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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : : : MAY 2, 1891.

Copy intended for publication in our columns should reach us not later than Wednesday morning.

Ice cream at Mrs. Perrault's saloon

Ice cold beer on tap from and after May 9th, at Ben Meginley's.

The contract for rebuilding the long bridge at Washington was awarded to C. D. Stuwart last Tuesday for $2000.

A special meeting of the Police Jury was held last Wednesday. The full proceedings will be found in another column.

The sixth annual meeting of the Louisiana Dental Society will be held here on the 12th of May and continue in session three days.

The man who gets mad and kicks about what the newspapers say about him, ought to return thanks three times a day for what they don't say about him.

Ex-Secretary of State W. A. Strong who was convicted of embezzling State funds and disappeared in Sept. 1888, returned to Baton Rouge last Tuesday and surrendered.

Meginley's stock of groceries is large and always fresh; his bar is supplied with the choicest liquors, and his restaurant is celebrated for its excellent *cuisine*.

Calcasieu has another newspaper, the Westlake News, W. F. M'Clanahan, publisher. It is a neat, bright and newsy seven column folio, democratic in politics, and we gladly put it down as an X, and wish it abundant success.

A short time since we published a list of names of a crowd who had been arrested by the town constable for hoodlumism. On a trial of the case before his Honor the Mayor, Harry Giron, one of the accused, was released as there was no evidence against him.

New drug store, fresh stock, competent druggist, prices moderate. H. & L. B. Chacheré, proprietors, Landry street, between Main and Court. Also a full line of stationery, school books, combs, brushes, perfumery, tobacco, cigars, etc., etc.

All of the leading New Orleans journals and several of our country exchanges have had editorials on the subject of the Opelousas Postmastership. We devote a large part of our space this week to reproducing the same, in order that our readers may see how the question is viewed outside of the parish.

James Glass and Owen Harney, of New Orleans, are matched for a glove contest to a finish to take place here on the 10th inst. Glass and his trainer, Prof. John Duffy are here, while Harney is in Lafayette in the hands of his trainer, E. McNicholl, of New York. The contest is for the light weight championship of the South and a purse of $600.

At about 10 o'clock last Sunday night fire was discovered in a shanty belonging to a colored woman, Celeste Beaurepere, near the east limits of town, and the fire alarm being sounded brought out the Fire Department, but the building could not be saved. It contained very little of value. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary, as it was discovered that coal oil had been used to ignite some inflammable material to set the building on fire.

Last Monday the State Supreme Court rendered their long looked for decision in the Revenue Amendment case, better known as the Lottery case, which places the proposed amendment squarely before the people, where it properly belongs, and will be finally decided at the next election. Justice Watkins read the decision of the Court in which Justice McEnery and Chief Justice Bermudez concured; Justices Breaux and Fenner dissenting. All of the Judges read opinions showing that the case had received the most earnest and careful study by every member of the high tribunal.

The following programme has been agreed upon for the entertaiment of the Lake Charles excursionists on the 10th inst.:

Reception at the depot on arrival of train, where the procession will form and march to the courthouse.

Address of welcome by W. C. Perrault, Esq., on behalf of the Fire Department. Music. Address by Hon. E. D. Estilette, on behalf of the people. Music. Adjourn to Engine House for refreshments, after which the excursionists may disperse to take part in the various entertainments provided for the occasion, prominent among which will be music and a dance, etc., at the O. S. C. Hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the Committee of Twenty-five.

Jiles Watson, a colored man on Camp Hamilton plantation, about two miles from town, was taken sick last Saturday, and Dr. Jas. O. Ray who was called in pronounced the disease small pox, and took immediate steps to have the patient isolated and properly cared for. A quarantine was immediately established and all needful precautions taken to prevent the disease from spreading. It is said Watson contracted the disease from a pair of pants belonging to the man from Texas who left here with the small pox several weeks ago,—Watson having appropriated the pants to his own use instead of burning them as had been ordered by the town authorities, when the Generes hotel was vacated, and the bedding, etc., burned.

The Mass-Meeting.

The mass meeting called to protest against the appointment of Harry Bloch, colored, as postmaster of Opelousas, was attended by a large number of our best citizens, a majority of whom were members of the Farmers' Alliance. The proceedings were dignified, quiet and orderly, leaving not the least shadow of an excuse to claim that anything that was said or done was not entirely within the law, as the official proceedings published in another column will verify. Hon. H. L. Garland, who seemed to fear that violence might result, opposed the adoption of the resolutions offered, at considerable length, and was listened to with respectful and earnest attention; when he closed, Hon. Gilbert L. Dupré mounted the stand and in a few stirring remarks, warmly advocated the adoption of the resolutions without change. Major Wilson also advised their adoption in a few well put remarks, and on being put to vote the resolutions were adopted with only one dissenting voice. After the meeting had adjourned, Judge Lewis, who had recommended Bloch's appointment, and had remained in the courthouse up to that time, appeared and stated that he wished to speak as a peace officer; he did not deny their right to assemble and protest, but if one of the committees appointed intended to intimidate Bloch, he wished to say that he had instructed the sheriff to arrest the committee—all of which was entirely superfluous if not irrelevant on the Judge's part—as also his closing remark that "he did not intend to see this parish ruled by regulators," which remark elicited a prompt response from some one in the audience that they "did not intend to see it ruled by negroes."

Personal.

Mr. A. Levy has been in New Orleans several days on business.

Mr. J. L. Cain and sister Mrs. F. Marks were called to New Orleans this week, on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. L. Levy.

Miss Maude Winn of Washington is on a visit to friends in town.

Miss Katie Leer returned home after several days pleasantly spent in our town.

Mr. A. Gugenheim of Alexandria, is in town.

Mrs. J. Bloch and family spent last Wednesday with friends in Washington.

Mrs. Clements, mother of our esteemed townsmen, Clements Brothers, has departed on an extended tour in Europe.

Mark Lazarro was here Wednesday and interviewed, or was interviewed by the K. of P.

Mrs. M. B. Williams of New Orleans is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Dave Newhauser, the worthy representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, has been here several days this week in the interests of that A No. 1 Co.

Maj. B. Bloomfield returned from a short visit to New Orleans, last Monday.

Geo. K. Bradford, Esq., of Rayne, was attending to business before our District Court here in the early part of the week.

The store of Edgar Barousse, at Plaquemine Brulee, about 18 miles from Opelousas, was burglarized on Friday night of last week, and robbed of about $1,100 in cash and about $1,900 of goods and jewelry. A dispatch to the New Orleans Times-Democrat gives the following particulars:

The clerks, who were sleeping upstairs above the store, on being awakened by the noise below, looked out of a window to discover what was the matter and saw five men engaged in breaking into the building. The burglars fired a shot at them, and being unarmed, the clerks had to retreat and remain concealed.

The iron safe was drilled in and blown open, the robbers carrying off as much as they wanted without fear of interruption. Five parties have been arrested on suspicion, but it is a matter of doubt as to their being the guilty parties. It was the most daring robbery ever committed in Acadia parish.

The so-called official journal don't seem to like the way the COURIER gets the bulge on the Police Jury proceedings. As we have our reporter present at the meetings of that body to take down the proceedings, it is more than likely that we will distance the so-called official journal every time in the matter; and if it was necessary, in order to do so, would have two "special artists on the scene" instead of one. If the so-called official journal don't like the way the police jury's clerk performs his duty it can do as we are doing—engage somebody else to do it—then if it had any complaints to make, it could make them against its employee, and give the police jury's clerk a rest.

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Negro vs. White Officials.

MR. EDITOR:

Rashness directed against any particular subject or individual, is never productive of good results; but a calm determination for the maintainance of the right is the duty of every good citizen, and should never be shirked under any circumstances.

Although a very *private* and humble individual, or citizen, I flatter myself that I am possessed of capacities a little above mediocrity, and as a tax-payer and white voter, am entitled to, at least, an opinion relative to public affairs.

There appears to be quite a sensation and, *justly so*, over the appointment of Harry Bloch, a negro, to the position of Postmaster, in Opelousas. As the controversy has been managed, and the personal cards, *pro* and *con*, which have been sent forth have been productive, in my judgment, of directing the attention of the public to subjects entirely foreign to the one in question, I would be glad to be allowed space in your columns to set forth very briefly what I deem as the question at issue, and at the same time, suggest a remedy for the prevention of a recurrence of all such troubles.

This is *not*, (as has been suggested by *some*), a case of whether it is a Lewis or a Duson man, or official, but is a question of Negro *vs.* white supremacy. It is not a question of how Judge Lewis' letter of recommendation of Harry Bloch, for Postmaster, was worded, but is a feeling of indignation, even by his personal and political friends that he, occupying the position he did, should have recommended him at all. Would it not have been better, more consistent, and by far the greater friendship to Harry Bloch and his race, to have persuaded him not to aspire to such position? He must have known that it would be extremely obnoxious to his constituents, and especially was this the case when he was aware that a white gentleman had been spoken of and had a fair chance for obtaining the place. It matters not to the public if that gentleman *was* opposed to Judge Lewis and his faction in local politics. It was black against white, and the masses of all parties and colors would have been perfectly satisfied with this gentleman, and Judge Lewis by so advising, would have made a stronger friend of Harry Bloch, and rendered himself more popular with the colored voters, if such was his object.

Now for the remedy in the future: The whites of the South do not want negro officials, and continuing to chafe under the humiliation of having them placed in position by appointment or election, it is necessary that this be clearly stated, and a halt called, in order to prevent an open rupture. In future let the unanimous voice of the whites sound in concert, and when a negro aspires to positions unsuited to the usages of our section, kindly notify him that he is acting indiscreetly, and must not place himself in a position calculated to provoke the wrath of a long suffering but impatient public. This will avoid a final rupture, and the interests of *all*, both white and black, will be the better subserved.

A CITIZEN.

General Notes.

Count Von Moltke, the great German strategist and soldier, died last week.

The grand parade of President Harrison should be very satisfactory to him as it does not cost him a red cent.

The number of convicts at present in the "pen" amounts to 896, of these 135 are white and 761 colored.

Morgan City Review: For an anti-lottery town Franklin sports a larger lottery sign and captures larger prizes than any town in this section of the State.

N. O. City Item: Each of the gentlemen who last week drew a $75,000 prize in the Louisiana State Lottery is classed as a violent Anti-lotteryite. Such are the freaks of fortune.

N. O. States: If the Marquis Rudini is not careful with his mouth Secretary Blaine will take advantage of the first opportunity to put him in a position where he will either have to fight, or to indulge in a big sneak right before the eyes of the whole of Europe.

The Anti-Lotteryites are not quite so foolish as we had thought; indeed, they are almost as wise as old King Canute, who knew better than to believe he could chain the angry waves of the Oceans The Anti-Lotteryites have not "resolited" at all lately against the floods. Levees have broken, and plantations are disastrously overflowed, but the autis are mute; even their great Levee Oracle E. D. White, is as dumb as a fish, now that he is himself in the water.—States.

Alexandria Daily Times: The arrant hypocrisy of some people who profess to oppose the lottery on "high moral grounds" was illustrated at the last monthly drawing. Two violent anti-lottery men, one of them a warm personal friend, if not a partner of Mr. Murphy Foster, drew a $75,000 prize. A contemporary wants to know if they gave even a small per cent of it for levee purposes. Others may doubt, but we feel confident they appropriated at least half to levees, or "leastwise" to crevasse sufferers.

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The Opelousas Postmaster.

N. O. Times-Democrat, April 24.

The citizens of St. Landry, we learn, have determined to hold a mass meeting to-morrow afternoon in the courthouse of Opelousas, to protest against the appointment of Harry Bloch, colored, as postmaster at Opelousas, and to take such steps as the exigencies of the case may require.

In whatever reasonable action the people of St. Landry may see fit to take in the premises, they may be assured in advance that they will have the earnest sympathy and concurrence of the entire white population of New Orleans, and, we may safely add, of the whole State. This thing of inflicting colored officials upon white communities in the South, in positions where the said officials are thrust into close and constant contact with the white women and children of the neighborhood is becoming a trifle monotonous, and will, if persisted in, become unbearable, and cause serious trouble.

President Harrison and Postmaster Wanamaker seem not yet to have learned that, in making such appointments, they are violating the most deeply cherished sentiments of Southern people; or, if they are aware of it, then are they deliberately guilty of doing brutal outrage to feelings which are entitled to credit and respect.

It is to be hoped that the St. Landrians will not mince matters, but that they will adopt and forward to the authorities at Washington such ringing resolutions as will teach them that they may appoint negroes to postoffices in their own districts, if they like, but that they must respect the traditions and sentiments of "us barbarians" who decline to be so served. We do not propose to have our mail scrutinized by colored postmasters; far less do we propose to have our wives and sisters and daughters subjected to the official familiarity of Senegambians, however estimable personally they may be.

N. O. Picayune, April 24.

The Picayune has received from a prominent citizen of St. Landry parish a printed placard which contains the following:

The people of the Town of Opelousas who believe that White Men should rule this country and hold its offices respectfully invite their fellow-citizens of the Parish of St. Landry, irrespective of political differences, who entertain the same opinion, to assemble in Mass Meeting at the Court House in said Town, on Saturday, April 25, 1891, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of protesting against the appointment of Harry Bloch, colored, as postmaster at Opelousas, and to take such steps as the exigencies of the case may require.

The President has taken occasion in several instances to force upon the people of Southern communities postmasters who were known to be peculiarly distasteful to the people. The Vicksburg case is especially notorious. For the chief city of Mississippi the President appointed one Hill, a negro politician from Jackson. The best people of Vicksburg, without regard to party, held a public meeting and protested. They set forth the fact that in Vicksburg were many Republicans, any one of whom would have been entirely satisfactory to the main body of the population, and that there was something unduly objectionable in the fact that the President had passed over the entire population of the chief city of the State and had gone to a distant locality to find a postmaster who was obviously obnoxious to all the people of Vicksburg.

So convincing was this protest made while Congress was in session that the Republican Senate refused to confirm the President's nomination. No sooner, however, had Congress adjourned than the President, determined to force this offensive negro upon the citizens of Vicksburg, again appointed him, so that he will at least have the satisfaction of harrassing and insulting a Southern community, in spite of the Senate and the ordinary dictates of general courtesy and consideration for the comfort and convenience of the people, when every public interest would be subserved by granting their petition.

The St. Landry case will hardly meet with more consideration than did that of Vicksburg; but the good people of St. Landry should all the same present a respectful but firm protest against being made the victims of a wanton and undeserved humiliation at the hands of their government. We sympathize with them in every way.

N. O. States: The mass meeting of the white people of the town of Opelousas in St. Landry parish, last Saturday evening, adopted very strong resolutions condemnatory of the appointment of the negro Bloch, as postmaster, and the white men who indorsed his application for the position were vigorously denounced. This caused Judge Lewis, who recommended Bloch, after the meeting was over to make a speech in which he objected to the resolutions of the mass meeting, and said that the town should not be run by regulators, but he was immediately informed that it should not be controlled by negroes neither. The appointment of Bloch has caused a good deal of bad feeling, but there is no reason to believe that it will result seriously.

N. O. Republican.

Readers of the Republican will be astonished to learn that Judge Lewis, of St. Landry, has found cause to show bad temper toward the Republican because of its publishing his letter endorsing Postmaster Bloch.

If we have done Judge Lewis an injustice it was certainly unintentional. Far be it from our intention of inflicting an injury upon a gentleman who has the breadth of character to accord to Republicans the right of undisturbed suffrage, and who is brave enough to denounce the transparent hypocrisy displayed in the continued howl set up by scheming Democratic politicians to the effect that the country is in great danger from negro domination. When he said, "It is insulting to the intelligence of the people to suppose that they do not understand this false cry of alarm, and the political purposes to be subserved thereby," he showed himself brave enough to face one of the most groundless as well as one of the most fraudulent claims made by a party of demagogues. What possible injury we have done the Judge is beyond our ken. His petulant reference to the editor of the Republican in an article which he communicated to the St. Landry Clarion, we can scarcely believe was the product of a sober and conservative hour.

So far as the publication of a "garbled copy" of his letter endorsing Bloch is concerned, it is found upon examination of what the Judge claims to be a correct copy of the letter in question, to exhibit only a slight and unimportant difference, viewed from a Republican standpoint. Of course no one expected him to ask for the removal of a Democrat, and his endorsement of Bloch was only meant to show his preference of the Republican candidates. Had he written his letter simply as a citizen—omitting his official title—it might not have carried the weight it did. Evidently he was deeply in earnest in his support of Bloch—whom he classed among his personal friends. But after doing all these things, and succeeding in securing the appointment of his candidate, it is disappointing to find him dodging and shirking his share of the responsibility. It shows him to be afraid of the very howl which his utterance above quoted denounces. No man ever wins friends or applause or merits confidence by retreating from the support of a correct principle or a trusted friend. Judge Lewis has certainly attained an age sufficient to teach him the wisdom of this truth.

The charge that the editor of the Republican was aware that the letter was not in the possession of the Washington authorities is, to say the least, an unsubstantiated presumption, which, were we to indulge in no more dignity than attached to the utterances of Judge Lewis, would be classed in the category of untruths. The simple minded charge that the editor of the Republican must henceforth be considered a friend of lottery Democrats in St. Landry parish is an exhibition of ill-natured nonsense far below the station Judge Lewis occupies, and will be heartily laughed at by those who best know our position on the lottery question.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. M. Banks, April 23d, 1891, Mr. HUGH C. BARTON and Miss IDA GERTRUDE WALL, both of Bayou Chicot.

The happy couple are well known and highly esteemed in this community. The bride being one of our prettiest and most accomplished young ladies, while the groom is the handsome bookkeeper of Capt. Sam Haas, and a gentleman of very sociable disposition. To wish them the complete attainment of their own hearts' fond wishes, is, we believe, the most acceptable wish we can extend.

Bayou Chicot, La., April 24, 1891.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at my office until 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of May, 1891. With the reserved right to reject any or all bids, for all labor and materials required in the erection and completion of a two story frame residence for W. C. Perrault, Esq., in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had on application. T. G. CHACHERE, Architect.

May 2, 1891—2t. Opelousas, La.

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Mass Meeting.

Opelousas, April 25, 1891.

Pursuant to call, the white men of St. Landry assembled in Mass Meeting on the Court House square for the purpose of passing resolutions in condemnation of the appointment of Harry Bloch, colored, as postmaster of the town of Opelousas.

Maj. M. R. Wilson, chairman of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee, and a prominent Farmers' Alliance man, called the meeting to order, and, on motion of Mr. J. J. Thompson, Maj. Wilson was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the meeting.

On motion of G. L. Dupré, L. A. Sandoz and V. K. Irion were elected Secretaries.

Maj. Wilson proceeded to explain the objects of the mass meeting in brief but emphatic language. He said that he was the friend of the colored man, and respected his rights in so far as they did not conflict with the principle of white supremacy. "The white man owns the country," said he, "and should fill the offices of trust and responsibility."

Hon. Gilbert L. Dupré was called upon for a speech, and responded in an eloquent and most enthusiastic manner. He was frequently applauded during the course of his remarks.

At the conclusion of Mr. Dupré's speech, Mr. Thompson moved to appoint a committee on resolutions to consist of seven members. The chairman appointed the following committee: J. J. Thompson, Paul Lambert, Mentor Andrus, Geo. Pulford, Sr., T. S. Richard, A. J. Bercier, Garland Peck.

After a short recess, the committee, through their chairman, J. J. Thompson, reported the following resolutions.

Whereas, the white people of the parish of St. Landry, in convention assembled, have learned of the appointment of Harry Bloch, colored, as postmaster of the town of Opelousas; and

Whereas, this meeting has been convoked for the purpose of protesting against said appointment, and to take such steps as the exigencies of the case may require; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the white people, unhesitatingly condemn and denounce the aforesaid appointment and solemnly protest against this humiliation. Be it further

Resolved, That we will not have our mails scrutinized by colored postmasters, far less do we propose to have our wives and sisters and daughters subjected to the official familiarity of colored men, however estimable personally they may be. Be it further

Resolved, That we denounce any white man or set of white men who will aid, encourage or countenance said appointment. Be it further

Resolved, That the white people of this State, irrespective of political differences, are requested to join us in our protest against said appointment. Be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of our people are due to the farming element of this parish for having taken the initiative in this movement. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to our local papers for publication and a copy thereof forwarded to his excellency the President and Postmaster General. Be it further

Resolved, That we respectfully demand the revocation of the appointment and consequent humiliation.

Hon. H. L. Garland, before the resolutions were adopted, took the floor and addressed the meeting at considerable length. He opposed the passage of the resolutions as read, evidently fearing that violent measures were to be resorted to. He thought that a mere protest was all that the occasion demanded. He was listened to with respectful attention, as he always is in this community, and at the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. G. L. Dupré rose to address the meeting. In eloquent and impassioned language he sustained the report and resolutions and urged their adoption without change. The chairman also favored the adoption of the resolutions as they stood and disclaimed that any violent measures were contemplated. The resolutions were then adopted as read with but one dissenting voice.

Mr. T. A. Cooke then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair for the purpose of personally informing Harry Bloch of the action of the convention and to ascertain from him what are his intentions in the premises.

The president thereupon appointed the following committee: J. J. Thompson, T. A. Cooke, L. A. Sandoz, Oscar Fux and T. S. Richard.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. R. WILSON, President.

L. A. SANDOZ, V. K. IRION, } Secretaries.

To Hon. M. R. Wilson, President, &c.

We, your committee appointed to inform Harry Bloch of the action of the mass meeting held at Opelousas on the 25th inst., and to ascertain his intentions in the premises, beg leave to report that we have performed the duty imposed upon us, and that the said Bloch informed us that he was preparing to assume the duties of the office of postmaster and had appointed E. S. Clements as his deputy.

Resspectfully submitted.

J. J. THOMPSON, Chairman.
L. A. SANDOZ,
T. A. COOKE,
O. FUX.

Opelousas, April 30, 1891.

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Thursday, May 7th, 1891,

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By Prof. R. Mayer and Mrs. M. K. Lastrapes.

Admission for gentlemen, 50 cts. Ladies free.

United Confederate Veterans.

A meeting of Robert E. Lee Camp of United Confederate Veterans of the parish of St. Landry is hereby called at the Court House on Saturday, the 16th of May, at 10 o'clock a. m., to select delegates to attend the Confederate Veterans' Convention at New Orleans, to be held May 21st, to elect a Major-General of the Division of Louisiana.

By Command. LEONCE SANDOZ, Secretary.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4818

ESTATE OF OLIVIER GUILLORY, FILS.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the District 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 administrators or a duly qualified auctioneer, on the premises at Pointe aux Pins, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Tuesday, June 2d, 1891,

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Olivier Guillory, fils, to-wit:

The plantation on which the deceased last resided, consisting of sixty-four acres and four hundredths of an acre of land as per homestead act No. 1399, described thus: northwest quarter of the southwest fractional quarter, and the lot No. 6 of section ten in township 5 south range one east of Louisiana Meridian, dated February 20, 1883, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

One tract of wood land on Bayou des Cannes, near prairie Mammouth, parish of St. Landry, containing twenty superficial arpents, bounded north by land of Cyprien Landreneau, south by the Bayou des Cannes, east by Jean B. Tate and west by Alcide J. Fontenot.

One black roan horse; one dun horse; one old wagon.

Terms—Cash.

DON LOUIS McCAULEY,
ELVINA ARDOIN,
Joint Administrators

May 2, 1891.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5104.

ESTATE OF HENRY RIDER, JR., AND WIFE OCTAVIE VEILLON, both deceased.

Whereas, Honoré Fuselier, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Rider, Jr., and wife Octavie Veillon, both deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

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 25, 1891. Clerk.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5047.

ESTATE OF MARTIN FONTENOT, dec'd.

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, at the last residence of deceased, in Ville Plate Prairie, parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, May 13th, 1891,

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Martin Fontenot, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

Forty arpents of land situated in Ville Plate Prairie, St. Landry parish, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being last residence of deceased, bounded on the north by public land, east by public land, south by Francois Fontenot, Sr., and James Stevens, and on the west by James Stevens.

3 bedsteads and bedding, 4 pots, 1 loom, 1 clock, and sundry articles too numerous to mention.

Terms and Conditions.—The real estate will be sold for one-fifth cash on the day of sale, and the balance payable in one, two and three years from the day of sale; purchaser to execute his notes with security thereon and to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege. The movable property to be paid for on the 1st day of January, 1892, and purchasers to execute their notes with security and to the satisfaction of the administrator. JAMES H. PARKER,

April 11,-5t. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5102.

ESTATE OF MATHILDE SITTIG.

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, near Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, May 27th, 1891,

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Mistress Mathilde Sittig, of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1. Four arpents of land, being one arpent front by four arpents deep, fronting on the public road leading from Opelousas to Bellevue, and near the southern corporation line of said town, bounded north by A. Going, south by Madame Baptiste Richard, widow, east by said public road, and west by Jules L. Chacheré, with dwelling house, carriage house and all other improvements thereon, saving and excepting one barn built by and belonging to Oscar Fux. On said place is a fine orchard, consisting of apple, pear, peach, plum, fig and other fruit trees; also a fish pond.

2. One lot of ground situated just south of the corporation line of the town of Opelousas, containing an area of 52 (fifty-two) feet front by 80 (eighty) feet deep, fronting on the public road leading from said town to Bellevue, bounded north by said corporation line, south by J. L. Chacheré, with one store house thereon, formerly occupied by Etienne Veltin as a store. ARTHUR VELTIN,

Terms—Cash.

April 25, 1891. Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5045

ESTATE OF EUGENE RICHARD, dec'd.

Whereas, Mrs. Widow Doralise Richard, of the parish of St. Landry, administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau and final account, praying for her discharge and cancellation of bond.

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date April 29, 1891.

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 require by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

C. M. THOMPSON,

May 2, 1891. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5071.

ESTATE OF SEVILLE CARRIERE.

Whereas, Justine Bertineau, of the parish of St. Landry, testamentary executrix of the estate of Seville Carriere, deceased, has filed a tableau of classification of debts of said estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date April 16, 1891.

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 25, 1891. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4968

ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE COLLIGAN.

Whereas, Adam Richard, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts, 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 24, 1891.

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 25, 1891. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14560

MRS. CLEMENS OLLAIN VS. ADELINE ST. CYR.

Whereas, Mrs. Clémens Ollain, curatrix of Adeline St. Cyr, interdict, has filed a tableau of classification of debts, distribution of funds and final account of administration of the said interdict, praying for her discharge and for cancellation of bond;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date April 24, 1891.

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 25, 1891. Clerk.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry No. 14836

S. E. LOEB VS. HIS CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the 13th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above numbered and entitled cause, and bearing date April 17th, 1891, a meeting of the creditors of S. E. Loeb, insolvent, will be held by W. R. Cochran, Notary Public of St. Landry parish, at his office in the town of Opelousas, on Saturday, May 23d, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance of the insolvent's surrender, for or against discharge, and whether the sale of effects shall be made for cash or on terms, and taking such further action in the matter as may be legally advisable and proper. Witness the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of said Court, this 17th day of April, 1891. C. M. THOMPSON,

May 2, 1891—3t. Clerk.