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OPELOUSAS:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1886

St. Mary's Academy for boys will resume its sessions on Wednesday next, the 15th.

St. Joseph's Convent for colored children will reopen its doors on Monday next.

Hay cutting is general now. Lay in a good supply for your stock during the winter, as it will fully repay the expense and trouble.

Water is becoming very scarce in the prairies near town, and soon stock will begin to suffer for drinking water unless watered from wells or driven to the bayous.

Chills and fever continue very prevalent throughout the parish, doubtless caused by the dry weather, hot sun and unseasonable north winds. The greatest fatality is among children, of whom a number have died.

Blue-winged teal ducks are coming in, but the scarcity of water in the ponds makes it difficult to find them. Papa-bottes are becoming scarce and wild, yet those that are killed are very fat and juicy and make a dish good enough for a king.

Ho! for the Salt Mines! A committee of Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1 have made arrangements with the Morgan Railroad for an excursion from Washington to the Salt Mines, to come off in about two weeks. Particulars will be given later. Only \$1.50 for the round trip.

The Rayne Signal has changed hands. Mr. C. W. Felter, the former editor and proprietor, being succeeded by Mr. W. D. Dusen. Mr. H. Bodenmiller, late publisher of the St. Landry Democrat, is the publisher. The Signal is a strong advocate of a division of the parish and the last number contains a very significant article on the subject. It has our best wishes for its success.

Well, the primaries under the new committee are over, and show a grand result. We are credibly informed that less than 250 votes were polled. This is a grand turnout. This parish has no less than 6000 Democratic votes.

As we go to press we are told that no votes were polled at Grand Coteau, Plaquemine, Bayou, Old Grand Prairie, Barry's Landing, &c. Evidently, the Democrats of St. Landry take very little stock in the bogus committee. This is just as it should be.

**CATHOLIC MISSION.**—Very interesting religious services have been going on at the Catholic Church, for the past week, under the auspices of the earnest and eloquent Missionary Jeanie Fathers, Grand Coteau, and Laurent of Grand Coteau. The latter preaches in French during the morning and the former preaches in English at night. They are both able and impassioned dignitaries, attracting large audiences daily to hear their fervent appeals, and it is apparent that their missionary work has awakened new feelings of zeal in religious duty, not only with Catholics but with non-Catholics. The mission closes tomorrow morning.

With the exception of a few favored localities the drouth has continued to the great injury of the crops. The prevalence of north winds and hot sun have caused the cotton plants to shed all the bolls and many small bolls. In some localities the boll worm is said to be doing much damage, attacking large and small bolls. The sweet potato and pea crop will be short unless it rains very soon. Corn is falling short of fill out. The storm in June blew down the corn so badly that many planters could not give this crop another ploughing that was needed to leave the soil loose and in good condition to finish making. Yet a sufficiency will doubtless be made for home consumption. We need rain badly, and there is no mistake about it.

The Times-Democrat's issue of Sept. 1st, contained twenty-four pages of seven columns each, which gave a comprehensive review of the commercial, agricultural and industrial of Louisiana and other States, such as new industries of the South, crop reports, agricultural progress, stock raising, fruit growing, &c. The mammoth sheet is a book within itself, and reflects great credit upon the management for their ability and liberality in giving their readers such a mass of interesting facts for their perusal at such a small cost for so much information. The Times-Democrat stands at the front of Southern journalism in every particular.

**LAST SQUARES.**—Several more light barkings have been felt at Charleston and other places in South Carolina since the destruction of the city on the 31st of August, but scientists believe that the worst is now about over, and in a few days more the shocks will cease altogether. Thousands of people are left homeless and destitute by the destruction of their houses, but relief in the way of money, provisions and clothing is pouring in from all sections of the United States, and the sufferers will soon be placed in a condition of comfort and shelter. A Stock Trust Co. has been organized in New York to loan money for rebuilding the ruined city. Prof. Nicholson is a native of this State, and Professor of mathematics in the State University at Baton Rouge.

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

### Our Political Muddle.

The Estillette Democratic Executive Committee met on last Wednesday and appointed a set of delegates to the District Congressional Convention to meet at Baton Rouge. This same thing was done by a previous committee some years ago, and we took occasion at the time to condemn it as an usurpation of authority and violative of the time-honored usages of the party. It was a bad precedent then, notwithstanding the excuses given for wanting to time to hold primary elections for ward delegates, &c., and it is an unwise political move now, which we condemn from the same standpoint that we did then. We therefore look upon this appointment of delegates by the Estillette Committee as a transgression of time-honored custom and precedent but little inferior in enormity to the act of the Convention which transcended its legitimate authority in electing the Little Executive Committee.

Under the paramount rule that Executive Committees shall hold over until another Committee is chosen by a Convention just before a general election, the Little Executive Committee is simply a nullity without any political existence whatever, and any appointment of delegates made through its instrumentality is of course absolutely void. The action of the Estillette Committee, although irregular, must therefore be accepted by the District Convention, that Committee being the only legal source of authority of the party in St. Landry, or the parish must be unrepresented in that Convention.

On Friday, the 31st inst., Ernest Faselier died at his residence in Charitgne, from the effects of a wound received in the head, inflicted, it is thought, by a young man named Emmanuel Mauer, while at a wedding at the house of Joseph Faselier, on June 9th last.

The particulars of this case, as far as we can learn, are as follows: Emmanuel's brother, Emmentau, was about to participate in a dance with his sister, when Faselier called his attention to the fact in a friendly manner, telling him it was not polite to dance without a coat. Mauer took offense at the remark and words raised, which resulted in Mauer proposing to Faselier to fight. Faselier, fearing danger from the Mauer brothers, would not consent to the fight, and the Mauer brothers, a brother-in-law of Emmentau, put him on. Then going out, he jumped into a fight with the yard, trying to get himself out, but he could not get his horse. While there he was discovered by Emmanuel, who threw some object at and struck him on the head, fracturing the skull. A bottle nearly full of whisky being found on Faselier's feet, which, it is said, blood upon it, leads to the belief that it was the object with which he had been struck. He was attended to by friends, who, not thinking the hurt very dangerous, left him in the field. Some time after, however, it was discovered that Faselier was not in the place where he had been left, and his friends naturally supposed that he had gone home. Next morning the proprietor of the house found him on his gallery in an unconscious condition, and conveyed him to his home, where he remained under medical treatment until his death. A post-mortem examination on the 31st of the body revealed a verdict that the deceased had come to his death from the effects of a blow received on the head that had caused an abscess on the brain. Emmanuel is still at large.

Faselier was in the prime of life, and leaves a wife and four children.

**PERSONAL.**—Our efficient Sheriff, C. C. Denson, who has been absent for several weeks on a visit to relatives in Canada, returned on last Monday evening looking hale and hearty and considerably increased in his avoirdupois. Besides this he had a very pleasant trip throughout and returned that he could not prolong it a few days longer. Mr. J. Frankel, lately with J. Meyers & Co., left on last Monday's train for San Antonio, Tex., where he will engage in business for the future. Our best wishes attend him in his new field of labor.

Masters Lee Garland and Willie Lastrapes left last week to resume their studies at Manhattan College, New York.

Master Eugene Bloch, second son of Mr. Jos. Bloch, left on Wednesday for the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va.

**A NEW DEPARTURE.**—With the month of May, 1886, the Library Magazine was changed from a monthly to a weekly. It gives more good "solid" literature, such as deserves the thought of cultivated people, than either of the great \$4.00 monthlies. Price \$1.50 a year. Specimen free.

For the nominal sum of 25 cents the Library Magazine will be sent three months on trial, beginning with the issue current at the time the order is received. It is believed that a brief acquaintance with the Magazine will secure many permanent subscribers at a fair price. Address: John B. Alden, Publisher, 353 Pearl St., New York.

Rayne Signal, 4th: The barbecue at Mermentau Station, on Monday, was largely attended. The Hon. Andrew Henry, presiding, in a neat and eloquent speech introduced the orator of the day, Mr. F. Perrodin, who addressed the large crowd of citizens in an eloquent and happy strain in behalf of Acadia. Much praise is due Mr. Perrodin for his untiring efforts in behalf of the new parish.

The city of Baltimore, Md., has adopted Nicholson's Arithmetic for exclusive use in the public schools of that city. Prof. Nicholson is a native of this State, and Professor of mathematics in the State University at Baton Rouge.

### The Democratic Campaign Book.

The Democratic campaign book, prepared under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee, is now in the hands of the printer, and will soon be ready for distribution. The committee has not resorted to the Republican methods of levying assessments upon officeholders for their campaign expenses, nor has any officeholder in the United States been requested to contribute a cent. Such contributions have in no case been received. The book will contain a spicy review of the past administration of the Government under Republican rule, and will discuss a number of subjects of contemporaneous importance. It will contain an exhaustive history of former abuses of the Pension Office and of the postposition to party ends of this bureau, which was organized for the disposition of the people's money to the people's soldiery.

It will contain a discussion of the squandering of the public domain by the Republican party, and of the recent movements inaugurated by Democrats to restore it to the original owners, the people. It will discuss the Civil Service as abused heretofore and as administered by President Cleveland. It will contain valuable matter touching the administration of the Land Office and the conduct of Indian affairs. It will be valuable in the discussion of labor problems, containing a chapter on that subject and on the recent legislation affecting it. It will discuss prominent and agents of responsible officers and agents of the Government, and indicate the correction of abuses in that line.

It will contain a summary of the action of the last Congress touching matters of importance to the people, and make a fair exhibit of the results accomplished. It will give a history of the war on the President by the Senate and the surrender by that body of the false issues which it had raised for political ends. In short, the book will be a fair and truthful presentation of political matters. This committee is not in possession of funds to enable it to distribute the book gratuitously. In order that the volume may be thoroughly disseminated the committee has determined to send it prepaid by mail to any person who will make application therefor and transmit the sum of \$1. To encourage the distribution eight copies will be sent for \$5. All communications should be addressed to Hon. John E. Kennan, Chairman, 1403 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

A correspondent of the Baton Rouge Truth, in his account of the recent process of election to Chicago, says: "Our party kept together pretty well, and when forced apart by the immense crowds that throng the streets of Chicago, had only to look for the white beaver of our friend McCormick of the Lake Charles Commercial, which, like a regimental battle flag, served as a rallying point amidst the struggling masses. This white beaver is said to be the one formerly owned by Horace Greeley, who brought it to the Convention in Washington to Kennan, and St. Tammany as doubtful, three parishes, which, in our opinion, Col. Robertson will be certain to carry, and many well informed men in these parishes think about the same as we do."

Slowly but surely the numerous favorite sons will have to be dropped out of the race, and the contest will more than likely narrow down to Messrs. Wickliffe, Robertson and Kennan. Mr. Kennan is of course our choice, but for better reasons than his preference for the nomination. Mr. Kennan is, by all odds, the best man for our Congressman who has been mentioned for the office, and we believe the people of this district know it, and will act accordingly.

**Pointe Coupee Banner, Sept. 4:** The chief contest seems to be between the advocates of Col. E. W. Robertson and those who are urged to sustain Judge Iron. Gov. Wickliffe, too, has a number of adherents.

The American Agriculturist for September, 1886, in addition to a large number of original illustrations of animals, machinery, household contrivances, farm conveniences, buildings, etc., presents three full page engravings appropriate to the season. A large number of writers—over thirty in all—add to the variety of this number. The leading feature, however, is the Fair List of over two thousand, collected by the editors from correspondence with every part of the country. Of nearly three thousand responses five hundred write that they have no fair this year. Chester P. Dewey contributes a very charming article on the Mosquito Pest; Peter Collier writes on sorghum; Peter Henderson describes Greenhouses for Forcing Vegetables; M. C. Weld describes the various breeds of Non-setting Poultry; Dr. Endemann gives detailed instructions for Preserving Vegetables and Fruits. There are a great variety of articles by the editors. Price \$1.50 per year. Single numbers, 15 cents. Address American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, New York.

**Good Results in Every Case.** D. A. Bradford, wholesale 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 beneficial 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.

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### Who Will Get It?

Baton Rouge Truth. Although in this, the Sixth District, there is, we are pleased to note, an entire absence of that acrimonious spirit of personal politics exhibited in some of the other districts of the State, the congressional plan is no less prized here than elsewhere, and the number of aspirants from different localities, presenting various claims of recognition, have rendered the political horoscope as uncertain and confused as that of the great Fifth District itself. The situation is unique and interesting.

We have at present six candidates in the field: Hon. A. B. Iron, the present incumbent; Col. E. W. Robertson, the old Democratic war horse, of East Baton Rouge; Hon. T. J. Kennan, of East Feliciana; ex-Gov. R. C. Wickliffe, of West Feliciana; Gen. E. T. Lewis, of St. Landry; and Judge Wm. Duncan, of Tangipahoa; all honorable and worthy Democrats, fully capable of satisfactorily discharging the duties of the position.

According to the basis of representation adopted, there will be fifty-one votes in the nominating convention, and it will take twenty-six of these to nominate.

From present indications the aspirants will develop the following strength on first choice, and no one of them will have a clear majority, the interesting question will remain until the very moment of nomination: who will develop the greater strength as second choice of the various delegations: Hon. A. B. Iron will carry Avoyelles (6) and Pointe Coupee (4), though in the latter parish Col. Robertson is making a strong and, it seems, successful fight. Col. Robertson will have the vote of East Baton Rouge (6), Livingston (2), and West Baton Rouge (4). Hon. T. J. Kennan will be supported by East Feliciana (5), St. Helena (2) and Washington (2), though Col. Robertson has many strong friends in the last two parishes. Gov. Wickliffe will command the vote of West Feliciana (5). Gen. Lewis will carry one of the delegations from St. Landry, which, if admitted on a half vote, would give him 44. Judge Duncan will carry Tangipahoa (4).

This estimate leaves half of the St. Landry vote doubtful, which will probably go to Judge Iron or Gov. Wickliffe, and St. Tammany (2), which will be contested between Col. Robertson and Kennan. The contest would stand on first ballot: Iron, 10; Robertson, 12; Kennan, 9; Wickliffe, 5; Lewis, 4; Duncan, 4; and 64 votes doubtful. Thus it is no one would have the required 26 votes on first choice, not even if the strongest could claim the 64 doubtful ones. Some one must retire, and the nominee to be successful must make encroachments upon foreign territory.

The above estimate shows plainly the strongest candidate in the field, and, as we do, Pointe Coupee to Iron, Washington to Kennan, and St. Tammany as doubtful; three parishes, which, in our opinion, Col. Robertson will be certain to carry, and many well informed men in these parishes think about the same as we do.

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### JURY LIST.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. IT IS 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. 14, of the regular session of 1877, all the members being present except Diomedé Durio, James J. Thompson, one of the said commissioners, draw 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 22nd day of September, A. D. 1886, a list of whom was then and there kept by the Clerk of said Court, James O. Chachere; and 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 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 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 Despaud Bernard..... Bayou Teche  
2 G. Bourgeois..... Bayou Teche  
3 Martin Andrepoint..... Plaquemine  
4 Paul Lastrapes..... Washington  
5 G. D. Bernard..... Plaquemine  
6 Henry Erickson..... Bayou Teche  
7 Lucien Dapré..... Washington  
8 Adolph Donato..... Opelousas  
9 Charles B. Fontenot..... Bayou Teche  
10 Joseph Eddy..... Opelousas  
11 Henry Ehrhardt..... Washington  
12 James Tubus..... Chicot  
13 Charles Dubois..... Opelousas  
14 Eddy Kerry..... Washington  
15 Thos. A. Cooke..... Opelousas  
16 Ernest Roy..... Opelousas  
17 Henry Gravel..... Opelousas  
18 A. J. Grimstead..... Opelousas  
19 L. W. Childs..... Church Point  
20 Jacques LeBlanc..... Plaquemine  
21 Theophile Hollier..... Opelousas  
22 W. M. Price..... Opelousas  
23 Leon Wolf..... Washington  
24 T. S. Richard..... Opelousas  
25 William Crawford..... Washington  
26 Geo. C. Palford..... Opelousas  
27 Octave Prud'homme..... Opelousas  
28 Theodore Perrodin..... Rayne  
29 Alexandre Deville..... Grand Prairie  
30 Bellot Donato..... Opelousas  
31 Nicholas Gallien..... Plaquemine  
32 Charles Pelletier..... Bayou Teche  
33 Joseph Mayfield..... Grand Coteau  
34 Frank Brown..... Bayou Courtableau  
35 Jacob Van..... Opelousas  
36 Joseph Guillot..... Mallet  
37 Armand Carrière..... Prairie Basse  
38 J. W. Bacon..... Bellevue  
39 Jacques LeBlanc..... Landing  
40 D. Higginbotham..... Prairie des Femmes  
41 Hebrard Vidrine..... Ville Plate  
42 W. B. Mulligan..... Coulee Croche  
43 Albert V. Lavoie..... Opelousas  
44 Alfred Stagg..... Grand Prairie  
45 August Scheckneider..... Bayou Teche  
46 F. M. Boutté..... Opelousas  
47 Albert V. Lavoie..... Coulee Croche  
48 Chas. U. Lavergne..... Grand Coteau  
49 Alfred Sterling..... Opelousas  
50 Alexis Nezat..... Bayou Teche

**SECOND WEEK.**  
1 Geo. T. Moore..... Plaquemine Ridge  
2 Joe E. Houston..... Opelousas  
3 Robert Bourgeois..... Bertrou  
4 E. A. Beauchamp..... Opelousas  
5 Euzabe Anzanne..... Opelousas  
6 S. R. Walker..... Opelousas  
7 Armand Fournier..... Bayou Teche  
8 Thompson Babin..... Plaquemine Ridge  
9 Marks Klaus..... Washington  
10 Paul D. Bourgeois..... Plaquemine Ridge  
11 Isaac Johnson..... Ville Plate  
12 John Fry..... Pointe-aux-Loup  
13 Dalecourt Dupluchain..... Chataignier  
14 Phelmon Miller..... Pointe-aux-Loup  
15 J. Andropot..... Opelousas  
16 Gibbon Chevis..... Washington  
17 Leodore Skimmer..... Opelousas  
18 Chas. Perferrou..... Bayou Teche  
19 J. B. Lemelle..... Opelousas  
20 J. R. Deputy..... Bayou Teche  
21 Eugene Lavergne..... Washington  
22 David Wolf..... Washington  
23 Treville Guidry..... Mamouth  
24 Cleophas Courville..... Chataignier  
25 Martin Babin..... Bayou Teche  
26 S. M. Peters..... Opelousas  
27 T. M. Anderson..... Grand Coteau  
28 Hilaire Bordelon..... Prairie Basse  
29 Philogène Dupluchain..... Bayou Teche

**THIRD WEEK.**  
1 Henry Williams..... Ginville  
2 Camille Richard..... Opelousas  
3 Louis Lessard..... Opelousas  
4 F. C. Carrière..... Bayou Teche  
5 J. B. Savoie..... Coulee Croche  
6 Frank Hardy..... Washington  
7 Isaac Melançon..... Opelousas  
8 Homer David..... Church Point  
9 Henry Jobert..... near Washington  
10 K. Boudreau..... Opelousas  
11 Austin Lacombe..... Washington  
12 Felix Lastrapes..... Opelousas  
13 Geo. Donato..... near Opelousas  
14 J. M. Neyland..... near Opelousas  
15 John Roy..... Washington  
16 Oct. Beshnell..... Chataignier  
17 J. B. Rileau..... Plaquemine  
18 Joseph Anzanne..... Plaquemine Ridge  
19 Terance Jeanneuse..... Mallet  
20 Robert Lafleur..... Whiteville  
21 L. R. Deputy..... Rayne  
22 Philip Vidrine..... Bayou Teche  
23 Richard McDaniel..... Prairie Basse  
24 Louis Anbespain..... Prairie Laurent  
25 Antoine Christman..... Rayne  
26 Mathias Fournier..... Washington  
27 Sathine Pire..... Washington  
28 H. D. Larose..... Opelousas  
29 Onés L. Portant..... Bayou Teche  
30 Onés Boudreau..... Bellevue

In testimony whereof we have hereunto signed, this 27th day of July, 1886.  
J. V. G. THOMPSON, Com.  
ROB. CHACHERE, Secy.JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. I hereby certify that the foregoing was this day filed recorded in Records of Jurors No. 1, at page 86 of Record in my office, July 29th, A. D. 1886.  
B. MARTEL, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy: B. MARTEL, D'Y C'K.

**SMITH & JAMISON,**  
28 Union St., New Orleans,  
**Cotton Ginners**  
Highest market price for Seed Cotton of all kinds. Sacks furnished to parties desiring them.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
An assortment of COFFINS of various styles, sizes and prices. Will be sold at small profit. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.  
L. B. SANDOZ, Court street, Opelousas, La.  
Sept. 4, 1886.

**FOR RENT.**  
The eligible business stand, corner Court and Landry streets, near the Courthouse. Possession given immediately.  
Sept. 4, 86-tf. P. J. LEFEBVRE.

**PERSONAL.**  
THE heirs of STEPHEN A. STILES, who are supposed to have resided in St. Landry some years ago, also to have resided about New Orleans, will learn something to their interest by addressing  
J. D. HAGERTY, Washington, La.

### A Great Inducement.

All new cases in advance subscribers and all old ones who will pay their subscription accounts to this paper in full to date and one year in advance, will be presented with one year's subscription to the

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**JUDICIAL NOTICES**  
**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4855  
ESTATE OF CYRIL CHAIRE.  
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 natural tutor, or any duly qualified auctioneer, as the last residence of the deceased, a certain parcel of land, situated in the parish aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1886, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Cyril Chaïre, deceased, to-wit:—  
1. One hundred arpents of land, to be taken from the southern portion of the following described property, to-wit:—  
One hundred and twenty-five arpents of land situated in Mamou, in this parish, bounded north by public land, east by Valmont Veillon, south by public land, and west by Cyril Chaïre. Twenty-five arpents of woodland, bounded north by deceased, east by same, south by Valmont Veillon, and west by Cyril Chaïre.  
The land will be sold in lots of 50 arpents. Terms and Conditions.—One-half cash, and the balance in one and two years; the notes bearing interest at eight per cent per annum from their dates until paid, with two good and solvent securities.

**FUSTINE DROUSSEAU.**  
District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4728  
ESTATE OF MARIE CHARLOT.  
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 natural tutor or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, a certain parcel of land, situated in the parish aforesaid, on SATURDAY, September 18, 1886, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marie Charlot, deceased, to-wit:—A certain plantation, the last residence of deceased, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of St. Landry parish known as Mallet, and containing fifty arpents, more or less, bounded north by land of Victoire Francis Jean, south by land of Mrs. Jacques Charlot, east by land of Albert V. Lavoie, and west by land of Antoine St. André.  
A residence and about six arpents of land, belonging to Théophile Simin, and about five arpents of land, situated on said land and a small house belonging to Jules Germain Simin, are reserved from the sale.  
Terms and Conditions.—One third of the purchase price payable cash on day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price payable in one and two years from day of sale; purchasers to furnish a tablet of allocation until the order of Célestin Declouet, natural tutor, with two good and solvent securities to his satisfaction; said notes to bear eight per cent per annum from their dates until paid; the lands to remain specially mortgaged and vendor's privilege retained in favor of said estate until the final payment of the balance of the purchase price.  
CELESTIN DECLOUET,  
Aug. 14, '86. Natural Tutor.

**NOTICE OF TABLEAU.**  
District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 13888  
INSOLVENT ESTATE OF O. H. GENTRY & CO.  
Whereas, J. M. Lalanne, of the parish of St. Landry, Syndic of the above entitled estate, has filed a tablet of allocation of debts and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; and whereas said tablet and said petition and tablet has been ordered by an order of court bearing date Sept. 2, 1886; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the above estate to send in their claims, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, which said tablet should not be homologated and confirmed.  
JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.  
Sept. 4, 1886.

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C. H. COMEAU,  
Opelousas, Sept. 1, 1886.

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