

Opeulousas Courier. Official Journal of the Parish of St. Landry. PUBLISHED ON SATURDAY BY LEONCE & L. A. SANDOZ. OPELOUSAS: SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1888. 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.

Items of Interest. There are said to be only four horses in Alaska, three at Juneau and one at Sitka. The Senate Committee on Education has ordered a favorable report on the Blair education bill. Maurice Bernhardt, son of the actress Sarah Bernhardt, recently married Virginia Clotilde Jablonsky, grand daughter of Lucien Bonaparte.

Metereological. Monthly Meteorological Bulletin of the U. S. Weather Service for December, 1887. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1, 1888. The mean temperature of the State for the past month was several degrees below the December normal (52 deg.) of past sixteen years; the highest temperatures occurred on the 2d and 4th and the lowest on the 21st, 25th and 29th.

The Poor People. E. V. States. Every rule or rain patriot; every sorehead or bitter; every disappointed and soured aspirant for dictatorship in politics sets up the cry that the people are gagged and their will suppressed by ringsters. Our esteemed contemporary the Picayune, is not an exception in this respect.

The Nicholls Convention. The Parish Convention called by the Little committee met at the Court House on Dec. 29, and organized by electing Paulin Dugay, President and Laurent Stagg and J. W. Jackson Secretaries.

JUDICIAL NOTICES. PUBLIC SALE. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4733. ESTATE OF LASTIE DUPRE. By virtue of an order of the Honorable 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 or any other duly qualified auctioneer, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Lastie Dupre, to-wit:

SHERIFF'S SALE. District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14303. Simeon Birotte, Adm., vs. John Simms. By virtue of an order of the Honorable 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 or any other duly qualified auctioneer, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Simeon Birotte, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

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