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### TRIAL TRIP.

The issue of the Courier is sent to several trial subscribers, who will continue to receive it for the balance of this year free of charge. After this trial year is over, if any, who have had this opportunity to judge of the merits of the Courier as a home newspaper will fall to continue as regular subscribers. Two Dollars, if remitted before Jan. 1, 1888, will then pay for the paper until Oct. 15, 1888, or \$2.50 until Jan. 1, 1889.

### For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce L. I. TANDERSON as a non-political candidate for Judge of the 13th Judicial District, composed of the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia, at the next election.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Gen. THOS. C. ANDERSON as a candidate for Sheriff of St. Landry at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. OCTAVE FONTENOT as a candidate for sheriff at the election in April next.

Mr. J. B. Gustave Donato is a candidate for Justice of the Peace First Ward parish of St. Landry, subject to the nomination of the Republican Convention. By His Friends.

Our District Court will probably finish up its criminal business to-day.

The weather turned cool again on last Thursday morning.

Give our supplement a careful and thoughtful perusal. It contains much interesting news, particularly of a political nature which should be thoroughly understood by our voting population.

Gov. McEnery has designated the 24th inst. as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, the same day fixed by the President.

The Crown Prince of Germany, who is affected with cancer of the throat, is said to be growing worse. Dr. Mackenzie, his physician, says that the removal of the discharge of pus from the Crown Prince's throat renders necessary a difficult and complicated cutting operation on the larynx.

In the elections last Tuesday, the 8th inst. New York elected Democratic by 29,000 majority. The Reformers and Republicans were badly defeated in Maryland, Ohio, Massachusetts and Nebraska were Republican as usual. The prohibition amendment was defeated in Oregon, and Pennsylvania and Iowa gave reduced Republican majorities.

The backbone of the strike, on the sugar plantations in the lower parishes, is broken and most of the mills have been grinding for several days. The greater part of the strikers went back to work at the old rates, and the places of the discharged ones have nearly been filled by new men. No further trouble is anticipated, and peace and order will be maintained in the future.

WEATHER AND FARM.—The weather during the greater part of the past week has been clear and pleasant. Planters have been busy gathering corn, digging potatoes, cutting cane and picking cotton. The harvest season is nearly over, and has been a very prosperous one. The farmers' crops have been gathered in good condition and altogether plentiful and merchants should not grudge at the yield of crops.

Our military companies are still being done duty for the State in the preservation of peace and order. They are well treated and have had comfortable quarters and good rations ever since their departure. They may be expected back within the next few days.

F. S.—A telegram from Lieut. Littell, dated Thursday, states that the Guards would return on Friday night. Capt. Thompson's cavalry company will probably be relieved also very soon, as companies from Baton Rouge and Shreveport have been sent down in the sugar region in the last few days.

The Anarchists of Chicago and other northern cities are making dire threats against all the officials concerned in the trial of the lately condemned men whose sentence of execution was fixed for the 11th inst. They have also threatened Gov. Oglesby of Illinois, if he does not commute their sentence to imprisonment for life. Engel, one of the condemned anarchists, attempted suicide by taking laudanum, on the 8th inst., but failed in his purpose, and the police found dynamite bombs in the cell of Lingg, which had been smuggled in by outsiders in a small soap box. It is thought that as a last emergency he would have used them in blowing up the prison and destroying as many policemen as possible.

WEATHER SERVICE.—We publish again this week the circular of E. E. Kirkham, Esq., manager of the State Weather Service for Louisiana, which is well worthy of perusal by our readers. Over twenty States have Weather Service co-operating with the Signal Service, and Louisiana should not neglect a matter of such importance to her people. It is of invaluable interest to our planters in giving the temperature, rainfall, wind, humidity, frost, &c., placing within their reach data that is very important in the production of crops. Several towns in our State have agents for taking meteorological observations and you parishes Opelousas have one and thus secure the benefit of the Signal Service to the people of St. Landry? Let our people read and fully consider the merits of this circular. As will be seen in a paragraph elsewhere the Rev. C. M. Widman of Grand Coteau has accepted the position of meteorological observer for that place. Who will do so for Opelousas?

## Personal.

Mr. W. H. Parrott of Boyce was here this week trying to secure lands for the sugar farms.

Mr. S. Goldstein of New Orleans, accompanied by Master Jonas Ross, spent a few days in town last week.

Alfred Beckman Brand, formerly of this place but now residing in New Orleans, is in our town, the guest of Capt. J. J. Thompson.

Mrs. S. Dupue of West Melville, has been spending some time among friends in town.

Mrs. J. S. Satterly, Cadet W. C. Satterly and Miss Gracie are on a visit to our town as the guests of the family of Maj. Geo. O. Elms.

Miss Corinne Fleming of St. Martinville is here on a visit to her many friends. She is the guest of Miss Rosa Perrodin.

Mr. J. Frankel, of Crowley, accompanied by his wife, spent a few days in town last week.

Prof. E. H. McDaniel, formerly of this place but now of Lafayette, was in town on Tuesday, looking hale and hearty.

Misses Lena Bendel and Hannah Levy and Mr. Armand Levy, of Lafayette, accompanied by Miss Sarah Wolf and Mr. F. Schuler, of Washington, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Messrs. Philip Jacobs and J. Plonsky, two of Washington's leading merchants, were in town on last Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Widman, of Grand Coteau, has accepted the position of Voluntary Meteorological Observer for that section, co-operating with the Louisiana Weather Service.

Last Saturday evening, the day the troubles between the strikers and the sheriff's posse occurred at Pattersonville, of which full particulars are given in our supplement, Capt. J. J. Thompson, of Co. A, St. Landry Cavalry, was ordered to report without delay at Franklin with forty mounted men. The gallant boys were promptly summoned, and before 10 o'clock that night were on the dusty road that leads to Lafayette, which point was reached at 4 a. m., where they were furnished transportation for their horses as well as for themselves, and were promptly conveyed to the scene of the troubles. Everything has been quiet there since their arrival, and their return may be looked for in a day or two. We have been able to procure only the following partial list of the departing warriors: J. J. Thompson, Capt.; M. G. Wilkins, 2d Lieut.; W. M. Price, C. E. Burr, A. C. Kennedy, Robt. Milsted, Oscar Fux, M. D. Lewis, T. H. Lewis, T. A. Cook, Chas. Auslem, Ern. Carriere, Ernest Roy, G. L. Dupre, O. H. Terwilliger, Pintard Williams, Wm. B. Lewis, Geo. Gaudet, Albert Gauthreaux, Geo. Lestrangre, B. Dimnick Percy Collins, Alfred Dupre, Willie Barr, L. A. Cook, Ed. Milsted, W. S. Frazer, John Richard, Edw. Deseau, J. Prejean, P. Nzat, Ulysses Roy.

We inadvertently omitted to note in our last week's issue the beautiful ceremonies that were observed in decorating the graves of departed friends on last Monday—All Saints' Day. The Catholic Cemetery was nicely cleaned of weeds and grass and the graves were touched and appropriately ornamented with beautiful floral offerings in various designs by the surviving friends of the lamented dead. On All Souls' Day (Tuesday) a large procession marched from the church to the graveyard and there disbanding the many last resting places of loved ones were visited by relatives and friends. This is a beautiful custom originating with the Catholics, but now observed by many Protestant people who have been impressed with the sad but tender pleasure of such tributes to the dead.

The reception given to Cardinal Gibbons in New Orleans, on last Saturday, was one of the grandest occasions ever witnessed in the Crescent City. Catholics and Protestants alike paid their respects to the distinguished prelate and showered upon him many floral tributes and costly presents. His Eminence was much affected by the great demonstrations of love and reverence shown him, and will long remember the people of the city where he spent his youth. New Orleans may well be proud of a so distinguished and noble Christian character.

We publish this week the card of La zaro Levy, general commission merchant, No. 123 Poydras street, near Camp, New Orleans, to which we invite the attention of shippers of rough rice, hides, wool and all country produce from St. Landry. Mr. Levy is well known here, being for many years in the house of J. Myers & Co., of this place, and is the brother of Mr. Alphonse Levy of said reliable firm. We bespeak for him liberal consignments of produce from this and adjoining parishes.

Donaldsonville Chief: The Police Jury of Acadia parish recently divided the Rayne justice ward in two, in order to give Crowley, the parish seat, a Justice of the Peace, whereupon a few noisy Reformers raised the hue and cry that the movement was a wicked device "of the ring" to accomplish some dark and mysterious political purpose. In consequence of this agitation the Police Jury met to reconsider its action, but after a full presentation of the subject was unanimously decided to let the division stand. As there were several strong Nicholls men on the Police Jury it would appear that the Reform kickers went off half-cocked.

Judge B. North Cullon of Avoyelles has communications in both the Marksville papers advocating the formation of a new parish out of portions of Avoyelles, St. Landry and Rapides. His main argument is in favor of the project that it would settle the question of the location of the court house which is causing much bitterness and dissension among the Avoyelles people.

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, stylish and cheap, at R. Morhinivog's.

## General Notes.

Terrebonne Advocate: Mr. F. Gouaux has accepted the position of Voluntary Meteorological Observer for this section, co-operating with the Louisiana Weather Service. A summary of his monthly reports will appear in the columns of this paper in future.

Rayne Signal: The Reformers in St. Landry parish, like those in Acadia, did not spare any pains to help defeat the nominee of the party, by acting indifferently and not voting, as will be seen from the returns. Robertson received 251 votes and Yoist 881 votes in the parish. And this was their vote call Democracy, is it?

Marksville Bulletin: When the reformers laid claim to a large majority of the city delegation to the State Convention, they were not over-reaching themselves? If the action of the French Club, the Italians and the position of the German Gazette in any way indicates a pointer Gov. McEnery will surely lag that delegation.

Rayne Signal: We are pleased to learn that the Rice Mill Company have reconsidered their action of last week and come to the conclusion to continue work and get their machinery working position, thereby avoiding any delay in the future. As soon as the machinery will have been put in running order, our town will be able to boast of as fine a mill as there is in the State.

Terrebonne Advocate: Col. S. M. Robertson Democratic nominee for Congress from the 6th District has been elected by a handsome majority. The Reformers of Opelousas and Acadia kept away from the polls and used arguments to persuade others to abstain from voting. St. Landry gave about 500 majority for Judge Yoist the Republican candidate.

Bienville New Era: One of our exchanges, that claims to be a democrat, heads its account of a Nicholls meeting "Pursuing the Villains;" another Nicholls paper asserts that the administration will not stop at any crime to defeat the Nicholls wing. A nice assertion to make about brother democrats. And this is the course by which they propose to harmonize the party.

Farmville Gazette: The effects of the result of bulldozing were salutary so long as they lasted, and their effects upon the colored race should not be permitted to vanish. Let the negro feel and know that he is a free man, protected by the laws in his liberty and his property; but let him also continue to know that Africanism cannot supplant the civilization of Louisiana. This is all that Gov. McEnery maintains. Will Gov. Nicholls, or the Picanure, or any of the Reform leaders take issue with him on this point?

The Picanure and kindred sheets would have no sort of hesitancy in holding the white people of Louisiana up to the gaze of the world as red-headed murderers if they could thereby make a political point against Gov. McEnery. That model Democratic journal has attempted to prove that the Governor in his Monroe speech virtually admitted that it was simple pastime for white Democrats to shoot negroes at the polls, if for no other purpose than the pleasure of seeing them kick. However much unscrupulous newspaper editors and equally unscrupulous orators may endeavor to prevent the evident meaning of the Governor, the fact remains that his purpose was to show that the salvation of Louisiana and the preservation of Caucasian civilization within its borders rested upon the dominance of the white race—only this and nothing more.—Shreveport Journal.

## The Chataouqua University.

On another page we publish interesting details about the various departments of this celebrated institution, to which we invite the attention of our readers, particularly those who have chosen teaching as a vocation, and others who had not the advantages of a complete education in their earlier life. As will be seen, this college embraces six departments working as one harmonious unit under educators of national renown and professors of the leading colleges of the United States. There is a summer session of six weeks, but persons living at a distance can remain at home and receive instruction in any special branch through the latest and most improved methods of teaching, all through the year. It does this by directing studies, correcting the student's work, and giving suggestions for study. The curriculum is so arranged and the recitations so managed that whether by personal attendance or by correspondence, the student receives as much instruction within six weeks as he or she would in six months under the usual routine of college methods. This institution is especially adapted to persons of mature years who have not had opportunities of attending college in their youth, but who still desire to obtain a higher education for teaching, or to better qualify themselves for some profession. In looking over the eight hundred students in attendance here, one is struck by the variety of age, culture, and purpose. Here are young people preparing themselves for advanced grades in colleges during the winter. Here is a graduate student of the Johns Hopkins preparing himself for further work at Baltimore. Here are many people in middle or advanced age—eager, happy and satisfied. Here are many teachers in colleges and academies taking notes, asking questions, and studying in classes. No such assembly of professors and students is gathered elsewhere in the Union, and the very novelty of it is a glory. Read the article describing the arrangement and methods of this incomparable institution of learning.

With the stock of jewelry that R. Morhinivog has, and at the prices he is selling his goods, every young man in the parish can afford to make a nice present, one that will be both useful and ornamental, and will be sure to be appreciated. To his sister—and if he hasn't got a sister, he can give it to somebody else's sister.

## Leon Jastremski.

Under the above head, that sterling Democratic paper, the Lafayette Advertiser, administers the following stinging rebuke to the Nicholls reformers: "The great object of 'unifying the party' by the gentle methods adopted by the Reformers, campaigners, and out-heroding Herod in their loving zeal, resolved the other day that Gov. Leon Jastremski was a 'political trickster.' 'his gratuitous and unfeeling attempt to asperse the character of one of the purest and most fair-minded Democrats in the State, who enjoys the highest esteem of even his political opponents, will surely recoil with crushing force upon the heads of those who made it. Says the Advertiser: 'The resolution of the Nicholls Club of Carceno passed last Sunday calling on Leon Jastremski a political trickster, and in the same breath engaging Gov. Nicholls, can say no good purpose, for those who know Leon Jastremski will not be disposed to take kindly to eulogies of any one at the same time he is denounced. Surely the loyal gentlemen composing the Nicholls Club did not comprehend that they were denouncing a true Democrat against whom no charge of disloyalty to his party or his people can be truthfully lodged, and whom we believe incapable of dishonest or disreputable political acts. In this campaign we are heartily for General Nicholls, but we care not to see him elevated at the expense of the fair name of any honorable Democrat; and in all this we feel well assured we voice the sentiment of all that is manly in our community.'"

Do you want a cheap watch or clock? Call on R. Morhinivog, the live jeweler.

Mr. R. Morhinivog's new stock of jewelry is truly magnificent and includes the latest styles both in big and low priced goods.

If you want anything in the jewelry line, call on R. Morhinivog and look at the splendid display in his show windows, and you will be finally invited to walk in and try his goods.

## A CALL.

To the Democracy of St. Landry.

In accordance with the resolution of the Democratic State Central Committee, in reference to the election of delegates to the next convention, the undersigned, constituting a sub-committee of the Democratic State Central Committee, have agreed to call for a new parish executive committee in St. Landry, under the following conditions, viz:

The election of delegates to a convention to be held for the purpose of electing a parish executive committee for the parish of St. Landry shall be held on Monday, November 21, 1887. The convention to assemble at Opelousas on Wednesday, November 23, 1887, at 12 m. in the court room.

The basis of representation in such convention shall be one delegate for every 25 Democrats, and one additional delegate for every fraction of 15 or more, based upon the highest Democratic conservative vote cast for Governor at the last general election, and accordingly such representation shall be as follows:

(Judges to be designated by the Executive committee will preside at the following polls.)

1. Bellevue, 2 votes at Lechehoussou.

2. Grand Coteau, 7 votes, at H. M. Dunbar's store.

3. Quatre Croche, 9 votes, at P. D. Richardson's store.

4. Leonville, 8 votes, at C. Cormier's.

5. Waxin, 3 votes, at John May's.

6. Grand Prairie, 1 vote, at Abe Meyer's.

7. Big Cane, 3 votes, at L. S. Harvard's.

8. Upper Bayou, 3 votes, at D. A. Saitan's.

9. Met, 6 votes, at J. Sollic's.

10. Ville Plate, 8 votes, at Emile Tete's.

11. Upper Mamou, 9 votes, at J. J. Lardouche's.

12. Faquettable, 5 votes, at Honore Fournier's.

13. Plaquemine Point, 2 votes, at Jos. L. Doucette's.

Judges to be designated by the Little committee will preside at the following polls:

1. Opelousas, 9 votes, Courthouse.

2. Grand Coteau, 1 vote, Courrier's store.

3. Plaquemine, 5 votes, at Blackshear's.

4. Bayou Landing, 3 votes, at D. P. Saitan's.

5. Achafalaya, 3 votes, at Melville's.

6. Lower Bayou, 1 vote, at Fisher's.

7. Grand Prairie, 3 votes, at P. Stagg's.

8. Bayou Cholet, 8 votes, at Ben Hays's.

9. Grand Prairie, 3 votes, at Courrier's store.

10. Beaver Creek, 2 votes, at P. Morris's.

11. Chataouqua, 9 votes, at D. P. Lafleur's.

12. Upper Mamou, 8 votes, at Jean Rougeant's.

13. Grand Prairie, 2 votes, at Honore Fournier's.

The precinct within which the vote was cast, a certificate of election, and one such person whose election shall have been certified by a majority of the judges and commissioners of the respective polls shall be entitled to participate in the temporary organization of such convention.

If within ten days after demand therefor shall have been made upon the chairman of either of the two existing parish executive committees for a list of commissioners to be appointed for the conduct of such election by the sub-committee of the State Central Committee, such list be not transmitted to the chairman of said committee the election shall be conducted by the judge and two commissioners appointed by the chairman of the State Central Committee.

The polling booths, where they are not herein designated, are hereby established at the places within each precinct now officially designated by the proper State officer for the conduct of the election to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Congress of the United States caused by the death of the Hon. E. W. Robertson.

Done at Opelousas, Thursday, Oct. 27, 1887.

LEON JASTREMSKI, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee.

## Police Jury Proceedings.

OPELOUSAS, LA., 7th Nov., 1887.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present: Albert Guidry, President, A. Perrodin, R. H. Littell, D. P. Saitan, E. Dubuis, Sam. Haas, L. Young, M. Carron.

By the report of the assessors of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The committee appointed at the October meeting to lay off a public road as prayed for by certain land owners of the Parish of Grand Coteau, reported that they laid off said road as follows: Starting from Church's by Sylvester Colligan on the south and Alex. Cummings and P. Richard on the north, thence between north side of Sibille Bros' gin on public land, thence between Zephrin Leger on the north and St. Simon, estate of the late Richard and Cyprien Savoie on the south, thence between Augustin Leger on the south and Cyprien Savoie on the north, thence between Simon Leger on the south and Edmond Cousin on the south and Christoval Chevis on the north, where it intersects the Opelousas and Acadia parish road, with the understanding that no right of way is to be demanded from the parish. The committee discharged.

Messrs. John D. Curry, Joseph Tate and Francois J. Doussan were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost to build a bridge over Bayou Jean Marcelles, on road from Ville Plate to Cholet, on the 11th inst. 1887.

On motion it was resolved that an appropriation of one hundred (\$100) dollars be made to assist paying the tuition of W. C. Satterly at the Baton Rouge Academy for a new parish school in Opelousas, for the year 1888, out of funds not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Perrodin, Resolved that the same be instituted against the guarantor of the special tax of the Town of Opelousas, to aid in rebuilding the Courthouse, for the balance of said tax due, unless the same be paid on or before the 15th day of November next, meeting of the Police Jury, which will be on the 5th of next December.

Messrs. Dubuisson, Haas and Young, heretofore appointed a committee to examine the claims in file against the parish, reported through their chairman, Mr. Dubuisson, that they examined and found correct the following claims, viz:

Lewis Rzes, professional advice..... \$25 00  
Chs. N. Zeller, clock..... 25 00  
Dr. W. M. Thompson, Med. expert..... 50 00  
Dr. J. H. Parker..... 25 00  
Dr. H. Littell..... 50 00  
Dr. J. H. Parker, Juror on inq. trans..... 23 30

The Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday in December next, being the 5th day of that month.

## Election Notice.

By virtue of the power in me vested, the Republicans of the Parish of St. Landry are hereby notified that the election for delegates to the Convention of Nov. 23, 1887, for the purpose of creating a Parish Executive Committee, will take place on Saturday, November 19th, 1887. Polls to be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon at the following places, and the following commissioners are appointed to act at their respective precincts, to-wit:

Opelousas, at Prescott's Club Room—Commissioners: Harry Bloch, A. Giron, A. V. Zeller, J. L. Young, J. H. Campbell, J. A. Belliveau, at Louis-Seals-Giff Lemons, Jos. Jenkins, Ned Dixon.

Plaquemine, at Messrs. Jackson—Commissioners: Dr. H. Littell, Edouard Jean Baptiste, Grand Coteau, at J. W. Hardy—Commissioners: Antonio Bams, Arthur Jean.

Waxin, at Alfred Young—Commissioners: John Chevis, Paul Barker, Emile Chevis.

Leoville, at C. Clark—J. A. Lavigne, Jean Bte. Roy, Jean Bte. Paligny.

Waxin, at Alfred Young—Peter Nash, Jim Morgan, Alfred Young.

Nigro-Cote, at Jules Godeau—Jules Raymond, Mat Thornton, James Godeau.

Plaquemine Point, at Y. Charlot—John Chevis, Paul Barker, Emile Chevis.

Mallet, at F. Guilliony—F. Guilliony, Martin Lemonnier, Lange Lewis.

Bayou Cholet, at J. L. Ligginis—H. Cato, J. S. Ligginis, William Godfrey.

Washington, at P. J. Duvall—Commissioners: Edward Lower Bayou, at Louis Castain—L. P. Shaw, J. P. Shaw, Wm. Johnson.

O. Grand Prairie, at Rev. J. Ridaun—Thos. Dinkins, Rev. W. Kideau, Robert Robertson.

Big Cane, at Paul Barker—L. Tyler, S. Williams, D. Heath.

Upper Bayou, at B. L. J. Campbell—Elie Fontenot, Leandre Napette, L. J. Campbell.

Upper Bayou, at P. Barker—Edward Bobbs, W. Allen, H. West.

Delegates to be elected as follows, viz: Opelousas and Bellevue 17 delegates, Plaquemine, Grand Coteau 4, Conche Croche 2, Leoville and Bayou Landing 8, Waxin 2, Nigro-Cote 2, Plaquemine Point 2, Mallet 2, West Melville 1, Bayou Cholet 2, Washington and Upper Bayou 7, Old Grand Prairie 4, Big Cane 1, Ville Plate 1, Upper Bayou 1, Grand Prairie 2, Plaquemine Point 1, Saitan 1.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4827.

ESTATE OF JOS. P. BAY AND WIFE.

Whereas, James Wiggins and Dosa Bay, both of the parish of St. Landry, have applied by their petition to be appointed joint administrators of the estate of Jos. P. Bay and wife, deceased, late of St. Landry parish;

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 date.

JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.

## Proclamation by the Governor.

FOR THE ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of this State by the death of the Hon. George W. Hudspeth; and whereas, it is made the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation fixing the day for an election to take place to supply such vacancy.

Now, therefore, I, Samuel D. McEnery, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby direct and require that an election to be held in the parishes of Acadia and St. Landry, constituting the Thirteenth Judicial District of this State, at such places as may be designated by the legal local authorities, on

Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1887, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing one Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of this State, composed of the parishes of Acadia and St. Landry to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. George W. Hudspeth, deceased.

And I do hereby direct and require that the assessors, ex-officio registrars of voters, commissioners of election, and all other officers therein concerned, shall cause said election to be held on the day aforesaid, and to make due returns thereof in all respects in conformity with the laws governing general elections in this State.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of Baton Rouge, this fourth day of May, A. D. 1887.

By the Governor: OSCAR ARZOT, Secretary of State.

## JUDICIAL NOTICES.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4729.

ESTATE OF FREMONT DUPRE.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, the following described property, belonging to the estate of the late of Fremont Dupre, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1st. One stock of wild horned cattle, ranging in Prairie Hayes, branding forty-six calves, one stock of wild horses ranging in Prairie Hayes, branding twelve colts last year.

2d. Ninety head of gentle horned cattle.

3d. Two yokes of oxen.

4th. A lot of wild dogs.

5th. One baggy.

6th. Eight or nine oales of cotton.

7th. Four work mules.

8th. Nine work horses.

9th. A certain tract of prairie land situated in Plaqu