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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : JULY, 31 1886.

It is too hot for anything but to recreate at the springs now.

The late residence of Dr. J. E. Estorge, deceased, situated in Opelousas, will be sold to-day. See advertisement.

Gov. McEnery has ordered an election in this parish, to take place on the 9th day of October next, to take the sense of the voters relative to the creation of the proposed parish of Acadia.

A striped worm, first cousin to the caterpillar, is eating the grass in the fields, and now and then takes a nip of the cotton leaves. Whether this is the forerunner of the cotton worm is a problem not yet solved by our planters.

The entertainment by the Opelousas Social Club at Perrodin's Hall last Thursday night was in every way a most gratifying success. The hall was packed, and the audience entirely satisfied with the performance.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Father Eby of Church Point on last Wednesday morning. He reports too much rain in his section, and as a consequence the cotton crops are much damaged by the excessive moisture.

The Feliciana Sentinel says the Democratic committee of West Feliciana parish has requested Ex-Governor R. K. Wickliffe to submit his name to the next convention in that district for nomination for Congress, and he has consented.

We have received the first number of The South, an illustrated monthly published in New Orleans and replete with matter of the deepest interest to our people. No farmer should be without it, and the merchant will find in its columns a variety of useful information bearing upon his business in its intricate relations with agriculture.

The Hon. M. D. Kavanagh publishes a card in the Argus of the 29th inst, in which he denounces as cowardly calumniators those individuals who charged him with bargain and intrigue in the disposal of the parish site question in the House of Representatives. No one who knows Senator Kavanagh will doubt the truth of his statements, or credit for a moment the silly and slanderous accusations which some busy bodies circulated against him.

WEATHER AND CROPS. On last Tuesday night a heavy storm, accompanied by torrents of rain, struck this place from the north and northeast, and for awhile threatened to do much damage. The electric display was grand and the reverberating of thunder continuous and deafening. Up to this time no casualties from lightning have been reported to us. The rainfall still continues too great for the proper cultivation and vigorous growth of cotton, and it is fruiting very slowly. The outlook for this crop continues gloomy, and nothing but a good season of dry weather will redeem it from the drawback and damages of the excessive rains.

The Monroe Bulletin contains the following announcement:

We are pleased to see the name of Gen. Leon Jastremski among those mentioned as candidates for Congress in the Baton Rouge district. We hope our distinguished and handsome confrere will get there.

To which the Capitolian-Advocate makes reply as follows:

We appreciate highly the compliment paid us by our esteemed cotemporary and thank him sincerely for his good wishes, but we deem it proper to state that we have not the slightest idea of entering the contest, and have so informed such friends as have broached the subject to us. It is our intention to devote our whole time to the conduct of the paper. We will be among the supporters of the nominee of the convention.

The Pointe Coupee Banner enumerates the candidates in the Sixth Congressional District as follows:

It seems that there are quite a number of aspirants for Congressional nomination in this district. The Feliciana Sentinel is advocating the nomination of that distinguished gentleman, ex-Gov. R. C. Wickliffe; another paper has brought out Judge J. M. Thompson, of St. Tammany; Gen E. F. Lewis, of St. Landry, we understand, has a number of friends who desire to see him nominated; Col E. W. Robertson, of East Baton Rouge, the firm friend of the levee system, is strongly urged for nomination, not only by many admirers in other parishes, but also by members of both factions of the Democratic party of his own parish; the Marksville Review was early to hoist the standard of Judge Irion; and we have also heard mentioned the names of Judge Kernan, of East Feliciana, Judge Duncan, of Tangipahoa, and Senator Fisher, of East Baton Rouge. The Banner has no pet candidate, and only hopes that when the proper time arrives this parish will elect as its delegates to the convention men of broad views, whom she will send unpledged and uninstructed, further than to exercise their best judgment in the interest of the district, the State and the Democratic party.

It seems to us that in making out the above list the Banner has omitted a name which should occupy a prominent place there. We have heard Bro. Claiborne's name mentioned *here* and *there* as a probable Congressional candidate, and we may add that the Convention might go far and make a worse nomination than L. B. Claiborne.

O. B. STEELE, Auditor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Auditor's Office, Baton Rouge, La., July 24th, 1886.

Mr. C. C. Duson, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Parish of St. Landry, City Hotel, N. O., La.

Dear Sir:—After the close of the late session of the General Assembly, Senator Lewis, at his request, was shown your account as Tax Collector, and a statement of same for the years 1884 and 1885, (being the only years not finally closed) was made and handed to him.

In the conversation had with Senator Lewis, who spoke of you in the kindliest term, I fully explained the defective character of the assessment Rolls for 1884 and 1885. The Roll for the latter year, 1885, as you know, was rejected, and not till it was too late to have proper Rolls made, free from the numerous errors contained in those of the previous year, was it accepted by this office; but, with the understanding that, the Assessor would be required to refund to the State, commissions paid him on all erroneous and double assessments and assessments which, for want of description, would prevent the Collector from making fixed collections of taxes on property so assessed.

I fully explained to him that, prior to the loss of your record, you had submitted your deduction list or claims for errors in rolls, taxes on property sold to the State and bills for publishing Tax Sales for the purpose of making a final settlement for the taxes of 1884, and that, pending this settlement, these statements, which had been returned to you, from this office for correction, were reported lost in the burning of your Court House, thereby delaying the settlement, and preventing your account from receiving the credits to which it was entitled, as shown by these statements.

My books show that prior to and since my induction into office, you have promptly accounted for collections made by you as Tax Collector, and as to the taxes of 1885, the statement could only show collections made since December and prior to March 31st last, as collections made since April 1st, and prior to 1st of the present month, are not required to be accounted for until the present month and could not have been included in the statement, and that no final settlement for taxes of this year could have been made, at that time, and not until after sales of property for unpaid taxes had been made.

The settlements made by your predecessor show that, the credits for errors received by him varied from $4,785.00 to $7,508.00 for each year, while your credits have been as follows: for 1880, $1175; 1881, $1835; 1882, $3123 and 1883, $3540.

A statement of each collectors' account was published in the Times-Democrat, on March 3d last, and the statement handed your Senator corresponds with the one published. There was also published in the official journal of the State a statement of all collections made by tax collectors, and accounted for in the first quarter of the present year.

I do not see why a written memorandum which corresponds with statements published in the newspapers months ago, should occasion at this time, any unmerited comment, and especially when all of the facts connected with the matter were made known at the time the statement was given; and I feel assured your Senator will do you the justice to give to those of your people who do not understand this matter, the explanation given him by me at the time I furnished the information asked for. Yours truly,

O. B. STEELE, Auditor.

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.

Rayne Signal; Messrs. J. V. Roy and George Boudier were stricken with paralysis last Sunday night. Mr. Boudier has entirely recovered, but Mr. Roy is still confined to his bed, yet he is somewhat better. Mr. Roy was attacked in the left arm and leg. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A fire in the kitchen of the house occupied by Mr. P. F. Besse broke out about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, completely destroying the building. The firemen, with the engine, were promptly on hand, but in consequence of the scarcity of water their services proved futile.

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

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by M. P. Young & Co. 5

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal injector free. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Lake Charles Commercial: The annual meeting of the Louisiana Press Association, at Monroe, La., on the fifth of August, promises to be the finest ever held by the Association. Nineteen of the members have already expressed their intention of participating in both, the meeting and the excursion to Chicago, which immediately follows the close of the meeting. All who have not addressed the President upon this subject, are requested to do so at once.

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's cure. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Hon. Warren Easton informs the Capitolian-Advocate that there are six vacancies at the Peabody Normal school at Nashville, Tenn., to be filled from Louisiana this year, and that applications to fill these scholarships will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Education until August 15, and that examination papers will be forwarded to applicants on September 10. Mr. Easton will give any desired information to applicants.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. 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.

Business Tact and Opportunity.

A streak of pure good luck in business, or the sudden achievement of success and wealth by a happy hit is rare, but there are many lucky and prosperous folks who are so because they watch their opportunities and make the best of them. Mr. Koehler, of Rochester, N. Y., tried his hand at canvassing for "Plain Home Talk" and made four dollars in the first two hours. Mr. Sandford, of Maine, took 43 orders from 47 persons to whom he showed the book. Mr. Taylor, in Cleveland, took 19 orders in one day. Why do smart, capable men complain of hard times and "nothing to do" when equal opportunities are open to them? They have only to call for circulars, prospectus and terms of the Murray Hill Publishing Co., 129 East 28th St., New York City.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs: had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at M. P. Young & Co.'s Drug Store. 5

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

Believing that the obituary notice of the death of Mother Mary Aloysea Hardey, formerly of St Landry parish, and who reached such eminence in the Catholic Church, would be read with great interest by our parishioners, we copy the following from the Washington Argus of the 29th inst:

Died, in Paris, at the Mother House of the Sacred Heart, on June 17th, 1886, MARY ALOYSEA HARDEY, aged 76 years, 6 months and 8 days, after an active service of more than fifty-two years, performed in Europe and America.

She was born near the village of Piscataqua, in Prince George Co., Maryland, on the 8th day of December, 1809. Her parents, William Frederick Hardey and Sarah Elizabeth Spaulding, both of old Catholic families of Maryland, removed from that State to Louisiana in 1813, and settled near Grand Coteau in St. Landry parish.

From early childhood, Mary A. Hardey manifested the decided traits of earnest religious devotion which characterized her whole life. As a devoted daughter and loving sister, she was a model for immitation. After a few years of close application to study in the House of the Sacred Heart at St. Michael's, near New Orleans, she requested permission from her parents to join the Order, and after full preparation and probation, she joined the Order on the 22d of October, 1825, at the early age of 15 years.

The earnest and energetic devotion shown by her to the interest of the Order, soon brought her into prominent notice and she became superior at St. Micheals, at the early age of 24 years. From this time, she seemed to have been especialty chosen by Divine Will for the great task to which she has devoted a long life. Louisiana will long feel the influence of her character in the education and motherly training of many thousands of the daughters of the prominent families of nearly every part of the State. Her precepts, counsel and example still appear in letters of light, as guides to most of the Creole families of the State. In thousands of these families her name is a sacred and revered household word.

Fully comprehending the feeble condition of her order in America, which at that time consisted of but three small convents in this country, viz: one near St. Louis, Mo., one at Grand Coteau and one at St. Micheal, the young and energetic Superior began to lay those wonderful plans for the enlargement and extension of the order throughout the American Continent, the fulfillment of which has been a marvel of success.

By her wonderful energy, her gentleness and kindness to all who approached her, together with her far sighted business qualifications, all directed by her full trust in God as her guide, she soon enlarged the convent at St. Micheals into a magnificent building with grounds exquisitely laid out, and became surrounded by weathy friends, who placed their children in her care, and aided her liberally in her sacred ambition. "In 1841 Madame Galitzin, Vicar of the Order in North America, perceiving the wonderful gifts of the young Superior, conducted her to Paris to the Mother General, before whom Mme. Hardey laid all her plans for the enlargement and success of the order. With full powers as Vicar to the Mother General in America, Mother Hardy returned to the United States in 1842, and founded the small establishment in Houston street N. Y., in a small room with but a few scholars. With her wonderful tact and energy, aided by Bishop Huges and Arch Bishop McCloskey, her efforts were crowned with success. She put no bounds to her zeal, she was overcome by no difficulty. Though the society was poor in worldly resources, she was strong and rich in her confidence in God. She won all hearts, hence the marvelous success that ever crowned her efforts. She drew friends from every class of society, spontaneous aid was freely given, flourishing schools sprung up in every State, and very many of her old pupils joined the order. In a few years she had established houses in almost every large city in the north, in South America, Mexico, Canada and even in the West Indies.

During the 52 years of her service, Madame Hardy has established nearly 30 flourishing houses in North America, some of them, very large establishments, like those of Manhattanville and Kenwood near Albany. Upon whom shall her mantle fall to continue the great work?

She was a most accomplished woman; drawing, painting, all the graceful arts so beautiful in women, were familiar to her; she was an accomplished linguist. The thorough knowledge of 8 or 9 languages made her society very charming to all foreigners who approached her. These accomplishments were steadily acquired during the short intervals of her labor for the advancement of the interests of her order. She was a great traveller, both in Europe and America, and has crossed the ocean over 25 times.

The following expressive estimation of her character and virtue is from one who knew her, well and only the echo of many thousands of her friends:

"There was not another Sister in the order who was so universally loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a woman of a century. Although her administrative ability was of the highest order, she was always kind and gentle in her manner to those who were subordinate to her, and none can say, no matter what provocations may have arisen, that they ever heard her utter a harsh word. The amount of good she has done the world is almost incalculable. She has built up into strength many a convent which was in need. Thousands of children have been under her care and guidance, and many of them have received teaching from her personally. She always took an intense interest in her pupils, following them often long after they had gone out from her into the world, and time and again when they have found themselves in trouble or distress of any kind, they have come to her for comfort and advice just as a little child comes to its mother. Many have been brought into the fold by her saintly example and many have been saved from shame by her kindly advice and warning. In the hour of affliction she has often helped to soften the bitterness of grief, and her words of Christian assurance and comfort have brightened the path of more than one poor timid soul into the dark valley. Her professed object in life was to enlighten the hearts and minds of youth, and in this she has been eminently successful. She has lived to see many follow in the course she pointed out to them, and the prayers and blessings of numberless grateful hearts will follow her to the grave. Her work will be as lasting as her memory."

About 12 months ago, her health failed. In Paris, she was attacked by congestion of the lungs and brain, from exhaustion and the great heat, but she lived with varying health until the 10th of June last when the dangerous symptoms of her malady again manifested themselves and in a few days she was brought to the point of death.

Conscious of her approaching end she calmly prepared herself for the great change, and give such instructions to those around her in regard to her wishes after death.

The incidents of her last moments cannot be better described than in the following from her intimate friend and Secretary, Mother Grasser to the writer:

Paris, June 22d, 1886.

Dr. C. A. Hardey, Chataigrier, La.

Dear Sir:—I had hoped to give you, ere this, some account of the last days and hours of our revered and much lamented Reverend Mother Hardey, of whose peaceful, edifying death on the 17th inst you were, we trust, duly apprized from Manhattanville. It was truly the crowning of her life of generous devotedness to the service of God.

During the month of May her continued improvement had revived the hope that we might obtain to possess her, at least, a few years longer, and even Reverend Mother herself entertained this possibility—and that of her return to America with Reverend Mother Jones, so as to secure the beneficial effects of a sea voyage, always so favorable to her. During these weeks of comparative relief her active mind was, with characteristic self-forgetfulness, ever occupied with the interests she had so earnestly sought to promote during a government of over fifty years. Not less mindful was she in her affectionate solicitations for the welfare of those near and dear to her; she proved it by her foresight and regulating of the return home of your dear children, whose presence in the family circle will help to console you in your grief at the loss of one so dearly loved.

At the beginning of June, seeing our dear sufferer so much better, our Mother General deemed herself justified in undertaking a trip to Belgium; but already on the 10th a telegram announced a new crisis had again brought our dear Mother to the verge of immediate danger—the verdict of the eminent physicians called into consultation throughout her illness was but too correct—viz: that the principal organs of life were worn out—Mother General adds: "worn out solely for the welfare of souls and the service of the Divine Master." This last accident—the same of which dear Lena died—emboli—would have caused instant death had it not been for the timely administration of remedies—which with the Doctors' enlightened, energetic treatment, and dear Rev. Mother's wonderful constitution conquored the danger for the moment and led us to hope she would live to see, once more, Rev. Mother Jones and Mother Hoey who had sailed on the 12th inst. But this last sacrifice was to embellish her crown, she felt her days were numbered, and when reminded to pray for the safe, speedy voyage of the travelers, she did so willingly—but added very emphatically: "Never, never more will Rev. Mother Jones see me again."

Already on the evening of the 10th, our Mother General arrived from Belgium to console our dying Mother with her much desired presence. Preparing for Holy Communion on Pentecost Sunday, she remarked feelingly: "It will be my last," but, this happiness was to be once more granted her on the Tuesday following, when she received also Extreme unction with the jubilee indulgence. During these touching ceremonies, and to the very last she was fully conscious, but after this she was unable to speak and was sinking rapidly. Thursday morning the 17th, was to end her sufferings; at half-past 8 the Chaplain applied to her once more the indulgence in articulo mortis, and the Community surrounding her deathbed, one of our Rev. Mothers reading the prayers for Dying, responded to by all, though amid tears and weeping, our loved and revered Mother gently breathed her last, so peacefully, so calmnly that for some time we could hardly realize she had ceased to live.

All expression of suffering had disappeared from her venerable face, and after she was laid out on her couch, a veritable heavenly smile illumined her countenance. One could not weary looking at her. Visitors being admitted to the chamber in which she was exposed, it was constantly filled, and many proofs of the veneration in which our dear Mother was held, came in from all parts. The Duchess of Pastrana, a dear friend of hers, adorned her bed of repose with a magnificent crown. Many other friends, Americans residing in Paris, as well as others, sent in tributes of grateful remembrance.

In her kind forethought for our American Convents, our Mother General had the body embalmed, in case Rev. Mother Jones might wish to have it taken to America. But, in the meantime, she was deposited in the crypt of our Convent at Conflans, where it is now decided she will remain, since this was dear Rev. Mother's own wish. Her funeral was conducted with a pomp not usual with us, and the procession of carriages accompanying the remains, also more imposing.

There is left to us now, the legacy of precious remembrances and useful lessons embodied in her long and useful life, her prayers and more efficacious protection, now that she is in the possession of that Heart, she so zealously labored to make known and loved. This must be, dear Sir, your comfort and consolation, as it is ours.

We realize in its fullest extent what our society has lost in her, who had been, as our Very Rev. Mother General expressed it, one of its firmest columns. Her wonderful administrative abilities and winning virtues, magnanimity of heart and character will never be found again united in the same degree, for she had been specially prepared by Divine Providence for the great mission she has so nobly fulfilled. We have here now dear Reverend Mother Jones and Mother Hoey who arrived on the very evening of the feast of St. Aloysins, hoping to surprise our loved Mother, but theirs was the painful surprise to find her no more.

With affectionate remembrances to all the members of your dear family and in deepest sympathy with all, I am, dear Sir in C. J.

Very Respectfully yours,
C. GRASSET, R. S. J.

Her memory and continued love of over 60 years remains a precious remembrance to the writer, her favorite and only surviving brother,
CHAS. A. HARDEY, M. D.

JURY LIST.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

BE IT KNOWN that we, the Jury Commissioners, did, on the 27th day of July, 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 WEDNESDAY, the 22d day of September, A. D., 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 and third 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 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 Despané Dernard.....Bayou Têche
2 C D Verret.....Mallet
3 Martin Andrepont.....Plaisance
4 Paul Lastrapes.....Washington
5 G D Bernard.....Petit Bois
6 Henry Erlich.....Chicot
7 Lucien Dupré.....Washington
8 Adolph Donato.....Opelousas
9 Gustave B. Fontenot.....Belair Cove
10 Joseph Eddy.....Opelousas
11 Henry Ehrhardt.....Washington
12 James Tubre.....Chicot
13 Chas. Duhon.....Barry's Landing
14 Eddy Kearry.....Washington
15 Thos. A Cooke.....Ginville
16 Ernest Roy.....near Opelousas
17 Henry Giron.....Opelousas
18 A J Grinstead.....Opelousas
19 L W Childs.....Church Point
20 J L Bourque.....Plaquemine Ridge
21 Theophile Hollier.....Opelousas
22 W M Price..... "
23 Leon Wolff.....Washington
24 T S Richard.....near Opelousas
25 William Crawford.....Washington
26 Geo C Pulford.....Opelousas
27 Octave Prud'homme..... "
28 Theodore Perrodin.....Rayne
29 Alexandre Deville.....Grand Prairie
30 Bellot Donatto.....near Opelousas
31 Nicholas Galhen.....Plaquemine
32 Chas Duhon.....Rayne
33 Joseph Mayfield.....Grand Coteau
34 Frank Brown.....Bayou Courtableau
35 Jacob Vatter.....near Washington
36 Lastie Guillory.....Mallet
37 Armand Carrière.....Prairie Basse
38 J W Bacon.....Bellevue
39 Jacques LeBlanc.....Barry's Landing
40 D Higginbotham.....Prairie des Femmes
41 Hebrard Vidrine.....Ville Plate
42 W B Mulligan.....Coulee Croche
43 François Dossman.....Ville Plate
44 Alfred Stagg.....Grand Prairie
45 August Schecksneider.....Bayou Têche
46 F. M. Boutté.....Opelousas
47 Albert Vatter.....Coulée Croche
48 Chas U. Lavergne.....Grand Coteau
49 Alfred Sterling.....Opelousas
50 Alexis Nezat.....Barry's Landing

SECOND WEEK

1 Geo T Moore.....Plaquemine Ridge
2 Jos E Houston.....Opelousas
3 Vaucheré Boutté.....Bellevue
4 E A Beauchamp..... "
5 Euzèbe Auzenne.....near Opelousas
6 S R Walker.....Opelousas
7 Armand Forrest.....Ville Plate
8 Thompson Bihm.....Plaquemine Ridge
9 Marks Klaus.....Washington
10 Paul D Bourgeois.....Plaquemine Ridge
11 Durel Johnson.....Plaisance
12 John Fry.....Pointe-aux-Loups
13 Dalecourt Duplechain.....Chataignier
14 Phelemon Miller.....Pointe-aux-Loups
15 Hyp. Andrepont, Jr.. " "
16 Gibbon Chevis.....Washington
17 Leodore Skinner.....Opelousas
18 Chas Pefferkorn..... "
19 Augustin Guillory.....Barry's Landing
20 J B Lemelle.....Opelousas
21 Oct. Déjean.....Bayou Têche
22 Eugène Lavergne.....Bellevue
23 Carel Wolff.....Washington
24 Treville Guidry.....Mamouth
25 Cleophas Courville.....Chataignier
26 Martin Budd.....Opelousas
27 S M Peters..... "
28 T M Anderson.....Grand Coteau
29 Hilaire Bordelon.....Prairie Basse
30 Philogène Duplechain.....Bayou Têche

THIRD WEEK.

1 Henry Williams.....Ginville
2 Camille Richard..... "
3 Felix Lessassier.....Opelousas
4 F C Carrière.....Bayou Têche
5 J B E Savoie.....Coulée Croche
6 Frank Hardy.....Washington
7 Isack Melançon.....Opelousas
8 Homer David.....Church Point
9 Henry Joubert.....near Washington
10 R Boudreau.....Washington
11 Austin Lacombe.....Opelousas
12 Felix Lastrapes..... "
13 Geo Donatto.....near Opelousas
14 J M Neyland.....Bayou Bœuf
15 John Roy.....near Opelousas
16 Oct. Bushnell.....Chataignier
17 J B Rideau.....Plaisance
18 Joseph Anselm.....Plaquemine Ridge
19 Terance Jeansonne.....Mallet
20 Robert Lafleur.....Whiteville
21 L R Deputy.....Rayne
22 Phillip Valière.....Barry's Landing
23 Richard McDaniel.....Prairie Basse
24 Louis Aubespain.....Prairie Laurent
25 Antoine Christman.....Rayne
26 Mathieu Pousson.....Pointe-aux-Loups
27 Sosthène Pitre.....Washington
28 H. D. Larcade.....Opelousas
29 Onez L Fontenot.....Tete Cove
30 Jules Boutté.....Bellevue

In testimony whereof we have hereunto signed, this 29th day of July, 1886.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Landry.

I hereby certify that the foregoing was this day duly recorded in Record of Jurors No. 1, at page 89 of Record in my office, July 27th, A. D., 1886.

B. MARTEL, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy:
B. MARTEL, D'y Cl'k.

Pointe-aux-Loups Springs.

THIS celebrated health restoring summer resort will be open for the reception of guests on the 15th of June. Conveyances can be had at Rayne or Mermentau Stations on the La. Western RR, or from Opelousas, all of which are in a few hours' ride and over good roads.

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The Best the Country Affords.

The waters of these Springs are a Specific for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia and all affections of the bowels.

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G. MILLER, Proprietor.
June 5, 1886. 3m

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Charter of the Southwestern Louisiana Land Company.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

BE IT KNOWN that on this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eleventh, before me, Gilbert L. Dupré, a notary public in and for said parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the formation of corporations for works of public improvement and other purposes, they have contracted and agreed, and by these presents contract and agree and bind themselves, as well as such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations and articles following, viz.:

ARTICLE FIRST.—The name and title of said corporation shall be THE SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA LAND COMPANY, and its domicile shall be in the city of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana aforesaid. Said corporation shall exist and have and enjoy succession, under its corporate name, for the full term and period of ninety-nine years from and after the day and date hereof, and shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, under its corporate name; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase and convey, as well as mortgage and hypothecate, under its corporate name, property, both real and personal; to name and appoint such managers, directors and officers as its convenience may require; and to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper, and the same to change, alter and amend at pleasure.

ARTICLE SECOND.—Said corporation is established for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of Southwestern Louisiana, the promotion of immigration thereto, and the purchase and sale of lands as real estate, so as to provide homesteads or farms to persons immigrating thereto; and in the prosecution of the above purposes to do all and everything pertinent or in any wise incidental thereto.

ARTICLE THIRD.—The capital stock of said Company has been fixed and is hereby declared to be the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be divided into or represented by twenty-five hundred shares of the sum of one hundred dollars each. Fifty per cent of the amount of each share shall be paid in cash at the time of subscription, and the balance shall be paid in cash, in instalments of such amounts and at such periods as the Board of Directors may determine. Said Board of Directors, however, may issue said stock for labor done or property actually received, under such provisions as they may decide upon. In case of failure of any subscriber to pay the instalments demanded on his stock as required, the Board of Directors shall have the option, after thirty days' written notice to the delinquent, of forfeiting his stock, with all amounts previously paid thereon; and no stockholder shall have the right to vote while in default for unpaid instalments due on his stock.

ARTICLE FOURTH.—The business and affairs of said corporation shall be under the superintendence and management of a Board of Directors composed of seven stockholders, to be elected annually on the third Monday in July of each year. Said election shall be by ballot, and conducted at the office of said corporation under the superintendence of three commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors; of which election ten days' prior notice shall be given in one of the newspapers published in the parish of St. Landry; and the directors thus elected shall serve until their successors shall have been chosen or elected as aforesaid; a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect, and each share of stock not in default shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy. In the event of failure to elect Directors on the day above fixed, the Board of Directors shall cause another election to be held within thirty days, and cause ten days' prior notice thereof to be given in a newspaper published in said parish of St. Landry. Any vacancy occurring in said Board of Directors from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by election by the remaining Directors. Four Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and said Board of Directors at their first meeting in each year shall elect out of their own number a President and a Vice-President, and shall also appoint from time to time such officers, clerks, managers, overseers or other agents as may be deemed necessary for the business and purposes of said corporation, and may dismiss the same at pleasure; and they shall have full power and authority to make and establish, as well as change or amend and alter all by-laws, rules and regulations for the support and management of the business and affairs of said corporation.

All citation or other legal process shall be served upon the President, and in case of his absence or inability to act, then upon the Vice-President of said corporation.

ARTICLE FIFTH.—Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated under the superintendence of three stockholders to be appointed for that purpose at a general meeting of the stockholders, convened after thirty days' prior notice, with the assent of a majority in amount of the capital stock. The said Commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully settled and liquidated; and in case of the death of one or more of the Commissioners the survivor or survivors shall continue to act.

ARTICLE SIXTH.—This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved with the assent of a majority in amount of the capital stock thereof, at any general meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation convened for such purpose after thirty days' prior notice of such meeting shall have been published in a newspaper published in the said parish of St. Landry. Any amendment in relation to the capital stock will require compliance with the provisions of Act No. 26 of the Legislature of this State for the year 1882.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.—No stock-holder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stock-holder to any liability beyond the amount paid on his stock.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.—Messrs. C. C. Duson, W. W. Duson, H. L. Garland, Joseph Bloch, Julius Meyers, Alphonse Levy and Geo. W. Hudspeth, with the said Alphonse Levy as President, and C. C. Duson as vice-President, have been chosen and selected as the first Board of Directors of said Company, to serve as such until the third Monday in July, of the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, or until their successors shall have been elected. Said Company shall commence operations as soon as one thousand shares of stock shall have been subscribed for.

Thus done and passed at my office in said parish of St. Landry, in the presence of J. L. Cain and O. H. Terwilliger competent witnesses, residents of said parish who hereto sign their names together with said appearers and me the said notary, on the day and date aforesaid:

(Original signed)
G. W. HUDSPETH, 10 shares.
JOS. BLOCH, 200 shares.
C. C. DUSON, 200 shares.
ALPHONSE LEVY, 200 shares.
JULIUS MEYERS, 200 shares.
HENRY L. GARLAND, 20 shares.
W. W. DUSON, 200 shares.
p. p. C. C. DUSON.

Witnesses:
O. H. TERWILLIGER,
J. L. CAIN.

GILBERT L. DUPRE, Notary Public.

Filed July 13th, 1886.
L. P. LOUAILLIER, D'y Cl'k.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages in and for the parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, do certify that the above and foregoing Act of incorporation of the Southwestern Louisiana Land Company was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book No. 25 of Mortgage folio.

LOUIS P. LOUAILLIER, Deputy Clerk.

Opelousas, La., July 13th, 1886.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original Act of incorporation of the Southwestern Louisiana Land Company, and of the certificate of record thereof on file, and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Opelousas, St. Landry parish, this 13th day of July, 1886.

{SEAL} LOUIS P. LOUAILLIER, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER OF COURT.

THE order of Court dated November 9th, 1885, fixing the terms of Court in and for the 13th Judicial District, parish of St. Landry, for the year 1886, is hereby so modified and changed that the Jury term ordered to begin on Wednesday, September 1st, and to end Saturday, October 16th, 1886, will not begin until Wednesday, Sept. 22d, following.

The Jury Commissioners will therefore draw a venire of Jurors for three weeks service for trial alike of criminal and civil cases, and the Sheriff will summon said venire in accordance with existing laws, to attend on Wednesday, 22d September, 1886, and from week to week thereafter for three weeks, unless sooner discharged. The Clerk of Court will post one copy of this order in the Clerk's Office, another on the front door of the Court House, and hand one copy, properly certified, to the St. Landry Democrat, and another to the Opelousas COURIER, to be published for the full space of thirty days previous to the 22d September, 1886.

Given in chambers of Opelousas, La., this 1st day of July, 1886.

G. W. HUDSPETH, Judge 13th Judicial District.

A true copy,
C. MAYO, Dep'y Clk.

NOTICE.

THE next regular meeting of the Central St. Landry Protective Live-Stock Association will be held at the church in Bellevue on the 1st Thursday of August, it being the 5th 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.

JOHN M. WARE, Secretary.
July 17, 1886.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE

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

ESTATE OF EMELIE TATE.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Little Prairie Mammou, in the parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 1st day of September, 1886, the following described property belonging to the estate of Emélie Tate, deceased, to-wit:

The plantation situated in Little Prairie Mammou, parish of St. Landry, containing—bounded north by J. B. Landreneau and Manuel Fontenot, east by Adrien Fontenot, south by J. P. J. Landreneau, A. J. Thompson and André Deshotels, and west by Bayou des Cannes, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

One lot of about twenty-two head of gentle horned cattle.

One lot of about fifteen head of wild cattle ranging in Prairie John Reed, in this parish.

One lot of about four head of wild mares.

One grey creole horse; one open buggy and harness; one old cart and irons; two beds with feather matrasses and beadsteads; two beds with wool matrasses; three clothes presses; one sewing machine; one safe; two small tables; one dining table; one shot gun; one lot blankets, sheets and bars; one lot of pots; one old silver watch; one clock; eight chairs; one r