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OPELOUSAS:
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To our Friends and Patrons.

We wish to call the attention of the friends and patrons of the COURIER to the necessity of their being on the alert, in the matter of judicial publications, (sheriff's sales especially), as a neglect on their part to give positive instructions as to where they desire such advertisement published, is apt to result in our being deprived of the patronage that would otherwise be given to us. The sheriff of this parish has been making himself especially zealous in the matter of securing sheriff's sales for the paper of which he is director and stockholder, and several publications of that nature have appeared in that paper which the parties interested would have selected to be done in the COURIER, had they been consulted; and others have been diverted from us at the special solicitation of the sheriff or his deputies serving the papers in the matter of seizures.

To those who prefer to patronize any other paper in this parish we have no desire to interfere with their preferences, but our friends who wish to favor us with their patronage are earnestly requested to see that the proper officers are instructed to have the publication done in the COURIER—and they are especially warned against allowing themselves to be induced to consent that the advertisement should be done in some other paper.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
S. D. McENERY,
of Ouachita.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ROBERT C. WICKLIFFE,
of West Feliciana.

For Attorney General,
E. W. SUTHERLIN,
of DeSoto.

For Auditor,
O. B. STEELE,
of Union.

For Treasurer,
GABRIEL MONTEGUT,
of Terrebonne.

For Superintendent of Public Education,
J. V. CALHOUN,
of Orleans.

For Secretary of State,
L. F. MASON,
of Concordia.

DEMOCRATIC PARISH TICKET.

For Sheriff:
J. L. FONTENOT.

For Clerk:
C. M. THOMPSON.

For Coroner:
BEN GUILBEAU.

For Representatives:
ELI CLARK
GILBERT L. DUPRE
PLACIDE ROBIN

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT TICKET.

For Judge—13th District,
W. C. PERRAULT.

For District Attorney,
JOHN N. OGDEN.

For Senators—12th District,
C. J. THOMPSON,
GUS. E. FONTENOT.

Democratic Parish Executive Committee.

1st Ward—H. E. Estorge, D. Durio.
2d Ward—Garland Peck, Armand Richard.
3d Ward—Louis Lalonde, Michel Robin.
4th Ward—R. M. Heath, Jos. Dubourdieu.
5th Ward—W. A. Flynn, B. Cushman.
6th Ward—Sam Haas, J. J. Barnige.
7th Ward—Adrien Fontenot, J. H. Parker.
8th Ward—M. G. Wilkins, Gus. Fusilier.
At large—J. W. Gardiner, C. C. Duson, Ozémé Fontenot, Jno. F. McMilliau, Edmund C. Quirk.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. M. LITTELL, the present incumbent, as a candidate for Coroner for the Parish of St. Landry.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ERNEST LALANNE as Justice of the Peace for the 8th Ward, Parish of St. Landry, (Washington Ward), at the election in April next.

Valentines! Valentines!—of all descriptions, prices and styles at Jacob's News Stand.

Mr. Julius Meyers is having four rental cottages built on his lot opposite the Presbyterian church.

Miss Lelia Bloomfield, accompanied by her little neices and nephew, leaves on the 21st inst. to visit relatives in New Orleans and to enjoy the Carnival festivities.

On Saturday last, at 3:30 p. m. in the town of Grand Coteau, Mr. Theophile Sauvalle, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a bowie knife. Insanity the cause.

We had a pleasant visit last Thursday from Mr. Victor Breuille, one of Washington's energetic, progressive, enterprising citizens, proprietor of the Washington Steam Furniture Factory.

Work on Mrs. Laas' building is progressing; the structure has been moved from its old site to within a few yards of the sidewalk on Union street, the roof having been raised in order to make room for the upper story.

Mr. Jno. J. Burke, the popular photographer so well known in this parish, is now in Washington where he will remain until the first of March. Give him a call, his work is equal to the best.

Owing to the fact that cotton brings such a low price and the labor expended to make it is so great, we are told that the acreage in this product will be much less this year than last, especially in the northern portion of the parish.

I beg leave to say to those needing photographs, as good as the best, that I will be in Washington until the first of March, where I will be glad to see all my old friends and as many new ones as my work can make.
Respectfully, JNO. J. BURKE.

Pensions for Ex-Confederates.

MISSISSIPPI'S APPROPRIATION WILL GIVE $50 ANNUALLY TO EACH ONE ENROLLED.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 9.—The House has passed a bill appropriating $64,200 a year for pensions. This will give those now on the rolls $50 each. The present appropriation is only $30,000. The bill provides that all indigent ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors, servants and the indigent widows of such shall be entitled to $50 per month, unless the number at this rate exceeds the appropriation, in which event the amount shall be pro-rated between them. It is estimated that the indigent clause will put at least 5,000 on the rolls in a few years compared with the 1,280 now on. If this turns out true the amount that each will receive will only be about $12. The bill makes the Auditor the Pension Commissioner.

A CARD.

The Clarion copies in its last issue an article from the Bunkie Blade, in which the following reference is made to "the Courier and Democrat of Opelousas":

"We take it for granted, however, that they were influenced by 'revenue' considerations alone in advocating the lottery amendment."

If, by this cowardly and contemptible fling, the Blade meant to insinuate that our support of the lottery amendment was given through improper motives, *it lies*; and if the Clarion, in republishing this dastardly attempt at character assassination, meant to endorse any such insinuation, *it*, also, *lies*.

L. A. SANDOZ, Ed. Democrat.
LEONCE SANDOZ, Ed. Courier.

We have received a most interesting little pamphlet from the office of the N. O. Picayuae, entitled "A Little Guide to New Orleans" a copy of which will be presented to each visitor to New Orleans who will call personally at the Picayune office, 66 Camp street.

The Picayune will print three Carnival Editions, illustrating the parades of Protens, Rex and Comus. These will be the only authentic Carnival papers published and will be issued on Mardi-Gras, March 1st, 1892.

Parties in the country, who cannot conveniently reach news dealers, can secure copies by ordering direct from the Picayune, New Orleans, enclosing twelve cents for each copy wanted.

There has been quite a shaking up in the drug business in Opelousas lately. The old Posey drug store has changed hands, Mr. Posey retiring, and it is said will shortly re-open in the Prévot building. Mr. A. Kramer has purchased and thoroughly renovated the Posey establishment, and will soon open with a new stock, and Messrs. H. & L. B. Chacheré have sold their drug store to Drs. I. E. Shute and Jas. O. Ray, and we learn our young friend Jos. E. Estorge will succeed Mr. Kramer in the management of the same.

A small majority of a faction of the Republican party, calling themselves the Parish Executive Committee, met here Wednesday, and endorsed the bolter's Parish and District ticket of the Foster faction of the Democratic party. Alex McGaffey, colored, in the course of a harangue, stated that they should not endorse the regular Democratic nominees, as they represented the party of white supremacy, but that the ticket run by Judge Lewis and Sheriff Fontenot was the one for them to endorse—which they did.

Gen. Marcus J. Wright, agent of the War Departmdnt for the collection of Confederate records for the use in government publications, is expected in Opelousas shortly, and any of our readers being in possession of papers of historical value are requested to inform Gen. Wright of the fact, in order that he may obtain copies. If those having papers of value will leave their names at this office, we will advise Gen. Wright of the fact on his arrival.

Complaints have been made at Washington by the clerks and others in the service at New Orleans that they are being assessed for campaign purposes in this State. As will be seen, the Republicans are constantly organizing, and what is a campaign in these latter days without grease?—B. R. Truth.

Prof. Stone, an experienced electrician, is prepared to give his personal attention to the repair or adjustment of electrical aparatus of any description. Orders left at this office, or at the railroad depot, will receive prompt attention. He will also furnish information in regard to improved small electric light plants for stores, residences, etc.

Capt. C. C. Pickett of Washington has leased the Park Hotel, south of the Courthouse, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public in a comfortable manner at reasonable rates. The Captain is well qualified to successfully cater to the traveling public, as his long experience as a steamboatman fits him in an eminent degree for that difficult position.

Upon the man there are no flies, who calls at the COURIER to advertise; for when 'tis done the natives buy, to see who sells both low and high; if he has job work done here too, he's surely in the saints' own pew; for he gets it well done, cheap and quick, by printers that are downright "slick."

Special Mardi Gras rates on the Morgan railroad this year will be half-fare, or one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feby. 28 and 29, and good to return until March 10th.

We obtain patents for protection, not for ornament. Send for our valuable pamphlet. DuBois & DuBois, Inventive Age Building, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper.

Doctor:—Subscribe for the N. O. Medical and Surgical Journal.

Order your Oysters, Crabs and Fish at Morris Vilaseca's.

General Notes.

If men knew as much at 40 years of age as they knew at 20, there would be more statesmen in the country.—Texas Siftings.

The Donaldsonville News has become an evening daily. It seems to be well supported by the business people of Donaldsonville.

The Franklin, La., Bank building is to be of brick and iron, 30x50, two stories high, handsomely finished with glass front, and the price to be paid is $4,100.

The Richmond Planet, a newspaper which is conducted by colored men, admits that 20,000 negroes voluntarily voted for the Democratic candidate last year.

The antis have no issue now but a wholesale greed for place and position. The wellfare of the democratic party seems to be nowhere in the race.—Attakapas Vindicator.

Three negro couples participated in the reception ball tendered Senator John Sherman at Washington recently, who proved unwelcome guests and were the cause of the breaking up of the ball.

There is no more pro and anti lottery politics now, it is a straight democracy and office craze, battling hand to hand. And the republicans are making decidedly the best deal of the lot.—Attakapas Vindicator.

On every horse will be found, on the inside of each foreleg, a dry, gray wart about the size of a silver dollar, apparently of no possible use. When the weary, overtaxed animal, sweating at every pore, and covered with foam, can reach down and rub with his wet nose this always dry, hard substance, he is instantly refreshed with an odor like geranium.

Some of the biggest dams in the world are in California. The Merced dam is 60 feet high, with a capacity of 5,500,000,000 gallons, spread over 650 acres. The Sweet Water dam, near San Diego, is 90 feet high, and has a capacity of 6,000,000,000 gallons, covering 725 acres, and the Bear Valley dam is 60 feet high, with a capacity of 10,000,000,000 gallons, covering 2,250.

The anti-slavery societies of Europe are talking of an exhibition at the Chicago Fair which they think will help their cause. The proposal is to show all the instruments used in the capture, control, and guarding of the slaves. It is thought that slave yokes and other similar instruments as object lessons will have a deeper influence than speeches or pamphlets. A remarkably complete collection of this grewsome material was seen at the African Exhibition in London.

The "ins" and the office expectants who have been "carrying the banner" in the bolting column are determined to be "placed" in the new shuffle for the spoils before they will consent to a compromise. Well, the Item has no objection whatever, provided that they are individually fit and proper persons for the billets they aspire to. But, by flailing the air in simulated patriotic ardor and in opposing the harmonizing of the Democratic party, we can assure them that, beyond the shadow of a doubt, they are cutting off all hope and chance to "make the landing they are steering for."—N. O. City Item.

A year ago the New Orleans New Delta never missed an opportunity to refer to ex Gov. Warmoth as a carpetbagger, lottery boodler, etc. Recently a change has come over the Delta, and now it mentions the notorious ex-governor most fraternally. The Delta of last Thursday contains the following:

Governor Warmoth was at his desk in the collector's office yesterday, and very heartily asserted that he saw plainly "the end of the lottery octopus." He said he had carefully watched the growth of public sentiment against the evil and was proud to note the fact that "the better element of the state was arrayed against the lottery," and that it was "a matter of impossibility for it to exist in the fact of the overwhelming sentiment against it."

Of course, there is a reason for this revolution of feeling on the part of the Delta, and that reason may be found in the combination recently formed between Warmoth and the state-house ring ticket.

When John A. Morris first offered to give $1,250,000 per annum for a lottery privilege, the Antis fought to keep the proposition from going to the people. Failing before the Legislature, they renewed the attempt before the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, they clamored for Federal interference and succeeded in having a vile law passed by Congress establishing an espionage over the mails and an infringement upon the freedom of the press. They then brought the pulpit into the campaign, caused a suppression of free speech in certain localities and boycotted people for exercising the right of differing with them. They sought in vain to induce the people to elect a majority of delegates to the Democratic State Convention, who would insert a plank in the platform commanding every Democrat to vote against the revenue amendment. They refused from first to last to submit the question to the decision of white primaries, and when a committee on temporary organization of the convention would not assume to pledge that the convention would undertake to muzzle the Democratic voters against their will, trampling under foot the obligations they had incurred by participating in the primaries to abide results, they set up an independent movement that exposes the State to the danger of relapsing into negro and Republican rule. Withal, the people, at last, will exercise their right to vote as they please on the question at the election. To cap the climax, these persistent enemies of popular sovereignty and State rights profess to be the purest of Democrats.—La. Review.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hundred.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

CROWLEY, LA., Feb. 10th, 1892.

Pursuant to a call delegates elected by the Parishes of Acadia and St. Landry met in joint convention this day at the Parish Court House, and the following delegates answered to their names:

From St. Landry—Dr. J. H. Parker, M. Firnberg, Jas. O. Chacheré, Albert Déjean, Dr. J. E. Hawkins and C. W. Havard proxies to M. Firnberg; Ozémé Fontenot and L. Landreneaux, proxies to Dr. J. H. Parker; D. Durio, M. G. Wilkins, L. D. Prescott, A. H. Mouton, Gus Fuselier and Adolphe Guillory, proxies to D. Durio; E. A. McKinney and T. A. Cooke, proxies to Jas. O. Chacheré; W. A. Flynn, Fremont Fuselier, Dr. J. H. Walker and M. Andrus.

From Acadia—H. W. Carver, J. S. Arceneaux, J. B. Richard; Dr. R. C. Webb, representing E. S. Lignion; L. M. Leger, H. J. Daigle, Adam Reed; E. O. Bruner, representing Chas. T. Duhon.

On motion duly seconded, Dr. R. C. Webb was made permanent chairman of the Convention.

It was moved by A. H. Mouton and duly seconded, that W. A. Flynn be nominated permanent secretary, and on motion of L. D. Prescott, E. O. Bruner was nominated for Assistant Secretary. On further motion both secretaries were elected by acclamation.

It was moved by J. O. Chacheré and duly seconded, that there being no contest in delegations, that a Committee on Credentials be dispensed with.

It was moved by J. S. Arceneaux, and duly seconded, that Hon. W. C. Perrault be nominated for District Judge, and that his nomination be made by acclamation. Carried.

It was moved by J. H. Walker and duly seconded, that the Hon. Jno. N. Ogden be nominated for the office of District Attorney and that his nomination be made by acclamation. Carried.

It was moved by H. W. Carver and duly seconded, that Gus. E. Fontenot be nominated for the Senate, and on further motion by Capt. Prescott, that his nomination be made by acclamation. Carried.

It was moved by A. H. Mouton that C. J. Thompson be nominated for the Senate, and on further motion Mr. Thompson's nomination was made by acclamation.

It was moved by Dr. J. H. Walker, and duly seconded, that the Chair appoint a Committee on Resolutions. Carried.

The Chair appointed Dr. J. H. Walker, M. Andrus, J. O. Chacheré, H. W. Carver, A. H. Mouton and L. D. Prescott.

It was moved by J. O. Chacheré that a recess be taken to give the Committee time to report. Carried.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, An unfortunate condition of affairs has produced a rupture in the ranks of the Democratic party, dividing it into two rival factions each claiming authority to act for an undivided whole, and

WHEREAS, As much as this deplorable disunity may be deprecated, and as much as we may desire a restoration of unity and harmony in the party ranks, yet, recognizing and endorsing the leading Democratic principle "that a majority shall rule," therefore,

Be it resolved, that we recognize the nominees of the State Convention held at Pike's Hall in the city of Baton Rouge December 16th, 1891, as the regular Democratic nominees, and pledge them our loyal support, and be it further

Resolved, That we hail with delight the withdrawal of the Lottery proposition, and bind the nominees of this Convention for the Senate, if elected thereto, to oppose the calling of a Constitutional Convention, and to oppose the rechartering of the Louisiana State Lottery, or any other lottery, and be it further

Resolved, that this Convention shall, before its adjournment, appoint a District Executive Committee to be composed of six delegates from Acadia and nine from St. Landry, and that the said Committee shall have authority to fill any vacancy that might occur on the ticket nominated by this Convention, and are especially charged with the duty of causing to to be printed on the ticket at the next election the words, "Against the levees, schools, charities, pensions, drainage, lotteries and general fund amendment."

It was moved by Dr. J. H. Parker and duly seconded that the Chair appoint a committee of three from each parish to submit the names of delegates to form a District Committee.

Amendment offered by Jas. O. Chacheré that the Convention as a whole suggest the names to the Chair.

The amendment was accepted and the Chair appointed the following delegates from St. Landry parish:

T. A. Cooke, Jno. M. Ware, Samuel Haas, C. M. Thompson, Wm. Déjean, M. Andrus, Dr. Jno. A. Haas, Alexis Moreau and Ernest Morrow.

For Acadia Parish—Dr. R. C. Webb, J. B. Richard, J. S. Arceneaux, E. O. Bruner, T. C. Chacheré and H. W. Carver.

It was moved by M. Firnberg and duly seconded, that this Committee meet at as early date as possible and organize and appoint a Campaign Committee. Carried.

It was moved by Dr. J. H. Walker and duly seconded, that this Convention as a whole requests the Senators elect to use their utmost endeavors to have Act known as "The Atchafalaya, Bayou Bœuf and Red River Levee District Tax" repealed, as it is an act of gross injustice to the people;

At a meeting of the State Central Committee held in New Orleans last Monday, President Jastremski was authorized to address the following communication to the chairman of the Foster State Committee, and subsequently handed the same to him in person. It fully explains itself:

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15, 1892.

Hon. T. S. Wilkinson, Chairman, New Orleans, La:

Dear Sir— * * * * * Some days ago the chairman of our executive committee had the honor to address a communication to the chairman of your executive committee, submitting propositions looking towards an adjustment of the differences that now exist in the party. I am instructed by the State central committee, over which I have the honor to preside, to communicate with you upon the same subject matter and present the same propositions, and request that you bring them to the notice of your State central committee. The question of the manner of addressing the communication we consider immaterial, and I beg to assure you that I will find no fault whatever with the manner in which you, or your committee, sees fit to address me in reply. The interests involved our committee consider too grave to permit us to stand upon a question of diplomatic etiquette.

The propositions which our executive committee have submitted, and which meet the unanimous approval of our State central committee, were elicited by the universal feeling that most disastrous effects to the material welfare of the State of Louisiana would follow the election of a Republican ticket, caused by a division among the Democrats who have acted together since the downfall of radical rule in 1876. It is useless to deny that such a result may flow from a continued division of the Democratic party. Confident that the state nominees of our convention are patriots whose love for the party and whose solicitude for white supremacy outweigh any ambition to hold public office, we feel no hesitation in speaking for them at this critical period of the party's existence. Therefore, in the interest of the integrity and harmony of the Democratic party, and to avoid the possibility of the election of a Republican governor in the State of Louisiana, and the consequent loss of Louisiana's electoral vote to the national Democratic party in November, 1892, we offer for the consideration of your committee the following propositions, viz:

First—That the nominees upon the two tickets known as the McEnery ticket and the Foster ticket withdraw.

Second—That the State central committee known as the "McEnery State central committee" and the Foster state central committee join in a call for a new primary election for delegates to a State nominating convention, to be held in New Orleans not later than March 15, 1892.

Third—The adoption by the two State central committees of a set of rules as will insure a fair and honest expression of the will of the Democratic voters, the prevention of frivolous contests, equal representation among the commissioners of election to the two contending parties, the selection of such commissioners to be made by the campaign committees of the respective tickets within the various parishes throughout the State, the election to be uniform and the primaries in the diferent parishes to be held upon the same day; that day to be fixed by the joint action of the state central committees.

Confident of the patriotism of the people of the State of Louisiana, and their deep interest in her welfare, we feel certain that they will gladly give one day, or more, if necessary, to the duty of attending a primary election, so as to heal the differences that now exist in the Democratic party.

In London there are said to be 18,000 newspaper women, who have twenty-two press clubs and authors' societies among them.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

OPELOUSAS, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1892.

The Police Jury met pursuant to call. Present: E. M. Boagni, President, and Messrs. Stagg, Dossman, Olivier, Robin, Durio, Ward, Milburn and Haas.

The president stated the object of the meeting was to consider the subject of the improvement of public roads and to take action on the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build the new Clerk's office.

That having been petitioned according to law, he had convened this special meeting.

Mr. Haas in the chair.

Mr. Boagni, Chairman of the Committee appointed to sell contract to build addition to the Court House, reported that after due advertisement the contract had been awarded to Mr. C. D. Stewart for the sum of $5,950 (five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars) and that the claim of Messrs. Stewart & White on contract to repair old clerk's office had been adjusted to the sum of five hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty-five cents.

Whereupon motion of Mr. Robin, the report was accepted, and said committee be authorized to enter into a contract with the aforesaid Stewart.

On motion of Mr. Robin, the Jury took a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment Present, E. M. Boagni, President, and Messrs. Stagg, Durio, Milburn, Haas, Robin, Olivier, Bihm, Ward and Dossman.

Mr Stagg in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Boagni, be it resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draft an ordinance levying a road tax for the maintenance of the public road—said tax to be levied per capita and on all vehicles; said ordinance to be so drafted that the money collected in each ward will enure to the use and benefit of the public roads therein; and that the said committee be empowered to consult counsel, and are specially requested to report at the next regular meeting. The Chair appointed Messrs. Boagni, Dossman and Robin.

On motion of Mr. Haas, Mr. Ward was added to the above committee.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, the Police Jury adjourned until the next regular meeting.

E. M. BOAGNI,
President.

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

They Did Their Duty.

Governor Stone, of Mississippi, in his address before the Confederate veterans at Natchez, the other day, fitly expressed the feeling of the New South in the following eloquent words: "I pity the poor coward, if there be such, who apologizes for, or the blatant braggart who boasts of what he did as a Confederate soldier. He who did most only did his duty to his country. He who did less deserves its condemnation. The Confederate soldier, like the Union soldier, owed his allegiance to his country; and like the Union soldier, he fought and died for a righteous cause. Then away with the cowardly cant that pities and apologizes for the Southern soldier because he fought and fell in a cause that he believed to be right." I assert today, as confidently as did Yancey or Toombs, or Davis, in 1861, that it was a just and righteous cause, and that the Confederate soldier not only thought he was right, but he fought and died in that cause, and is entitled to the same meed of praise, and of honor, and glory from his people, as is the faithful Northern soldier who fought and died beneath the folds of the stars and stripes fighting for the Union."

German Women.

One of the most striking proofs of the backward state of civilization in Germany is the undoubted inferiority of the women to the men. This is to be noticed in all ranks and conditions of life, and is the more curious since the German girl usually receives an admirable education, not only in "book learning," but also in cookery and needlework. Yet after her marriage she accepts her position as the "Hausfrau" and "Hausmutter," with few ideas or aspirations beyond her kitchen and nursery, and no topics of conversation except the iniquity of her servants and the extravagance of her neighbors.

Her husband, on the other hand, is, as a rule, original and intelligent and would be an agreeable conversationalist if he were not too argumentative. In theatrical matters the same contrast may be noticed. The actors are invariably better than the actresses, the tenors and baritones outshine the sopranos and contraltos; even the male ballet dancers are more agile and graceful than their short petticoated colleagues.—Cornhill Magazine.

Fresh oysters in every style at all hours at M. Firnberg's oyster saloon, opposite the Court House.

Attention! Pension Claimants.

At the suggestion of the Commissioner of Pensions, all claimants of pensions who hold orders to report elsewhere for examination, are informed that if they return their orders to the Commissioner, with the request that they be ordered before me for medical examination, their request will be granted.

W. R. LASTRAPES, M. D.,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
Opelousas, Dec 26, 1891. 3m

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Jefferson Davis Lodge No. 98 meets on the 1st and 3d Wednesday of each month at 7 o'clock p. m. Visiting knights are cordially invited to attend.
T. S. ISACKS, C. C
J. L. CAIN, K of R & S.
Oct 17 tf

GEM SALOON.

Mark Firnberg Still Holds the Fort!!
Opposite the Courthouse
—With a choice line of—
Liquors, Wines, Brandies, Cigars & Tobacco.
☞ The finest Billiard and Pool Tables in the Parish. jany 9-1y

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Your home and its contents, before it is too late; it is easily done by addressing:
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He will furnish lowest possible rates and place your risk in the strongest, oldest and best companies.
☞ Write for blank applications, or call and he will make it to your interest.
Jany 2, 1892.

B. BLOOMFIELD,
Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court for the Western District of Louisiana.
Commissioner U. S. Court of Claims throughout the United States.
Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry.
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Particular attention given to Land cases and to final proofs.
Collections in the Parishes of St. Landry and Acadia promptly attended to.
Pensions secured; Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, etc., procured without délay.
July 18, 1891.

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Saddle Horses, Draft Horses, Gigs, Hacks, Buggies, Surreys, &c for hire, with or without drivers. Elegant turn-outs for pleasure drives. Particular attention given to the needs of Commercial Travelers. ☞ Horses fed and cared for. GUS. E. DUPRE.
April 25, 1891. Agent.

A CARD.

WASHINGTON, LA., Jany. 4th, 1892.
Messrs. Clements Bros., Fire Insurance Agts., Opelousas, La.

Through your agency I have received a check for $1500.00 on the Mechanics' and Traders' Insurance Co., in full payment of policy of insurance on my property destroyed by fire on 27th Nov. last; accept my thanks for this prompt settlement. Yours truly,
LUCIEN DUPRE.
Jan. 9, 1892.—3m.

WASHINGTON, LA., Jany. 4th, 1892.
Messrs. Clements Bros., Fire Insurance Agts., Opelousas, La.

DEAR SIRS:—Through your agency I have received a check for $800.00 on the Mechanics' & Traders' Insurance Co., in full payment of policy of insurance on my property destroyed by fire on 27th Nov. last. Accept my thanks for this prompt settlement. Yours truly,
S. C. KAVANAGH,
Executrix.
Jan. 9, 1892.—3m.

PAPERS LOST.

The public is hereby notified that there was lost and are now mislaid the following notes, viz:

1, Three notes executed by Joseph Pitre on the 26th day of November, 1890, payable respectively in 1, 2 and 3 years thereafter, each for $133,33 1/3c.

2. Three notes executed by Louis M. Bihm, Tutor, on the 26th day of Nov., 1890, payable respectively in 1, 2, and 3 years thereafter, each for $133.33 1/3c.

3. Three notes executed by Alcée Thibodaux, Tutor, on the 26th Nov., 1890, payable respectively in 1, 2, and 3 years thereafter, each for $100.

4. Three notes executed by Louis M. Bihm on same day as others, payable on same terms, each for $100.

5. Three notes, executed by Louis M. Bihm, Tutor, Alcée Thibodaux, Tutor, and Joseph Pitre, on same day as others, and payable on same terms, each for $33.33 1/3c.

6. Three notes executed by Louis M. Bihm, Tutor, Alcée Thibodaux, Tutor, and Joseph Pitre on same day and payable on same terms, and each for $33.33 1/3c.

The public is hereby warned not to trade or negotiate for said notes.

ALCEE THIBODAUX,
Administrator.
Opelousas, January 23, 1892.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

Kahn & Levy vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14936

Rothchild Bros. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14937.

S. Dalsheimer & Co. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14938.

H. & C. Newman vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14939.

Jos. Bowling & Co. Limited vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14941.

A. Adler & Co. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14942.

Berkson Bros. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14943

Levy, Loeb & Co. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14944.

Joseph Cohn & Son vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14945.

Rice, Born Hardware Co. Limited vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14946.

Martin & Ross vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14947

Smith Bros. & Co. Limited vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14948.

F. A. Lambert vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14949.

Fred. D. Becker vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14950.

J. Bedes Shoe Manufacturing Co. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14951.

A. Kory vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14952.

Friedman Bros. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14954.

E. C. Fenner vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14955.

Abe Mayer vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14956.

Alphonse Levy, Pres't 1st National Bank of Opelousas, vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14961

Schmidt & Zeigler vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14963.

W. R. Irby & Co. Limited vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14964.

Vincent & Co vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14965.

S. E. Jones, Pres't Ky. Wagon Manufacturing Co. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14967.

Curd & Sinton vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14968

W. G. Tebault vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14976.

Crescent City Furniture Manufacturing Co. Limited vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14977.

By virtue of an order emanating from the Honorable the 13th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suits, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in detail and small lots, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the store of L. Schnerb & Bro., in the town of Sunset, Parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 27th day of February, 1892, all the goods, wares and merchandise of said L. Schnerb & Bro., at said place, consisting of dry goods, notions, hats, shoes, groceries, hardware, crockery and glassware, wagons, furniture, corn, etc., an enumeration of which would be too tedious to mention.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.
T. S. FONTENOT,
Feb. 13, 1892. Sheriff.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5021.

ESTATE OF CELESIE LAFLEUR, dec'd.

Whereas John Fontenot, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and partial 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 Feb. 18, 1892.

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,
Feb. 20, 1892. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

ESTATE OF THOMAS LOCKWOOD dec'd.

Whereas, Mary Ford, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas Lockwood, dec'd, 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,
Feb. 20, 1892. Clerk.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5001.

ESTATE OF ADELAIDE M. LEIGH.

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 store of Samuel Haas, at Chicot, parish of St. Landry, La.,

Saturday, March 5, 1892,

at 11 o'clock A. M.,

1. The south-west quarter of section thirty-five, township two, south range two east—plat of which may be seen as hereafter mentioned.

2. South-east quarter of section thirty-five, township two, south range two east, containing 153 31/100 acres.

3. Land acquired from E. H. Martin, Oct. 3d, 1845, on Bayou Chicot, containing about five hundred and 40¼ arpents, being part of the Gilbert Sweat tract, and the John Hay tract, bounded north by John Bass, Whittington and others, east by Samuel Haas and Bayou Chicot, west by railroad land and south by property of the estate next described.

4. A tract of land adjoining last described tract, containing two hundred arpents and another tract adjoining containing fifty acres, purchased at the estate of Robt. Perry, Feb. 9th, 1853, bounded north by property of the estate last described above, south by Chicot Village, or land of Samuel Haas, east by Bayou Chicot and S. Haas, and west by railroad land. The two pieces of property last described will be sold in lots of from 50 to 60 arpents each, a plat of which can be seen at the office of W. S. Frazee, attorney, at Opelousas, made by L. E. Littell, Parish Surveyer, and will be exhibited on day of sale.

5. The undivided one-half of the following described property, viz: West half of north-west quarter of section twelve, and north-east quarter of section thirteen and south-east quarter of south-west quarter of section nine, in township two, south range two east, and containing about 250 acres.

6. The undivided one half of the land and improvements known as the Camp Springs property, said property being composed of lots 2 and 3, section 32, tp. 2, south range 2 east, containing 175 80/100 acres, NE¼ of SE¼ and E½ of NE¼ section 36, tp. 2, S R 1 E, containing 135 75/100 acres, lots 2 and 3 and 5 of section 36, tp. 2, south range 1 east, containing 215 15/100 acres.

Terms and Conditions:—Property to be sold on a credit of twelve months, purchaser to furnish twelve months bond with approved security, with reservation of vendor's privilege and special mortgage upon the property sold, bearing 8 per cent. interest until paid.

I will also sell by virtue of said order and commissions and upon the same terms and conditions, at the last residence of the dec'd., near Washington, St. Landry parish La., on MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1892, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., one bed-room set, consisting of bed, bureau & washstand and armoir, also another bed and armoir, 6 chairs, three mattrasses and one writing desk.

L. D. PRESCOTT,
Feb. 6, 1892. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No.

ESTATE OF MARY F. REYNOLDS EX REL., E. G. CHEVIS ET ALS, Vs. GIBBON S. CHEVIS, TUTOR.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of March, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The east half of the north-west quarter, north-east quarter of south-west quarter, north half of the south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-east quarter all in section 35, tp. 5, south range 5 east. Southwest quarter of section 36, township 5, south range 5 east, and all of section 1, township 6, south range 5 east except 120 72/100 acres sold to Duminel, on the eastern side, and lots 1, 6 and 7 of section 2, township 6, south range 5 east, containing 995 9/100 acres of land situated on east descending bank of Bayou Courtableau, below Port Barry, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash. T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, Feb. 6, 1892.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court Parish of St. Landry, No. 5095

ESTATE OF ALEXANDRE THIERRY.

Whereas, Felix Thierry and Louis Commagere, of the parish of St. Landry, joint administrators of the above entitled estate, have filed a tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds and final account of said administration, praying for their 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 Feb. 18, 1892.

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,
Feb. 20, 1892. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14997

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