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OPELOUSAS:

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Fresh Oysters at Vilaseca's.

The bridge across the Teche at Leonville was finisned last week.

All styles of fancy printing done at this office on short notice at low prices.

Oil cloth and rubber coats of every kind at Clements & Wilson.

WANTED.—1000 bushels of corn in exchange for lumber, cypress or pine, or shingles. J. T. STEWART.

E. H. Vordenbaumen will sell 1 x 6 cypress fencing at $15 per M, and 1 x 6 pine fencing at $12 per M, for cash.

Saddlery, crockery, hardware, etc., cheaper than the cheapest at Major's new store—Juge's old stand.

Have your job printing executed at the COURIER office. Keep your money at home and patronize a home institution.

Spectacles of every kind at Mornhinveg's. Don't wait until your eyes are totally ruined before you get yourself a pair.

Major will sell you goods at such low figures that it will pay you to give him your patronage. Call and see for yourself.

ATTENTION TO WAGONERS.—All persons desiring to do hauling will find plenty of work by applying to J. Meyers & Co.

The newest thing in town—L. V. Major's store, Landry street, first corner west of the bridge; stock entirely new and prices down to hard pan.

Mr. Jacobs will make a holiday present of a beautiful music box to one of his patrons. Call and see it and learn particulars.

Attention is called to the card of Frantz & Opitz, watchmakers and jewelers, No. 53 Royal street, New Orleans. This is one of the leading houses of its kind in the country and it deserves the patronage and confidence of our people. Give them a call when you visit the Crescent City, examine their beautiful stock and ascertain their prices.

A PRESENT FOR EVERYBODY.—L. V. Major has a collection of beautiful oil paintings which he will distribute to his patrons *as a free gift*—everyone purchasing goods at his store being given a "commutation" ticket, on which each purchase from 25 cents up will be credited; and when the ticket is all used up the holder gets an oil painting worth from $5 to $10. Call and investigate.

The seventh anniversary ball of the Opelousas Social Club will be given on Thursday next, 27th inst. (Thanksgiving), at their hall in this place. This fine organization always attempts to surpass its last effort on each recurrence of its anniversary, and the 400 or 500 persons who have been invited to attend this grand event may be assured that it will be fully up to the high standard which the Club has established and always maintained all through its brilliant career.

The following officers of the Young Men's Athletic Club were elected Nov. 20 1890: President, J. J. Thompson; Vice President, Geo. Pulford; Recording Secretary, Laurent Lacombe; Financial Secretary, Ashton Morgan; Treasurer, B. F. Meginley. Board of Managers for the ensuing six months: Geo. Pulford, J. P. Saizan, Lucas Foutenet, Louis Salmonson, J. T. Skipper, James Lewis and Jos. Gil.

The Club now numbers some fifty members and has a fine gymnastic outfit, and promises to become one of the most popular as it is one of the most worthy of encouragement among our local organizations.

Our parish was visited on last Sunday night by a heavy wind preceded and accompanied by considerable rain. Fences in town and country were prostrated and some light buildings were upset in this neighborhood. The fields of cotton which had never yet been picked over—and there were several in our neighborhood, strange as it may seem—suffered severely, and the owners thereof sustained heavy losses. The damage to the cane and rice crops was not so serious. In the neighborhood of Prud'homme City and Faquetaique several buildings and many fences were blown down and a number of large trees were uprooted. We have no information as to the damage to the crops out there, but it must have been considerable.

Gen. John B. Gordon, ex-Governor of Georgia, was elected to the United States Senate last Wednesday for a term of six years, beginning on the 4th of March next. This is the gallant old general's second term in that august body. Leading members of the Farmers' Alliance of his State made a very bitter fight against him, and it was feared at one time that he would be defeated; but not all the farmers could be arrayed against him, and he came out of the trying political ordeal, as he rode through the iron hail of war, with flying colors. The writer testified his great admiration for the hero of Gettysburg twelve years ago, when he named his third son after him, and we now chronicle with more pleasure than we can express the fact that his people have crowned him in his declining years with the highest honors within their gift. Long may he be spared to an admiring country, and long may his manly and eloquent voice be heard in the councils of the nation in defense and in furtherance of the interests of his native South!

Miss Hollingsworth's Concert.

On Tuesday evening last Miss Adah Hollingsworth, of Shreveport, gave a delightful concert at Perrodin's Hall in which she was assisted by Prof. R. Mayer, Miss Julie Bloch, Misses O. and F. Laas, and Mr. Octave Bodemuller, all of this place.

Miss Hollingsworth having, like almost every other, contracted the prevailing cold, was too hoarse to follow the programme which had been laid down. Other choice pieces were sung by her which largely compensated those omitted.

Our local artists are always kind and prompt in giving their assistance on such occasions, for which they deserve and enjoy the thanks of this community. In point of talent, they compare favorably with those of other towns and villages. On the occasion here spoken of they acquitted themselves with credit. Prof. R. Mayer is too well known as an artist to excuse indulgence in encomiums. Miss Hollingsworth had been flatteringly heralded by the press from our principal cities, where she had appeared, and the reading public were quite prepared for just what they heard.

We would say she is distinguished by one feature, which we do not often discover in an artist. It is an individuality peculiarly her own, and which is noticeable in the high pitches of her voice. They are reached by her with astonishing facility, and when reached are sustained with faultless melody and purity until we are absolutely astonished. Her modulations range with admirable discrimination and adaptation to the inspiring thought, from the faintest whisper to the swelling and far-reaching current of melody. In short, we must add that, according to our conceptions, Miss Hollingsworth is an artist, we will not say such as Patti, or Sontag, or Jenny Lind, but of great merit, and distinguishing individuality—an individuality which we have not seen in others, and which crowns her with the halo of admiration among all who really appreciate a sweet singer.

Miss Hollingsworth donated a generous share of the proceeds to Fire Co. No. 1, and in response to a suggestion cheerfully signified her willingness to sing here again and donate half the proceeds to the public school building fund. This she did last night, and in the name of all our people we tender her our warmest thanks.

Fresh arrivals of fancy and staple groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, at L. V. Major's—all at bottom prices.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. Wright, of Crowley, is in town.

Miss Lydia St. Gaudin, of Lake Charles, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Henningsen, of Washington, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Misses Eleanor Roy and Hester Fitch, of Washington, spent several days in town during the week.

Mr. C. D Stewart was in town last Monday and dropped in to see us. He is building a fine Court House at Abbeville, which he expects to finish in about a month and then return here.

Among the ladies from Washington who attended Miss Hollingsworth's concert here last Tuesday night were Misses Sue and Nannie Pickett, Lel and Mamie Lastrapes, Maude Winn, Helen Derbanne, Gussie Wolff, E. Durke and Lou Derbès and Mrs. W. A. Flynn.

Our young friend Henry A. Irion, who was prostrated last week by an attack of pneumonia, is now, we are pleased to see, upon our streets again—thanks to his youthful vigor and the skillful treatment of his physician, Dr. R. M. Littell.

Messrs. W. A. Flynn, Carlos Greig, Robert Zernott, —— Knight, Philip and Frank Zernott, L. J. Derbès, O. Lacombe, Boy Dupré, Ad. Lebourgeois, W. S. Durke, Burt Chevis, Gus. Carrière, W. Henningsen, Ferdinand Derbès, and others, of Washington, attended the Concert here last Tuesday night.

Judge Estilette and Messrs. Baillio and G. L. Dupré left for Shreveport on Thursday to testify before the congressional committee which is investigating the charges against Judge Alex Boarman, of the U. S. District Court.

Items of Interest.

Captain Green Hall, of Lake Charles, died last Tuesday.

Captain T. F. Bell, of Shreveport, has been appointed Adjutant General of Louisiana.

A young lemon tree at Lake Charles has borne its first crop of fruit, which is excellent in size, color and flavor.

THIBODAUX, LA., December 22d, 1889.

I cannot but cheerfully recommend the use of Geuaux's Asthmatic Remedies, having had many opportunities of witnessing their salutary effects. H. DANSEREAU, M. D.

A Building and Loan Association has recently been organized in Abbeville and on the 12th $1200 were sold. The first $600 brought 62½ per cent premium and the other $600 were bought by Mr. F. F. Feray at "only 41 per cent," says the Star.

The Signal announces that Crowley has been made a tourist point through the efforts of W. C. Watson, of the Southern Pacific, and J. F. Merry, of the I. C. Railroad. This will prove valuable in attracting the notice and interest of Northern immigrants.—Louisiana Review.

Cannot we induce such visitors to come this way and take a look at the country about Opelousas?

ARNAUDVILLE, LA., June 13th, 1890.

Mr. F. Genaux, Houma, La.

Dear Sir: For many years my wife is suffering from that dreadful disease, Asthma, and although I have called on many doctors none proved to relieve her. I tried your remedy, and the first dose she took she rested all night. She could not live without this precious powder and mixture. This is the best certificate that you can wish.

Yours truly, J. B. RENDRON.

Headquarters for buggies, carts and harness at J. B. Sandoz's.

The contract for rebuilding the Calliham bridge has been let to Messrs. White & Pulford at $400.

The Casey-Hamilton combination Carnival of Novelties will give two performances at Perrodin's Hall—one tonight and one to-morrow night. Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats (to be k'd at Jacobs') 50 cents.

J. B. Sandoz has just received a large lot of buggies and surreys which he is offering at very low prices. He has also combination speeding and road carts.

The Fitzpatrick Family of Merry-Makers and Swiss Bell-Ringers will give one performance only at Perrodin's Hall next Monday, the 24th. This combination will please you and make you laugh in spite of yourself. Tickets for sale at Jacobs'.

Treat Old People Well.

There is nothing in the world more poetic than the meek, timorous, shrinking ways of certain old people—we have all seen them—who have given up their old homes into younger hands, and subsided into some out-of-the-way corner of it, to sit by the fire and table henceforth as if afraid of "making trouble," afraid of being "in the way," afraid of accepting half what is their due, and, going down to their graves with a pitiful, deprecating air as if constantly apologizing for staying so long. There is no scorn too deep and sharp for the sons and daughters who will accept this attitude on the part of those to whom they owe so much.—Christian Union.

Proceedings of Board of Police

OPELOUSAS, Nov. 12th, 1890.

The Board met in regular session.

Members present:—R. Chachéré, President, presiding; J. B. Sandoz, E. J. Clements, E. Latreyte, J. T. Stewart, and Geo. Pulford. Quorum present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted.

Mr. Sandoz offered the following license ordinance for 1891, and moved that the same be twice read and adopted—and the said ordinance having been twice read, the same was unanimously adopted as follows, viz.:

AN ORDINANCE

To levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual license tax upon all persons, associations of persons, or business firms and corporations, pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling, or business, in the corporate limits of the town of Opelousas, La., except those who are expressly excepted from such license tax by Articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas, La.*, That there is hereby levied an annual license tax for the year, A. D., 1891, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-One, 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 the corporate limits of the town of Opelousas, La., except those expressly exempt from such license tax by Articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained*, That on the second (2nd) day of January, A. D., 1891, and each subsequent year, the Collector of the Board of Police of the town of Opelousas, La., shall begin to collect and shall collect as fast as possible from each of the persons or business firms, association of persons and corporations pursuing within the corporate limits of the town of Opelousas, La., any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, a license tax as hereinafter graduated. All licenses shall be due and collectible during the first two months of each year, and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquent on the first day of March of each year, after all firms who commence business after that date shall become delinquent unless the license is paid within ten days after commencing.

MANUFACTURERS.

SEC. 3. That for carrying on each business of manufacturing, not expressly exempted by Articles 206 and 207 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, the license shall be based on gross annual receipts of said business as follows, to-wit:

Class 1. When said receipts are One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars or more, the license shall be One Hundred and Five Dollars, $105.00.

Class 2. When said receipts are One Hundred Thousand Dollars or more, and less than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Seventy Dollars, $70.00.

Class 3. When said receipts are Ninety-five Thousand Dollars or more, and less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Sixty-five and one-half Dollars, $65.50.

Class 4. When the said receipts are Ninety Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Ninety-five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Sixty-three Dollars, $63.00.

Class 5. When the said receipts are Seventy-five Thousand Dollars or more, and under Ninety Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Fifty-two and one-half Dollars, $52.50.

Class 6. When the said receipts are Fifty Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Thirty-five Dollars, $35.00.

Class 7. When the said receipts are Forty Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Fifty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Twenty-eight Dollars, $28.00.

Class 8. When the said receipts are Thirty Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Forty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Twenty-one Dollars, $21.00.

Class 9. When the receipts are Twenty-five Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Thirty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Nineteen and one-half Dollars, $19.50.

Class 10. When the said receipts are less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Fifteen Dollars, $15.00, *Provided*, nothing herein shall be construed to apply to the business of grinding meal, ginning cotton or making sugar by any farmer or planter.

BANKING.

SEC. 4. That for each business of carrying on a bank, banking company, association, corporation or agency, the license shall be based on the declared or nominal capital and surplus, whether said capital and surplus is owned, or in use, or on deposit here, in the State, or elsewhere, as follows, to-wit:

Class 1. When said declared or nominal capital and surplus is Four Hundred Thousand Dollars or more, the license shall be Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, $450.00.

Class 2. When the said declared or nominal capital or surplus is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars or more, and under Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, $350.00.

Class 3. When the said declared or nominal capital and surplus is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars or more, and under Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, $250.00.

Class 4. When said declared or nominal capital and surplus is One Hundred Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, the license shall be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, $150.00.

Class 5. When said declared or nominal capital is Fifty Thousand Dollars or more, and under One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Seventy-five Dollars, $75.00.

The declared or nominal capital and surplus as provided in this section shall be ascertained and based upon the annual statement made in pursuance of existing laws to the State Treasurer.

For each business of carrying on a private banking house business or agency, there shall be three classes only, and the license shall be based on the total declared capital invested in said business, whether said capital is owned or in use, or deposit here, in this State or elsewhere, as follows:

Class 1. When said capital is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars or more, the license shall be Five Hundred Dollars, $500.00.

Class 2. When said capital is Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars or more, and under Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, $250.00.

Class 3. When said capital is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars or less, and under Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, $150.00.

SEC. 5. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That each and every pawn-broker or keeper of a loan office, whose capital in actual use is Fifty Thousand Dollars or more, shall pay a license of Five Hundred Dollars, $500.00; and when the capital in actual use is less than Fifty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, $375.00.

SEC. 6. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That for every wholesale mercantile business, whether as principal, agent, or commission, by auction, representing foreign merchants, or otherwise, the license shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales, as follows:

Class 1. When gross sales are Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars or more, the license shall be One Hundred Dollars, $100.00.

Class 2. When gross sales are less than Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Fifty Dollars, $50.00.

Provided, That no person, or persons, shall be deemed wholesale dealers, unless he, or they, sell by the original or unbroken package or barrel only; and provided further, That no person, or persons, shall be deemed wholesale dealers, unless he, or they, sell to dealers for resale. If they sell in less quantities than original and unbroken packages or barrels, they shall be considered retail dealers and pay licenses as such.

SEC. 7. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That for every business of selling at retail, whether as principal, agent on commission, or otherwise, the license shall be based on the gross annual amount of sales, as follows:

Class 1. When gross sales are One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars or more, the license shall be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, $150.00.

Class 2. When gross sales are One Hundred Thousand Dollars or more, and less than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be One Hundred Dollars, $100.00.

Class 3. When gross sales are Seventy-five Thousand Dollars or more, and under One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Seventy-five Dollars, $75.00.

Class 4. When gross sales are Fifty Thousand Dollars or more, and under Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Fifty Dollars, $50.00.

Class 5. When gross sales are Forty Thousand Dollars or more, and under Fifty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Forty Dollars, $40.

Class 6. When gross sales are Thirty Thousand Dollars or more, and under Forty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Thirty Dollars, $30.

Class 7. When gross sales are Twenty-five Thousand Dollars or more, and under Thirty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Twenty-five Dollars, $25.00.

Class 8. When gross sales are Twenty Thousand Dollars or more, and under Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Twenty Dollars, $20.00.

Class 9. When gross sales are Fifteen Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Twenty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Fifteen Dollars, $15.00.

Class 10. When gross sales are less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars and more than Five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Ten Dollars, $10.00.

Class 11. When gross sales are Five Thousand Dollars or less, the license shall be Five Dollars, $5.00.

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 hereinafter provided for.

Provided further, That no license shall issue to sell liquors in less quantities than five gallons for less than One Hundred Dollars, $100.00.

INSURING.

SEC. 8. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That each and every insurance company (society) association, corporation, or other organization, or firm, or individual, doing and conducting an insurance business of any kind—life, fire, marine, river, accident or other—here, whether such company (society) association, corporation, or other organization, or firm, or individual, is located or domiciled in the town, or operating here, through a branch department, resident board, local office, firm, company, corporation, or agency of any kind whatsoever, shall pay a separate and distinct license on said business for each company represented, and said license shall be based on the gross annual amount of premiums on all risks located here or in the State, and upon risks located in other states and foreign countries, upon which no license has been paid therein, as follows, to-wit:

Class 1. When said premiums are Twenty Thousand Dollars or more, the license shall be Sixty Dollars, $60.00.

Class 2. When said premiums are Ten Thousand Dollars and less than Twenty Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Thirty Dollars, $30.

Class 3. When said premiums are Five Thousand Dollars and less than Ten Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Twenty Dollars, $20.

Class 4. When said premiums are less than Five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Ten Dollars, $10.00, *Provided* nothing herein contained, shall apply to mutual aid societies, which pay mutual insurance policies by assessments upon members, whether domiciled here or not.

WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE ROOM.

SEC. 9. That for every business of keeping a warehouse or storage room, the license shall be based on the gross annual receipts of said business, as follows:

Class 1. When the receipts are Ten Thousand Dollars or more, the license shall be Twenty Dollars, $20.

Class 2. When the receipts are Five Thousand Dollars or more and less than Ten Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Fifteen Dollars, $15.

Class 3. When the receipts are less than Five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Seven and one-half Dollars, $7.50.

Provided, That warehouses receiving less than Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars per year, shall pay no license.

AMUSEMENTS.

SEC. 10. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That for every business of keeping a theatre, opera house, amphitheatre, academy of music, the license shall be Twenty Dollars, $20, which shall be paid by the person, corporation or company, owning or controlling the said theatre, opera house, etc., for rent or hire,

Provided, That no museum, menagerie, circus or other traveling show shall be permitted to make exhibitions within the corporate limits of the town of Opelousas, La., unless they have first paid a license, based on the number of attaches," whether proprietors, performers, or employees, as follows:

Class 1. When the number of said persons is one hundred or more, the license shall be Five Hundred Dollars, $500.

Class 2. When the number of said persons is seventy-five or more, and less than one hundred, the license shall be Four Hundred Dollars, $400.

Class 3. When the number of said persons is fifty or more, and less than seventy-five, the license shall be Three Hundred Dollars, $300.

Class 4. When the number of said persons is thirty or more, and less than fifty, the license shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, $250.

Class 5. When the number of said persons is twenty or more, and less than thirty, the license shall be Two Hundred Dollars, $200.

Class 6. When the number of said persons is ten or more, and less than twenty, the license shall be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, $150.

Class 7. When the number of said persons is five or more, and less than ten, the license shall be One Hundred Dollars, $100.

Class 8. When the number of said persons is four, the license shall be Seventy-five Dollars, $75.00.

Class 9. When the number of said persons is three, the license shall be Fifty Dollars, $50.

Class 10. When the number of said persons is two, the license shall be Forty Dollars, $40.

Class 11. When the number of said persons is one, the license shall be Thirty Dollars, $30.

That for every hall where balls or entertainments not above provided for are given, the license shall be Ten Dollars, $10, *Provided* this shall not apply to balls given by private parties or for charitable purposes.

SEC. 11. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That for each person carrying on the business or dealing in railroad tickets, whether said tickets are sold on the streets, or in the office of the company he represents, or that of any other company, shall pay an annual license graded upon the number of companies he represents, to-wit:

Class 1. One company, Twenty-five Dollars, $25.00.

Class 2. Two companies, Forty Dollars, $40.

Class 3. Three or more companies, Fifty Dollars, $50.

PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, ETC.

SEC. 12. Each and every peddler or hawker shall pay an annual license graded as follows:

When traveling on foot, Five Dollars, $5; when traveling on horseback, Ten Dollars, $10; when traveling in one horse vehicle, Fifteen Dollars, $15; when traveling in two horse vehicle, Thirty Dollars, $30. *Provided*, That no peddler or hawker, whose stock does not exceed in value Ten Dollars, $10, will be required to pay any license; and *provided further*, that the constable of the town is hereby empowered and directed to cause all peddlers and hawkers to exhibit their town license, and if they fail to do so, he shall retain their stock or merchandise until said peddlers or hawkers produce said license.

SUSTENANCE AND REFRESHMENTS.

SEC. 13. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That for every business of keeping a hotel, where lodging and eating are combined, the license shall be based on the number of furnished lodging rooms for guests, as follows, viz.:

Class 1. When said rooms are in number thirty or more, the license shall be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, $150.

Class 2. When said rooms are in number fifteen or more, and less than thirty, the license shall be One Hundred Dollars, $100.

Class 3. When said rooms are in number twelve or more, and less than fifteen, the license shall be Seventy-five Dollars, $75.

Class 4. When said rooms are in number nine or more, and less than twelve, the license shall be Fifty Dollars, $50.

Class 5. When said rooms are in number six or more, and less than nine, the license shall be Forty Dollars, $40, *Provided*, That no person who keeps a boarding house with schools or colleges for the accommodation of students and employees thereof, shall pay any license as boarding house. *Provided further*, That no license shall be required when the number of said rooms is less than provided for in class five: That for every business of lodging alone, the licenses shall be estimated on the same basis as for hotels, but graduated at one-half rates; provided, that boarding houses pay sixty per cent of the rates of hotels.

BAR ROOMS, COFFEE HOUSES, ETC.

SEC. 14. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That for every business of bar-room, cabaret, coffee-house, café, beer saloon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where anything to be drunk or eaten on the premises, is sold directly or indirectly, the license shall be based on the annual gross receipts of said business, as follows, viz.:

Class 1. When said gross annual receipts are Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars or more, the license shall be Three Hundred Dollars, $300.

Class 2. When said gross annual receipts are Five Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, the license shall be Two Hundred Dollars, $200.

Class 3. When said gross annual receipts are Three Thousand Dollars or more, or less than Five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be One Hundred Dollars, $100, *Provided*, That no license shall be charged for selling refreshments for charitable or religious purposes. *Provided further*, That no establishment selling or giving away, or otherwise disposing of any spirits, wines, alcoholic or malt liquors, in less quantities than one pint, shall pay less than One Hundred Dollars, $100. *Provided further*, That when any kind of business provided for in this section, shall be combined with any other business provided for in Sec. 13, the same classification shall be made as prescribed in this section; but the price of the licenses shall be equal to the licenses required for each business separately. That for the business of keeping billiard tables, pigeon hole, Penny Lind, pool or bagatelle tables, and ten pin alleys, from which revenue is derived, a license of Ten Dollars, $10, for each such table or alley, shall be paid in addition to any other license due by the establishment in which said tables or alleys may be situated.

SODA WATER, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.

SEC. 15. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That all persons, association of persons, or business firms and corporations engaged in the sale of soda water, mead, confections, cakes, etc., exclusively, shall be rated as follows:

Class 1. When the gross sales are Three Thousand Dollars or more, the license shall be Fifteen Dollars, $15.

Class 2. When the gross sales are less than Three Thousand Dollars, and more than Two Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Ten Dollars, $10.

Class 3. When the gross sales are Two Thousand Dollars or less, the license shall be Five Dollars, $5. *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply to places doing the business herein named, where alcoholic, vinous, or malt liquors are sold. *Provided further*, That druggists, etc., selling soda water, mead, etc., shall be required to take out a license under this Act.

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS, ETC.

SEC. 16. That for every individual or company carrying on the profession or business of draying, trucking, keeping cabs, carriages, hacks or horses, for hire, undertakers, master builders and mechanics who employ assistance, the license shall be graduated as follows:

Class 1. When the gross annual receipts are Six Thousand Dollars or more, the license shall be Sixty Dollars, $60.

Class 2. When the gross annual receipts are Five Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Six thousand Dollars, the license shall be Fifty Dollars, $50.

Class 3. When the gross annual receipts are Four Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Five Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Forty Dollars, $40.

Class 4. When the gross annual receipts are Three Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Four Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Thirty Dollars, $30.

Class 5. When the gross annual receipts are Two Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Three Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Twenty-five Dollars, $25.

Class 6. When the gross annual receipts are One Thousand Dollars or more, and less than Two Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Twenty Dollars, $20.

Class 7. When the gross annual receipts are Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more, and less than One Thousand Dollars, the license shall be Fifteen Dollars, $15.

Class 8. When the gross annual receipts are less than Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the license shall be Four Dollars, $4.

That every individual or individuals carrying on the business or profession of physician, attorney-at-law, editor, dentist, oculist, photographer by whom any articles are sold or dealt in, other than the simple photographs of various kinds taken by himself, agency for publications, freight, ticket, claims, patent rights, and all 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 Five Dollars, $5.

SEC. 17. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That all travelling venders of stoves, lightning rods and clocks, shall pay a license annually of Twenty Dollars, $20.

SEC. 18. *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. 19. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That the annual receipts, capital, sales and premium in this Act 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 facie of the preceding year if the business has been conducted previously by the same parties or by parties to whom they claim to be successors. If the firm or company be new, the amount of gross sales for the first two months shall be considered the basis, and six times that amount shall be estimated as the annual receipts of such business. *Provided*, That any person commencing business after the 1st of July, shall pay one-half of the above rates.

SEC. 20. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That the business of the previous year, as also the actual condition and results of business of the current year for new firms, associations, or corporations, for the purpose of calculating licenses, shall be ascertained by the Collector of the Board of Police in the sworn statement of the person or persons in interest, his or their only authorized agent or officer, made before the Collector of the Board, *provided*, that if the Collector of the Board be not satisfied with the said sworn statement, he shall traverse the same by a rule taken in the proper court, as provided in the Constitution, which rule shall be tried summarily, whether an answer be thereto filed or not. On the trial of said rule the books and written entries and memoranda of said person or persons, firms, companies, corporations or parties, shall be brought into court and subjected to the inspection and examination of the court, the officer who took the rule and such experts as he may employ or the court may appoint; *provided*, that this inspection shall not be construed as entitling the defendant to introduce in evidence said books and documents any more than he would have been without such inspection; *provided also*, that the license shall issue in accordance with the said sworn statement, notwithstanding the prospect or pendency of the rule—and the final rectification shall be made as ordered by the court.

SEC. 21. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That if any business shall be conducted without a license in cases herein provided, the Collector of the Board of Police on motion in the proper court, as provided in the Constitution, and which shall be without deposit or advance cost, take a rule on the party or parties doing such business, to show cause on the fifth day, exclusive of holidays after the service thereof, which may be tried out of term times and in chambers, and shall always be tried by preference, why said party or parties should not pay the amount of the license claimed and penalties, or be ordered to cease from further pursuit of said business until after having obtained a license; and in case said rule is made absolute, the order thereon rendered shall be considered a judgment in favor of the Board of Police, for the amount decreed to be due by the defendant for license and penalty and costs heretofore and hereinafter provided for, and shall be executed in the same manner as other judgments, and every violation of the order of the court shall be considered as a contempt thereof, and punished according to law.

It is hereby expressly provided, that each person, association of persons, business firm or corporation, required to take out a license under this act or ordinance, shall be required to post the same in a conspicuous place in his or their place of business, under a penalty of not less than Five nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, recoverable by the Collector of the Board before any court of competent jurisdiction; and it shall be the duty of said Collector to visit in person the several places of business herein mentioned, and ascertain that the provisions of this section are strictly carried out.

SEC. 22. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That the only legal evidence that a license has been paid shall be the appropriate form of license issued by the Clerk of the Board of Police and signed by said Clerk, and also the Collector of the Board, and no receipts issued by the Collector of the Board in place of the license itself, shall be valid, and this clause shall be construed to prevent the Collector from issuing a receipt in lieu of the appropriate form of license to any person, association of persons, or business corporations, provided that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to exclude oral evidence of lost or destroyed licenses.

SEC. 23. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That all unpaid licenses shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the 1st day of March, and the payment thereof shall be secured by privilege in favor of the Board of Police of the town of Opelousas, and the Collector shall collect said license and interest as herein provided, or as provided by existing State laws.

SEC. 24. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That a person, firm or company, having more than one place of business, shall pay a separate license for each place of business.

ROBERT CHACHERE,
W. R. COCHRAN, President Board Police.
Cl'k Board Police, Town of Opelousas.
Town of Opelousas.

Communication of Jules Perrodin, relative to erroneous assessments, was read and laid on the table for further investigation.

The following bills were read and approved:

Opelousas Courier, (old Board) for printing resolutions, etc.	$49 80
less items of subscriptions to Clerk and Town Attorney	
Opelousas Courier, printing, etc.,	33 60
J. T. Stewart, lumber,	23 69
J. B. Sandoz, hauling, etc.	4 10

The Board then adjourned subject to call.

ROBERT CHACHERE,
W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk. President.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PARTITION SALE.

Leopold Goudchaux vs. Mrs. Lucretia Thoms et als.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry No. 14621

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, on the premises, near Big Cane, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Thursday, December 18, 1890,

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

1. A tract of land situated on Petite Prairie Bayou, in St. Landry parish, bounded on the north by estate of Alexander Barton, east by property now or formerly belonging to E. A. Carmouche and to E. B. Carter, south by Carmouche and west by Carmouche and Petite Prairie Bayou, containing two hundred and two acres, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the former plantation and place of residence of Henry I Thoms, deceased.

Terms and Conditions.—One-fourth of purchase price payable cash on day of sale, and for the balance of such price purchasers to furnish their promissory notes, in equal amounts, payable respectively in one, two and three years from day of sale, bearing five per centum interest from date, and to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege upon the property sold, with clause for ten per cent attorneys' fees in case of suit.

LUCIUS G. DUPRE,
Nov. 15, 1890. 5t Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF FELIX GUILLORY.

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 a duly qualified auctioneer, on the premises hereinafter described, at Mallet, in the parish of St. Landry, on TUESDAY, December 23d, 1890, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Félix Guillory, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1. One hundred arpents of prairie land situated at Mallet, in the parish of St. Landry, bounded on the north by Olivier Arnaud, on the south by Allen McCoy, on the east by Lucien Miller, and on the west by Alexandre Papillon, with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon.

2. One old four-horse wagon, one lot of household and kitchen furniture, one lot of farming implements, two pairs of work oxen, five head of gentle horned cattle, two gentle creole horses, five head of wild horses, the crop of cotton for 1890, the crop of corn for 1890, one branding iron.

Terms and Conditions.—The land to be sold in fifty-arpent lots, one-fifth of purchase price payable on the day of sale, the balance payable in one, two, three and four years from the day of sale. The western portion of the land to be sold with the buildings and improvements. Purchasers to execute their promissory notes for the credit portions, with two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator; said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale until paid.

The movable property to be sold as follows: All adjudications under ten dollars payable cash on day of sale; all adjudications over ten dollars payable one-fifth cash and the balance in one, two, three and four years from day of sale; purchasers to execute their promissory notes with two solvent sureties to the satisfaction of the administrator; said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale until paid. All the crops to be sold for cash (if not disposed of by the administrator previous to the day of sale).

DONAT GUILLORY,
Nov. 15, 1890. Administrator.

JUDGMENT ..... JUDGMENT

Mary Celestine Lemontey, Wife. vs. William A. Flynn, Husband.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry No. 14711

This is a suit by Mistress Mary Célestine Lemontey, wife of Wm. A. Flynn, for a separation of property from her said husband, and for a dissolution of the community of acquets and gains existing between them. She bases her demands upon the alleged insolvency of her husband and the embarrassed condition of his affairs, and upon the further fact that she has, and owns, separate means and property of her own of sufficient value to enable her to carry on a separ