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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : FEBRUARY 15, 1890.

We had heavy frosts on Monday and Tuesday mornings and cool, pleasant weather ever since.

Mr. W. L. Hutchins, parish treasurer of Calcasieu, charged with embezzling parish and school funds, has been honorably vindicated.

The appointment of Mr. Jean Vigneaux, of Lafayette, as U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana, has been confirmed by the Senate.

The attention of cotton planters is specially directed to the advertisement of the celebrated Jeff. Welborn cotton seed, in another column, for sale by Gus. E. Dupré.

We congratulate our young friend Ike Roos on his admission as a partner in the house of D. Roos & Son. Ike is a live and energetic business man and will doubtless make his mark in commercial circles.

The regulator cases recently tried in our District Court come up to-day on appeal before the Supreme Court at New Orleans. G. L. Dupré, Esq., will represent the State and T. H. Lewis, Esq., the defense.

Mr. Benj. Stagg, late book-keeper at Mr. Joseph Bloch's, has opened a grocery store in Crowley. He is a courteous, straightforward business man and good citizen, and while regretting our loss we congratulate Crowley on her gain.

We understand that a party of distinguished representatives from the Royal Household will arrive in Opelousas on the evening of Mardi-Gras to attend the ball of the O. S. C., and will also call during the evening, upon some of our leading citizens on official business.

We extend our sincere sympathy to our friend Notley C. Devilliers, of Notleyville, in the sad loss he has sustained of his eldest son, N. C. Devilliers, Jr., who died last Saturday. He was a bright and promising young man, and his untimely demise is a terrible blow to his family and friends.

Mrs. P. A. Gray has the agency for an improved roaster and baker which is a boon to housekeepers and costs but little more than the ordinary stove pan; also, for Lambertson's safety lamp burner which possesses many points of superiority over the ordinary burner and is warranted to last ten years. Examine these articles and you will be sure to get them.

Mr. Christopher Steel, who died suddenly last Saturday morning at Plaquemine Ridge, at the age of 89 years and 9 months, was a former resident of Opelousas, where he managed a hotel in *ante-bellum* days and kept a grocery store in the brick building now occupied by Mr. E. Latreyte, on Main street, late in the 50's, when the COURIER was published in the upper story of that structure.

Mr. Alphonse Lastrapes, who died last Tueday evening at his residence near town, was one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens. He had reached the ripe old age of 80 years and 10 months, and was the father of Alphonse G. Lastrapes, of New Orleans, and father-in-law of Judge E. T. Lewis, of this district. His funeral at the Catholic Church, on Wednesday evening, was very largely attended. He led an upright, spotless life, and has doubtless gone to enjoy the reward of the just.

The installation of officers of Hope Hook & Ladder Co. will take place on February 22d, and the attention of members is directed to a notice in reference thereto which is published in another column. We understand that after the installation a supper will be partaken of at Vilaseca's by the members and their wives and a few invited guests. Thus does this fine organization commemorate each year the anniversary of the birth of the "Father of His Country," and pay tribute to his hallowed memory.

Early on Tuesday morning, the 4th inst., a child of Mr. Aurélien Marcantel, aged 3 years and 7 months, wandered away from its parents' residence, near the Nezpiqué bridge, in the neighborhood of Pine Prairie, and remained lost in the woods until the following Thursday evening, when it was found asleep by Mr. Azille Ardoin, about four miles from the spot where it was last seen. The child had a little fever during the two days following its rescue, but is now doing well. Much excitement was caused by its disappearance, and the neighbors for miles around joined in the search—the actual number thus engaged at the time it was found being 108.

Messrs. Black & Morris, the popular insurance agents, represent, among others, the Liverpool, London & Globe and the Mechanics' & Traders' Insurance Companies. As a sample of their manner of doing business, we cite the following: On the 4th of last November the sugar house of Hon. S. S. Pearce, of Evergreen, was destroyed by fire, and within fifteen days the Liverpool, London and Globe Ins. Co. forwarded a check for $6000 to their agents here, which was promptly paid on presentation.

F. White & Son held a policy for $1320 in the Mechanics' & Traders' Ins. Co. on property which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. A check for the amount was promptly sent to Black & Morris and the money has already been paid to White & Son.

Crowley.

We spent last Sunday evening and Monday morning in Crowley, the remarkable three-year old town which is the capital of our neighboring parish of Acadia, and were surprised at the rapid growth of the town and surrounding country. It now contains about 400 inhabitants; has a fine brick court house and jail, the courthouse being built on the same plan as ours, but smaller; a fine, large college building; an elegant Methodist church; a comfortable public school house, with 60 pupils; a number of well constructed stores and other places of business; several very elegant modern style residences, and numerous others of more modest architecture, but all new, bright and cheerful looking. It also has a live newspaper, the Signal, a flourishing real estate agency, two drugstores, two hotels, two butcher shops, a blacksmith shop, two large warehouses, lumber yards, &c. Crowley also has wide and regularly laid out streets, lined with young shade trees, good wooden sidewalks, a regularly organized municipal government and a wide-awake Mayor, our friend Gus. E. Fontenot, to whom we are indebted for many courtesies. The people are vigorously working in unison for the welfare and advancement of their town, and strangers and old friends are alike greeted with cordiality and shown every courtesy, so that their stay among them, whether brief or permanent, is always pleasant.

But the institution of which Crowley has most reason to be proud is Acadia College, with its large corps of talented teachers and thorough equipment with all modern educational appliances. Like the town and neighborhood, its growth has been phenomenal, for although it did not open its doors until the latter part of last September, it already has 108 pupils within its walls. In the absence of the president, Prof. Reese, who has recently taken temporary charge of a Methodist church at Orange, Tex., the business affairs of the institution are ably managed by Prof. T. C. Cherry, a most courteous and pleasant gentleman, and they are now in a very satisfactory condition. The elegant two-story college buildings are owned by Mr. W. W. Duson, the well known editor of the Crowley Signal and general manager of the Southwestern Louisiana Land Co., who with characteristic public spirit has given the faculty the use of them free of charge for one year. That is the kind of spirit which builds up towns and communities.

Mr. Duson was absent with his family, attending to some business in Abbeville, but we were hospitably entertained at his comfortable home, about a mile and a half from the Court House, by his nephew, Mr. Morton E. Duson, and by Messrs. B. Lambert and Leon Clark, to whom we are indebted for appreciated courtesies. They showed us over the fine stock farm, the splendid Minnesota cattle and horses, the pigs, and the 60-acre oat field, and informed us that Mr. Duson would plant about 750 acres in rice this year. Having a first-class pump, and therefore full control of the water supply, a fine crop may be depended on.

Immigrants and prospectors of the most desirable class are arriving almost daily at Crowley, Jennengs, Welsh and Lake Charles, and "the boom" is on that section sure enough. With finer lands and greater advantages, our parish is almost at a stand-still. The reason is that our land-owners do not place their lands in the market, advertise them, and offer the inducements to immigrants that are advertised far and wide by our western neighbors. When they thoroughly realize the benefits that will accrue to them and to their parish by the advent of the sturdy farmers who are fleeing from the icy Northern blasts, they will bestir themselves and will then find no difficulty, we trow, in securing a fair share of the stream of immigration which is pouring into our state.

Personal.

Misses Eleanor Roy and Maude Winn, of Washington, made a short visit to Opelousas on Tuesday.

Miss Cora Stagg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lewis, returned to her home at Whiteville on Saturday.

Miss Julie Bloch has returned home after a pleasant stay at New Orleans.

Misses Ida Dupré and Gertie Bell, of Washington, made a flying trip to our town on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Morton E. Duson, who has been at Crowley for several weeks, is at home again.

Misses Pauline and Corinne Isaacs, and Miss Fannie Firnberg, left on Wednesday's train for a fortnight's stay in the Crescent City.

Hon. Robt. N. Ogden, who had been the guest of his kinsman, District Attorney Ogden, during the week, left for New Orleans last Sunday.

Among those who left for New Orleans on Sunday, we note: Miss Nuna Ogden, Miss Félicie Prévot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers and Mr. H. L. Garland, Jr.

Mr. Oscar Jagou and his sister, Miss Mélanie, left on Tuesday for New Orleans.

Mr. Théodore Chacheré returned from a business trip to New Orleans last Thursday.

Master L. Stuart Sandoz left on Sunday to enter Acadia College, at Crowley.

Miss Pearl Boagni left for New Orleans on Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. DuRoy left on Monday for New Orleans, having been informed by telegraph that his mother was very ill.

Messrs. Balthazar and J. S. Martel, of St. Mary, after spending several days here, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Alphonse G. Lastrapes, of New Orleans, was in town on Wednesday.

Misses Regina Debaillon and Rose Perrodin are in New Orleans to spend the carnival.

Mr. Jacob Plonsky has been appointed postmaster at Washington vice Dr. F. L. Brown, resigned.

Mr. Gabriel Wartelle and Mrs. R. H. Littell left last Saturday for a brief visit to Jackson, La.

Items of Interest.

Communications touching on anything of public interest are solicited.

Cardinal Pecci, brother of the pope, died in Rome on the 8th inst.

It is estimated that the central sugar factory near Franklin will cost $300,000.

Colonel I. W. Patton, a prominent citizen of New Orleans and tax collector for the Fourth district of the parish of Orleans, died on the 9th inst.

Miss Bisland's time around the world was 76 days, 6 hours and 18 minutes. Miss Nellie Bly's time was 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes.

Veni, Vidi, Vici! This is true of Hall's Hair Renewer, for it is the great conqueror of gray or faded hair, making it look the same even color of youth.

Ex-congressman Joseph H. Acklen has recently married, and will reside in New York. The bride, Miss Jennie Tillotson, Kansas City, is worth $250,000.

The West Virginia gubernatorial contest has ended at last. The senate who sat as a high court decided in favor of Fleming, the Democrat, and against Goff, Republican.

A hoe handle factory has been established recently at Shreveport and is doing a thriving business. They make a superior handle and their goods are coming rapidly into demand.

Immigrants and returning voyagers find in Ayer's Sarsaprilla a cure for eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., whether resulting from sea-diet and life on ship board, or from any other cause. Its value as a tonic and alterative medicine cannot be overestimated.

Members of President Harrison's cabinet have been extremely unfortunate. Within two weeks Secretary Blaine has lost a son and daughter, and Secretary Tracy his wife and daughter.

FARMERVILLE, LA., May, 1887.

Having a severe attack of Flux some two years ago, I applied to Dr. Tichenor, of Baton Rouge, for treatment. He gave me his celebrated Antiseptic, and in a few days I was relieved and cured. JAMES RABUN.

The late Adam Forepaugh, the great showman, never smoked, chewed or drank. Instead of investing his money in these expensive occupations, he put it into real estate, and when he died he owned 200 houses in Brooklyn and 100 in Philadelphia.

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

C. M. Sherrouse, Agt.—I can say for Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic that it is a sure cure for fistulo 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.

Alexandria Democrat: A building association has recently been started at Lecompte, with Mr. John A. Stevens, as president, and J. J. Scott, secretary and treasurer. One hundred and fifty shares, representing $150,000, have already been taken.

Baton Rouge Truth: The total number of convicts entered at the penitentiary since its reorganization, February 13th, 1866, to December 31st, 1889, was 9073. The number on hand Dec. 31, 1889, was as follows: white males, 120; white females, 1; colored males, 725; colored females, 30; total 876.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

Lake Charles Echo: The Iberia Electric Light Company uses the Edison incandescent lights. The street lights furnished at $1.00 each per month are the incandescent lights, and New Iberia gets forty lights for $180 per year.

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 her 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.

The Alexandria Town Talk states that Senator Senator Gibson has asked the promotion of U. S. Naval Cadet LeRoy A. Stafford, of Rapides, for gallant conduct during the great storm at Apia. Stafford is with the U. S. man-of-war Adams. He is a son of the gallant Gen. Stafford, who fell at the head of his Louisiana Brigade, at the battle of the Wilderness.

A GOOD RECORD.—"I think we have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than any other silvered cough cure," says druggist, E. B. Legg, of Palmyra, Ill. "We have always had to keep it in the front palm; the demand has been so great and have always had good results to report. Some have had a bottle returned. During the past two years I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

Morgan City Review: The Mississippi river is at flood stage all the way down from Cairo, but it is falling above Helena, Ark. The levees are reported good, but it will require constant watchfulness on them for the next two weeks. We notice drift-wood in the bay here, and the swamps will soon be filled. If the levees hold, we are all right; if they give way we may expect an overflow, but nothing like '82.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

The police jury of Calcasieu parish awarded the printing for the present year to a paper published in a remote portion of the parish from the parish site. One of the jurors gave as his reason for doing so that he was a subscriber of the paper selected to do the printing, but not a subscriber to either of the Lake Charles papers; and that he voted for the paper he was taking because he did not want to have to take another paper to get the official proceedings. The logic of such reasoning is unanswerable.—Ruston Caligraph.

Crowley Signal: Last Saturday evening quite a large party arrived from Dalton City, Ill., who will settle on lands bought last fall in Prairie Hayes. The party consists of John Roller, Wm. Naftel, Wilber Gibson, M. Marshall and Jos. Roller, each with their families, and Thomas and Chas. Freeland. Alonzo Shelton is on the road with stock. There are twenty-five in the party. We understand that this is only the "advance guard" of those who expect to come later.

The cars of stock, etc., belonging to the party from Dalton City, Ill., arrived on Thursday. There were five cars, and had on board 22 head of fine large mules, a splendid mare and a lot of blooded hogs, chickens, etc., a threshing machine and traction engine, wagons, plows and furniture, in fact they have a complete outfit of everything necessary for commencing farming.

Protect Your Lungs.

Winter is harder on the lungs than on any other part of the body. Its chilling breath comes dangerously close to their warm and delicate tissues. Its icy hand almost touches them. The one thing, therefore, to do in winter, above all things else, is to protect the lungs. But if through carelessness or by unavoidable exposure you should contract a cold, or be laid up with pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy, or that dreadest of all lung diseases, consumption, do not delay a moment but get a bottle of Pe-ru-na and commence taking it at once. If your bowels happen to be out of order at the same time regulate them with Manalin, a wonderfully gentle but effective laxative. Only $1 a bottle for either. For sale by F. E. Bailey, druggist.

District Court.

On Friday, of last week, the Grand Jury came into court and reported the following "true bills:"

Gerande Fruge—larceny.

Becky and Adam Taylor—assault and battery.

Thomas Van—attempting to burn a dwelling.

Dulva Marcantel—shooting with intent to commit murder while lying in wait.

Mary Carter—larceny.

Gabriel Landry—assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill.

Preston Kaigle—shooting a cow.

George Shorten—assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill.

Jas. Monroe—assault by wilfully shooting at.

Budd Mayfield—carrying concealed weopons.

Gabriel Meranet—assault and battery.

Laurent Jacques—attempting a rape.

The hearing in the case of Flower vs. Prejean was resumed and occupied the time of the court until adjournment.

On Saturday the Grand Jury reported the following "true bills:

Louis Reiss—lying in wait with intent to commit murder.

Casemire Robert—assault and battery.

Abb Scott—shooting with intent to commit murder.

Henry Wilson—shooting with intent to commit murder.

Cleophas Comeau—assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill.

Jeff. Thompson—assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill.

The hearing in the case of Flower vs. Prejean was resumed and left open to be taken up on Monday, Feb. 10th, 1890.

The Grand Jury came into court, made their final report and were discharged.

On Monday, Baptiste Pitite came into Court pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and was sentenced to serve the State in the Penetentiary for a term of six months.

On Wednesday, Jos. Gradnigo, pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons. Sentence deferred.

Charlie Brown, pleaded guilty to three charges, viz: carrying concealed weapons, resisting an officer, and assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill, and threw himself upon the mercy of the Court. Sentence deferred.

The most of the time of the Court during the week has been occupied in preliminary work, such as fixing cases, forfeiting bonds etc., and but little real business has been transacted. It is hoped the remaining weeks of the term will be more prolific in results.

Final Report of the Grand Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

The Grand Jurors of the parish of St. Landry, upon their oaths, do make this, their final report:

They have diligently inquired into all matters and things coming up before them, and have returned into your honorable court such bills as they have found as well as all such cases as they have ignored.

They have examined the parish jail and find it in good condition and the prisoners well cared for.

We have also examined the court house and find it to be in good condition. We would recommend that a fence be built around the jail, and that the floors in the Recorder's and Clerk's office be repaired. We further recommend that a hog chain be placed in the Recorder's office in order to prevent the wall from opening any more, there being a large crack in the wall which is liable to increase unless something is done to prevent it.

No complaints have been made to us in regard to the public roads, which we attribute in a great measure to the remarkable weather which we have had.

Having completed our labors we now beg to be discharged. J. W. JACKSON, Foreman Grand Jury.

B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm).

If you try this remedy you will say as many others have said, that it is the BEST blood purifier and tonic. Write Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of convincing testimony.

J. P. Davis, Atlanta, Ga. (West End), writes: "I consider that B. B. B. has permanently cured me of rheumatism and sciatica."

R. R. Saulter, Athens, Ga., says: "B. B. B. cured me of an ulcer that had resisted all other treatment."

E. G. Tinsley, Columbiana, Ala., writes: "My mother and sister had ulcerated sore throat and scrofula. B. B. cured them."

Jacob F. Sponcler, Newnan, Ga., writes: "B. B. B. entirely cured me of rheumatism in my shoulders. I used six bottles."

Chas. Reinhardt, No. 2026 Fountain street, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I suffered with bleeding piles two years, and am glad to say that one bottle of B. B. B. cured me."

J. J. Hardy, Toccoa, Ga., writes: "B. B. B is a quick cure for catarrh. Three bottles cured me. I had been troubled several years."

A. Spink, Atlanta, Ga., says: "One bottle of B. B. B. completely cured my child of eczema."

W. A. Pepper, Fredonia, Ala., writes: "B. B. B. cured my mother of ulcerated sore throat."

Many people neglect a cold, thinking it will go as it came. Frequently with serious results, the cold of to-day may be the pneumonia of to-morrow. Nothing will cure a cough or cold so rapidly as Dr. Davis' Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar. Its reputation has been established for over fifty years as the best remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, all throat and lung troubles. For croup and whooping-cough it is invaluable. Mothers will be saved much anxiety and loss of children by having Davis's Wild Cherry and Tar always on hand. Consumption has been cured many times by its use. One dollar bottles hold two and a half times as much as a 50c. bottle. 5

Ex-Treasurer Burke, who is now in Honduras, is reported as saying that he will go to New Orleans between the 15th and 20th of March and exculpate himself from the charges of defrauding the State treasury. He is also reported as saying that his share in the profits of his mines will be $50,000,000.

Attention io called to the advertisement of Acadia College, Crowley. This institution is fully equipped to give a thorough course of instruction in literature, art, science, &c., and the terms are very moderate. As will be seen by the advertisement, special rates will be made for the Spring term which begins April 1st.

Rev. C. D. Frin, S. J., who fulfilled the duties of parish priest at our Catholic Church for several months in a very acceptable manner, has been relieved by Rev. Mr. Dubourg, who is no stranger to our older citizens, having been curate here late in the 60s. The best wishes of the entire congregation follow Mr. Frin to his new field of duty, while a warm and cordial greeting has been extended to Mr. Dubourg, as to a long-lost friend who had left with us a pleasant memory.

Among those who have gone to New Orleans to witness the carnival festivities we note: Mrs. C. H. Comeau, Mrs. T. S. Fontenot, Miss Bathilde Fontenot, Miss Mary Littell, Ashton Morgan, J. J. Beauchamp, Dr. W. M. Thompson, Jeff. Thompson, Miss Marie Wartelle, Miss Clara Gosselin, and Octave Bodemuller.

Six persons have died recently in and near Opelousas whose combined ages amounted to 547 years and 9 months.

Sugar and rice planters are referred to the card of Wm. B. Bloomfield.

Codfish and Mackerel for sale at Ben Meginley's.

Spring time. Paint your houses and buy your paints at Dietlein's. He carries a full stock.

The Times-Democrat of New Orleans, leads all the newspapers published in the South—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

Prof. S. A. Knapp, of Lake Charles, has recently purchased 2690.90 acres of swamp land in Calcasieu for $1943.20.

Do not delay, but send in your subscription to the Champion Paper of the South, the Times-Democrat of New Orleans—Daily and Weekly—It has the largest circulation.

A full line of masks at Dietlein's.—Make your selections now, ye masqueraders.

When subscribing for a newspaper get the best, The Times-Democrat of New Orleans—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

MARRIED—At the Catholic Church, Opelousas, Feb. 12, 1890, by Rev. Mr. Dubourg, Mr. ARISTIDE LEBLANC, of Rayne, and Miss EVA EUDY, of Opelousas.

—At the Catholic Church, Opelousas, Feb. 13, 1890, by Rev. Mr. Dubourg, Mr. ANDRE LASTRAPES and Mrs. AURELIA WYBLE, both of this parish.

DIED—Near Opelousas, Feb. 8, 1890, NOTLEY C. DEVILLIERS, Jr., aged 20 years and 5 months.

—In Opelousas, Feb. 7, 1890, FELIX ACHER, aged 30 years and 3 months.

—Near Opelousas, Feb. 8, 1890, CHRISTOPHER STEEL, aged 89 years and 9 months.

—Near Opelousas, Feb. 11, 1890, ALPHONSE LASTRAPES, aged 80 years and 10 months.

C. DIETLEIN.

Now is the Season for Planting Your

IRISH POTATOES,

Garden Seeds,

AND

TEXAS RED RUST-PROOF OATS,

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Is the Place

To find what you want in that line.

PLENTY OF 'EM

ALL VARIETIES,

And at Bottom Figures.

Also, all sizes of

FLOWER POTS.

LICENSES.

HAVING received the necessary blanks for Licenses, State and parish, I am now prepared to issue same to persons or firms who are required by law to obtain them. If not taken out by March 1st, said licenses will be collected by due process of law, with ten per cent penalty added.

All persons peddling or hawking are hereby notified that Act No. 101, of General Assembly of 1886, requires them to take out the necessary licenses for such business—that the officers throughout the State are directed and empowered to cause hawkers and peddlers to exhibit their licenses, and if they fail to produce same, the officers shall retain their stock or merchandise, until said persons produce the necessary licenses.

Section 16 of said Act No. 101 requires firms, associations, corporations and persons, for the purpose of calculating licenses, to make a sworn statement, either in person or by authorized agent or officer; said statement to be made before the Tax-Collector or his Deputy.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff and Tax-Collector, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Opelousas, La., February 1, 1890-tf.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that business will necessitate my being absent from town from Monday, the 17th inst., until Sunday, the 23d. My patrons will govern themselves accordingly. A. J. BERCIER.

Opelousas Feb'y. 8, 1890—2t.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR. ISAAC ROOS, connected for the last nine years with the firm as clerk and manager, is now a partner in the firm of D. Roos, the firm name to be hereafter D. Roos & Son.

D. ROOS,
ISAAC ROOS.

Opelousas, Feb'y. 8, 1890.—5t.

Fine Town Property

FOR SALE!

ON account of removal, I offer for sale my home in Opelousas. This property consists of a square of ground conveniently located near the business portion of town. It has on it a convenient dwelling in good repair, with the necessary out houses, fencing, and fruit and shade trees. Any one needing a nice home would do well to look at this property before purchasing. For terms apply to

REV. F. W. LEWIS,
Feb. 8, 1890.—tf. Opelousas, La.

PROF. H. H. VON DEGGEDORF,

Of New Orleans, La, has appointed Mrs. P. A. Gray as agent for Opelousas, La., for the purpose of receiving orders to enlarge

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A NEW Cottage containing two rooms, with dining room and kitchen attached, on Court street, four blocks from the court house. A good cistern and other conveniences on the place. Apply to

Feb15tf A. J. BERCIER.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.—"The Memorial Volume" now being prepared by Rev. J. Wm. Jones, with the approval of Mrs. Davis, will be authentic, charmingly written, beautifully illustrated and bound—in every way worthy of the subject. Agents wanted. Complete outfit. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Order now. First come, first served.

Address B. F. JOHNSON & CO.,
j18-7t 1009 Main street, Richmond, Va.

Fittsburgh Coal

At E. H. Vordenbaumen's lumber yard.

POLICE JURY ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Fixing Parish Licenses for the Year 1890, and each Subsequent Year, Adopted by the Police Jury of St. Landry, Tuesday, January 21, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual parish license tax in the parish of St. Landry for the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety and each subsequent year, upon all persons or association of persons or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, except those who are exempt from such tax by articles 206 and 207 of the constitution.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, that there is hereby levied an annual parish license tax for said parish for the year 1890 and for each subsequent year upon each person, association of persons or business firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business in said parish of St. Landry, except those who are expressly exempt from such tax by articles 206, 207 of the State constitution.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That on or before the 2d day of January 1890, and of each subsequent year, the parish tax collector shall begin to collect as fast as possible, from each of the persons or business firms, associations of persons and corporations pursuing in the present year 1890 and each subsequent year within said parish, any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, a parish license tax as hereinafter graduated. All parish licenses shall be due and collectible on or before the first day of March of each year, and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent after that date, and from and after that date shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent. per month, and the delinquent owing the license shall pay a commission to the district attorney of ten per cent. on the aggregate amount of licenses and penalties collected and paid over to the tax collector, besides costs of suit; and the payment thereof shall be secured by privilege in favor of the parish, next in rank to that of the State, and the tax collector shall collect said license, interest and costs in the manner provided by existing law.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the annual parish license tax for the kind of business hereinafter named shall, except as afterwards provided, be graduated in thirteen classes. For every business of selling at retail, whether as principal, agent or commission, or otherwise, the license shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales, as follows:

First Class—When gross sales are two hundred thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars.

Second Class—When gross sales are one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, and under two hundred thousand, the license shall be one hundred dollars.

Third Class—When gross sales are one hundred thousand dollars or more, and under one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars.

Fourth Class—When gross sales are seventy-five thousand dollars or more, and under one hundred thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars.

Fifth Class—When gross sales are fifty thousand dollars or more, and under seventy-five thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty-five dollars.

Sixth Class—When gross sales are forty thousand dollars or more, and under fifty thousand dollars, the license shall be thirty dollars.

Seventh Class—When gross sales are thirty thousand dollars or more, and under forty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty-five dollars.

Eighth Class—When gross sales are twenty-five thousand dollars or more, and under thirty thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars.

Ninth Class—When gross sales are twenty thousand dollars or more, and under twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars.

Tenth Class—When gross sales are fifteen thousand dollars or more, and under twenty-five thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars.

Eleventh Class—When gross sales are ten thousand dollars or more, and under fifteen thousand dollars, the license shall be eight dollars.

Provided that if any distilled; vinous, malt or other kind of mixed liquors be sold in connection with the business of retail merchant, grocer, restaurant, oyster house, confectionery or druggist in less quantities than five gallons, the license for such additional business shall be as provided for in section 11 of act 101 of the General Assembly 1886, adopted July 8, 1886, provided no license shall issue to sell liquor in less quantities than five gallons for less than fifty dollars.

PEDDLERS AND HAWKERS.

SEC. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that each and every peddler or hawker shall pay an annual license graded as follows:

When traveling on foot five dollars; when traveling on horse back, ten dollars; when traveling in one-horse vehicle, fifteen dollars; when traveling in two-horse vehicle, thirty dollars; when traveling on boat, barge or other water craft, fifty dollars; provided no hawker or peddler, whose stock does not exceed in value ten dollars, will be required to pay any license, and provided further that constables or police officers throughout the parish are hereby empowered and directed to cause all peddlers and hawkers to produce or exhibit their parish license, and if the peddlers or hawkers fail to produce or exhibit the same, the constable or parish officer shall retain their stock or merchandise until said peddlers or hawkers procure their parish license.

SEC. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that for every business of keeping a hotel or boarding house when boarding and eating are combined, the license shall be based on the number of furnished lodging rooms for guests as follows, viz.:

First Class—When said rooms are in number twelve or more, and less than fifteen, the license shall be thirty dollars.

Second Class—When said rooms are in number nine or more and less than twelve, the license shall be twenty dollars.

Third Class—When said rooms are in number six or more and less than nine, the license shall be fifteen dollars.

Provided that no person who keeps a boarding house in connection with schools and colleges, for the accommodation of students and employees thereof, shall pay any license as boarding house keeper.

Provided further that no license shall be required when the number of said rooms is less than provided for in class three; that for every business of lodging alone, the license shall be estimated on the same basis as for hotels and boarding houses, but graduated at one-half above rates.

That every business of bar-room, cabaret coffee house, café, beer saloon, liquor exchange, drink saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where anything to be drank or eaten on the premises is sold directly or indirectly, the license shall be based on the annual gross receipts of said business, viz.:

First Class—When said receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than seven thousand five hundred dollars, the license shall be seventy-five dollars.

Second Class—When said receipts are two thousand dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be sixty dollars.

Third Class—When said receipts are less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be fifty dollars.

Provided, no license shall be charged for selling refreshments for charitable or religious purposes; provided that no establishment selling or giving away, or otherwise disposing of any spirits, wines, alcoholic or malt liquor in less than five gallons, shall pay less than fifty dollars.

That the business of keeping billiard tables, pigeon hole, jenny lind, pool or bagatelle tables, and ten pin alleys, a license of two dollars and fifty cents for each table or alley shall be paid, in addition to any other license due by the establishment in which these tables may be situated.

AMUSEMENTS.

And for every business of museum, menagerie, circus or other traveling show, exhibition, or performance, the license shall be based on the number of attachees, whether proprietors, performers, employes, as follows, viz.:

First Class—When the number of said persons is over one hundred, for which shall be paid one hundred dollars.

Second Class—When the number of said persons is over seventy-five, for which shall be paid seventy-five dollars.

Third Class—When the number of said persons is over fifty, for which shall be paid fifty dollars.

Fourth Class—When the number of said persons is over thirty, for which shall be paid thirty dollars.

Fifth Class—When the number of said persons is over twenty, for which shall be paid twenty dollars.

Sixth Class—When the number of said persons is over ten, for which shall be paid ten dollars.

Seventh Class—When the number of said persons is over five, for which shall be paid five dollars.

No license shall issue for less than five dollars.

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL OCCUPATIONS.

SEC. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That the annual license for the kinds of business hereinafter named, shall be graduated into seven classes, as follows, viz.:

That for every individual or company carrying on the profession or business agency for keeping cabs, carriages, hacks or horses for hire, owners or lessees of toll bridges and ferries, the license for said profession or occupations shall be:

First Class—When said receipts are five thousand dollars or more, and less than six thousand dollars, the license shall be twenty dollars.

Second Class—When said receipts are four thousand dollars or more, and less than five thousand dollars, the license shall be fifteen dollars.

Third Class—When said receipts are three thousand dollars or more, and less than four thousand dollars the license shall be twelve dollars.

Fourth Class—When said receipts are two thousand dollars or more, and less than three thousand dollars, the license shall be ten dollars.

Fifth Class—when said receipts are one thousand dollars or more, and less than two thousand dollars, the license shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

Sixth Class—When said receipts are seven hundred and fifty dollars or more, and less than one thousand dollars, the license shall be five dollars.

Seventh Class—When said receipts are less than seven hundred and fifty dollars, the license shall be two dollars and fifty cents.

That every individual or individuals carrying on the business or profession of physician, attorney-at-law, editor, dentist, oculist, photographer, agency for publications, freight, ticket, claims and other business not herein provided for shall be graded the same as above set forth, but the license shall be one-half of those established by this section and provided no license shall be issued hereunder for less than two dollars and fifty cents.

DRIVERS OF HORSES, MULES AND CATTLE.

SEC. 7. For every business of droving for the sale of mules, horses, cattle, or any other animals, the license shall be based on the number of horses, mules, cattle, or any other animals, in said drove.

First Class—When the number shall be more than ten and less than twenty, for which shall be paid $5.00.

Second Class—When the number shall be more than twenty and less than forty, for which shall be paid $7.50.

Third Class—When the number shall be more than forty and less than sixty, for which shall be paid $10.00.

Fourth Class—When the number shall be more than sixty and less than one hundred, for which shall be paid $15.00.

Fifth Class—When the number shall be more than one hundred and less than two hundred, for which shall be paid $25.00.

Provided, that in no case this ordinance be so construed as to require any one having stock for sale, which shall have been raised by him in this parish, to pay a license.

COTTON GINS.

SEC. 8. For every business of ginning cotton the license shall be based on the number of bales of cotton ginned.

First Class—When the number of bales of cotton ginned shall be more than 400 and less than 500, for which shall be paid $5.00.

Second Class—When the number of bales of cotton ginned shall be more than 500 and less than 600, for which shall be paid $7.50.

Third Class—When the number of bales of cotton ginned shall be more than 600 and less than 700, for which shall be paid $10.00.

Fourth Class—When the number of bales of cotton ginned shall be more than 700 and less than 800, for which shall be paid $15.00.

Fifth Class—When the number of bales of cotton ginned shall be more than 800 and less than 1000, for which shall be paid $20.00.

Sixth Class—When the number of bales of cotton ginned shall be more than 1000 and less than 1200, for which shall be paid $25.00.

THRASHING MACHINE.

SEC. 9. For every business of thrashing rice the license shall be based on the number of barrels of rough rice thrashed, and shall be $2 for every 1000 barrels thrashed; provided, that in no case any license be collected when less than 3000 barrels are thrashed.

SEC. 10. Be it further ordained, etc., that when any two or more kinds of business are combined, except as herein expressly provided for there shall be a separate license required for each kind of business.

SEC. 11. Be it further ordained, etc., that the annual receipt, capital sales and premiums in this ordinance referred to as a basis of license are those for the year for which the license is granted, the standard for their estimation shall be prima facia those of the preceding year if the business has been conducted previously by the same parties, or by parties