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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : APRIL 19, 1890.

Don't be a clam—Advertise.

We had a refreshing shower of rain last Wednesday night.

The State Legislature of Louisiana meets the 13th of May next.

Mr. W. A. Bonnet has opened a photograph gallery and studio opposite the COURIER office.

The next meeting of the Louisiana Press Association will take place at Baton Rouge on the 6th of May, 1890.

SEED RICE.—We have yet on hand a few sacks of choice seed rice which we offer at market prices.

J. MEYERS & Co.

C. A. Ransom, who was denied bail on a preliminary examination before District Judge Lewis last week, was released by that official last Monday on a bond of $5000.

The elegant and commodious residence being erected for Mr. A. Dietlein, under the supervision of Mr. C. D. Stewart, on Union street, is rapidly nearing completion, and will be one of the most stylish residences in that part of town.

A letter from Rev. J. F. Raymond dated Aigueperse, France, 1st inst., informs us that he will soon return to Louisiana. He proposes to locate in New Orleans, but promises us that at the first opportunity he will visit his old friends in St. Landry. He will meet with a cordial greeting.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—All Confederate veterans who have signed the list for organizing a Jeff Davis Encampment, at the office of Capt. E. S. Taylor, and all others desiring to join the same, are requested to meet at the Courthouse in Opelousas on Saturday, May 3d, 1890 at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

The newly elected members of the Board of Police met last Monday and elected Mr. Robert Chacheré as President. The election was not unanimous, for the reasons stated in the official proceedings published elsewhere; but we trust that the assumption upon which the powerful minority acted will prove erroneous, and that entire harmony will prevail in all future deliberations.

A requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Rev. G. Raymond, late parish priest here, was celebrated at the Catholic Church on Tuesday morning last. Rev. C. D. Frin, of Grand Coteau, Rev. A. Eby, of Church Point, Rev. P. L. Pensier, of Ville Plate, Rev. Father Jouan, of Washington and other clerical friends of the lamented deceased attended the imposing services.

Samuel J. Randall, the great Democratic protectionist, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of the ablest statesmen of his time, died in Washington City last Sunday, in the 62d year of his age. The South will gratefully remember him for his stubborn and successful fight against the force bill and the proscriptive legislation aimed against her almost helpless people in the dark days of reconstruction. Peace to his ashes.

The contract for building a courthouse at Abberville, Vermillion parish, was awarded to Mr. C. D. Stewart, of our town. It is to be quite an extensive brick building, about the size of our Courthouse. As Mr. Stewart will require a large quantity of building material, such as sash, doors, blinds, lumber, iron plates, beams, columns, cornices, roofing, slate, etc., and fire proof vault doors, it would be to the interest of those having these supplies for sale to communicate with him without delay. Address C. D. Stewart, contractor and builder, Opelousas, La.

The Police Jury last Tuesday appropriated $500 more for the maintenance of levees protecting our parish, making $1500 appropriated from our depleted parish treasury to date. It appears that no funds from the Lottery Company have been allotted to St. Landry, altho' it is now evident that more money was needed than was at the immediate disposal of those in charge of the levees on the Atchafalaya and bayou Des Glaizes, as several breaks are reported from that section which will inflict heavy losses upon many residents of our parish, and which, in the opinion of the President of our Police Jury, could have been averted had there been money on hand to have the work done in time.

The First National Bank of Opelousas was organized last Thursday evening, by the adoption of the charter and election of the following Board of Directors:—Alphonse Levy, S. Jos. Wilson, J. Meyers, E. Latreyte, Ike Roos, J. T. Skipper and A. Deitlein.

After the meeting of stockholders, the Board of Directors held a session and elected the following officers of the Bank:—President, A. Levy; Vice-President, S. Jos. Wilson; Cashier, J. T. Skipper. The officers were sworn in by B. F. Meginley, notary public.

Committees on bank building, on stationery and on by-laws were appointed and have gone to work. Temporary quarters have been secured at the store of J. Meyers & Co., and the first installment of 50 per cent of the capital stock will be paid on May 5. Regular business will begin very soon thereafter.

The Board of Directors is composed of successful business men and the enterprise, which is bound to prove highly advantageous to the community, is in safe and reliable hands.

The Improved Stahl Sulky Cultivator.

Messrs. Clements & Wilson are sale agents in our town for the Improved Stahl Sulky Cultivator, which is claimed to be by far the most complete, perfect and satisfactory implement of its class in the market. The metal parts being composed of malleable iron, wrought iron and steel, it combines lightness with strength, and being constructed on radically different principles from any other, the manufacturers claim that it combines the thorough working qualities of six shovels with a lightness of draft and ease of management equaled by no other Cultivator for either cotton or corn. Any practical farmer can see at a glance the many advantages of this cultivator, and as the price is within the reach of all we advise an inspection of the machine, which can be seen at the establishment of Clements & Wilson, in our town.

As there are already a large number of these machines in use in this parish, it is no experiment but has proved by constant tests its undoubted claims to popularity.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of an auction sale of town lots to take place at the growing village of Church Point on Saturday, May 24. This thriving place is surrounded by large areas of the most productive farming lands in the State, and will doubtless become an important business point in the not far distant future. Investments in town lots there are bound to prove highly remunerative and we may therefore expect to see them go "like hot cakes." Lots remaining unsold on Saturday, May 24, will be disposed of at auction on that day; but in the meantime the choicest ones can be had on easy terms by applying without delay to L. Schnerb & Bro., Church Point, La. See advertisement.

A Washington special to the Times-Democrat, dated April 13, says: "By the transfer of a seat in Congress from Mr. Wise to Mr. Waddell the Republicans have now all the working majority that they need. They started in the session with the House standing 169 Republicans to 161 Democrats, a Republican majority of eight. This would have been far too small for any purpose if Speaker Reed had not introduced the "visible quorum" idea. By the unseating of Messrs. Jackson, Pendleton, Cate, Compton and Wise the Republican majority has been increased from eight to seventeen, and will be eighteen when a successor to the late Congressman Wilber, of New York, is elected.

MILLINERY.—*Ladies' Trimmed Hats.*—Remember that J. Meyers & Co. are the pioneers in low priced trimmed hats. They have again secured a large lot of stylish hats and are selling them at still lower prices to make room for fresh stock constantly arriving.

Their 25 cents hats will sell anywhere at 75 cents, while their 50 and 75 cents hats are worth fully from one to two dollars.

They have just received a lot of finest ladies' hats worth $6 and $8 which they are selling out rapidly at prices from $2.50 to $3.50.

The dramatic entertainment and ball given by that progressive and prosperous social organization, the O. P., L. & D. Association, on last Tuesday night, proved a most enjoyable affair and a complete success. The amateurs rendered their respective parts in the most pleasing and effective manner, while the music of the Orchestra was up to its usual high standard. The cash receipts, we are pleased to learn, were quite satisfactory.

The next grand ball by the Opelousas Social Club comes off on the 1st of May, on which occasion the splendid Corona String Band of Washington will furnish the music. See advertisement.

Just received, a large lot of gentlemen's summer silk scarfs, bought at a bankrupt sale, which we offer at 10 and 25 cents, worth 40 and 50 cents.

J. MEYERS & Co.

Finest lot of fancy candies, always fresh, at C. Dietlein's.

N. O. Daily States: Congressman Lodge who is the echo in the House of Senator George Fossil Hoar of Massachusetts has at last introduced his bill to regulate Federal elections in the South. The bill is a combination of the Australian ballot system and Federal interference, and as surely as it is passed is going to plunge the South into disorder. The most infamous feature of the bill is the provision that upon the petition of 500 voters in any district the government is to step in and take absolute control of the election. This is the scheme of the Republicans to control the congressional elections in the South next November and perpetuate their power. It will be an easy matter for them to get the requisite number of negroes to put their mark to a petition and then manipulate the election so as to land the Republican candidate, and as all the machinery will be in the hands of the government it will be impossible to go behind the returns. There is some hope, however, that the bill will be defeated as there are several Republican senators who it is understood are opposed to it because they regard it as a dangerous measure, which is likely to lead to other legislation extending the power of the government over the States.

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.

For rent—a corner business stand and residence in Opelousas, on one of the main entrances to town. Apply at this office.

The Insane Asylum.

Lafayette Advertiser.

Recent investigations show that the State Insane Asylum, at Jackson, is inadequate for proper treatment and protection of its too numerous unfortunate inmates. It appears that a wretched state of affairs exist there at present. The Baton Rouge Advocate says:

"It is not well to have five hundred persons diseased in mind and body collected together as they are at the Insane Asylum. The management of such an institution is cumbersome and unsatisfactory. They must be divided. This is true from other considerations. There are thrown together at this institution idiots, incurables, old and young, black and white (the races are separate as far as possible). The influences upon one another are bad, and frequently the progress of those whose attack is but temporary is retarded, or even made impossible. It is conceded by all that they must be separated, and it is also conceded that more liberal and just provision must be made for their maintenance."

There is no class of our population which appeals more strongly to our sympathy and sense of justice than these poor unfortunates, a majority of whom are merely driftwood upon the vast ocean of humanity. We call the attention of our representative to this matter, and trust that he will work to bring about the much needed reform.

Baton Rouge Truth: We have recently had the pleasure of inspecting the manuscript of a law-book, just finished by Col. K. A. Cross, the Senator from East Baton Rouge, whose work on Pleading is so well known to professional men. The last work is called, A Treatise on Successions, with an Introduction on the History of the Civil Law, by Hon. Chas. E. Fenner, Justice of the Supreme Court.

It is a marvel of painstaking industry covering all the questions that arise in succession practice. The doctrines are stated with such a simple and orderly arrangement, that this subject, which is one of the most complicated in our law, can be readily comprehended by a novice. * * The book will be published by subscription, and our legal friends should take a note of this, as they will not be able to buy it in the book stores.

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.

I make a specialty of soda and fancy crackers. My stock is always fresh.

C. DIETLEIN.

The Hamilton Cultivator is a new candidate for public favor in this parish, and as it is one of the most perfect agricultural implements now on the market cannot fail to prove popular with all progressive farmers. This admirable labor-saving implement is for sale by J. Meyers & Co., who will have the machines operated and tested for the benefit of any who may be interested in their workings.

Correspondence.

HAASVILLE, LA., April 13, 1890.

EDITORS COURIER:

The weather is very pleasant but the ground is a little too dry and crust for the [illegible] cotton now coming up. A light rain would do good by softening the crust form[illegible] on and around the cotton and corn. Most of the farmers of this locality have [illegible] their cotton crop over the first time. [illegible] and sorghum have been planted. Millet [illegible] a fine article of hay and comes on early in the season, just as the old crop of forage hay goes out.

A late letter to me from a friend living on bayou Wazia reports that a black worm or bug is doing some damage to the corn in that section by cutting it down very bad. Otherwise they have fine prospects.

I have been reliably informed that bayou Bœuf is fast cutting out a deep channel through bayou Lamourie, and unless a lock is put in to hold the water from going out through Lamourie, during the summer's low stage of water, bayou Bœuf from Lamourie down will be comparatively dry. The planters and those who feel an interest in the matter should investigate and give it their attention at once.

Mrs. U. Gradenigo, of Washington, is on a visit to friends and relatives in Haasville.

From a late Dallas (Tex.) News, I am glad to see our old friend Chas. Bloch continues to gain favors. The Sanger Bros. Loan & Building Association presented Secretary Bloch on the 8th inst., "a gold chain and locket as a testimonial of great [illegible]."

This is the [illegible] season of the year; all are pushing and driving farm work.

If all reports are true that reach your correspondent, Washington, La., is destined to take rank as a manufacturing center. There are few better locations in the State than Washington for cotton mills and wood-working plants.

Public roads are in fair condition for travel. Very little sickness reported.

Yours, ILLINOIS.

MORROW, LA., April 15, 1890.

EDITORS COURIER: In your last issue you state that C. A. Ransom, charged with the killing of J. R. Hennigan on the 27th ult., after the preliminary examination held in Opelousas last week, was refused bail. This is an error, as the Judge did not peremptorily refuse bail; he merely stated that he would remand the accused, and when he concluded to admit him to bail he would state the amount, and notify the counsel for the accused, which he did on the 12th, naming $5000.00 as the amount required. Mr. Ransom's father-in-law (Mr. Ernest Morrow) was immediately notified. When the citizens of Morrow and vicinity learned the amount of bail required, thirty-three of the most respectable and influential residents of the neighborhood volunteered to sign, and did sign the amount required; three of them offered to sign for the entire sum required, but others desired to show their good opinion of the accused and their sympathy with him, knowing the circumstances which led to the difficulty between the accused and the deceased. Ransom was released on last Monday on bonds as above stated, and is now with his family attending to his usual business. No man in this community stands higher in the estimation of the good citizens, for sobriety, integrity and industry than he does. He has always attended to his own business, and never meddled with that of others.

Yours, &c., P. H. M.

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

The Acadia Literary and Commercial College at Crowley has 117 pupils.

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.

Items of Interest.

A faded and discolored beard is untidy and a misfortune. It may be prevented by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers, a never-failing remedy.

Another effort will be made in the Legislature looking to the removal of the parish seat of Avoyelles from Marksville.

Increase the appetite by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They cause the stomach, liver and bowels to perform their functions properly, do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation, and are not irritating in their action. As an after-dinner pill they are unequaled.

Speaker Reed has said privately to several gentlemen that Congress must finish its business and adjourn by June.

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 W. C. T. U. of New Iberia has a membership of 29 ladies. They will fit up a pleasant reading room for the young boys of the town.

Citizens of Jackson parish will petition the Legislature at its next session to authorize an election for the removal of the parish seat from Vernon to the Veal Farm, or some other point near the centre of the parish.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

Baton Rouge Truth: Claiborne parish has organized a fair association and will hold its fair next fall. Another move in the right direction.

The election held last week in Natchitoches parish for the levy of a subsidy tax for the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railroad, resulted adversely to the tax. The votes for were 295, against 389. The amount of property voted for was $277,220, against $246,285.

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.

Abbeville Meridional: The sale of pews at the Catholic church took place on Easter Sunday, and aggregates $2450. Highest price paid for a pew was $51.

The Morgan City Free Press says that Hon. Don Caffery has visited nearly every sugar plantation in St. Mary, and is of the opinion that with the present outlook the crop this year will exceed that of last year fully 150 per cent.

For years the editor of the Burlington Junction (Mo.) Post has been subject to cramp colic or fits of indigestion, which prostrated him for several hours and unfitted him for business for two or three days. For the past year he has been using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy whenever occasion required, and it has invariably given him prompt relief. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

N. O. States: It is stated that Gen. Longstreet will vote the Democratic ticket in the future. The old soldier no doubt has lived to rue the day that he left his people to go into the camp of the enemy.

N. O. Times-Democrat: The Washington (St. Landry) Advocate puts the Democratic rooster at the head of an article calling attention to the importance of longer terms for our public schools, and the urgent necessity of legislation looking to the better education of the youth of the State. The Democratic rooster has often been put to worst uses. Let him crow till the people hear and the Legislature responds.

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. Resp'y, T. B. WHITE.

Lafayette Advertiser: The sale of the pews at the Catholic church took place last Sunday. Highest price paid for a pew we believe $50. The amount realized from the sale of the pews was something above $3,000.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere. —R. D. WHITLEY, Martindale, N. C., Feb. 1888.

Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known, as he suffered such severe pain.—W. M. HOUSTON & Co., Merchants, Martindale, N. C.

50 cent bottles for sale by J. Lassalle and all merchants.

Morgan City Review: The A. Booth Packing Company will bed a large number of oysters this summer, giving employment to many people.

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

Many Lives, Histories, or Biographies of the late Jefferson Davis, purporting to be written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis, are being advertised throughout the country. The only genuine work of the kind written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis is that to be published by BELFORD COMPANY, 18-22 East 18th Street, New York, entitled "Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States: A Memoir, by His Wife." All other works claiming the authorship of Mrs. Jefferson Davis must necessarily be injurious to her personally and pecuniarily. The book is sold by subscription, and territory is being rapidly assigned. The work promises to be one of the most popular ever published, and those desiring to canvass for it should apply at once to the publishers, who will furnish circulars and information.

The Morgan City Free Press, a paper of Republican proclivities, has prepared a bill for the consideration of the next Legislature prescribing certain educational qualifications for suffrage. The Southern Watchman indorses the idea, but suggests the addition of a property qualification, and says that any man, white or black, who is ignorant and without property, "is a dangerous element in politics when allowed to cast a vote which will destroy that of an intelligent taxpayer and have the same weight." The suffrage question in the South is the great political puzzle that finds many solutions and no solution.

Assumption Pioneer: We see from the Marksville Review that Archbishop Janssens has refused a large donation offered by the Lottery Co., to enable the Catholic Diocese of Louisiana to wipe out its debt.

The COURIER thinks, if such is the fact, it is strange that so little has been said about the matter in the newspapers. The debt, we believe, still exceeds $200,000.

The Union Brick Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of $10,000, has been organized at Natchitoches. An enterprise of this kind is needed in Opelousas and would doubtless prove a paying investment.

TOWN LOTS
FOR SALE.

Forty-Two Choice Town Lots

Located in the Beautiful, Healthful and Rapidly Growing Village of CHURCH POINT, Acadia Parish, La., environed by the finest Cotton, Rice, Corn and Cane Lands in St. Landry and Acadia Parishes, with an immense and constantly increasing Trade tributary to it. Church Point is destined to be a Leading Inland Business Centre in the near future. NOW is the time to purchase Lots on Easy Terms and Conditions.

A GRAND AUCTION SALE

of Town Lots will take place at Church Point on **SATURDAY, MAY 24.**

Address or apply in person to

L. SCHNERB & BRO.,
Church Point, Acadia Parish, La.

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A Good Position.

To ladies and gentlemen who desire to make money rapidly we offer a splendid opportunity. We have a large number of agents making from four to eight dollars per day selling pictures of Jefferson Davis for which there is a great demand everywhere. If you are already an agent, no matter what you are selling, you should carry our pictures. You will be surprised to see how rapidly they sell. Our outfit consists of four different styles of pictures, three of Mr. Davis and one of Henry W. Grady, size 11x14 in. and sell for fifty cents each. We have the finest steel engraving which Mrs. Davis says is the best likeness she has seen of her late lamented husband, 14x18 inches, price $3.50. Outfit complete consists of all the above mentioned pictures, worth $5.00, but will be sent to those only who mean business for $2. This includes the fine steel engraving with frame and glass. We also have fine outfits for $1.00 but it will pay you to have the best. This is a great opportunity to make money and you should order at once or write for particulars.

We pay agents 60 per cent commission and allow them to collect before returning our money on regular orders for pictures.

P. S. Picture of either Jefferson Davis or Henry W. Grady, album size, 8 cents, both sent to any address for names of 2 agents and silver dime or postage stamps. All questions cheerfully answered.

DAVIS MEMORIAL CO.,
907 Main Street, Dallas, Texas

Proceedings of Board of Police.

OPELOUSAS, LA., April 14, 1890.

Pursuant to given notice all the members elect of the Board of Police, Town of Opelousas, met this day, viz.: Messrs. Robert Chacheré, J. B. Sandoz, L. A. Black, E. Latreyte, E. J. Clements, J. T. Stewart and F. E. Bailey.

Upon motion, duly seconded, L. A. Black was elected President pro tem., with E. J. Clements as Secretary pro tem.

It being necessary, under the charter, to elect a permanent President of the Board, to be commissioned as ex-officio Justice of the Peace, Mr. J. B. Sandoz nominated Mr. Robt. Chacheré for that office, which nomination was seconded by Mr. F. E. Bailey. No other names were put in nomination. Mr. Robt Chacheré received the votes of Messrs. J. B. Sandoz, F. E. Bailey, L. A. Black and Robt. Chacheré; whereupon he was declared duly elected permanent President of the Board. Messrs Stewart and Latreyte refrained from voting, Mr. E. J. Clements voting "no," these members explaining that their action was by no means an expression of opposition to Mr. Chacheré, but was as a protest against the caucus action of the majority, which, they understood, had already selected all the officers within the gift of the Board and had accorded no representation to the minority.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned subject to call by the President.

E. J. CLEMENTS,
Sec'y pro tem.

GRAND BALL

—BY THE—

OPELOUSAS SOCIAL CLUB

—At their Hall, on—

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1890.

MUSIC

By the Corona String Band.

Admission: Gentlemen 50 cts.; Ladies free

FOR SALE,
Subject to Unexpired Lease.

A SPLENDID business stand in center of Opelousas, consisting of large store and warehouse, with comfortable residence and outhouses; also a commodious residence adjoining the above. Will be sold together or separately at a low price and on favorable terms. For particulars apply at this office or to Julien Claude, Washington, La. ap12

LOST OR STOLEN.

A heavy linked gold neck chain, missed on or about the 21st March. A liberal reward will be paid the finder, or for information that will lead to its recovery.

MRS. M. M. HAYES.

Opelousas, April 12, 1890.

DR. PEREZ'S FEMALE REGULATING PILLS.

The surest remedy for all female irregularities Sent to any address. Price $1.00 per bottle. Dr. J. B. Perez, 15 S. Rampart St., New Orleans

JUDICIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No 4608

ESTATE OF VIRGILE DESHOTELS.

Whereas, Similien Deshotels, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a final account and tableau of distribution of said estate, accompanied by his 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 April 9, 1890

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.
April 12, 1890. Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be introduced in the General Assembly of this State, at its coming session, asking for an appropriation to pay to the widow and the heir of the late George W. Hudspeth, Judge of the 13th Judicial District Court of this State, the salary for the last year of his term of office. LAURENT DUPRE.

Opelousas, April 17, 1890. 5t

NOTICE

IS hereby given that a bill will be introduced in the General Assembly at its next session to pay to the publishers of the Opelousas Courier the amount of the warrant issued to them for publishing the Constitutional Amendments in 1879. April 17, 1890.

STATE TAX SALES.

List of Lots and Lands Adjudicated and Forfeited to the State of Louisiana for the Unpaid Taxes of 1887, and to be resold by virtue of Act No. 80 of 1888

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Parish of St. Landry, April 5, 1890.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and in accordance with Act 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1888 of Louisiana, approved July 12th, 1888, and entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of property bid in for and adjudicated to the State for taxes for the year 1880 and subsequent years, to provide how the property shall be advertised, and for the manner in which said sales shall be made; to establish the effect of the deed of sale, and the validity of sales under this Act to establish the prescription of all actions to annul sales under this Act; and to limit the responsibility and guarantee of the State for the refunding of the price of sales under this Act; to provide for the payment of all costs out of the proceeds of sales, and to limit the responsibility of the State to the amounts realized from said sale; to provide how and when the tax collector shall take returns of all sales, and when he shall pay the amount into the State Treasury"—

I will offer for sale, at public auction, for Cash, at the principal front door of the Court-House of said Parish, in the town of Opelousas, in which the District Court of said Parish is held, on

Saturday, May 10, 1890,

within the legal hours prescribed by law, beginning at eleven o'clock a. m. and continuing on each succeeding day thereafter, except Sundays, until said sales are completed, all property heretofore bid in for and adjudicated to the State for unpaid taxes of 1889 and subsequent years, hereinafter described. That all the sales under this act shall vest in the purchaser an absolute and perfect title to the property conveyed in the deed of sale without any claim thereto by any former owner, and free of all mortgages, liens, privileges and encumbrances whatsoever except all city and municipal taxes. That the price bid and paid for said property shall be in full and final payment and satisfaction of all state taxes together with all costs thereon due and exigible at the time the property was adjudicated to the state and the purchasers are required to pay in addition all costs of sale under this act and assume and immediately pay all taxes due for subsequent years up to and including the taxes of 1889 whether such property appears upon the rolls of subsequent years or not.

The following is a list of names of the parties whose property was adjudicated to the State with a description of the property assessed to be offered for sale and the amounts for which property was adjudicated together with interests and costs:

Property forfeited to the State for taxes for the year 1887.

Bourque, Valery, Agent.

Forty-eight acres of land on Plaquemine Ridge. 48 acres with improvements, bounded north by Mrs. J. O. McClelland, south by Paul Foster, west by Louis Bihm, east by S. Préjean. Total amount of adjudication $1.03.

Hudson, Thomas.

One lot of ground bounded above by J. A. Church, below by Levy, front by Atchafalaya river, rear by Rev. Landrum. Total amount of adjudication $5.47.

Edmond, James.

Thirty-eight acres of land and improvements, bounded north by Helen Philip, south by E. Richard, Jr., east by Forestier Braniu, west by Alexandre Bourque. Total amount of adjudication $6.51.

Martin, Bernard.

Seven acres of land in Prairie Laurent, bounded north, south and east by Wyble, west by C. Mornhinveg. Three acres of land in Grand Coteau, with improvements, bounded north and east by Miss Duffy, west by A. D. Meche, south by public road. Total amt. of adjudication $5.47.

Richard, Edmond.

One lot with improvements in the corporation of Washington, bounded on one side by P. E. Carrière, on one side by Olivier Richard, on one side by R. Boudreau, on one side by Dupome lots. Total amount of adjudication $5.15.

Rogers, Miss Emeline.

Two lots with improvements in the town of Opelousas, bounded north by Medicis, south by Lesassier, east by Main street, west by Court street. Total adjudication $6.20.

Curley, Estate James, Washington, La.

One fractional lot with improvements, in Washington, bounded on one side by Gardner's addition, on one side by Garrigues street, on one side by T. Gradenigo, and on one side by Mrs. W. S. Read. Total adjudication $5.90.

Terms of Sale—Cash to the last and highest bidder, payable in current money of the United States; provided that no bid shall be accepted or a sale made for a less amount for which the property was adjudicated to the State, together with twenty per centum thereon and all costs of enforcing this act.

The cost and expense of passing, executing and registering the deeds under this act and for copies of same shall be paid by the purchaser in addition to the price bid for said property.

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

I certify the above to be a true and correct list of lands to be sold under Act 80 of 1888, taken from the records of this office, for St. Landry parish.

O. B. STEELE, Auditor.
Baton Rouge, Oct. 16, 1889. ap5-6t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5012

ESTATE OF AZELINE BIHM.

Whereas, Alcée Thibodeau, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Azéline Bihm, deceased, late of St. Landry parish;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice. C. M. THOMPSON,
April 12, 1890. Clerk.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5007

ESTATE OF FELONISE O. FONTENOT.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in the parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, May 3d, 1890, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Felonise O. Fontenot, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

One pair of oxen, one old sorrel mare, one bay colt, one two-year filly, nine head of horned cattle, one ox cart, one buggy, four hogs, one plow, one lot of tools, one lot of household furniture, one clock, one trunk, one steel mill, one lot of about 20 barrels of corn.

Terms and conditions.—All adjudications of five dollars and under payable cash, and all adjudications above five dollars payable one-half on the first of December 1890, and the other half on the first of December 1891. Purchasers on time furnishing their notes with two personal securities to the satisfaction of the Administrator. Said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest after maturity.

JEAN PIERRE SOILEAU,
April 19, 1890. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14597

A. Adler & Co. vs. John D. Currie.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable the Thirteenth 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 store of John D. Currie, in the town of Ville Plate, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of May, A. D. 1890, at 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The contents of the store of John D. Currie, consisting of general merchandise, clothing, boots, shoes, notions, groceries, crockery, &c., a more particular description and enumeration of same being given in the inventory attached to the return of the Sheriff to the writs of sequestration and attachment.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash. T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, April 19, 1890.

PARTITION SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry No. 14548

Dr. Vincent Bosagni vs. Cleophas Comeau.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above entitled suit, ordering me to sell at public auction, the property hereinbelow described, to effect a partition of said property, and in virtue of a commission issued to me in the premises from the Hon. 13th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, in this parish, on

Saturday, May 10, 1890,

to the last and highest bidder, the following described property to-wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF WOOD LAND situated in "Grand Bois," and being described as lot No. 1 of section seventy-five and lot No. 2 of section sixty-four, Township five south range three east, containing one hundred and twenty-nine 62/100 acres, more or less—all of which will more fully appear by reference to an act of sale passed before Gilbert L. Dupré, notary public, and duly recorded in conveyance Book X No. 2, p. 111 of Recorder's office of above parish.

Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
April 5, 1890 6t.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5003.

ESTATE OF RODA HENRY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, in Old Grand Prairie, in the parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, April 30, 1890, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Roda Henry, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of prairie and wood land, situated at Old Grand Prairie, in said parish, containing twenty-five arpents, more or less, bounded north by Joseph McCoyd, south by Oscar Miles, east by land of Thomas Vauright and Jane Delahaye, and west by land of Stephen Vauright, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms—Cash.

EDMOND JOUBERT,
March 29, 1890. Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

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

ESTATE OF HYPOLITE JAGOU.

Whereas, Julien Claude, of the parish of St. Landry, syndic in the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his 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 April 7, 1890;

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,
April 12, 1890. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5012

ESTATE OF ONÉZIME FONTENOT.

Whereas, Azélien Fruzé, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Onézime Fontenot, deceased, late of St. Landry parish;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice. C. M. THOMPSON,
April 12, 1890. Clerk

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5002

ESTATE OF ELIZA ANDRUS.

Whereas, John L. Guillory, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Andrus, deceased, late of St. Landry parish;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice. C. M. THOMPSON,
April 12, 1890. Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be introduced in the General Assembly of this State at its coming session, asking for the creation of an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable for the Twelfth Ward of this parish of St. Landry. ap12-5t

NOTICE.

TRESPASSING—for hunting or for any other purpose—on my place near Grand Coteau, is hereby prohibited under penalty of the law. MRS. E. A. MILLARD.
April 12, 1890. 1m