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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President: GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York.

For Vice-President: ALLEN G. THURMAN, Of Ohio.

We are having decidedly too much rain for the good of crops.

The fish are said to be biting well at Nespique, Beaver Creek and Darbonne.

Call on the Secretary to-day and pay the weekly installment on your stock in the Building and Loan Association.

Don't fail to call at the Star Ice Cream saloon on Sunday and refresh yourself with pure and delicious ice cream.

Forty-eight from Opelousas and twenty-two from Washington went on the excursion to New Orleans on last Thursday.

Mr. B. F. Perley, ginwright, will soon be in our town. Orders left with Mr. A. B. Chachere will be attended to in due time. See advertisement.

Caterpillars have appeared in some localities along Red river, Tensas parish, and in Mississippi. Get your parson ready; it is the safest and speediest remedy for killing the pests.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the closing exercises of the Annual Session of St. Charles College, at Grand Coteau, on Monday, July 23d at 2 o'clock p. m.

Holders of stock of the Building and Loan Association should pay their installments promptly if they would avoid costs. The office of the Secretary is open every Saturday evening from 2 to 7.

The papabote has made its annual summer appearance in our prairies. Now for some fine sport, and the bagging of many fine meses of these fat, juicy birds, by our nimble and amateur hunters.

We neglected in our last issue to state how favorably the Leap Year Party given by the ladies at the Social Club Hall, was carried out. It was one of the most successful entertainments of the season.

The party last Thursday night at the Philharmonic Hall, given by Mrs. A. Lacombe and her daughter, Miss Lacombe, was a success in every way and reflects much credit upon these ladies. Quite a number of guests were present.

Quite a number of persons were up before the magistrate this week, during the past week, for refusing to work on the roads. As some of our enterprising merchants had subscribed liberally for the grading of the lanes leading out of town, the idea got out that the roads would all be worked by hired labor and the road machine.

Most of our merchants are complaining of the dull times usually experienced at this season, but the wide-awake firm of Clements & Wilson are evident exceptions, as they have just leased out a large store building (formerly J. D. Donahue's) opposite their establishment, and are having it converted into a carriage repository, to be stored shortly with a fine assortment of carriages, buggies, gigs, wagons, etc.

WEATHER AND FARM.—Daily showers of rain have fallen throughout the parish during the past week. In some localities there has been too much rain to successfully clean the cotton and destroy the grass. For sugar cane and rice the rainfall has been just right and both of these crops are quite promising. The corn crop is superb, and a very large area has been planted in sweet potatoes. Cotton is looking well, but dry weather is needed to place it in good condition and to facilitate its fruiting.

Hon. S. M. Robertson, M. C. from this Congressional District, has already accomplished two important pieces of legislation for his constituents, which, of themselves, should assure his re-election to Congress, viz.: a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the building of a Federal Court House and Post Office at Opelousas, and the passage of a joint resolution withdrawing public lands from sale to speculators and reserving them for actual settlers, until the final passage of a bill for said purpose. This will give a new impetus to immigration and forestall the purchase of large tracts by land syndicates for speculative purposes.

The COURIER will issue an early day a mammoth Immigration edition in which will appear a graphic description of every section of our parish. Several thousand extra copies will be printed for distribution through the North and West as means of exciting immigration to this section. In this edition we hope to embody the advertisements of all our business and professional men from every town and hamlet in the parish. This will give people abroad an idea of the commerce and trade and industrial vocations of our business interests, and at the same time afford us some compensation for the labor and expense in issuing said edition. A representative of the COURIER will visit the different localities of the parish to gather data for the "Immigration" and at the same time solicit advertisements and subscriptions to the paper.

Decisions of the Supreme Court.

Following are syllabi of decisions of the Supreme Court of Louisiana at the Opelousas term, in cases not included in our last week's report:

No. 1314. Succession of Marcelite Guidry.—Appeal from St. Landry. Syllabus: The law does not require that proceedings be instituted to remove an executor who has failed to furnish security when ordered to do so under the provisions of article R. C. C. 1733. The law is self-operative. The failure to furnish the security within the delay allowed, ipso facto removes the delinquent. A vacancy is thereby instantly created, which can be filled after due notice, by the appointment of a dative executor. Judgment affirmed. Mr. Justice Fenner dissents.

No. 1322. Succession of Rene Gagneux.—On opposition to the account of Abraham Adler, Executor, et al. Syllabus: In the absence of prayer or proof that a dative executor had received sums of money from the executor, his predecessor, no judgment can validly be rendered against him. In order to recover from such predecessor, suit must be brought against him, or in case of his death, of his succession. Although prescription be suspended against the creditors of an insolvent, the principle is inapplicable to successions, whether solvent or insolvent. The right of a mortgage creditor is lost by the failure to reinscribe within ten years, although previous to the expiration of that delay the mortgage had died. But no reinscription is necessary when the mortgage property is sold within the ten years. Payment of a judgment not reinscribed and not verified, cannot be sought after the expiration of the ten years by which it is prescribed. Judgment reversed.

No. 1315. Don Louis Jean Louis vs. Therence Giroir et al.—Appeal from the parish of Lafayette. Syllabus: A patent granted by the United States under section 2447, United States Revised Statutes, operates only as a quit claim or relinquishment of any claim on the part of the United States to the land and is without prejudice to adverse claimants. 2. When it concerns land which has passed into private ownership under Spanish grants, antedating the cession to the United States, and subsequently confirmed by acts of Congress, such land will be considered as having been fully severed from the public domain from the date of such confirmation and fully subject to prescriptive titles. 3. Finding that defendants have established all the elements essential to maintain their plea of prescription, it must be sustained. Judgment affirmed.

No. 1313. Cloisaine Savoie et al. vs. Julius Meyers et al.—Appeal from the parish of St. Landry. Syllabus: In case the vendor really and seriously contemplates and agrees to sell a tract of land at a price which is fixed and certain, and the vendee, while offering and proposing to buy the land, obtains also a transfer of a judgment upon the false assertion that it operates as a judicial mortgage on the land sold and in respect to which the vendor is really deceived, held, that on appropriate allegations and proof the transfer of the judgment may be annulled and the amount that has been realized thereon recovered of the vendee. Judgment annulled, avoided and reversed.

No. 1321. Loperie Richard, wife et al. vs. Jean Baptiste Bergeron et al.—Appeal from the parish of St. Landry. Where the judge a quo properly dismisses a suit for insufficiency of evidence to establish plaintiff's demand, and the defendant asks that it be affirmed, the judgment will be affirmed. Judgment affirmed, plaintiffs and appellants to pay costs of appeal.

The bill introduced by Representative Dupre, of St. Landry, providing for a forfeiture of the charter of the Franklin College, seeking to building school houses in the parish, finally passed the House last week. We do not see that Opelousas will be materially benefited by this legislation, and hope the bill will be defeated in the Senate. It would speak much better for Opelousas and St. Landry if steps were taken to reestablish the College or at least a high school for the education of our young men. Such a measure would do more to build up our town, and induce immigration to our parish, than any other single enterprise that could be inaugurated. Let the parish build her own school houses, and let Opelousas improve the rich parish by her own enterprise. Let the parish build her own school houses, and let Opelousas improve the rich parish by her own enterprise. Let the parish build her own school houses, and let Opelousas improve the rich parish by her own enterprise.

Personal. Capt J. S. Satterly, of West Melville, was in town on last Thursday. R. W. Foster, Esq., of the firm of Payne, Foster & Co., of New Orleans is spending a brief pleasant season in our parish. Miss Edie Ealer and Miss Mand DuRoy, of our town are spending a few days at the hospitable residence of Capt. Barton on the Atchafalaya. From thence they will go to New Orleans to remain a short while with friends. Master Ashton Morgan returned this week from school at Spring Hill College, Miss.

Both our editors left on the excursion to New Orleans last Thursday. We received a call on Friday from Messrs. R. L. Rudy and O. S. Dolby, of Mount Lebanon University, La., who are visiting this part of the State in the interest of the above named institution. An organization styled the "Louisiana Democratic Association" has been organized at Washington City by Louisianians. Hon. S. M. Robertson was elected president, Mr. Ben Prescott of St. Landry, vice-president, and U. P. Brazoale and R. B. Matthews secretaries.

The Prohibition Convention.

Announcement of the Executive Committee.

The Convention of non-partisan Prohibitionists at the Alexandria meeting last year, decided to hold the next Convention about the middle of August, but left to its Executive Committee to determine the precise date, the locality and basis of representation. Having duly considered the matter, it has been determined to hold a three days' session in Monroe on August 22d, 23d and 24th, and that each parish shall be entitled to twice as many delegates as it has members in the House of Representatives. In addition, each member of the State and Parish Executive Committees shall be *ex officio* delegates, and every Church, Sunday School and Temperance organization in Louisiana is entitled to representation. A cordial invitation is extended to each Union of the W. C. T. U. to send one or more of their members as delegates to this Convention. A committee selected from the leading citizens of Monroe will have charge of the entertainment of delegates and the well-established reputation of this beautiful city for hospitality is full guarantee that they will leave nothing to be desired in this direction. Such arrangements as are possible will be made with the railroad companies for reduced fares and time by announcements thereof made. Every possible effort will be made to secure a full attendance and distinguished speakers from this and other states will, it is believed, render the occasion one of unusual interest. In conclusion we repeat from the announcement of last year "that this is only a wave of that non-partisan prohibition movement that is striving so mightily in every Southern State, strictly in the lines of present political organizations and which aims to draw to itself all persons of every party, creed, sex and race who can see no good reason why the normal rate of taxation should be increased four fold in order that a mere handful of men may be protected in selling poison to the rest of the people." Instead of in the language of Canon Wilberforce a government of the whisky traffic for the whisky traffic and by the whisky traffic. Prohibition Ex. Committee, State of Louisiana, W. Mott H. Goodale, Chairman, J. W. Nicholson, Secretary, David Zable, A. M. Green, M. C. B. Mason, G. W. Wells, A. E. P. Albert, J. W. Rankin, A. M. Newman, W. A. Sandoz, W. S. Penick, M. H. Hays, J. M. P. Hickey, J. M. Pharr, G. W. Bolton, A. C. Calhoun, D. W. Foster, M. C. Cole, J. Y. Gilmore, W. Taylor Douglas, James A. Parker.

Public Building at Opelousas. The following is the bill which on motion of Congressman Robertson, finally passed the House last Friday, 6th inst., providing for the erection of a public building at Opelousas. The Senate will doubtless pass it without delay, and we have every reason to believe that the President will sign it. Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase, acquire by condemnation or otherwise, a site, and to erect thereon a building, with a fire-proof vault, for the use and accommodation of the United States district court, post office, internal-revenue office, and for other Government uses, at Opelousas, La. The site and building thereon, when completed, shall be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds thereof shall be used to defray the cost of the building, and not to exceed the sum of \$50,000; nor shall any site be purchased, nor shall any building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the amount limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site, nor purchase of the building, shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the sum of \$50,000 for site and building, and the site purchased shall be by an open space of at least 40 feet, including streets and alleys: Provided, That no part of said sum shall be expended until the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the term of the charter of the United States of Louisiana shall have been secured, and the laws of said State, and the service of civil process therein.

It was found necessary, several months ago, to remove the steam fire engine from the dilapidated shed on the Courthouse square, on account of the machine being badly rusted and damaged by the effects of the lime and cement which had been stored in the same building in close proximity to the engine while building the Court House, and it, together with the hose, etc., is still without suitable shelter, and liable to suffer serious deterioration from this neglect. The Fire Co. have drained their beautiful engine and apparatus and are not able to go to the expense of building a suitable house at this time, and it would be a shame for our town authorities to allow this valuable machine to go to wreck on account of not being properly sheltered. The least the town could do, would be to furnish suitable quarters for the engine, and allow a reasonable sum to pay an engineer to see that the machine is kept in proper condition.

A special to the N. O. Picayune from Natchez says: Cotton worms are reported on lake St. John in Tensas and Pittsfield in Concordia, but as Paris green is now a plantation necessity and all the planters have a supply on hand, they do not create any alarm. It would be a wise precaution for our planters to provide themselves with Paris green also, as it is the best worm-killer known.

Hon. R. H. Marr has been appointed by the Governor Judge of the Criminal District Court of New Orleans vice A. Roman, and Messrs. T. C. W. Ellis and Fred. D. King judges of the Civil District, vice A. L. Tissot and W. T. Houston. The appointments were confirmed.

Archbishop Janssens.

N. O. Times Democrat.

The Rt. Rev. Francis Janssens the new Archbishop of New Orleans, is 45 years of age and a native of Holland. He was educated at the American College at Louvain, Belgium, and was ordained a priest in December, 1867. He shortly afterward came to this country and was stationed in Richmond, Va., until May, 1881, and was administrator of that diocese from 1877 until 1878, and was senior priest under the successive administration of Bishops McGill, Gibbons and Keane. Bishop Keane appointed him vicar general of the diocese. He was confirmed bishop before leaving Richmond by Cardinal, then Archbishop, Gibbons, of Baltimore. Having been appointed to succeed Bishop Elder, of Natchez, in 1881, he came South and took charge of the diocese on the 7th of May, 1881. During his incumbency of the bishopric of Natchez Archbishop Janssens performed a splendid work and drew about him a host of friends, among all sects, by whom he is greatly beloved. He freed the Cathedral of Natchez from debt and improved the diocese in many ways. He is the spiritual director of the Supreme Lodge of Catholic Knights of America, and while modest and unassuming is a prelate of profound learning and of a marked executive ability.

HAASVILLE, LA., July 9, 1888.

EDITORS COURIER:

At this date there is some indication that we are to have fairer and more settled weather, which is above all things much needed. Crops are as a rule in a bad condition, but there was no help for it. The continued rains for a month past have prevented the farmers from plowing and working their lands in due season. The cotton crop may come out. If it does, you may write it down as one of the wonders. True, there are several months of hot weather yet to come, and in that time judicious work, the cotton fields may pan out far in advance of all present expectations. The truth of the matter is a great many farmers have over-cropped themselves, especially for a year or so much rain like this has been to date. Late corn will not make a good fall crop. Older planted corn is very good. The cane planters have had a tough time of it, as much so as the cotton and corn growers; but they are driving ahead manfully, hoping for fairer and better days for laying by cane. I believe that the farmers on Elm and Cocodrie bayous have suffered more from heavy rains than those on Bayou Boeuf. I received a letter from a Texas farmer written on the 1st inst. stating that he had "just commenced to chop out cotton" and some of the writer's neighbors were now planting cotton for the fourth time this year. Fair Louisiana has no room to complain. The grand old state is the best of them all if it does rain sometimes. The Elm bayou railroad side track is completed and Mr. Stewart, the boss saw mill and lumber merchant is happy. The first lumber, two car loads, was shipped off the new side track over the Morgan railroad on the 5th inst. The Baptists commenced last week to hold their association at Evergreen. I learn from those that have attended, that the meeting is large and numbers are in attendance. A great many ministers are present, some from a great distance—as far as Philadelphia. Our gardens are at all appearance lost in grass and weeds, too much rain the cause. We have some melons this year but they don't seem to be so fair as those grown in dryer seasons. Almost every one has set out potato vines. They have a fine time for the business. The weather permitting the sweet potato root will be an unusually large one. ILLINOIS.

Louisiana State Fair and Shreveport Exposition (third annual fair) takes place at Shreveport, La., November 5th to 10th inclusive. \$25,000 in premiums and purses will be awarded. Liberal premiums for parish exhibits. The only fully equipped fair grounds in the State. Interesting programmes each day. Some of the finest race horses in the United States have already been entered. For premium lists and general information, address M. L. SCOVELL, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

Alexandria Town Talk: Died—In New Orleans, June 23, 1888, J. R. Waters, aged 42 years, 11 months and 11 days. The deceased was one of the best known men in this parish. For a number of years he edited and published the State Central Express, at Alexandria, and showed himself a talented writer. He was a native of Rapides, where he leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His remains were buried in New Orleans. To his widow and four children we offer our sincere sympathy.

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The Colorado and Texas R. R. bill, introduced by Senator Prescott has passed both branches of the Legislature and will become a law. We trust that immediate steps will be taken to reorganize the Company, and that the road will be pushed to a speedy completion. As we stated in a former article, the initial point of this projected railway will be Opelousas, running north-west to Palestine, Texas, and opening a section of south-west Louisiana and eastern Texas not now punctuated by any competing line. It will be an important road, both to Louisiana and Texas, and will pay handsome dividends to the stockholders in the future.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, July 9th, 1888.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: E. M. Boagni, President, P. Stagg, H. Durio, R. W. Heath, E. C. Milburn, C. T. Bihm, E. S. Barry, P. Robin and S. Haas. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and said minutes were adopted. On motion of Mr. Robin, resolved that a committee of four be appointed with power to see the old lumber from the Tcheche bridge at Arnaudville, to repair the bridge across the Fusilier and other bridges in the third ward; provided said repairs be made free of cost to the parish. The following committee was appointed: Alex. Durio, Charles Clay, Jos. Mecho and P. Robin. On motion of Dr. Barry, resolved that Ernest Marks be appointed road overseer on road leading from Grand Coteau to Frozard's bridge, instead of J. Domec. On motion of Mr. Milburn, resolved that Joseph Johnson be appointed road overseer on road leading from L. Stagg's upper line to Ayoyelles line, instead of Homer Scharot. On motion of Mr. Boagni, resolved that the assessments of the N. O. Texas & Pacific Co., be fixed at seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per mile instead of six thousand and five hundred dollars (\$6,500) and that said Railway Co. be notified according to law. On motion the Police Jury took recess until 3:30 p. m.

The Police Jury met at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Present: E. M. Boagni, President, P. Stagg, R. W. Heath, E. C. Milburn, C. T. Bihm, E. S. Barry, P. Robin, S. Haas and H. Durio. On motion, resolved that the assessment of Godchaux be notified to show cause why his assessment should not be increased. On motion, the following commissioners for roads were appointed: 1st Ward—Laita Franchois and Alexis Wab. 2nd Ward—V. W. Boagni and Laurent Moore. 3rd Ward—Philip L. Fontenot. 4th Ward—Edward Dardeau instead of François Dardeau. The Police Jury proceeded to revise the assessment. On motion, resolved, that Dr. J. H. Parker be notified to show cause why his assessment should be increased. On motion, resolved that the Police Jury adjourn until Tuesday, 19th inst. Attest: J. J. BARRY, Clerk. E. M. BOAGNI, President.

OPELOUSAS, LA., July 10th, 1888. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: E. M. Boagni, President, P. Robin, H. Durio, P. Stagg, C. T. Bihm, E. S. Barry, R. W. Heath and S. Haas. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. On motion, resolved that the offer of Mr. J. D. Barry to furnish new traps for the Parish be indefinitely postponed. On motion, resolved that the appropriation asked by the Opelousas Couriers for an extra immigration office, be indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. R. W. Heath, resolved that a committee of five be appointed to call Dr. Delaney on the 12th inst. to view of the Police Jury and notify them that the president Police Jury was ready to receive the books, and the said committee are empowered to examine and report on the same. On motion, resolved that all claims and petitions before the Police Jury be deferred until the next regular meeting. On motion of Mr. Robin, resolved that the President of the Police Jury be empowered to view of the policies of insurance of the Court House. The Police Jury proceeded to revise the assessment. On motion the Police Jury took recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session. Present: E. M. Boagni, President, C. T. Bihm, Stagg, Robin, Durio, Heath, Haas and Barry. On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved that the petition for change of road by Mr. Sebastian Vidrine entered on the minutes of May 10th, be granted and the committee discharged; and the following committee be appointed to receive road: Damon Deville, road overseer, Oscar Dardeau and John Currey, and they are instructed to see that the road has sufficient width and made out according to law, and the old road not to be closed before the new one is in good order. On motion Dr. Barry, resolved that the President of the committee appointed to view of a road from Bellevue road to the Grand Coteau Depot be accepted and the committee discharged, provided said road be laid out according to section 9 of Road Ordinance, and A. M. Burleigh be appointed road overseer for said road, and the following committee: I. E. Shute, F. E. Stokes and A. Dimmick be appointed to receive road when completed and report on same. On motion the Police Jury adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th inst. 1888. Attest: J. J. BARRY, Clerk. E. M. BOAGNI, President.

A Golden Opportunity.

The New Orleans excursionists who have returned from Denver and other points in Colorado, give glowing accounts of their reception by the hospitable people of the mountain State, and are convinced that Colorado and the empire of the Rockies, will throw a large trade into New Orleans if the proper efforts are made. This is but a confirmation of the reports that were carried back to Louisiana by the delegates of the Louisiana Press Association who attended the meeting of the National Editorial Association, held in Denver, in September last. Mr. J. B. Wilkinson, Jr., of the City Item, at that time, did yeoman service in behalf of the establishment of trade relations between that great region and New Orleans, and was heartily assisted by the hospitable representatives of the CAPITOLIAN ADVOCATE, and of the other country papers. We are pleased to see that Mr. Wilkinson was with the excursionists, and that he is not letting the trail get cold that was blazed last September. The CAPITOLIAN-ADVOCATE was first in urging the very successful excursion that has just been made, and it joins its New Orleans contemporaries in advising the merchants and the people in general of that city to visit the splendid summer resorts of Colorado. That is the way to keep up the good work so auspiciously begun, and this fall and winter let us invite the merchants of Denver and other cities in Colorado to organize an excursion to New Orleans to see for themselves the advantages they cannot fail to derive by making the latter city their seaport and winter resort. The golden opportunity for New Orleans to secure the already immense and unlimited trade of the imperial region of the Rockies, lays within the grasp of its people, and they ought not to let it pass. We trust that the city press will lag in working up this important matter.

Proceedings Board of Police Town of Opelousas.

JULY 10th, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to a call. Present: John C. Mornhinweg, President, proceeding with J. K. Sandoz, B. F. Megnin, Louis Chachere, M. Budd, Solomon Leob and Emile Donato. The minutes of previous meetings read and adopted. The committee appointed to examine the books of the Collector and Treasurer, presented their report, which on motion of Louis Chachere seconded was adopted. To the President and Members of Council of Opelousas: We, your committee appointed to receive and examine the books of the late Treasurer and Collector of the town, beg leave to report that we have examined the same carefully and find the Treasurer's report showing a cash balance on hand of \$461.23 to be correct. All of which is respectfully submitted. J. K. SANDOZ, SOL. LOEB, J. C. MORNHINWEG, B. F. MEGNIN, DONATO.

On motion of J. K. Sandoz, seconded, Sec. the Collector and Treasurer, are ordered to make and submit to the Board, quarterly statements of collections and payments, made by them, and that the chairman of the Street Commission likewise submit quarterly reports of the number and names of lands encroached on the streets together with their time and cost thereof. On motion, seconded and carried, B. F. Megnin was chairman, with S. Haas and E. Donato were appointed a committee, to advertise and receive plans, specifications and bids for a market house for the town. On motion of Mr. Sandoz, it was resolved that the street commission be composed of three members in addition to the one now composing it, to-wit: B. F. Megnin, and that the chairman of the Board be appointed Sol. Leob, M. Budd and Louis Chachere, and confirmed the former appointment of B. F. Megnin as chairman of the Committee. The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid, viz: Sol. Leob, \$ 9.00 Whitworth & Co., 12 24 Milmo & Stokes, 53 15 A. Baldwin & Co., 11 50 The Bill of J. Meyers & Co., for \$25.00, on motion of Sol. Leob was laid on table, on the grounds of ever charges, and not being paid. The following warrants, viz: Claiborn Huges, for work on streets in 1884 \$18.00 transferred; Claiborn Huges, for work on streets in 1884 \$12.00 transferred; Claiborn Huges, for work on streets in 1884 \$22.50 transferred; Chas. Couffin, for making coffin, 1884 \$5.00. Were on motion of Mr. Budd laid on the table. On motion of B. F. Megnin, resolved that the Collector of the Board proceed at once to the collection of all delinquent taxes, regular and special, to the town, by forced collections according to law. On motion of S. Leob, the Board proceeded to elect a physician for said town, and to fix his salary. Whereupon Louis Chachere nominated Dr. Delaney Lewis as the town physician, and there being no opposition he was elected as town physician, to hold office until the next regular meeting. It was further moved and carried, that his salary be fixed at \$75 per year, payable quarterly. On motion July seconded the Board adjourned. Attest: JNO. C. MORNHINWEG, President. W. E. COCHRAN, Clerk.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the District 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 or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Mamouth, Louisiana, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Augustave Desroberts, to-wit: The plantation on which the deceased last resided situated in Mamouth, in this parish, it being the S E 1/4 of N W 1/4, S W 1/4 of the N E 1/4, E 2 1/4 of S W 1/4 and N W 1/4 of Section 3, Township 5, S R 1 E, Louisiana meridian containing two hundred arpents of prairie land, with buildings and improvements situated on said land. The crop of corn and rice growing this year, 1888. One wagon, one pair work oxen, two gentle mare and one colt, one lot household furniture, lot farming implements, one set of logs, lot of poultry and wagon harness. Terms cash under benefit of appraisement. FELICEN DOUGET, Adjudicator. July 14, '88.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the District 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 or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Plaquemine Point, St. Landry, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Zelma E. Gay, deceased, to-wit: 1. A certain piece of land, being prairie land, situated in Plaquemine Point, St. Landry parish, containing sixty arpents bounded north by land of Thos. J. Tweedel, south by land of David Ross, east by lands of the estate of Thos. J. Tweedel, west by the estate of Zelma E. Gay, deceased. The growing crop of rice and the land to be delivered January 1st, 1889. 2. Twelve gentle cows with calves, twenty head with horned cattle, one yoke of team, one pair of gentle mares, three wethers, sixty head of sheep. Terms—Cash. THOS. J. TWEDEL, Natural Tutor. June 23, '88.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of July 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: A lot and a half of ground, situated in the town of Opelousas, with a dwelling house, brick chimneys, and other emanations, bounded north by Landry street and lots of Dr. V. Boagni and of John N. Ogden, south by Vine street, west by Market street and east by the property of Henry L. Garland (formerly of Wm. F. Anderson). Seized in the above entitled suit. Terms and Conditions—Cash. June 16, 1888. T. S. FONTENOT, Sheriff.

By virtue of the power in me vested by law, and in pursuance to an order emanating from the Honorable O. B. Steele, Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Louisiana, I will proceed, at the Court House door, in the town of Opelousas, La., on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1st, 1888, to sell at public auction, through a duly qualified auctioneer, the following described property, to-wit: The lot (sixteenth) section in Township 4 (four) south range two west, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, La. Said property will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: 1-10 (one-tenth) thereof to be paid cash on day of sale. The balance in nine equal annual payments, beginning from day of sale, represented by notes of like amount, bearing, each, eight per cent yearly interest from date of sale, till paid, to be executed by purchaser, with personal security, in solidio—said notes to be made payable to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and shall be secured by special mortgage on the land sold. In the event of the purchaser neglecting or refusing to pay any of these installments, or interest at maturity, the mortgage shall be forthwith closed and the land resold. The interest on the whole of the notes to be paid annually. The above property will be sold in lots, according to a plat which will be exhibited on day of sale. H. O. CHACHERE, Parish Treasurer. June 30, 1888.

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NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans La., June 19, 1888.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at Opelousas, La., on Wednesday, August 15th, 1888, viz: Edmond D. Estillette, who made adjoining farm Homestead Entry No. 4172 for lot No. 1, Sec. 27, T. 6 S R 4 E Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James C. Sittig, Camille V. allard, Hyalite Wright, Louis Johnson, all of St. Landry parish, Louisiana. THOMAS J. BUTLER, Register. June 23, 1888-6.

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