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OPELOUSAS: SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1890.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi has granted Sullivan a new trial.

WANTED.—A stout young creole horse, gentle to harness and saddle. Apply at this office immediately.

The amount allotted to the St. Landry levees out of the Lottery's contribution to the levee protection fund amounts to about \$2100.

Three grand races will take place on the new Breau's Bridge Race Track on Sunday, March 30, for purses ranging from \$10 to \$175. Admission 25 cents.

J. Myers & Co. are receiving their new stock of spring and summer goods, and *ca va sans dire* it will be one of the most complete assortments of seasonal goods ever brought to this parish.

Cards are out announcing the wedding, on Wednesday, March 26th, of Mr. Isaac Ross and Miss Corinne Isaac, both of our town, at Social Club Hall. The ceremony will be performed at 5:30 p. m. We return thanks for invitations to attend.

Mr. J. T. Stewart has just established a lumber yard near the depot where he will keep a full supply of pine and cypress lumber (rough and dressed), shingles, mouldings, sashes, doors and blinds, &c. He will also make a specialty of cistern lumber.

Mr. L. S. Scott has sold his paper, the *Welsh Crescent*, to Col. H. S. Doggett, formerly the editor of the *Doggett* (Ala.) Journal. Both Col. Doggett and Mr. Scott, who in retiring takes courteous leave of his contemporaries, have our best wishes for their success.

The fifty-third Annual Commencement of the Tulane University of Louisiana will take place at the Grand Opera House, New Orleans, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1890. We return thanks to our young friend Jos. P. Saizan, A. M., for an invitation to attend.

A special to the Picyane dated Washington, March 13, says that application had been made to the proper authorities at the capital for the establishment of a national bank at Opelousas. We therefore may look for a \$50,000 bank here at an early day.

The Lake Charles Echo has been sold by its late editor and proprietor, Capt. J. W. Bryan, to the Lake Charles Publishing Co., which will continue the publication of this excellent and flourishing journal. We wish Capt. Bryan and his successors every prosperity.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee of Congress have decided to recommend a 50 per cent cut on sugar. This would reduce the revenue from \$25,000,000 to \$25,000,000. The Louisiana delegation appear to think that no better terms can be secured and are in a considerable flutter in consequence.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association held last Monday night, the following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year: Dr. R. M. Littell, W. C. Perrault, C. Settoon, Jos. Bloch, Theo. Chachere, E. Latreue, A. Levy, B. F. Megnin, E. J. Clements, L. A. Sandoz and Chas. N. Ealer.

We learn from a reliable source that the establishment of a cotton factory in Washington, La., is on a fair way of being soon realized, as the preliminary steps have all been arranged, and the project may not be considered a fixed fact. We congratulate our neighbor upon the flattering prospects in view.

Mr. A. Levy of the extensive dry goods establishment of J. Meyers & Co. of our town, is now in New York taking a large stock of spring and summer goods. Several consignments have already been received and more are coming in daily; and as everything is bought by Mr. Levy in person, whose good taste and long experience is a guarantee that his selections will be just suited to the wants of our people, our readers may call at the mammoth establishment on the corner of Main and Bellevue streets with the assurance of finding there just what they need.

We are deeply pained to learn of the death of our young friend William Andrews, son of Mr. Mentor Andrews, of Grand Coteau, which sad event occurred in New Orleans, where he was attending medical lectures, on Wednesday morning last, the 19th inst. Willie was a bright and promising youth just entering into manhood, and his untimely demise is a staggering blow to his fond parents and many friends who almost idolized him. We tender to his bereaved family, in this their hour of unpeakable agony, our sincere condolences and sympathy.

Our sister town of Washington can boast of one of the finest brass bands of any town in the State, and under the able leadership of our confere, Greig, of the Advocate, is making wonderful progress. The band numbers twenty-one performers, all of whom seem to take a deep interest in its success and a commendable pride in making the "Corona" the champion corps brass band of Louisiana. Our friend Greig is a skilled musician and painstaking conductor, and his efforts are ably seconded by the intelligent and public-spirited members of the band. Success in the grand, and may your bow-strings never diminish.

District Court.

Walter C. Flower vs. A. C. Prejean et als—judgment for plaintiff; motion for new trial overruled, and appeal taken.

C. B. Andrus vs. Joseph E. Houston—judgment for plaintiff; appeal taken. Est. Eliza Madelon, S. Bloch opponent—judgment in favor of the estate; motion for new trial overruled and appeal taken.

Elizabeth Gnidry vs. A. Veltin et als—judgment of lower court amended; plaintiffs to pay costs of appeal and defendants to pay costs of lower court.

Moses Landry vs. S. F. Marcot—judgment of lower court amended; plaintiff to pay costs of both courts.

O. S. Lyons vs. V. C. Gnidry—judgment of lower court amended.

John W. Daniel vs. Morgan R. R. & S. S. Co.—judgment of lower court affirmed.

State of Louisiana vs. Ross Guillory—motion for appeal to the Supreme Court granted.

John Morhiney, husband vs. Amelia Ray—judgment of divorce granted. Miley Esprit vs. C. H. Comeau—judgment of lower court reversed.

John Wolf vs. Lucius Wetherall—judgment of lower court amended; defendant to pay costs of both courts.

H. Mayer vs. M. W. Heath—judgment of lower court reversed; motion for new trial overruled.

W. S. Jones vs. Theron Johnson—judgment of lower court reversed. Hilaire Daniel vs. Odam Guillory—judgment of lower court affirmed.

Estate of Odile V. Guillory—judgment of lower court affirmed. Estate Benjamin Dejean—judgment of lower court affirmed.

Ulgzer Rene, husband, vs. Celeste Ledie, wife—judgment of divorce granted.

Mrs. Louisa Chachere vs. Albert L. Chachere et als—judgment in favor of plaintiff.

A. L. Gouray vs. Sandville Johnson—appeal granted.

State of Louisiana vs. Dorsineau Ridenau et als—appeal granted to Adam Anderson.

The Mississippi rose so high at New Orleans on Thursday of last week that the water poured over the levees and wharves in the city front, inundating many of the streets and a large area of the city. Men were immediately put to work erecting provisional levees and the Picyane of Tuesday, 18th inst., gives the following account of the result of their work:

The city has now a well constructed levee front, that is, in front of the central portion of town. The levee constructed in the past few days is 3 feet high and about 4 feet wide. The water is about 8 inches against it, but very little seeps through. It appears perfectly safe and strong. Men were at work at Canal, Julia and Barracks streets yesterday finishing off the levee, and the river front now presents a solid and very formidable appearance, with the exception of a few low places.

In view of the imminent danger to New Orleans from overflow, and the city treasury being empty, the Louisiana Lottery Company last Friday tendered to Mayor Shakspeare their check for \$50,000 to meet the threatened emergency, which the Mayor with good sound common sense promptly accepted. The Lottery Co. the next day, also tendered to Gov. Nichols their check for \$100,000 to be used in protecting the levees in the State, but the governor saw proper to decline this much needed assistance. The Lottery Co. nevertheless placed this munificent gift at the disposal of the people through the commissioners of the several levee districts, on a basis suggested after consultation with Major H. B. Richardson, Chief State Engineer, in such a manner that the money can be utilized at once.

We are no advocates of the Louisiana Lottery, or any other lottery, but we are free to say that this timely and practical display of public spirit is entitled to due credit. Sentimentality alone (and as far as we can learn the sentimentality in this case thus stands alone—without any cash backing worth mentioning) will not stop crevasses, nor strengthen levees to prevent crevasses, nor go very far even to relieve or alleviate the widespread distress that would inevitably follow a general inundation.

Besides the large crevasse in Arkansas, mentioned last week, two other disastrous breaks in the levees have occurred on the Mississippi—one about 65 miles above New Orleans, known as the Nita crevasse, which some 200 men are working hard to close, and another known as the Raleigh crevasse, near Vicksburg, which on Monday was said to be 1800 feet wide and 10 or 12 feet deep, and had already inundated twenty-seven plantations in East Carroll parish. Besides the \$100,000 donated by the Lottery Company, the general government, through the efforts of the Louisiana delegation in Congress, has authorized the expenditure of \$120,000 for the purpose of strengthening the levees and protecting the immense area of country subject to overflow but not yet reached by the flood. The great levee at Morganza and the Scott levee, on the Atchafalaya, were in good condition at last accounts.

The New Orleans papers of Wednesday reported that two more bad breaks had occurred—one near Luna, Ark., and another near Offatt, Miss.

A large crevasse occurred on Bayou Lafourche some two weeks since and has not yet been closed.

Thursday's papers report a break at Jeanite Bend, on the Mississippi, below New Orleans. None of the other crevasses have been closed, though efforts are being made to that end and to prevent them from growing larger.

A gigantic battle is being waged against the flood along all of our main waterways. Appeals have been sent to Washington for tents for those who have been driven away from their homes by the overflow. The Governor not feeling at liberty to loan those belonging to the State, and the prospect is that even should no more breaks occur the waters will cover much of the submerged area for a couple of months to come.

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

Personal.

Senator Willis Prescott was on a visit here Monday.

R. Zernott (Bismarck), of Washington was here on business Monday.

Mr. Laurent Stagg of Whiteville arrived on Sunday evening's train for a short stay in town.

Our office was favored with a brief, but pleasant visit from Carlos Greig, Esq., editor of the Washington Advocate, last Tuesday.

We received a pleasant call last Tuesday from Rev. A. Eby, the active, zealous and popular young priest of Church Point.

Mark Lazaro, Esq., of Ville Plate, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Nina Delarue after a pleasant stay among friends on Bayou Boeuf returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter W. Dison, who has been attending medical lectures in New Orleans, is here on a visit.

Mr. Jos. Russell of Washington paid our office a call on Saturday.

Mr. Phil Jacobs of Washington was in town on Saturday last.

Miss Alice Trainor, of Palmyra, Miss., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Estelle Fontenot has returned from a pleasant stay among friends at Washington.

Mr. T. L. Scott and his son-in-law, Mr. Speights of Bayou Chicot, were in town on Monday and gave us a call.

Mr. Wm. L. Bailey, who has been in New Orleans for some months, is on a visit to relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. J. Frankel, of Crowley, is on a visit to relatives here.

Messrs. Jos. McGee and T. C. Chachere of Prudhomme City, were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Theogene Chachere and daughter Miss Minnie, of Blaquemine Ridge, were in town on Monday.

Misses Maud Winn and Sue Pickett, two of Washington's most charming belles, graced with their presence the ball given here on St. Joseph's Night.

Lafayette Advertiser, 15: Our young friend Mr. Felix Salles, for some time past connected with the Moss Pharmacy here, has accepted a position with Mr. Jacob Plouffe, Washington, La., and left last Monday to enter upon his duties there. Felix is a clever, competent and energetic young man, and we recommend him to the good people of Washington.

The many friends of Judge Jos. M. Moore, who was taken to New Orleans for medical treatment several weeks ago, will be glad to learn that he is slowly but surely improving.

Our friend Goodwin of the Democrat has been quite ill for the last two weeks, but now appears to be improving, and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Julien Claude, Washington's leading grocer, favored our sanctum with a pleasant call last Thursday.

Mrs. E. V. Barry of Grand Coteau, was in town on Thursday.

A Few Things Our Town Needs.

More sidewalks.

More street lamps—or electric lights.

A better water supply—an artesian well or two for instance.

A public hall for meetings, entertainments, etc., of sufficient size to accommodate an audience of 500 or 600 persons.

A Board of Police that will leave politics and speculation alone and devote their energies to hygienic and material interests of the town.

Congressman Robertson.

A special to the Times-Democrat from Washington dated March 17 says: Mr. Robertson succeeded to-day in securing the passage through the house of his bill appropriating \$13,500 for a national cemetery west of Port Hudson, La. This was committed suspensive day in the House, and after a good deal of diplomacy and hard work Mr. Robertson succeeded in obtaining from the committee permission to bring his bill forward when the committee on military affairs was called.

Although so early in the session this is the second bill of interest to his district that Mr. Robertson has succeeded in passing through the House, his bill for a public building at Baton Rouge having already gone over to the Senate.

Mr. Robertson called to-day on the Supervising Architect of the Treasury in regard to the delay in the construction of the public building at Opelousas, and was informed by Mr. Windrim that he was waiting for the postmaster at Opelousas to send on a topographical sketch of the site, when the plans would at once be commenced.

The masquerade ball given by the Opelousas Philharmonic, Literary and Dramatic Association at their Hall over Bailey's drugstore last Wednesday night was largely attended, the small hall being overcrowded, and, aside from this fact, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Besides a large number of ladies and gentlemen who were present but not disguised, the following, so "a little bird" informs us, were among the masquers: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berrier, Mrs. Mollie Hawkins, Mrs. H. Crawford, Mrs. G. L. Dupre, Mrs. C. Bailey, Misses Julia Hudspeth, Regina Debaillon, Nina Delarue, Ada Sandoz, Julie Bloch, Rose Perrot, Gabrielle Hebrard, Pussie Pickett, Blanche Richard, Doucie Andrus, Annie Andrus, Messrs. J. J. Thompson, Chas. Quirk, Man. Carriere, T. A. Cooke, John J. Healey, F. Voorhies, Jos. Cain, N. Ross, Jos. Firnberg, B. Chachere, S. L. Hebrard, Jos. A. Gil, John J. Silberg.

There were several elegant costumes, but the great majority of masquers wore plain "dominoes," sacrificing elegance to the more important consideration of a perfect disguise. But the music—oh! it was delightful. This was the first public performance of the recently organized Orchestra of the O. P. L. & D. A., and its dulcet symphonies, though marred in some degree by the discordant sounds of snuffing feet, took the entire audience by storm—clarifying them as it were, by the entrancing sweetness of its harmonious numbers.

And sweet and clear, above the sounds of revelry, the din of the ball-room, the melody of the piano, the blare of the brass instruments and the roll of the drum, soared the melodious strains of the violin, in the hands of Prof. Mayer; its smooth and velvety notes softening, mellowing and welding into one harmonious whole this "concert of sweet sounds." The Orchestra consists of Prof. E. Mayer, under whose masterful leadership it has so soon acquired such wonderful proficiency, Ist violin; Miss A. Latour, Ist violin (absent); Mr. O. Bodemulder, 2d violin; Misses O. Laas, J. J. Mayer, piano; Jack Perrodin, tuba; A. Morgan, alto; H. Worrell, trombone; L. Fontenot, snare drum and triangle.

The St. Louis Wrought Iron Range Co., who manufacture the celebrated "Home Comfort" Steel and Malleable Iron ranges, are now represented in our parish by Division Superintendent J. E. Massengill and an able corps of salesmen who have already placed a large number of these justly celebrated ranges among some of our best families where they have given universal satisfaction. After several months' stay in Robeline, La., the citizens of that town and vicinity published a card in the Robeline, in which they found in another column, in which they speak in the highest terms of the Home Comfort Range and the gentleman representing the St. Louis Wrought Iron Range Co. Mr. Massengill, whose headquarters are at the Opelousas Hotel, will be pleased to receive any orders from our citizens, and we advise all interested to give him a call.

To give an idea of the durability of these ranges we quote from a statement made by Mrs. Martha Hargis, dated Monheo, La., Feb. 20, 1890: "In the year 1884 we purchased one of your 'Home Comfort' ranges. Three months ago our house was burned to the ground. * * * When the fire had died down we got our range out of the debris. The top pieces were warped from heavy joints falling on it. We took the warped pieces and laid them on a log and straightened them with an ax. We put them in their respective places, set the range up on two logs in the yard, and cooked on it for three months in the rain, sunshine, and all kinds of weather, and there is not a crack about it. We are using the range yet. Any one doubting this statement can get my sworn statement by making the request in their own hand writing."

Judge T. W. C. Ellis, of New Orleans, has rendered a decision to the effect that the state cannot be held responsible for the invalid state bonds put in circulation by ex-treasurer Burke. He says:

The negligence of the general assembly, the crime of the state treasurer and the erroneous payment by the treasurer of said coupons cannot singly or operating together, give vitality or validity to bonds whose nullity had been declared, whose destruction had been ordered, as of date Jan. 1, 1880, said bonds never having been put in circulation by the state.

We are constantly adding new styles to our glassware and crockery lines.

Pittsburgh Coal

At E. H. Vordenbaumen's lumber yard.

Items of Interest.

Baton Rouge has a population of about 12,000.

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

No man should expect more of good will from others than he has for them.

A gray beard on a man under 50 makes him look older than he is. The best dye to color brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

A. W. C. T. U. has been organized in New Iberia.

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.

A brass band has been organized in Alexandria. Charles Postol possesses powerful healing qualities, which manifest themselves whenever this remedy is employed in colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles. Its analysis is as follows: It is a chemical success and medical triumph.

The State Normal School at Natchitoches, has an attendance of over two hundred students.

Who has a man know the greater his prejudice.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Illinois, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, it cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on every one who is afflicted with this terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get the relief." For sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

A building and loan association has been organized at Bonkie.

St. Martinville Messenger: The lumber for the new bridge over the river, which is being built on the spot, and work will soon commence.

The following item has been given the rounds of the press, and as J. Lassalle, the grocer, handles the goods, it may interest our readers: "Having long used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R. BERTSETT, Atalissa, Iowa."

N. O. Daily States: No better evidence of the fact that the President has broken his civil service pledges can be produced than the figures showing that for the first year of his administration he made 35,000 appointments against the 20,000 by Mr. Cleveland for the same period.

Lafayette Advertiser: We would again advise our farmers to plant at least an acre or two of rye, and be prepared to keep pace with the future demand for this grain. Here it is, and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the winter I have suffered with a cough, and have tried every other kind, and have yet to find any one but what was benefited by taking it. I have never seen any medicine in any store that gave such universal satisfaction. Druggist, Gendras Springs, Kansas." 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

Franklin has a Building and Loan Association, March 17, 1890. For more particulars apply to the subject as its merits deserve.—Brookhaven Leader.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is a safe cure for rheumatism in horses and mules. I have tested it on a bad case, and effected a cure in a remarkably short time.

Repy.

A movement to organize a jockey club is being agitated in Lake Charles.

HOMER, La., June 3, 1887. Mr. Editor:—My boy, Nellie, was very sick with colic yesterday evening when I called on Dr. Tichenor, called to see him. He immediately gave him a dose of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, which seemed to give relief in a few minutes; and a second dose at 10 o'clock, entirely cured him. I wish to say this to the credit of the medicine and for the benefit of others. Respectfully, T. B. WHITE.

The Plaqueimines orange crop was not so richly damaged by the freeze as was reported. Dr. Davis' Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar has made a name and record in the past fifty years that is enviable. Thousands of people have tried it for coughs, colds, catarrhs, asthma, bronchitis, and consumption, and it has cured them without it. One quart bottle holds two and a half times as much as a 50c. bottle.

Miss Jennie G. Wells, of Lake Charles, and Miss Geo. Gordon, were united in wedlock on March 6.

You cannot afford to live without a newspaper; get the best, the Times-Democrat of New Orleans—Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

The less you have to do with any person whose talk is about his neighbors, the better off and happier you will be.

The waterworks and electric light tax was voted upon in Lake Charles on March 1st, and defeated.

The New Orleans Picyane has reduced the ready subscription price of the Weekly from \$1.50 to \$1 a year. It is a splendid 16-page paper filled with the best reading matter. Sample copy sent free to any address.

Correspondence.

HAASVILLE, La., March 17, 1890. EDITORS COURIER: After the heavy rains of last week we have some hopes of fair weather. There is plenty of work to do before cotton can be planted; the late rains have packed the soil close, which will necessitate more work with the plow and harrow to get it in proper condition for planting. Corn planting is not through yet. Corn that was up when the freeze came on the 1st inst., was so injured that the greater part of it has been plowed up to rot.

Should the weather continue good the farmers will push work during the next few weeks. The oat crop was badly crippled by the late freeze. I see no chance for a good crop of oats, but there is time yet to sow millet and make a good crop of that excellent grass for hay. Sorghum can be planted early and two crops of it grown to make fodder for feeding horses, cattle and hogs.

The Elm bayou farmers are progressing with their farm work. Some of them stated to me last week that the public road bordering on the bayou was not in good condition.

Some of the fruit trees and young plants were injured by the frost on the 1st of the month. Bayou Boeuf has a good stage of water at present.

Yours, H. L. LINSLEY.

14th of September.

A list of subscriptions for the erection of a monument on Canal Street, New Orleans, to commemorate the 14th of September, 1874, will be found at our office. The following subscriptions have been collected; the amount thereof was forwarded to the New Orleans Times-Democrat last week, the receipt whereof was duly acknowledged in its issue of the 15th inst.

OPELOUSAS COURIER..... \$1.00
Thos. H. Lewis..... 1.00
F. S. Fontenot..... 1.00
R. M. Littell..... 1.00
Alfred Pavy..... 1.00
John N. Ogden..... 1.00
Leona J. Fontenot..... 1.00
Gilbert H. Dupre..... 1.00
O. H. Terwilliger..... 1.00

Let the Local Acts be Published in the Local Papers.

Twice during the last four years action has been taken by the Mississippi Press Association, demanding that local laws passed by the Legislature be published in the local newspapers of the counties. This demand is so evidently just, both to the press and the people, that it will not admit of discussion. During the session of 1888, the Legislature passed the act, but for some unaccountable reason it was not printed in the House. The State printer naturally wants everything in sight, and as the winter I have seen the bill in the hands of Justice and common sense both demand a change in the present arrangement, and we hope to see the Legislature now in session legislate on the subject as its merits deserve.—Brookhaven Leader.

DEED.—At the family residence, in Opelousas, March 17, 1890, Ernest, the eldest child of Jos. B. Clements and Nina Lewis.

Obituary.

Died, in New Orleans, March 19, 1890, WILLIAM LOUIS ANDRUS, aged 21 years, 4 months, and 12 days, eldest son of Mentor Andrus and Elizabeth Polk.

"I don't wish to die, but I am ready to die." These were his last words. To those who knew him well, this utterance is a perfect revelation of his character. He was a noble man in his past life to insure fair of death, while affection for family and friends filled his heart with regret at parting from them forever.

Grand Coteau home to pursue his studies at the Medical School in New Orleans. How little did he imagine that he was taking a final leave of the loved ones whose hopes went with him as he bade them adieu!

The purity of his character, his noble sentiments, his high respect for the wishes of his parents, his ambition to carry out for himself a useful and an honorable life, his devotion to duty—all gave promise of a bright future. But these which gave a shining mark had shat-tered his life; and his brilliant career was his untimely taking off. Just twenty-one years old—at that age when he had reached the prime of his life, when his horizon seems so bright and promising!

Of a modest and retiring disposition, it was reserved to those alone who enjoyed his intimate acquaintance to appreciate the fullness of his character. Whether in the family circle where his gentleness, kindness of heart and unselfishness made him a favorite with parents, brothers and sisters, or in the school room, where he enjoyed in the highest degree the esteem and friendship of teachers and companions, or in his mature life, in his association with young or old, he was in all places and at all times a shining light, an example of the true, the beautiful and the good in character. It was not surprising that the President of St. Charles College should have thought proper, over his remains, to speak in eloquent terms of his past life. He had known him as a child, a youth, and a man; and there was naught that could be recalled but what reflected honor.

His death is a loss to the community in which he lived; for we are not so much spared; but how shall we speak of the void in the family circle? May the sweet memories of his short life lighten their sorrow; and may they look upon death as the opening door to a better world.

SECOND GRAND BALL

BY THE D. P. L. & D. A.'S ORCHESTRA

On Monday, April 7th.

Notice of Election.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. Opelousas, March 14, 1890. THE qualified electors of the town of Opelousas, La., are hereby notified that an election will be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of APRIL, 1890, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, for the purpose of electing seven property holders of said town to constitute a Board of Police of said town. The polls shall be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m., and shall be supervised by the following commissioners, viz: C. Morhiney, Jr., Edward Lustraper, and C. B. Andrus.

JNO. M. MORHINEY, President. Board of Police, Opelousas, La. March 15, 1890.

Notice.

The Opelousas Female Institute will not close with the graduating exercises of this week, but will continue to the end of the regular session.

Mrs. M. M. HAYES, Principal.

Notice.

THE stockholders of the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association are hereby notified that a loan of \$1000 will be offered at the office of the Secretary, on Saturday, March 20th, 1890, at 7:30 p. m.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

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