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OPELOUSAS:

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKETS.

For President:

**GROVER CLEVELAND,**  
Of New York.

For Vice-President:

**ALLEN G. THURMAN,**  
Of Ohio.

We are authorized to announce

**COL. S. M. ROBERTSON**

as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Sixth District, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

The pay train of the Morgan road passed over the rails on this day last, and the railroad employees once more know what money looks like.

There will be divine services at the Church of the Epiphany, Opelousas, tomorrow, the 26th inst., by Rev. C. C. Kramer. Holy communion will be administered.

The primaries held in Acadia parish on Wednesday last, for delegates to the Sixth Congressional District Convention, resulted in favor of the present incumbent, Hon. S. M. Robertson.

A giant oak, on the green near the residence of Gen. Anderson at Washington, which had stood the elements for several decades, succumbed to the storm of Monday last, and was blown up by the roots and is now a wreck.

The fremen of our town are making preparations to entertain the Thibodaux fremen on the occasion of their excursion here on the 2d of September. The programme includes a cold lunch, refreshments, etc., at Perrodin's Hall.

Dr. Lawrence Daly has received from Kentucky, a magnificent stallion and mare with a view of raising fine stock. These animals are said to be beautiful specimens of horse flesh, and we hope will prove a paying investment to the enterprising doctor.

Great damage was done in New Orleans by Sunday night's storm and in fact throughout lower Louisiana, and the sugar and rice producing section of the State. Morgan City, Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, &c., suffered heavily, and much of the cane and rice was blown flat upon the ground and many sugar houses and dwellings in those sections badly damaged.

In consequence of the low stage of water in the Courtaubeau, the line of steamers plying between New Orleans and Washington, have discontinued their weekly trips. For the next few months, our mercantile public will be forced to rely on the railroads for the shipment of their freight to and from the Crescent City.

On the party given on last Thursday evening by Misses Marie and Linda Hebert, a most pleasant time was had. These two young ladies, assisted by the older members of the family, acquitted themselves in the happiest fashion, and the beautiful decorations in the large parlor, and the elegant manner in which they entertained their guests proved their good taste as hostesses.

Napoleon Lastrapes, chairman of the Sixth Congressional Republican Committee, has called an assemblage of said committee at Baton Rouge on Tuesday, Sept. 4, for the transaction of such business as may be presented. It is probable that a Republican candidate for Congress from this District to succeed Hon. S. M. Robertson will at that time be selected. Trot out your candidates.

A colored man named Ozéme Pickens was discovered about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning last, on the bridge spanning the bayou Teche at Arnaudville. He had been shot and his body filled with buck shot. There are ugly rumors connected with this case, but as we are unable to trace them to any reliable source, we forbear comment until an investigation, which is being held by the authorities, is consummated.

On Wednesday last, a colored man employed as a track walker on the Morgan City & T. R. R. was shot and killed by Whitesville by James Smith, a white man employed in repairs on the telegraph line. The killing is claimed to have been accidental. Smith and the colored man were known as Willie McMillan, who gives quarters in the parish jail, where they will be held until a judicial investigation of the circumstances is made.

A serious accident occurred on Saturday last near the store of J. B. Sauter, at Prairie Maron, in this parish. John Fontenot, son of the late J. B. Sauter, well known in our community as a most estimable young man, was thrown from the horse he was riding, which had become frightened, and fell to the ground upon his head with such force as to cause concussion of the brain. Since the accident he has lain in a comatose condition, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

During the storm of Sunday night the steamer Warren, formerly running between New Orleans and Washington, was blown ashore and broken to pieces at a total wreck.

John B. Sauter, second clerk, well known in our community, was born from the main deck, breaking his neck and instantly killing him. The remains were taken to New Orleans to be forwarded to Frankfort, Ky., where he formerly resided.

## Personal.

E. B. Dubuisson of Boreta was in town on Monday last.

John O. Trainor of Washington spent last Monday among friends in town.

George O. Elms, who has been spending the past ten days in Calcasieu parish, returned home on Wednesday.

J. Kossuth Sandoz has spent a day or two attending to business in New Orleans since Dodge, J. S. Satterley, Capt. L. J. Dodge, J. S. Satterley, Thos. Duddy, M. Walker and Geo. Matthews, all prominent residents of West Melville, have visited our town during the past week.

Misses Cora Stagg and Alice Dubuisson of Whiteville, made a flying trip to our town last Saturday and to the regret of many admirers did not even remain to attend the dance that night.

Misses Adrienne Guilbeau and Ada Sandoz of Opelousas are visiting in Lafayette this week.

Mr. George Sougeron, of New Orleans, is visiting relatives and friends in and about Opelousas.

Our young friend Fritz L. Sandoz departed for Canfield, Ohio, last Tuesday, where he goes to attend the North Eastern Ohio Normal College.

Mr. Joseph Lazzaro of Ville Plate was the guest of Dr. T. G. Lyons several days this week.

Leon Godchaux, a leading merchant of Big Cane, put in an appearance in town on Wednesday last.

Our vivacious friend Mr. Clarence L. Hayes, has accepted a situation with Messrs. Clements & Wilson, where he will be pleased to see his many friends and attend to their wants with his accustomed courtesy and alacrity.

W. S. Froze and lady returned home last Thursday, after a brief sojourn at Grand Isle—which place they left after the storm of last Sunday.

Our former townsman J. B. Clements, Esq., was calling on his numerous friends and patrons here during the latter part of the week.

Rev. G. Raymond attended the memorial services held last Wednesday at St. Martin's in honor of Rev. Father A. M. Jan, the venerable and beloved priest who died there a year ago, and preached the memorial sermon.

A sad tragedy occurred in our neighborhood town of Washington on Thursday last, which has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Mrs. Lena Heyman, wife of Leon Wolff, after nursing her infant child, about 11 o'clock a. m., called the nurse and told her to take the child in the yard; soon after the cook went into the house and found Mrs. W. missing; no alarm was felt, as the lady was thought to have gone out to some of the neighbors. About 1 o'clock Mr. Wolff came to dinner, and finding his wife missing, sent to the neighbors where she was in the habit of going, but was unable to learn anything regarding her whereabouts. A careful search was then instituted, and about 3 o'clock p. m. her lifeless body was discovered near the bayou Carron, the face in a pool of water and mud, the body being on dry ground. Dr. Told was immediately called, who pronounced her death caused by strangulation, and that she had been dead about one hour.

The deceased was an exemplary wife, a kind and indulgent mother, and a good neighbor, and bore the respect of all who knew her; was born in Morgan City about 35 years ago, and leaves a sorrowing husband and six children—the eldest 7 years, the youngest ten months of age. Her father, A. Heyman, is a resident of New Orleans. As no cause can be assigned for the rash act, as she had a pleasant home and everything required to make life happy. A sudden attack of dementia is the only reason that can be imagined.

WEATHER AND FARM.—August has been as wet a month as it usually is a dry one. For the past week the showers increased to storms and floods. On last Saturday about 8 o'clock p. m. a strong wind storm, accompanied by showers of rain sprang up from the north, and increased in velocity until it reached the violence of a hurricane. It continued throughout the greater part of the night. The large and heavily bolted cotton was blown flat to the ground, a great deal of corn broken ground, large trees uprooted and field fences prostrated. On Monday night an electric storm, with torrents of rain, prevailed for several hours and inundated the whole country. Again on Tuesday another flood came, adding to the damage to rice, corn and cotton. It is a question if the prostrate cotton and rice can straighten up again. All of the crops are seriously injured, and will probably fall short of the yield of last year, both in quality and quantity.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. T. S. Isaacks' large new warehouse near the railroad is completed.

Mr. C. Comen's new building on the corner of Court and Landry streets is going up with a rush under the skillful manipulations of Mr. H. J. Fisher. It is to be a two-story frame building fitted up for business stands and restaurant on the ground floor, and lodgings on the second story, and will add materially to the looks of that part of town.

The commodious and ornamental cottage belonging to Mrs. L. Biorde, east of the Episcopal church, has just received its finishing coat of paint and presents quite an attractive appearance.

Mrs. V. Perrault has just moved into her new little cottage—the first fruits of the St. Landry Homestead and Building Association. It is situated near the southern limits of town, and its graceful style and proportions reflect much credit on the builder, Mr. Frank Anderson.

Mr. E. P. Smith, a prominent citizen of New Iberia, was killed in the fight with negroes at Froctown, near New Iberia, on the 16th inst. Some 15 or 20 negroes were killed. AR is now quiet.

The Opelousas P. L. & D. Association will give a grand concert and ball at their hall next Friday night, Aug. 31st. See advertisement.

## The Excursion to New Iberia.

The excursion which left Washington last Sunday morning for New Iberia was not a very profitable one to the managers. Less than three hundred persons were on the train, about half of whom came from Washington, Opelousas and Grand Coteau.

The weather looked threatening when the train passed here, and when it arrived at New Iberia a slow rain was falling, which continued without interruption throughout the day. This unfavorable circumstance deprived the excursionists of the pleasure of meeting and forming the acquaintance of any considerable number of their live and progressive neighbors, who for the most part were compelled by stress of weather to remain indoors. Some of the excursionists, however, visited the principal points of interest accessible on a Sunday, such as the fine raw Opelousa House, where a fair was being held, the elegant and picturesque Court House, &c., while the writer, in company with a few friends, and kindly chaperoned by Messrs. Joseph and Charles Boutie, visited Lutzenberg's extensive foundry, one of the most important enterprises of the growing little city on the Teche. This establishment is fully equipped with the best and latest appliances for the repair of every kind of heavy machinery used in this section and for making iron and brass castings, both large and small, of every description. It is worked to its full capacity, is patronized by the planters and millers from Rapides to Morgan City, and has about 38 hands on its payroll. New Iberia also has another well equipped foundry, Stott's, but only a few hands are employed there.

The ice factory at New Iberia is another important enterprise, and like its founders, contributes in no small degree to the prosperity of the place. It is run day and night the whole season, and can scarcely supply the demand.

The town contains many fine buildings and well drained streets and good sidewalks, mostly wooden; and while its progress has not been so rapid during the past two or three years as within the preceding decade, it is steadily on the upgrade and its growth is constant, substantial and solid.

While the dry goods and grocery stores were all closed, we noticed four fruit stands on Main street in full blast and several bar-rooms with the front doors wide open. In one of these, at least, liquor of all kinds were sold without any attempt at concealment. (That's the place where we got "zwei glasses lager"—at 5 cents a glass—so we know whereof we speak.) (The man who paid \$5 for the privilege of jamming his elbow through one of the fancy door panels will remember the place, too.)

Among the excursionists from Washington we noticed Capt. T. C. Gibbens, Messrs. T. J. Lacy, D. Conklin, Jr., J. M. Lalanne, Frank Mough and others; from Opelousas, Messrs. M. Vilasquez, P. Alexis Sandoz, J. J. Thompson, Wm. Bailey, S. L. Hebrard, S. J. Perkins, E. A. Bodemuller, Henry Worrell, J. Perrodin and H. D. Larcade (members of the Jovial Brass Band, who enlivened the journey with their excellent music), and Messrs. H. E. Estorge, F. E. Bailey, D. Durio, Laurent Dupre, C. N. Ealer, L. B. Chacheré, J. B. Megnin, A. J. Bloch, Fils Chacheré, Mrs. Vilasquez and daughter, Mrs. Larcade and sister, Miss N. Gil, Mrs. D. Durio and daughters, Messrs. Morgan Morris, Hebrard Couneau, C. Brand, C. W. and James Lewis, J. W. Collier, L. Salomonson and others; from Grand Coteau, Messrs. Jules Pettin, Mentor Andre, E. S. Barry, Gardiner, Barleigh and others.

The case of William C. Sontor, charged with being accessory to the murder of William Patterson at West Melville, on the Atchafalaya river, in April last, came up before District Judge Lewis on last Monday on a writ of habeas corpus, sued out by the accused. Some most sensational evidence touching the moral status of that portion of our parish was elicited during the examination, which calls for a strict and impartial investigation, and an earnest enforcement of the law on the part of our parish officials, to regulate and suppress.

Joe Johnson, one of the parties now in custody, charged with the murder, was placed on the stand as a State witness, and made what purports to be "a free and full confession," in which he gives a detailed account of the whole affair, charging that Sontor planned and was the head and prime mover in the killing of Patterson, besides planning other crimes which have not yet been consummated.

The accused was required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$1000, for his appearance at the September term of the District Court, when the Grand Jury will have an opportunity to give the matter a thorough investigation. Failing to furnish the required bond, the accused was recommitted to the parish jail.

District Attorney J. N. Ogden conducted the case for the State, and Kenneth Bailley, Esq., of our town, assisted by Mr. Robertson, a prominent local attorney of Plaquemine, appeared for the accused.

Sanville Edwards, a colored man who was a witness in the Seelye murder case, and who testified in the examination before Judge Lewis on Saturday last, was waylaid on his return home in the evening, and shot by some unknown party. He was ridden with buck shot and seriously injured.

Samuel Erlich, better known to many in our parish as "Jew Sam," committed suicide by jumping into the Mississippi at New Orleans a few days since. He was a dissolute, worthless character, a habitué of the gambling dens of the city, and his loss will be little mourned by his fellow men.

N. O. States: Our storm was beaten to smithereens by an Iowa storm last week. The latter left on the ground ice an inch thick.

## General Notes.

The national debt was reduced \$4,137,298 in July.

Thibodaux Sentinel: The Police Jury has fixed the tax for the current year at 24 mills, being the same as last year.

President Cleveland having failed to sign the Rivers and Harbors Bill, the measure becomes a law without his signature.

Hayti has been blessed with another revolution. Boolren has driven the President on board an English frigate and organized a new government.

Baton Rouge Sugar Planter: We learn that Dr. Wm. H. Harrison, of Baton Rouge, will probably be nominated for Congress in this district by the Republicans.

The grim old Von Moltke has been retired from the command of the German armies and is succeeded by General Waldersee, who is 56 years old and has an American wife.

The record shows that the democratic party in the first three years of its control has granted 168,231 more pensions than the republican party granted during the last three years of its rule.

Thibodaux Sentinel: The steamer Louisiana made its last trip from Thibodaux last Monday, for the season. It had to suspend its trips by reason of the low stage of water in the Lafourche.

Lafourche Star: Something that looked very much like the tail end of a storm struck this town last Tuesday evening. A heavy rain, accompanied by a strong wind, lasted all night Tuesday and all day Wednesday.

Lake Charles Commercial: The committee appointed to select and purchase a suitable site to build a public school house on, for the white children of the town of Lake Charles, have purchased from Mr. J. B. Watkins a lot 400x400 on the Tonchy subdivision, between Poje and Kirby streets, paying \$600 therefor.

Donaldsonville Chief: Hon. S. M. Robertson, present incumbent, and Col. T. G. Sparks of Pointe Coupee are candidates for Congress from the sixth district and their contest for the Democratic nomination promises to be a lively one. Dr. W. H. Harrison of Baton Rouge, who is related to the Republican nominee for President, is spoken of as the possible Republican candidate in the sixth district.

DeSoto Democrat: Under the new law duly promulgated, and presumed to have been passed by the Legislature, all fines imposed by the courts, as to be paid over to the Treasurer of the school board, for the benefit of the public schools. Under this law, sheriff Hasen will pay over to the school board, all such fines collected during and after the present term of the District Court.

Lake Charles Commercial: Mayor Reid has issued his proclamation ordering an election to be held on Thursday, September 20th, to submit to the taxpayers of the city, the proposition of levying a 24 mill tax, for the term of ten years, to be used in the construction of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railway. We believe the majority of the taxpayers are in favor of this tax, and we feel confident that it will be carried by a good majority.

## Hon. S. M. Robertson.

Memphis Avalanche.

Among the young guard in Congress none has entered public life under more auspicious conditions than Hon. S. M. Robertson, who represents the Sixth Louisiana District. He succeeded his father, a man highly honored and implicitly trusted by the people of the district, who died not long after his election to Congress for the fourth time. The present member is in the full vigor of young manhood, over six feet tall, and magnificently proportioned. He is a graduate of the State Military Academy, and for several years after finishing his course commanded the cadets of the institution. In this service he acquired the fine military bearing which distinguishes him. He inherits from his father the gift of oratory, and his own study and observation have aided in his equipment. He is recognized in Congress as a man likely to rise. Personally Mr. Robertson is one of the most generous and companionable of men, and his popularity is limited only by his acquaintance.

Congressman Robertson's record as a member of the House of Representatives has materially increased his chances of re-nomination. He has made an active and efficient member.—Marksville Review.

Then why not urge, with your accustomed vigor and earnestness, his re-nomination and re-election? "Active and efficient members" are just what we need in Congress; and editors, as well as other men, who disinterestedly urge the return of such members, deserve the gratitude of the people in whose interest they labor.

Any one needing fine pens for practicing call now get some cheap, as the following will explain:

WASHINGTON, LA., August 23d, 1888.

ESQ. COURIER: I send you this day two baskets of grapes and one of Kieffer pears.

About fifteen bushels of our pears were blown off the trees by the big wind.

They are not ripe, but sufficiently good for preserving. We are selling them cheap.

The Scuppernon grape crop is now ripe, and the fruit is very sweet and fine.

The grapes were not injured by the storm.

Yours truly,  
T. JAY LAOT.

EVERY CASE CURED.—Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured every case in which it has been tried, both common and chronic, and I honestly believe it the best ever used for those diseases. I have had a great many calls for it. B. F. WINTERS, Moore, Tex. Sold by F. E. Bailey.

The attention of our country readers is directed to the advertisement on our second page headed "Strayed."

New Crop of Turnip and Cabbage Seeds at C. Dietlein's.

## Storm Notes.

We clip the following from Wednesday's Picayune:

The damage by the flood was nearly as great as that brought by the wind and rain, and large numbers of horses, mules, cows, colts, hogs, goats, calves, poultry, etc., were drowned, and the bloated carcasses were evidence of the fact as they floated around in the submerged districts.

Boats and rafts of all kinds were the only means of travel in the rear of the city all day yesterday, and as these were rather slow, as well as limited in numbers, considerable suffering was entailed upon the poor people residing in the flooded portions of the city who depended on the markets of the city for supplies. Parties owning skiffs raised a harvest, for they charged high prices for passage in their craft.

Some of the residents in the overflowed districts appeared to enjoy the novelty of taking boat rides over streets and sidewalks or through yards and over fields. Canal street as a canal appeared to be preferred to Canal street as a drive by pleasure parties, and quite a number of ladies were seen in the gully of the canal street.

When a shower came the boat was rowed under a shed, and remained there until the rain abated, when the boat would proceed on its trip. To protect them from the sun's rays the ladies opened umbrellas.

The steamer Henry Loutcy, landed at Eighty-one Mile Point at 9 o'clock Sunday night with a tow of eight barges, and at 11 o'clock the wind increased in fury and blew her and the tow across the river, where she struck the bank, breaking some of the buckets and arms of her wheel and loosening several of the guys of her chimneys.

At the same time one of the outside barges had its roof torn off and lifted over the entire width of the tow, a distance of about 250 feet, breaking the hog chain of one of the other barges and tearing up several hatches. The high waves then rapidly filled the roofless barge, and in about fifteen minutes it sank out of sight.

The cargoes of one or two of the other barges were slightly damaged by rain.

The steamer Teche was damaged to the extent of about \$4000. She first felt the effect of the storm at 9 o'clock Sunday night, and sought a landing about the coal fleet, this side of Baton Rouge. There she made fast her lines to three large trees, and remained there until 10 o'clock, when an extra heavy blow caused her to break from her moorings, tearing the trees up by the roots. Just then the lapping and twisting whiff received by the waves, which ran twenty feet high, caused one of her small steamships to give way, and she was left to the mercy of the elements.

That she was not torn to pieces and that nobody on board was lost or injured seems a miracle. She was blown at a fearful rate of speed broadside against the current and across the river to Borasso Landing, a point two miles further up the river, where she went into the bank stern foremost, breaking one of the flanges and a large portion of the woodwork of her wheel, knocking down her derrick, boom and stage, breaking two hogchains and twisting her cabin considerably.

The wind then kept her in near shore and she was again made fast to said piers, including Mrs. Captain Belt and several other ladies and children were gotten safely on the bank, where they were provided with tarpaulins and bedpads to protect themselves with. There they remained until Monday morning, being nearly drowned out by the rain, which all the time was coming down in torrents. The cabin and staterooms of the boat were flooded by the rain and the carpeting and bedding were considerably damaged. The waves broke over the guards with great force but did comparatively little damage. Monday morning the storm subsided, all hands were taken aboard again and made comfortable, repairs were made and Monday night the boat started on her way.

The Techo is owned by Captain Lloyd T. Belt and others and the captain states that after the experience she underwent he is convinced that she is the best sternwheel boat afloat.

The steamer Warren, running temporarily in the Bayou Sara trade, fared considerably worse than the Techo. She was about to make a landing at Baton Rouge at 8 o'clock Sunday night, when the wind caught her and carried her over to the opposite side of the river, where she made fast to several large logs on the bank. She was not safe there, however, for in less than three hours the wind shifted and blew her broadside into the river and she floated up stream over to Montezuma landing, where she struck with such force that her chimneys toppled over and fell and her port derrick, boom and stage were carried away. The forward part of her Texas was knocked in, her wheel was badly damaged, her rudders broken and the cam of one of her engines broken. The rain also played havoc with the carpeting and bedding in the cabin and staterooms.

It was while the Warren was landed at Montezuma that the sad accident happened to Mr. John R. Lockett, her second clerk. It is supposed that he left the cabin to go down stairs, when the wind blew him against the boiler deck railings, where he lost his balance and fell to the deck below, breaking his neck.

The Warren arrived yesterday in tow of the Mamie Coyie. The damage to her will probably amount to \$5000.

## Our Public Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15, 1888.

EDITORS OPELOUSAS COURIER:

That Opelousas will soon have a public building is now an assured fact, for the bill has been signed by the President, and an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars has been placed in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill to purchase a site and commence the building. The insertion of only one-half the amount required by law is in pursuance to a general custom of the Appropriation Committee, but there is every reason to believe that the whole amount will be substituted before the bill becomes a law. Even should this not be done the next Sundry Civil Bill, which will carry the remaining twenty-five thousand dollars, must become a law before the fourth of next March, and in ample time to prevent any delay for lack of funds.

The fact that the appropriation to carry this law into effect was not embodied in the Opelousas bill, is more a cause for congratulation than reason for censure, as this would have made the bill liable to a point of order, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has no power to report bills to the House containing appropriations.

This power rests alone with the Committee on Appropriations, which is very jealous of its prerogative, and had this bill been reported to the House from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, one objection or a point of order being offered against it, would have dangerously delayed if not defeated its final passage.

That this fact is universally recognized by members having these bills in charge, your correspondent was informed by the Supervising Architect that of the thirty-two bills authorizing the erection of public buildings now before him only thirteen contained in the bills sundry appropriations to carry on the work, and only two of these thirteen were House bills.

The clever conduct of the bill demonstrates the wisdom and forethought of the framer, and to his assiduity and good management is attributable its speedy passage.

By Act 118 [Acts of 1882] our General Assembly gave the United States power to acquire property and to erect public works to be held free from taxation, and therefore there will be no delay in acquiring the site or commencing the building. LOUISIANIAN.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sore, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. E. Bailey.

MARRIED.—At the Catholic church in Opelousas, by the Rev. J. F. Raymond, on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1888, Mr. ADAM BUDD to Miss JOSEPHINE JOUBERT, both of this town.

DIED.—At Opelousas, on Friday, August 17, 1888, ALICE HENRIETTE, daughter of E. Latreite, aged 2 years, 7 months and 17 days.

On Monday, Aug. 19, 1888, on Houmas plantation, Opelousas parish, ELGER K. GORDON, aged 23 years, and 10 months, a native of St. Landry parish.

## Parish Executive Committee.

OPELOUSAS, August 14, 1888.

A quorum present. On motion of J. J. Thompson duly seconded primaries for a Democratic convention are to be held on Saturday, September 1st, 1888, subject to the pleasure of the Executive Committee.

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