. J. F. Raymond left here last Monday on a voyage to France, whither he goes on a visit to relatives and friends. Though his cheerful presence will be sorely missed amongst us, we are glad to see him take a few months' vacation, well earned by years of incessant missionary work in our parish.

We wish the reverend gentleman a *bon voyage* and a happy return.

Those of our patrons who are in arrears for subscription to the COURIER, and all indebted to this office for advertising and job printing, are earnestly requested to call and settle, or pay a part at least of what they owe. We need the funds and desire, if possible, to avoid placing the accounts in the hands of a collector. All bills now due, which will be paid before the first day of June, 1886, will be allowed a deduction of ten per cent.

POSITIVELY LAST CHANCE.—Mr. F. Bromowicz requests us to state that as he will take his departure from Opelousas before the next issue of the COURIER, he desires to return thanks to the citizens of this town for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him during his short stay here. Taking into consideration the stringency of the times, he is well satisfied with his visit to Opelousas, and trusts that his patrons are equally well pleased with his work. He will continue for the next three or four days to fill all orders that may be given him during that time at his gallery on Main street.

KILLED.—On last Saturday evening, two men, named respectively Sebastian Dupré and Joseph Z. Frugé, went to the Bayou des Cannes to camp for the night and catch fish on the following day. The next moning Frugé returned alone, and reported that early that morning, just at day-light, Dupré rose first and started off fishing. Very soon he (Frugé) heard a gun fire, and looking in the direction of the report, says that he saw two men walking off with guns on their shoulders and saw Dupré lying on the ground. He went to him and found that he had been shot and killed. As Frugé was the only witness of the affair, and other suspicious circumstances pointing to him as the probable murderer, Sheriff Duson arrested him and lodged him in jail to await trial on the charge of murder.

Generous.

We have heard of two or three of our public spirited citizens who have offered each to pay for a uniform for members of the Opelousas Guards; Capt. E. Sumter Taylor to designate the young men to whom the donation should be applied. We could give the names of these liberal-minded gentlemen, who are old veterans, but as they made their generous offer in an unostentatious manner, we presume they would not like for their kindness to be paraded in the matter. However, as efforts are being made to purchase uniforms for the whole Company, through the medium of public entertainments, we would suggest that it would be better to place all such contributions into the general fund for this purpose. If other citizens will emulate the generous example set by these gentlemen, there will be no difficulty in raising the needed amount to uniform the whole Company. And as the Guards are to go to Baton Rouge on the 25th inst., we hope that our citizens will hurry up, and help the boys to go off in a nice uniform and in soldierly style. To make things still more military in appearance, we would suggest to the young ladies of our town the propriety of presenting a banner to the Company before their departure

SAD DEATH.—On last Tuesday evening, Alphonse D. Thériot, a student of St. Charles College, aged about 17 years, was accidently drowned while bathing in the bayou Bourbeux, near Grand Cotean. It seems that the students were given a holiday on Tuesday, and that several of the boys under charge of the vice-President of the College had gone to the bayou to take their first swimming exercise of the season Every one was in the gayest spirits and enjoying with great zest this favorite sport of young men, when the unfortunate boy, Alphonse, who was swimming around cried out to his companions to come to his rescue or he would drown He was such an excellent swimmer that the other boys thought he was joking, and never dreamed that Theriot was in the least peril. But alas! very soon he disappeared under the water and not coming to the surface in the proper time, the fearful truth flashed upon them that something was the matter, that had caused this terrible and unexpected denouement They immediately began search for him, and an hour elapsed before some of the expert ones in diving found the body of the drowned boy. From all the circumstances it is supposed that he was seized with cramps at the time he cried out for help. If his friends had realized his danger they probably could have saved him before sinking the last time, but every one thought that he was only sporting and hence the seeming neglect. This sad event has thrown a gloom over the hearts of the Jesuit Fathers and the pupils of the college, who deeply lament the untimely fate of young Thériot. His remains, in charge of the vice-President and two of the students, were sent by the Morgan railroad to his parents at Houma, La., on last Wednesday morning.

WEATHER AND FARM NOTES.—Clear weather has again prevailed during the past week, and judging from present indications it is more than probable that May will continue a dry month. We are glad to note that farmers have made good use of the favorable two weeks' season, and that corn and cotton are being placed in good condition for rapid growth and permanent improvement A moderate shower of rain now, would be good to soften the hard crust left on the lands ploughed before the heavy beating rain of the 27th ult., and to hasten the germination of cotton planted within the past few days Yet none should complain, considering the unusually auspicious weather which has prevailed for the killing of grass, and which was so much needed by the planters to overcome the drawbacks of the late spring season. Those who have been delayed in planting rice can now finish planting this important cereal.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Emile Tate of Ville Plate, gave our office a pleasant call on last Thursday morning. He reports the farmers as well advanced with their work and in good spirits in his section of the parish.

Senators Kavanagh and Lewis, and Representatives Guidry, Lyons, Robin and Arnaud, answered to roll call promptly on the assembling of the Legislature, last Monday

Our worthy fellow-townsman, Dr. L Hadden, who was prostrated by paralysis some months ago, is still in a helpless, precarious condition.

Mr. Robert P. O'Bryan, of Abbeville, is the Democratic candidate for Representative to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Hon. Geo. M. Eldridge, the late Representative of Vermilion parish.

Mr. S. P. Clark, the old and well known carriage maker, who has been ailing for some months, has been confined to his room for the past two weeks.

They have a new drink at Comeau's. It is called "Turtle Punch," we believe. Ask the Major.

Our popular town constable, Mr. Wm. M. Johnston, is again on the sick list.

Astin D. Williams is now the president of the Baton Rouge Typographical Union.

TOO SPLENETIC.—As usual, the Picayune denounces the message of the Governor as a document of very little merit, and of very little interest, except to the "ring politicians." It styles the legislators at Baton Rouge as the "gang," and notifies them that its star chamber has a "black list" for all who do not legislate according to the ideas of that dictatorial journal. At least, this is the substance of its remarks published on May 11th.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the "Star Grocery" are respectfully requested to call at this office and settle without delay.

The Governor's Message.

Times-Democrat, May 11.

Gov. McEnery's message to the Legislature is long, but very interesting and filled with pregnant suggestions.

His introduction ought to be read to every one of the many growlers Louisiana possesses There is no cause for this growling, he insists, for the material interests of the State have advanced during an era of unprecedented and universal depression. We have every reason to be thankful for the last two years. The health of the State has been good, the levees have been in better condition than for a quarter of a century, and there have been in consequence no inundations; there has been an awakening in educational matters and an improvement in our public school system; equalization of assessments has worked great benefit to the taxpayers and the financial condition of the State and its credit have improved. There has been some little depression here, as everywhere else in the world, but with good health, good crops, no overflow, improved credit and immigration, Louisiana has less cause for complaint than almost any State in the Union. The assessed value of its property has increased from $177,096,459 in 1880 to $212,925,566 in 1885, an improvement of $35,629,109, or over 20 per cent—as great an increase as shown by any corresponding State.

The Governor points out that a slight increase of revenue is needed to meet all the expenses and obligations of the State. He thinks that not enough is collected from licenses, and declares that a better graded license system, which will bring the receipts from this source up to $400,000 a year, will be ample for all necessary expenses.

In respect to assessments and the collection of taxes, he thinks there has been great improvement since his last message, and that assessments have been much more uniform in valuation. Two years ago public sentiment showed itself opposed to the Board of Equalization provided for in the State Constitution, but this sentiment of opposition has disappeared since then and the necessity of a board of this kind is now universally recognized.

Taxation, in the Governor's opinion, is too much on real estate in farms and city property, and personal property does not have its full share of the burdens of government. Real estate pays more than three-fourths of the taxes in Louisiana. The tendency everywhere is to relieve it from this excessive burden and to place the taxes on corporate wealth and occupations, and particularly on capital, which is the most productive form of wealth.

The Governor does not approve of the suggestion made in a number of papers to increase our tax rate. He thinks the present constitutional limitation a wise and prudent one. With the revenue law simplified and a better collection of licenses and better assessment of personal property the State will be afforded all the revenues needed.

He recommends, also, that the laws in regard to the sale of property for taxes be simplified and the costs lessened.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature, fifty-seven miles of new levee have been built by the State and 16 miles of old levees raised, a total of 2,545,818 cubic yards, at a cost of $504,405.59.

The Act No. 85 of 1884, which was so severely criticised by a portion of the press, is shown by the Governor to have reduced the cost of levee building from 24 cents per cubic yard to 20 6 cents; and as a net result, the levees are higher, stronger and in better condition than for a quarter of a century.

The Governor is pleased to find the public schools in better condition and a marked increase of interest in educational matters going on throughout the State.

He finds all the public institutions in splendid condition. The State University was enriched by the two Expositions here in gifts from various States and countries, of a museum worth $30,000. Some improvements are needed in the Charity Hospital at Shreveport and the Insane Asylum at Clinton. The latter contains already 600 inmates.

Gov. McEnery recommends the selection of a railroad commission, having the same supervisory control over railroads as similar commissions in the other States. The great increase in railroad mileage in the State and the injustice of which the roads are sometimes guilty require this.

The message winds up with the very wise advice to the Legislature not to exceed the estimated annual revenue.

If it will but hearken to the Governor's advice in this and other matters, the people will have good cause to applaud it, and the next two years of Louisiana's history will be even more progressive and prosperous than the last two.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. L Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by M. P. Young & Co. 6

Morgan City Review: Efforts are being made by the "Reform" Democracy, so we learn, to induce Mr. Adrien Nunez, of Vermilion parish, to become the next candidate for Governor.—The Republicans of the 2d Congressional District have split wide open, and two candidates have been nominated by opposing factions, Capt. H. N. Martin and Mr. O. J. Flagg. From present outlook the Democratic nominee will have a walkover. The Republicans of the 2d District are on the market, for sale, with a capital S. Blant and Stamps are hungry.

The Iberville South is out in favor of Mr. Gay for a second term in Congress.

General Notes.

A movement is on foot in New Iberia to build a new Catholic church, to cost about $20,000, the present one being too small for the needs of the congregation.

Donaldsonville Democrat: The Ascension Rifles are drilling three nights of the week at their armory, preparatory to participation in the grand review, at Baton Rouge, on the 28th inst.

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.

Jeanerette Item: Last Wednesday night the soldiers assembled at the hall to have their measure taken to get uniforms. The captain is determined to have a good and well equipped company to visit Baton Rouge.

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

Rayne Signal: Mr. James J. Stingley, of Salis, Miss., shipped a car load of horses from Rayne to that place last Thursday. The horses were raised in this parish.—Crops in this part of the parish are well advanced, but in many places a little in the grass. Our farmers, however, entertain great hopes of a large yield from this year's planting. From late reports we may consider the present crop outlook in every way favorable.

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

N. O. Chronicle, 8th: Dr. Peter M. Lee, a dentist, aged 53 years, has been missing from his home since Tuesday last. His mind was somewhat affected and his relations fear that he has come to harm.

The Dr was a resident of Opelousas some twenty years ago, at which time he was Secretary of Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1. He was a good pensman and a very capable officer.

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

B. R. Capitolian-Advocate: The review of the State Troops will take place in this city, on Monday, May 24th, and promises to be one of the finest displays made for many years in Louisiana. Besides the organizations from New Orleans several splendid companies from the parishes will be in line, among them the newly mustered Baton Rouge Fencibles, who expect to receive their uniforms by that time. The State Troops, generally, are well drilled and equipped, and they will doubtless reflect great credit upon themselves and the State.

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.

The contest for the governorship of Georgia has been intensified by the formal announcement of the candidacy of Gen. John B. Gordon.

Senator E. T. Lewis gave notice, on the 12th, of the following bills:

An act relative to the election of police juries.

An act to forfeit the charter of Franklin College in Opelousas, and providing for the sale of the property for educational purposes.

An act to change the day for holding the State elections.

An act to limit the number of witnesses in criminal cases.

Senator Foster offered a concurrent resolution requesting the judiciary committee to inquire if the Legislature has the power to pass an enabling act to create new parishes.

In the House, Mr. Arnaud's Bill No. 1, on second reading, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Frank Dietlein, son of Mr. C. Dietlein, of Opelousas, is now living in Morgan City, and has gone and got his name in the newspapers. As his numerous young friends would probably like to know how the thing was done, we copy as follows from the Morgan City Review of the 8th: "A small coal oil stove got on its ear at the residence of Mr. J. W. Eckart Monday night and burned itself up. Frank Dietlein was the engineer in charge at the time making coffee. The floor took fire, and for a while it looked like the result would be serious, but by prompt action the flames were soon controlled with but slight damage to the interior of the house and the extermination entirely of Frank's struggling mustache."

I Have Taken Several

Bottles of your Female Regulator for falling of the womb and other diseases combined, of 16 years' standing, and *I really believe I am cured entirely*, for which please accept my heartfelt thanks. I know your medicine saved my life, so you see I cannot speak too highly in its favor.

MRS. W. E. STEBBINS, Ridge, Ga.

Treatise on "Woman" mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A special from Baton Rouge to the Times-Democrat says that one of the principal topics among country members is the repeal of the lien law. Senator Montgomery said that it will have the effect of making the people financially more independent. Their expenses will be less, if credit is less abundant. It will teach the people to depend upon themselves more than others and make them self-sustaining. As it is, he says, the merchant shapes the course of the crop, requiring a certain quantity of cotton to be produced by him, to the exclusion of all other products which he would be able to raise, and would naturally be a benefit both to himself and to the people of the State in general.

The Shreveport Times wants a North Louisiana man for the United States Senate next. We'll take the Governor.—Alexandria Democrat.

IF 'out of sorts' with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in back or side, constipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. One dose of Strong's Sanative Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

MARRIED—At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, May 6, 1886, by Rev. P. M. Jonan, GILBERT R. BAILLIO and Miss MARY E. SCHMIT.

DIED—At Opelousas, May 10, 1886, Mrs. MARCELITE HOLLIER, widow of the late Gilbert Amy, aged 57 years.

——Near Washington, May 11, 1886, MARY ELEANOR WIKOFF, daughter of Thomas D. Cooke and Fannie Taylor, aged 9 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, LA., May 5th, 1886.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Messrs. Albert Guidry, President; Auguste Perrodin, E. Dubuisson, S. Haas, Louis Young, and T. C. Chacheré.

Mr. Octave Fontenot is hereby authorized to confer with the two road overseers residing near the drain canal which was cut by him last year, for the purpose of employing the road hands to repair said drain, when not employed on the public road during their time of service.

Mr. Auguste Perrodin is authorized to purchase for the use of the parish, (12) twelve spades. Mr. Young objected.

A petition from numerous residents asking that the public road from Dr. D. L. Todd to the middle of Mallet woods be abolished, was read, and also a petition likewise signed by numerous residents, asking that said public road be left open, was read, when on motion both petitions were laid on the table.

A petition from the residents of Faquetaique asking for a road to be laid from Prud'homme bridge to Pointe-aux-Pins, was read; when on motion, Messrs. L. M. Courville, Louis Taylor, Martin Leger, Martin Carron, Theodore Savoie, Gustave Fusillier and Onézipe Ledoux, were appointed a committee to lay out the road as prayed for and according to law, and that Mr. W. O. Brunson be employed to survey said road.

A petition from the residents of Faquetaique asking that a road be laid from Pointe-aux-Pins to Bayou des Cannes, (to be the continuation of the road asked for in their previous petition—say from Prud'homme bridge to Pointe-aux-Pins) was read; when on motion, Messrs. L. C. Chretien, Marcelin C. Fontenot, Cassius Pulliam, Auguste Perroti, Edmond Richard, Martin Miller and John Meyers, were appointed a committee to lay out the road as prayed for and according to law, and that Mr. W. O. Brunson be employed to survey the road.

On motion, the following parties who have obstructed the public road leading from Chretien's Point to A. N. Johnson's place, to-wit: P. D. Richard, Moise Smith, Martin Thibodeau, Theophile Thibodeau, Sidney Arceneaux, Cypilen Mêche and others, if any besides those mentioned, are authorized and instructed to change said road according to Sec. 9, road ordinance, so that the road will pass on their respective lines instead of passing across their lands; and Messrs. Zéphirin Thibodeau, J. B. Duplechain and Alex. Cummings are appointed a committee to receive the road when the same shall have been changed as mentioned above, and make report.

REPORTS:

The committee appointed to lay a public road leading from the Bellevue road at or near J. P. Smith, to intersect the public road near Childs Bros', place, made the following report: Starting at Childs brothers' place on line between Théodule Thibodeau and Don Louis Carrière, thence to bridge, thence on line between Theodule Thibodeau and John Laguy, thence on line between Theodule Thibodeau and J. B. Thibodeau, thence on line between Theodule Thibodeau and Armozème Noël, thence on line between Theodule Richard and J. O. Chacheré, from thence following the Church Point and Opelousas road to Leonce Labé, northwest corner, thence on line between Leonce Labé and Jean Gay, thence through Joseph Chacheré's land on line between John Andrus and M. R. Wilson continuing through land of M. R. Wilson, thence on line between M. R. Wilson, and Elisha Andrus, thence on line between John Wilson and unknown party, thence on line between Dr. V. Boagni and Andrus' estate, thence on line between J. P. Smith and Charles M. Daly to the public road.

The committee appointed to sell the contract to repair Petit José bridge, reported that the contract was sold to Joseph Lachapelle, Jr., for the sum of $59.00, Fifty-nine Dollars, and that the work was accepted by them; when on motion the report was accepted, the amount ordered placed to the credit of Jos. Lachapelle, Jr., and the committee discharged.

The committee appointed to supervise the change on the public road between Sosthène Guillory and Joseph Frilot, and between Sosthène Guillory and Laurent Dupré, reported that the change was properly made and accepted by them. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR

APRIL 16th, 1886.

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

GENTLEMEN—All records being lost, including my Cash Book, I can only approximate the amount of the Parish Taxes collected for the 22 days collection in March, 1886, at the sum of $1,500, Fifteen Hundred Dollars; which amount I have paid to the Parish Treasurer this day.

C. C. DUSON, Sheriff & Tax Collector.

On motion the statement was accepted.

Messrs. Dubuisson, Young and Guidry having been appointed a committee to examine the vouchers in the hands of the treasurer, reported through their chairman, Mr. Dubuisson, that they examined and counted the vouchers presented by the treasurer amounting to $14,016.98 Fourteen Thousand and Sixteen 98|100 Dollars, as per his statement filed, that the amount corresponded with items in the cash book; when on motion, it was resolved, that the vouchers be canceled and that the treasurer have credit on the books of the parish for said amount, and the vouchers were canceled accordingly.

YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER Of the Parish of St. Landry from the 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

1885—Apl. 1—To bal'nce on hand as per last ac't		$ 13 25
To parish taxes for 1885	$26,266 72	
" back taxes	2,201 02	
" criminal taxes	2,836 85	
" licenses, 1885	2,109 00	
" fines and penalties	581 40	
" sale of unbranded stock	11 15	
Net collections for 1885		34,006 14
Total		$34,019 39

I certify that the above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the parish.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Parish Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES.

By parish warrants paid, which were counted and canceled by the Police Jury, as per resolution of July 6th, 1885	$ 2404 49	
By parish warrants paid, which were counted and canceled by the Police Jury, as per resolution of October 12th, 1885	1575 53	
By parish warrants paid, which were counted and canceled by the Police Jury, as per resolution of November 9th, 1885	1035 90	
By parish warrants paid, which were counted and canceled by the Police Jury, as per resolution of December 15th, 1885	790 80	
By parish warrants paid, which were counted and canceled by the Police Jury, as per resolution of January 18th, 1886	14192 40	
By parish warrants paid, which were counted and canceled by the Police Jury, as per resolution of May 5th, 1886	14016 98	
Total		$34016 10
Bal on hand 1st April, 1886		3 29
		$34019 39

I solemnly swear that I have paid the full amount expressed on the face of the above claims against the parish, and that I have not acquired any of them, either directly or indirectly, by speculation with public money.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Parish Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.

ROAD OVERSEERS APPOINTED.

Adeol Ardoin—from Ozémé Fontenot to the junction of the Bayou Bœuf and Ville Plate road;

Neville St. Amant—from Boone's place to Paul Stagg's place;

Tolbert Thibodeau—from Child's brothers to Church Point road near Theodule Richard;

Joseph Bacon—from Labé's northwest corner to Bellevue road;

Etienne Lejeune, from Diomel Durio's to Pot Cove.

The following were appointed commissioners for the sale of unbranded stock:

1st Ward—Louis Valin, Damon Pitre, Alcide Richard, Gabrielle Wartelle;

2d Ward—Cezaire Miller, André D. Mêche;

3d Ward—A. D. Mayer, Jr., Orignac Carrière, D. Mêche;

4th Ward—Abraham Richard, T. B. Cason, Jules Godeau, Joseph Lejeune, E. G. Richard;

5th Ward—W. H. Haw, B. R. Splan, Alfred Stagg, W. J. Young, Louis Fontenot, Ernest Morrow, Jos. L. Fontenot, Ernest St. Amand;

6th Ward—Elmus Campbell, Frank Wharton, Damon Deville, P. L. Fontenot, J. K. Elkins, McKindry Wolff, Warren Maddox, Eli Clark, Wm. Johnson, John T. Oliver, James West;

7th Ward—Joseph H. Fontenot, Valmon Vidrine, Joseph Fusillier, Jr., Oneal Lafleur, Oneal B. Fontenot, Hilaire Boutté;

8th Ward—François Ledoux, Jr., Antoine Guidry, Philogène Richard, Louis M. Courville, Rousseau Guidry, Joseph Latiolais, Jr., Jesse M. Young, Dutil Sonier;

9th Ward—R. B. Sloane, E. W. Lyons, Charles Mélanson, Crawford Perry, Tilford McClelland, Christophe Gatt.

Messrs. Haas, Chacheré, and Perrodin 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:

Whitworth & Co., lumber	$ 77.00
Eagle Saw Mill, "	41.85
Clipper Saw Mill, "	91.75
James H. Russell, "	9.22
A. M. Godwin, "	30.00
William Odom, building bridge	60.00
R. B. Sloane, repairing bridge	12.00
Leon Wolff, spades	18.00
T. D. Cooke, Returning Officer	25.00
Jos. Bloch, sundries	65.06
St. Landry Democrat, p'g blanks, &c	56,25
Opelousas Courier, " " "	177.25
E G Richard, criminal fees	22.00
Geo. Dupré, Clerk Supreme Court	10.00
Dr. R. M. Littell, medical expert	25.00
Dr. E. T. Parker, " "	25.00
Victor Lastrapes, blacksmith bill	1.95
Jos. Bloch, juror on inquest, transf'd	2.90

The Police Jury adjourned until the 1st Monday in July, being the 5th day of that month.

ALBERT GUIDRY, President.

Attest:

P. J. LEFEBVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, in accordance with Article 48 of the Constitution, that a bill will be introduced at the present session of the General Assembly to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ville Plate, Parish of St. Landry," approved March 16th, 1858, so as to give the President of the Town Council power to act as ex-officio Justice of the Peace in enforcing the town ordinances, with the same power and privileges and with rights to the same emoluments that a Justice of the Peace would have in similar cases. May 15, 1886-5t

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14110

P. DELBUONO vs. HIS CREDITORS.

Take notice that by virtue of an order of the Honorable the District Court, and a commission to me directed, bearing date May 12, 1886, and issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will hold at my office in the town of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La., beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 18th, 1886, a meeting of the creditors of P. DelBuono, insolvent, for the purpose of obtaining their acceptance of said insolvent's cession of property, and for the purpose of deciding whether or not said insolvent should be granted a discharge, and for such other purposes as may be proper in the premises.

A. J. PERRAULT, Notary Public.

May 15, 1886.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 4509

ESTATE OF MARIE REMISE BROUSSARD.

Whereas, Théoville Leblanc, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds 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 May 7, 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.

May 15, 1886.

SALE TO EFFECT A PARTITION.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13964

Laure Dejean vs. Geo. H. Braughn et al.

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, or by any duly qualified auctioneer, on the plantation hereinafter described, on *WEDNESDAY*, June 2, 1886, the following described property, to-wit:

1. A tract of land in the Prairie Laurent settlement, fronting on the Bayou Têche, being on its right bank descending, bounded below by property of Napoléon Robin and B. Arnaud, above by property of Mrs. C. A. Grévenberg and S. Lemelle, and in the rear by properties of heirs of Castille and Marks, containing about eight hundred arpents; together with all the buildings, fences, machinery, implements and tools to be found on said tract of land. The buildings to be sold separately from the land, except the dwelling house and a crib which are to be sold with the lot of land upon which they are found.

The land to be sold in lots of fifty arpents.

Terms and conditions.—The buildings to be sold for cash; the lands, one-tenth of price to be paid cash and the balance in one and two years.

C. C. DUSON, Sheriff.

May 1, 1886.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3517

ESTATE OF THERESE ROUSSEAU.

Whereas, Savinier Cart, of the parish of St. Landry, natural tutor in 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 May 5, 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, Clerk.

May 8, 1886.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

Estate of Heloise Daigle, and Estate in community between said Heloise Daigle, deceased, and William Elkins.

BY virtue of an order of the 13th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, acting in and for St. Landry, issued in the above estates, and in accordance with a commission to me addressed, I will proceed to sell at public auction on *WEDNESDAY*, the 26th day of May, 1886, at the residence of William Elkins, near Point Noire settlement in St. Landry, the following properties, to-wit:

1. A tract of wood land containing an area of about seventy arpents, bounded east by the west fork of Bayou Plaquemine Brulée, west by lands of Louis H. Leger, south by lands of Onézime Comeau and by lands of William S. Evans, and north by lands of Jean Barrousse.

2. A tract of prairie land having an area of fifty arpents, situated in the settlement between the upper portion of the Bayou Plaquemine Brulée and Prud'homme City, generally known as is said tract—bounded north by lands of Theodule Thibodeau, south by lands of William Young, east by lands of Ermogène Olivier and west by lands of Felix Déjean.

3. A plantation situated near Point Noire, which contains one hundred arpents, and is bounded north by lands of railroad, east by lands of Louis Carriere and by lands of Onézime Neraut, west by railroad lands and south by lands of Edmond Comeau and by railroad lands, with the buildings.

The whole of the plantation will be sold, the owner of the other half consenting, though only the undivided half belongs to the estate. This property will be delivered only on the 31st of December next.

4. About twenty head of gentle cattle.
5. Three oxen and one mare.
6. Household furniture, etc., etc.

The price of the wood land will be payable thus: One third cash, one third on the 1st of January next, one third on the 1st of January, 1888. The portions of the price payable as stated above, to bear eight per cent yearly interest after maturity, and to be secured by mortgage on the property, and purchaser to pay attorney's fees at ten per cent in case of suit to enforce the payment.

The price of all the other immovable property will be payable thus: Two thirds cash, one sixth on the 1st of January next, and one sixth on the 1st of January, 1888; the portions of the price payable as stated above, to bear eight per cent yearly interest after maturity.

The price of the movables is to be paid cash.

NOEL OLIVIER, Administrator.

April 24, 1886.

PUBLIC SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4704

ESTATE OF AGLAE DUPLECHAIN.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, at Léonville in the parish of St. Landry, on *TUESDAY*, May 25, 1886, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Aglaé Duplechain, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1. The last residence of deceased, containing twenty-five arpents of land, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Leonville, St. Landry parish, and bounded as follows: North by land of Valery Mayer, south by Bayou Têche, east by land of the heirs of deceased, and west by land of Duthil Castille.

2. A tract of land situated at Gros Chevreuil, parish of St. Landry, containing thirty arpents and bounded as follows: north by Lucien Mestric, south by lands of Emile Hanguel and land belonging to the heirs of Michel Emonet, east by lands of Dr. Collet and west by lands of the estate and by lands of Valery Mayer.

3. One mule, two bureaus.

Terms—Cash.

And on the same day and date, and at the same place, will be sold the property belonging to the heirs of Michel Emonet, which reverted to them from the estate of M. Mabboux, to-wit:

A tract of land situated at Gros Chevreuil, parish of St. Landry, containing two arpents front by eight in depth, bounded north and west by lands formerly belonging to Michel Emonet, east by E. Hanguel, and south by bayou Têche and property belonging to M. Emonet and Aglaé Dupléchain, as per act between Emonet and Mabboux, recorded in book Y, page 173, December 20, 1870.

This tract to be sold on the following terms and conditions, viz.: one third cash and the balance in one and two years from the day of sale. Purchasers to furnish their notes bearing eight per cent interest from maturity until paid, with security to the satisfaction of the administrator. Special mortgage and vendor's privilege retained on the property sold to secure payment of purchase price and interest, together with the pact *de non aliendo*. The storehouse and kitchen to be sold separate from the land.

PAUL EMONET, Administrator.

April 24, 1886.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 13786

Arthur Simon, Tutor, vs. Clement Hebert.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale 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 front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 15th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided three-fourths (¾) of a certain sugar plantation situated in St. Landry parish on Bayou Teche, and known as the "High Oaks Plantation" with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing eight hundred superficial arpents more or less, situated near Leonville, and bounded north by Bayou Teche, south by lands of heirs of Castille and Marks, east by lands of Napoleon Robin and Bélisaire Arnaud, and west by lands of Mrs. C. A. Grevenberg and Zéphirin Lemelle, together with two American mules, one cane cart and four plows, all attached to said place.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON, Sheriff
Parish of St. Landry.

April 10, '86.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

ESTATE OF LOUIS CHAPMAN.

Whereas, Adolphe Chapman and Marie Alida Chapman, of the parish of St. Landry, have applied by their petition to be appointed administrators of the estate of Louis Chapman, 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, Clerk.

May 8, 1886.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4710

ESTATE OF EMILIE TATE.

Whereas, Joseph Tate, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Emilie Tate, 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, Clerk.

May 8, 1886.