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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : : MAY 18, 1889

The State Teachers' Institute opens here on Monday. See notice.

See change in Mr. Joseph Bloch's advertisement and let patrons ed jault their wants therefrom. Give him a call.

See Dietlein's Ice Cream Freezers, Fruit Jars, Hammocks and other seasonable goods, before buying elsewhere.

A good shower fell on last Sunday evening, but not enough to benefit the crops that are suffering from the long continued drouth.

Delicious Strawberry Ice Cream at the Royal Palace Saloon, corner of Landry and Court Streets on Sunday. Private corners for lovers.

Remember the Grand Ball, which is to be a grand event, at Bellevue Hall, on next Tuesday night, the 21st inst. A grand supper and a feast of enjoyment for both mind and body.

The Social Club gave a delightful German on last Tuesday evening. A large representation of ladies and gentlemen, both old young, were present, and every one passed a most enjoyable time.

In the election to fill a vacancy in the Town Council, on last Tuesday, C. W. DuRoy, Esq., was elected by a handsome majority. We believe that he will make an excellent member in managing our municipal affairs upon an economical and systematic business basis.

Bear in mind the grand "Fete Champetre" to be given at Perrodin's Hall on next Wednesday night, the 22d. It is for the benefit of a public school building under the auspices of the ladies of Opelousas, and we bespeak for them a generous patronage. Let everybody attend. There will be a splendid supper and refreshments of all kinds.

At the annual commencement of the Law Department of the Tulane University on last Thursday thirty-four members of the law class of 1888-9 received their degrees of Bachelors of Law. Among the list we find the names of two young men from St. Landry, viz: E. B. Dubuisson, Whiteville, and Robert Lee Garland, of Opelousas.

On Friday night of last week the Chacheré Brothers, who have just finished their new store, entertained quite a number of their friends in commemoration of the event. Music and dancing were enjoyed for several hours, and a generous supply of refreshments was served the guests of the evening. They are enterprising energetic young men and we wish them success in their enlarged sphere of business.

The Louisiana Press Association met at Thibodaux on last monday with a large representation of editors present. Over one hundred newspapers are now in the organization and still increasing at each annual session. The fraternity were given a warm reception by the Mayor and citizens, and had a splendid time among the hospitable people. Both editors of this paper were in attendance and returned on Thursday evening.

On Monday, the 20th inst, the Opelousas Philharmonic, Literary and Dramatic Association will present that thrilling temperance drama: "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The cast of characters embraces some of our best amateur talent, and we feel assured that a splendid rendition will be made of the piece. When it is announced that the music is under the management of Prof. Mayer, assisted by the accomplished pianist, Miss Alice Latour, every one may expect a rapturous concord of sweet sounds. Remember next Monday evening, the 20th inst., at Perrodin's Hall.

Messrs. P. Passera and J. A. Fortier, representing N. D. McDonald & Co., 81 Carondelet St., New Orleans, have been in Opelousas for a few days past, taking orders on a line of standard works, viz: standard atlases, edition of 1889, Webster dictionaries (late edition), Gately's Educators, Family Bibles, etc., also a newly-improved metal back Album, of a most elegant design. They have done a very flattering business in Opelousas, and we cannot too highly recommend the gentlemen to any of our townsfolks, who are in need of valuable works, elegantly bound, and at the lowest prices. Address, Passera & Fortier, 81 Carondelet, New Orleans. my 11 5t

We returned from Thibodaux on Thursday evening, after attending a pleasant and instructive three days' session of the State Press Association at that place and a steamboat excursion on bayou Lafourche to the lower portion of the parish of that name. To say that we were cordially greeted, hospitably entertained and everywhere met with unbounded courtesy and kindness is but the cold expression of a fact which we were never for a moment, during our stay in Lafourche and its pretty bayou city, permitted to lose sight of. Like our columns, we are yet "too full for utterance" (we are at a safe distance from that dog now)—to say any more this week; but in future issues we will give an account of this important meeting and have something to say about the rich and fertile parish of Lafourche and the beautiful and progressive town of Thibodaux—a town concerning which we had formed a very high estimate, an estimate which a personal inspection has fully confirmed.

Preliminary Examination of the Ville Plate Prairie Prisoners.

Quite a ripple of excitement was caused in our town on last Saturday by floating rumors that an armed force of one hundred men were coming in town on Monday to bulldoze the officers, and if necessary to rescue the three prisoners accused of firing into the house of the colored man, Alfred Hillory, in Ville Plate prairie on the night of the 13th ult.

As a matter of precaution and to be prepared for such a contingency a meeting of citizens was called to organize a Law and Order Association, for the purpose of assisting the officers in case of any disorder or demonstration of violence by friends of the accused, or any other body of armed men.

On Monday, the day fixed for an examination of the prisoners, quite a number of persons from the section where the accused parties reside were in town, but no arms were visible, no threats were uttered, and all hostile intentions of disturbing the Court or of attempting a rescue were denied by those suspected of such a design. It is proper to state, that from the outset Judge Lewis announced that if there was the least interference or disturbance that he would remand the prisoners and postpone an examination. The examination proceeded and the testimony evoked was substantially as follows:

Alfred Hillory, a colored man living on the plantation of Capt. Sam Haas, testified that his dwelling house had been fired into on Saturday night, on or about April the 13th or 14th; that he and his family were occupying the house at the time; that he and his family abandoned the house that night at which time he complained to Dr. John Haas at Ville Plate of the shooting into his house the night before. This witness stated, that he had nailed up his house when he left, and did not know or recognize the parties who had fired into his house, and did not even see them. It was shown by another witness that there were three bullet holes in the front door, about two feet from the floor, and buck shot holes through the window shutter, against which the bed of Hillory stood, and on a line with the bed.

Dr. John Haas on being informed of these facts on Sunday, posted himself near the negro cabin that night for the purpose of learning who it was that had fired into the cabin the previous night. He testified that the accused parties—Armand Forest, John L. Guillory and Simon Dario—came up a short time afterwards and stepped on to the gallery of the cabin and demanded that the door should be opened, which not being done, one of the accused told the other two to "break the door open and let us get the d—n negro out and kill him." Whereupon the two broke the door open, entered the house, and failing to find Hillory or any person therein, made quite a noise for a while, then coming out mounted their horses and started away, passing near to where he was, and upon discovering him one of the accused parties cried out "there he is now, let us kill him." Whereupon Dr. Haas informed them they were mistaken. A conversation then ensued between him and the parties, two of whom were well known to him, which lasted about fifteen minutes. Upon being asked by the Court, "if these two who had entered the house were armed" he answered "he did not know." The only arms he saw was a shot gun or rifle in the hands of the man who stood on the gallery. Upon being further asked "if he could state positively that he recognized these parties," he answered, "that he was positive because he was a short distance away, saw them when they entered the house, saw them when they left it, coming immediately therefrom to where he (witness) was, at which time the conversation above alluded to took place. Guillory, one of the accused parties, he did not know by name, but identified him as one of the three with whom he had the conversation.

The charge preferred against the prisoners was under section 850 of the Revised Statutes, which offense is not bailable, the penalty being death. The evidence disclosed the fact that no person occupied the house at the time of the breaking and entry, and this being an essential ingredient of the crime under the statute, the charge as preferred, therefore was not established. The offence as shown by the evidence being of a lesser grade, and punishable at hard labor for a limited term of years, was bailable under the law, and the bond of each was fixed at $1000, which was furnished and the parties released.

The Archbishop's Visit.

The occasion that brought our Most Reverend Archbishop to Opelousas being a sad one, it could not be expected that such a reception as our Catholic citizens would have liked to have honored him with, could be given him, yet a large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to pay their respects to him at the presbytery after the services on Tuesday. In the evening he visited St. Mary's Academy where he was presented with an address by Master Fritz Dietlein to which he responded and gave his blessing to the boys. He next visited the Convent of the Immaculate Conception where he was accorded a reception by the Sisters and pupils, Miss Marie Hébert making a charming address. He also paid a visit to St. Joseph's Convent where he was cordially received. He left for Washington afterwards His Grace expressed himself delighted with Opelousas and the good people whom he met.

The Times-Democrat of May 14th publishes the names of twenty-three newspapers of the State that stand for Law and Order, three that are on the fence, and only two that are defending "Regulators or White Caps." The T.-D. very appropriately remarks: "What more false, then, than that the people of Louisiana, or any considerable portion of them, are in sympathy with regulatorism."

The Requiem Mass for Very Rev. Father G. Raymond.

The Catholic Church was crowded on Tuesday morning last by the citizens of our town and the adjoining country, in attendance upon the solemn Requiem Mass which was said for the repose of the soul of the late Very Reverend G. Raymond, parish priest. The Most Reverend Archbishop Janssens being present together with many of the clergy of the Diocese.

The mass was sung by Rev. Father Forge of Lafayette as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Fathers Jouan and Bardi as deacon and subdeacon respectively, Rev. Father Laforet of Natchez acting as Master of Ceremonies. A very eloquent and appropriate discourse was preached in French by Rev. Father Desnoyelles of Arnaudville. After the Mass the Archbishop made a short, but very impressive address to the people present upon the life and labors of the late Father. He spoke of the great loss the Church had sustained, of the many years of toil in this parish which he had undergone, of his self-sacrificing zeal in the cause of religion. He was now at rest but his works would follow him. His Grace then referred to the need of clergy in our Diocese and concluded by asking the prayers of the people that God would send laborers to walk in the footsteps of Father Raymond.

The Archbishop then proceeded to the catafalque and assisted by Fathers Jacquet and Langlois gave the absolution.

The music was excellent, the choir of the church singing impressively, assisted by several of the clergy. In the sanctuary besides the clergy before mentioned were Very Rev. Father Kenely S. J. of Grand Coteau. Fathers Anthoniaz S. J., of Rayne, Branche of Chataignier, André of Port Barry, Borias of Breaux Bridge, Méhault of Abbeville, Fallon of Lake Charles, Eby of Church Point, Charles of Patoutville, Chabrier of Royville, and Father Francois Raymond, parish priest.

Law and Order.

At the citizens' meeting on last Saturday the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, which explain fully the object of the "Law and Order Association" of this parish:

"Whereas, owing to the fact that in this and neighboring parishes, there exists a spirit of lawlessness, and a disposition upon the part of certain ill-advised persons to openly defy the laws of the State and its law officers in the performance of their duties; and whereas, under such a condition of things we deem it our duty to uphold the law, and to assist in its execution and enforcement; To that end we the undersigned do hereby form ourselves into a "*Law and Order Association*" to assist the officers of the law in the enforcement and execution of the same, and do hereby proffer them our personal services to do so, whenever required, and whenever they may call upon us for assistance."

Surely there is nothing herein contained which any good citizen may not heartily endorse and subscribe to. And yet, strange to say, it seems that some few—a very few, we must hope—discountenance the movement. We cannot help thinking that this conclusion was reached without mature deliberation and that a sober second thought will demonstrate their error. As for us, we are free to say that we do not thus understand the duties of citizenship, and that we will in the future as we have in the past unhesitatingly yield our allegiance to the constituted authorities in their efforts to suppress lawlessness and uphold law and order.

On Wednesday next, the 22d, a sale at auction of Crowley town lots will take place in that growing and enterprising burg. Another opportunity is thus offered investors to secure some valuable real estate which is bound to rapidly increase in value; and to those who desire to locate at the county seat of Acadia parish—a place which in the nature of things must continue to grow in the future at least as rapidly as it has in the past—another chance is given to secure a *pied-à-terre* at a reasonable figure. An excursion from New Orleans will be run to Crowley on Tuesday, passing Lafayette at 3 p. m. Fall in and join the procession.

We are in receipt of a handsome invitation to attend the grand Industrial Celebration to be held at Decatur, Ala. on May 29th and 30th, in commemoration of the opening of a number of new and important industrial enterprises at Decatur and New Decatur in that progressive State. Many distinguished visitors and speakers of national reputation will be present, and a delightful time will doubtless be had during the two days' celebration.

Morgan City Review: A. U. S. dredgeboat arrived at the wharf, coming from the Sabine, in charge of Capt. Anderson. After some repairs it will be put to work in bayou Plaquemine. Mr. John Dalton's "Annie Maria" started Thursday to tow here there.

Lake Charles Commercial: Prof. Philbrick, chief engineer of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railroad, with his assistant Mr. J. G. Gray, took the field last Wednesday for a preliminary survey. They started from a point in the eastern part of the city. There is every reason to believe that the work will be vigorously pushed.

An exchange says, bury the croaker out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the bumble bee bumbles and the woodpecker pecks, and the straddle-bug straddles around. He is no good to the town of push, too unpractical, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth and part of the crust and the stars that shine overhead. Then hurry him off to the bumble-bee's roost, and bury him deep in the ground, he's no use to us here, get him out of the way, and make room for a man that is sound.

Reed's Itch Ointment the best.

Personal.

Mr. Julien Claude of Washington was in town this week.

Misses Maude Winn and Sue Pickett, of Washington, spent several days here this week.

Messrs. J. W. Moore of Washington, and B. Goss of Pabacher, dropped in to see us on Tuesday.

Our junior editor was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ada, to Thibodaux on Monday, where the State Press Association met this week.

Miss Louise Halphen, after a pleasant visit of several months to the principal cities of the North and West, returned home on last Tuesday.

Our thoughtful friend, Hon. H. L. Garland, has been sending us files of the newspapers of the various cities through which he passed on his way to New York, where he will embark for Europe, the last received being Washington, D. C., papers of last Sunday. Thanks.

Mr. E. T. Lafleur of Belair's Cove, and Miss Hermance Sittig of Opelousas, were married at the residence of Mr. L. B. Sandoz on the 14th inst., by Judge E. T. Lewis. The happy twain immediately left by rail for New Orleans. They have our best wishes for a long and happy life.

For the information of our readers who do not get the city dailies we reproduce the following telegram from Opelousas to the N. O. Times-Democrat and the reply thereto by Sheriff Fontenot:

May 13.—The town wore somewhat of a warlike appearance this morning; parties could be seen in the Courthouse square armed with shot guns and Winchesters. The courthouse and recorders' offices looked like an arsenal. The tolling of the courthouse bell calling these meetings had worked many of the people up to a high state of excitement. All this was caused by the report that the regulators or White Caps of Ville Platte were expected in town this morning to rescue three of their number who were in custody under a charge not bailable, and were to have an examination to-day. The charges were shooting into houses in the night time with intent to murder.

The friends of the parties were interviewed by the THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT correspondent, and they said they had not come for the purpose of rescuing the persons to-day, but that they came to see that they were admitted to bail; that many persons who have shed human blood in that vicinity have not been molested, and other offenders who, in cold blood, murdered persons, have been released entirely or bonded, and as these were allowed bond for killing Ville Platte men should be bonded or they would release them.

The examination was held and the prisoners were bonded. The bond was fixed at $1000. They and their friends have returned home. Some forty of the town people tendered their services to the authorities. The majority, however, armed themselves and preferred to protect themselves and their homes if involved without co-operating with the authorities.

OPELOUSAS, LA., May 14, 1889.

Relying upon your desire to publish only the truth, I request you to give place to this correction of a statement in your columns of to-day's issue, relative to the balling of the Ville Platte White Caps, or regulators, by the district judge yesterday and the steps taken by the officers and people of this town in anticipation of the threatened interference by the friends of the accused parties.

Rumors reached the town that large numbers of the friends of the accused intended to come to the town armed yesterday to take the prisoners out of my custody in case they should be declined bail. The citizens of the town of Opelousas, without regard to former political or local differences, at once formed themselves into a law and order association to sustain the officers in maintaining the law. They informed me that they held themselves in readiness to obey summons as a *posse comitatus*. I accepted the offer and summoned them, and they were present to the number of fifty; not at the court building, while Judge Lewis was holding the examination.

The affidavit charged prisoners with breaking and entering a dwelling house in the night time with intent to kill. The statute makes the offense punishable with death, and consequently not bailable, if at the time there be a person lawfully within the dwelling house. The evidence showed that no person was in the house at the time of the breaking and entering; consequently the accused were entitled by law to be bailed.

Your correspondent intimates that the court was intimidated by the friends of the accused. Nobody here was intimidated, nor were the people in a high state of excitement, agitated by your correspondent. They were prepared, were determined and perfectly calm.

There is no foundation for the charges of your correspondent against the officers of this parish. It would have been fairer, if instances had been specified wherein the officers have failed to do their duty.

Your correspondent reports that the friends of the accused informed him that they would release the accused if they were not bonded. This statement justifies all the precautions that were taken by myself and the citizens of this town.

The law had its course and any attempt to interfere with its duties would have been promptly suppressed by the officers and posse under my command. Had the prisoners been remanded to jail without bail their friends would have made no effort to release them, seeing that the officers and citizens of Opelousas were prepared and determined to resist with arms any such attempt.

The people of Opelousas were not divided in sentiment on this occasion, as intimated by your correspondent. Those who held aloof from the support of the officers were few in number and of insignificant influence.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff of St. Landry parish.

The H. C., A. & N. R. Road.

A special to the Times-Democrat from Alexandria of May 6, says: Under date of Monroe, La., May 4. President Bright, of the Houston Central, Arkansas and Northern Railroad, writes to a prominent citizen here as follows: "Dear sir—I own your favor of April 27 and note contents. In answer to your question as to 'whether we have in any way changed our route?' and 'is Alexandria still to be our objective point?' I have to say that our Board of Directors are considering a route to Marksville, in Avoyelles parish, thence to Bayou Teche, to St. Martinsville, New Iberia and Morgan City. This line is meeting with some favor with our people for two or three reasons. Morgan City being a port of entry and some 400 miles nearer the Central American States than New Orleans is a very strong argument in favor of this line. We are also assured that all the parishes on this line will vote the road a five mill tax for ten years. I believe it is generally understood that Rapides will not. I will let you know, however, if any positive change is decided upon."

A watch for only two dollars and fifty cents, warranted to keep good time, at R. Mornhinveg's jewelry store.

Genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats at New Orleans prices, and best Wheat Bran, at C. Dietlein's.

Cow Peas at a Bargain. Below market value at C. Dietlein's.

Reed's Itch Ointment never fails.

Correspondence.

HAASVILLE, May 13, 1889.

EDITORS COURIER:

The Elm bayou farmers are busy and have very fair prospects of good crops. Mr. Wm. Feigle is said to have the boss garden along the bayou, besides several acres of very fine potatoes. Mrs. Feigle devotes considerable time and attention to raising fine poultry. Dr. David Bass was in Haasville yesterday and reports rain needed on both Elm and Crocodile bayous. Corn and cotton continue to grow, but would do better if we could have rain.

The Elm bayou people will give a Sunday School pic-nic at the Springs west of Griffin's bridge across Crocodile on Sunday next, the 19th inst. An address will be delivered to the assembly by Judge E. North Cullom.

Messrs. Geo. S. Singleton and Jas. H. Kennedy of Black Lake plantation dropped in to see us last week. These gentlemen report fine crops in their section of the country, corn extra good.

While on the wing a week past, I dropped in at Barbreck and St. Peter's plantations, was kindly received by friends, and was glad to note improvements going on at every turn I made. Miss Lula Walters of Opelousas, is teaching a fine and progressive private school at St. Peter's plantation. Mrs. C. J. Thompson has charge of the public school. I learned the school was well attended and in a flourishing condition. Mr. Thompson has a good crop. Both Barbreck and St. Peter's plantations have excellent crops of corn, cane and cotton. Crops on the bayou here are very good, but are in need of rain.

Yours, ILLINOIS.

Obituary.

Mrs. Eliza A. Hudspeth died at the home of her son-in-law, Judge J. L. Morris, in this town, Wednesday evening, April 17, after a short illness, at the age of seventy-seven years. Her remains were interred at the Protestant cemetery on the following afternoon. An impressive burial service was conducted at the church and grave by Rev. F. W. Lewis. The deceased had long been a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a lady of many rare virtues.

It is no strained courtesy which lays aside criticism in the presence of death, as a thing too august to be trifled with, no attempt to magnify the virtues or to draw the mantle of charity over the faults of the dead, that prompts us thus to speak of her. As much might consistently have been said—it was said—while she yet lived. Little could have been added to her life to make it more complete. Full of years, and with a record back of her, clearer of fault and error than the majority of mankind can boast of, it seemed the tired spirit, after so long a pilgrimage through the toilsome sorrow-haunted years, should be liberated from all earthly entanglement, and allowed its share of rest, which is the heritage of the people of God.

Her two daughters will not try to repress the tears which alone can truthfully express the grief of riven hearts. They will find their own consolation in the reflection that an aged mother, whom death had so quickly victimized, has passed into a rest that will not have an ending. The weather-beaten bark, tossed with merciless storms on the waves of time, has found a sea of perfect smoothness, the peaceful ocean—immortality. Summer, her beneficent queen, will summon her sweet spirits, the bright hued flowers and emerald grasses, to mantle the mother's grave with nature's most beautiful canopy. Meanwhile the dear dead will slumber on heedless of time, vicinity, and seasons' changes, until the final reunion.

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Teachers' Institutes.

LOUISIANA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
Natchitoches, May 6th, 1889.

EDITORS COURIER:

The faculty of this institution, assisted by Hon. Jos. A. Pesnaux, State Superintendent of Public Education, and by Prof. M. G. Brumbaugh, an eminent institute conductor from Pennsylvania, will hold Teachers' Institutes of one week's duration at Alexandria, beginning May 13th; Opelousas, May 20th; Homer, May 27; and Delhi, June 3d.

The programme will embrace not only the usual lectures on School Management, Methods of Teaching, etc., but the exemplification of these methods by daily lessons given by our teachers to pupils selected from the local schools.

You are cordially invited to be present, and earnestly requested to urge all friends of education, and especially all teachers, in your vicinity, to attend the nearest Institute.

Very respectfully,
THOS. D. BOYD, President.

HOMER, LA., June 3, 1887.

Mr. Editor—My buggy mare, Nellie, was very sick with colic yesterday evening when my Ruston friend, Mr. Sherrouse, called to see me. He immediately gave her a dose of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, which seemed to give relief in a few minutes; and a second dose, about 20 minutes later, entirely cured her. I wish to say this to your readers in justice to the medicine and for the benefit of others. Respectfully, T. B. WHITE.

It stands at the head of all Southern newspapers. The Great Times-Democrat of New Orleans, La.—Daily and Weekly. *It has the largest circulation.*

REDWINE, Jackson parish, La., December 1, 1886.

C. M. Sherrouse, Ag't.—I can say for Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic that it is a sure cure for fistula on horses and mules. I have tested it on a bad case, and effected a cure in a remarkably short time.

Resp'y., O. H. SPENCER.

No family in the South however poor can afford to be without that modern necessity, a newspaper. Subscribe for the Times-Democrat—Daily and Weekly. *It has the largest circulation.*

Eastern and Northern Stock of Planting Potatoes, such as Early Rose, Peerless, Russets and Burbanks, at Bottom Figures, at C. Dietlein's, Union street.

Blank forms for use of merchants, notaries, Justices of the Peace, etc., for sale at this office.

Buist's Selected Stock of Planting Potatoes and Vegetable Seeds at Dietlein's.

Durham's hand-made Cisterns are the best. Sold by E. H. Vordenbaumen.

GRAND

Fete Champetre,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22,

—AT—

PERRODIN'S HALL.

For the Benefit of the

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

OF OPELOUSAS,

Under the auspices of

The Committee of Twenty-Five.

Admission 25c, Children 10c.

Door open at 7:30 o'clock.

Supper Served After 7 O'clock.

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Musicale and Soiree Dansante

TO BE GIVEN BY

The Washington Philharmonic and Dramatic Association,

—AT—

PERSEVERANCE HALL,

WASHINGTON, LA.,

Wednesday Evening, May 29th, 1889.

Admission 25 Cents.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Louis J. Derbes, Chairman;
Miss Mary Wartelle, W. S. Durke.

THE

GRAND BALL

Of The Season at

BELLEVUE HALL!

—ON—

Tuesday Night, May 21st,

For the Benefit of Bellevue Hall

MUSIC BY THE CELEBRATED

Breaux Bridge Band.

Refreshments; of; all; Kinds.

Admission: Gentlemen 50 Cts, Ladies Free.

THEATRE! THEATRE!

MONDAY, MAY 20TH, 1889,

—THE—

OPELOUSAS P., L. & D. ASSOCIATION

Will Give at Perrodin's Hall

A Dramatization, in five acts, of T. S. Arthur's famous Temperance Story entitled

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room."

BALL AFTER PERFORMANCE.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8:30
Admission 50 cents. Children 25 cents.

ORDER OF COURT.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me by law it is ordered that a Special Jury term of the 14th Judicial District Court of Louisiana be held in and for the parish of St. Landry, beginning Monday, June 10th, 1889, and ending Saturday, June 22d, 1889, for the disposal of civil business. And it is ordered that the clerk of this Court enter of record this order and give public notice of the same according to law for the period of thirty days and before the 10th of June, 1889.

Given at Opelousas in open Court this 15th of April, A. D. 1889.

E. T. LEWIS,
Judge 13th Jud. Dist. La.

BY virtue of the above order we the undersigned Jury Commissioners, have proceeded this day April 17, A. D. 1889, to comply with the same and have drawn from the Venire Box sixty jurors as required by law, of which the following is a list:

FIRST WEEK

Of Court, June 10th, 1889.

1 Charles Teal.....Chicot
2 J. J. Thompson.....Opelousas
3 Louis Bihm.....Plaquemine Ridge
4 Lucien Landreneau.....Mamouth
5 Valsin Richard.....Grand Cotau
6 Henry Clay.....Arnaudville
7 Edward Moreau.....Mallet
8 Cornelius Donato.....Opelousas
9 C. A. Frazee.....Bellevieu
10 David Conklin, Jr.....Washington
11 L. A. Black.....Opelousas
12 J. A. Guidroz.....Arnaudville
13 A. J. Grimstead.....Opelousas
14 Antoine Frangebois.....Plaisance
15 Francois Miller.....Grand Coteau
16 Ducoudré Ledoux.....Plaisance
17 H. L. Frugé.....Whiteville
18 Joseph Sibille.....Grand Coteau
19 Ernest Clements.....Opelousas
20 Forestier Richard.....Bayou Teche
21 Dernoval Roy.....Arnaudville
22 Alexandre Moreau.....Bayou Teche
23 Hemere Bourgeois.Plaquemine Ridge
24 A. A. Quibedeau.....Bayou Teche
25 Hildevert Deshotels...Old Gd Prairie
26 James Washington.....West Melville
27 E. V. Barry.....Grand Coteau
28 André Mallet.....Bayou Teche
29 Jules Frilot.....Prairie Laurent
30 Thomas Morris.....Beaver Creek

SECOND WEEK

Of Court, June 17th, 1889.

1 Emile Robin.....Bayou Teche
2 Peter Johnson.....Plaisance
3 Joseph Aucoin.....Old Grand Prairie
4 Adolphe Donato.....Opelousas
5 A. L. Stagg.....Barbreck
6 J. S. Fogleman.....Big Cane
7 F. L. Lastrapes.....Opelousas
8 Jos. Thompson.....near Washington
9 Wm. Higgins.....near Opelousas
10 Edgar Launey.....Mallet
11 Mike Walker.....West Melville
12 M. D. Levy.....Grand Coteau
13 Louis Arnaud.....Prairie Laurent
14 Don L. H. Fontenot.....Faquetaique
15 Wm. Eves.....Washington
16 Ernest Morrow, Jr.....Morrow
17 Louis John.....Grand Prairie
18 Calawal Ivy.....Bayou Teche
19 E. J. Conway.....near Ville Plate
20 Emile Mêche.....Grand Coteau
21 Preval Chrétien.....Plaisance
22 Jack Melancon.....Opelousas
23 James Alkenhead....."
24 Adelin Durio.....Arnaudville
25 Ludger Lastrapes....Prairie Laurent
26 Arville Rider.....Teche
27 Jack Donato.....Opelousas
28 Cleophas Tate.....Tate Cove
29 T. A. Clayton.....near Washington
30 John I. Bell.....Morrow

P. STAGG,
F. LASTRAPES,
L. M. ROGER,
C. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

A true copy,
W. R. COCHRAN, D'y. Clerk. Apr. 20.

NOTICE.

THE Stock-holders of the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association, are hereby notified, that a loan of One Thousand Dollars, ($1000.00) will be offered for sale, at the office of the Secretary, on Saturday, June 8th, 1889, at 7 o'clock p. m.

W. C. PERRAULT,
May 18, 3t] Sec'y. St. L. H. & L. A.

FOR SALE.

TWO fine female pigs—5 months old, half Berkshire and half Yorkshire, at $5.00 each. Apply at this office.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry No. 14480

Joseph Gamy vs. Mrs. Benj. Dejean, Widow, et als.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale 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 highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 1st day of June, 1889, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain plantation with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of St. Landry parish known as Prairie Laurent, containing three hundred and seventy-five arpents, more or less, bounded north by coulée des Mannes, south by Grande coulée and the heirs of Castille, east by Zephirin Lemelle and Joseph Spyrer, and west by Louis Spyrer, Edmond Déjeau and Felix Baudreau.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms and Conditions.—For cash to a sufficient amount to pay the notes that are due, with interests, costs and ten per cent attorney's fees; and on a credit of one, two and three years to pay, 1st, a note maturing Feb. 20, 1890, for the sum of $310; 2d, a note of $290 maturing Feb. 20, 1891; and 3d, a note of $270 maturing Feb. 20, 1892.

T. S. FONTENOT,
April 27, 1889. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14180.

Jules Perrodin vs. Mrs. Antoine Ledee.

By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias issued out of the 13th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry in the above entitled and numbered suit, 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 15th day of June, A. D., 1889, at 11 A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain plantation with all the buildings and improvements thereon, in Mallet, containing forty and 54|100 acres, being described as lot No. 5 on the map and the procès verbal filed in the estate of François Collins, deceased, in 1873; the said above land being a part of the following property sold at the succession of François Collins: "A certain plantation situated in Mallet, St. Landry parish, and bounded north by lands of F. P. Pitre, east by lands of Francois Simien and Mrs. Beaurepere Chacheré, south by lands of Louis Simien, and west by lands of Francois Pitre.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, May 11, 1889.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

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

ESTATE OF CLEOPHAS MOUILLE.

Whereas, Lillial Maud Boudreau, of the parish of St. Landry, natural tutrix of the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date May 17th, 1889;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office, in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

C. M. THOMPSON,
May 18, 1889. Clerk.

LOST.

THE public is notified that there was lost a note dated 12 April, 1882, for two thousand dollars, bearing eight per cent yearly interest from date, subscribed by Clinton B. Andrus, and payable to the order of Mrs. Sarah J. Heard, widow, in two years from date; and paraphed by Laurent Dupré, Notary Public, of St. Landry; and identified with a mortgage of same date and before same officer.

Said note is credited with five hundred dollars paid on the principal, and with payment of some interest, and it is acknowledged on or about 9th April, 1889, by C. B. Andrus, in writing on the back.

April 27, 1889. SARAH J. HEARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE public are hereby warned that neither the widow nor heirs of Edwin M. Smith are the owners of the following described lands in Acadia parish, to-wit: East half of southwest quarter of section 34, and south half of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of section 35, Township seven south range 1 east, South western Land District of Louisiana, but that said lands belong to the heirs and legal representatives of John G. Brooks, deceased.

Notice is further given that the said heirs and legal representatives of John G. Brooks had legal titles to said lands which have been destroyed by fire, and for this reason were not recorded.

The public are hereby notified and warned not to buy or otherwise negotiate in regard to said lands except with the undersigned who have been in actual possession thereof as owners for over 30 years.

WIDOW AND HEIRS OF JOHN G. BROOKS, DECEASED.
Opelousas, April 27, 1889.-5t.

NOTICE!

A STATE Teachers' Institute will be held at Opelousas, commencing May 20th and lasting 5 days with session each day from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and with two night sessions. The Institute will be conducted under the management of Mr. Thomas J. Boyd, President of the State Normal School. The teachers of this and adjoining parishes and the public in general are invited to attend.

LAURENT DUPRE,
May 4, '89-3t President School Board.

Generes'

ETHAN ALLEN,

Will stand at Meginley's stable at Opelousas, three days beginning Monday, May 20.

At Washington,

Old Grand Prairie, at Ozémé Fontenot and Mark Lazaro.

TERMS: $10.00 for the season ending July 1st, 1889.

May 18, 1889-2m. A. H. GENERES.

GRAND

BASKET PIC-NIC!

To Which All are Invited,

AT BELLEVUE HALL

—ON—

Saturday, May 25, 1889.

MUSIC, DANCING AND REFRESHMENTS

At the Hall.

Remember the Baskets and Date.

NOTICE.

The death of our father will cause no interruption in the business heretofore carried on by him. The same will continued under the same firm name and style of Achille Dupre.

GODFROY DUPRE,
JOS. TERREBONNE DUPRE.
Washington, La.,