

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 may result in their being deprived of the patronage that would otherwise be given to us.

The Police Jury meets next Monday.

The O. S. C. will give a grand German on Thursday, June 14. There will be new figures introduced and select prizes given to the ladies.

The Auxiliary Club will give a Book party on Saturday, June 18. Each member of the O. S. Club are requested to bring a book that night for the purpose of starting the library.

A session of the District Court began in Crowley last Monday. Judge W. B. Ferrant on the bench. A large number of the members of the Opelousas bar have been in attendance all the week.

Opelousas will soon have another paper—the "Opelousas Real Estate Journal," which will be devoted to attracting immigration and capital to this section, and making known the immense resources and advantages which we possess undeveloped and unknown for want of proper advertising.

The machinery manufactured by the Osborne Company stand in the front rank of improved agricultural implements, and can be had on favorable terms from J. Meyers & Co., of Opelousas, who have an able corps of experienced machinists to set them up and operate the various machines for the guidance of purchasers not familiar with them. Call and see machines and get prices and full particulars.

The quietude of Main street was suddenly disturbed last Thursday noon by a series of shouts which on inquiry was found to emanate from Van Horn's force of masons who had just completed the brick work on D. Ross' store building, and were celebrating the event by cheers and running up the stars and stripes—and running down a bounteous supply of liquid refreshments, which Van had provided for the occasion.

Mr. Daniels, a laborer employed by C. D. Stewart on the building at the Courthouse was injured by the falling of an arch which was being put in position last Monday, and had two of his fingers badly cut, but it is hoped that he will not lose the use of his hand. The accident was caused by Daniel's carelessness, and he made a narrow escape from instant death, being precipitated 18 or 20 feet to the ground, accompanied on the route by a wheelbarrow and about a thousand bricks, but fortunately sustaining no further injury than one finger broken and another severely cut.

Now is the time to be making preparation for harvesting the coming crop, and the wide-awake farmer will see that he gets the best and most approved implements for doing so. In this connection, it may be well to call attention to the fact that J. Meyers & Co., have one of the most complete assortments of labor-saving agricultural implements in Southwestern Louisiana, including the world-renowned Osborne machines—threshers, blenders, engines, etc., which they are able to sell on the most favorable terms.

The entertainment and ball given under the auspices of the Committee of Twenty-Five for the benefit of the Public School fund on Friday night of last week, were a happy state, was a complete success socially and financially. There was a large attendance of the little folks who enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent until eleven o'clock, when the older members of the audience "took the floor" for the balance of the evening. The net receipts will amount to about \$90. The patriotic ladies having the matter in hand are entitled to much credit for their painstaking and persistent labors in behalf of our public schools; and while they have doubtless discovered before now that they have undertaken a herculean task, we predict that they will "get there" all the same in spite of all obstacles.

HOMICIDE.—A colored man named Wilkie Scott, shot and killed a colored man in Bayou Rouge Prairie, on Mr. Fountain Cason's plantation, on last Sunday evening. Scott came in and surrendered to the sheriff. During the day Monday the 6th inst., some one of the relatives of the deceased went before Judge Brooks and made an affidavit against him, charging him with murder. A warrant issued, and Scott was lodged in jail. No preliminary trial has yet been had. Judge Ferrant is holding Court in Crowley.

An Apparent Change, and What an One?

For a long time a great howl and cry was kept up by the Farmers' Alliance about the choice and election of the Hon. T. S. Adams as Governor of Louisiana. Their papers flouted his name at the heads of their columns and volumes of commendation of his fitness were published. At Lafayette an effort was made to nail his name at the masthead, and the Farmers grew exultant over the result of the deliberations of the convention held there.

Thos. Adams was the fairest among all their probabilities, and the one altogether desirable to the Farmers. They expatiated on his integrity until he might have been classed with Willberforce and Tell, and scarce unequal to William of Orange and George Washington—in point of ability to conduct all our public matters.

Since our Legislature has been in session, the voice of praise has ceased to be heard. When it first assembled there was a fluttering of the wings heard in and about the purlieus of the Capitol, but even that has died off—and in we ever hear now is the echo of the foot falls of the Saints, as they scamper along the corridors, hallways and committee rooms, in their patriotic eagerness to escape from the desperate pursuit of the distributable offices, after the men. The race has been fleet, but the Saints have shown bottom of marvelous powers of endurance, and thus far have eluded capture. The noble Adams, who started out under such apparently favorable auspices, has had the distance flag to fall on him, and he has shut out. The stakes are no longer tempting to his ambition. The friends who ardently backed him when the entries were first made, have scratched him off their slates, and he has been led back to his humble stall to partake of the State pabulum which, in the zenith of his popularity, was dealt out to him as an humble reward for what he had done. St. Landry has three of his most ardent groomsmen, in the Legislature; gentlemen who, in the opening of the campaign, sounded his qualities at all points, everywhere, and in the most profuse manner. But where are they now? What are they doing to reward him? We hear of nothing. It is very true, his name continues to be mentioned in a most quiet way, in connection with the U. S. Senate, but it gets only to remind one of a custom which prevailed for a long time in some of the countries of the old world. The body of the head of the family, when dead, was embalmed and set up in one corner of the most frequented room, to be looked upon and revered by survivors. In the olden times this custom had a good effect, but we fear even that is lost upon our Farmer legislators. It is true Adams still lives, and we sincerely hope he may abide with us many years. We esteem him as an honest man in politics, and also in private life, but he is dead, dead, dead as a politician. Even the fertilizing elements of demagoguery, applied by the most experienced Saints, can never again make a gubernatorial germ of and as to ever getting to the United States Senate, he might as well seek the midwest of the Pacific Coast by starting to the arctic circle clad in the primitive habiliment of Adam.

But why such a change in the devotions shown him by the Farmers? We can readily understand why he has been dropped out of sight by the Saints, for we know at the start that all the use they had for them was to decoy the Farmers into their net. Adams was a good springing bird, furnished by the Farmers, and it is the Saints who were invited to stand, and from which they leaped into power.

"O, thou fond many, with what loud applause thou dost beat Heaven with blessing Bells, Before he was what thou wouldst have him And being now trimmed in thine own desires, That thou provok'st thyself to cast him up."

The Opelousas Female Institute Alumna Association will furnish a choice program on the evening of June 17th at our new Opera House. In addition to the efforts of the alumnae will be music by our fellow townsmen and a well known violinist, Prof. Mayer. There will also be a short address by two highly cultured orators, Mr. E. St. Elmo Lewis, of Philadelphia, Penn., who is much interested in the literary outlook of the South, will speak on a subject fraught with interest to all Southerners; let all hear him. Rev. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, one of Louisiana's most noble and intelligent sons, will speak of the educated woman and her sphere. The program is one of high merit and rare opportunity is offered the people of Opelousas, for a delightful and profitable evening. Mrs. M. M. Hayes, the highly esteemed principal of the O. F. I. invites the public to the enjoyment of this admirable program which will be rendered Friday evening June 17th. The exercises will begin at 8:30 sharp. Let all be on time.

It is poor economy to work an inferior machine in any business—and especially in farming; therefore, when you get an implement, get one that is warranted to do its work effectively and that has stood the test of time. The machines manufactured by the Osborne Co. are well known and reliable and can be had on the most favorable terms from J. Meyers & Co., Opelousas. Farmers, and rice planters in particular should make a note of this.

Postmaster Jules Chachere presented us this week with a fine specimen of the apricot-plant grown by him, which measured six and a half inches in circumference. Thanks.

Go to Kamer's for Mineral Waters, Trusses, primifary, fancy stationery, etc. etc.

The Excursion to Thibodaux.

The excursion last Sunday from Washington to Thibodaux, was not a financial success, but in every other respect it was a complete success. The day was a pleasant one, the crowd not too large to interfere with comfort, and the excursionists all seemed to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. The hospitable citizens of the pretty little city of Thibodaux received their visitors with that proverbial heartiness for which they are noted, and to please indeed would be the individual who could not appreciate the open-handed hospitality of the good people of Thibodaux; the gallant Boys of their Fire Department especially deserve the gratitude of the excursionists, and of the visiting firemen in particular for the generous manner in which they were entertained.

To that whole-souled gentleman, progressive citizen and popular physician, Dr. H. Danseman, the editor of the Courier is indebted for special mention, and a most amiable lady and interesting family for the pleasure of a most agreeable evening spent under the roof of their beautiful and hospitable mansion.

We also had the pleasure of meeting our old friend and former townsman, Dave Smith, Esq., and lady, and our esteemed confrere F. Sanean, Esq., of the Sentinel, and Mr. John B. Taylor, of the Comet, and had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Mr. A. J. Joliet, Jr., another knight of the pencil, who has recently entered journalism under favorable auspices as one of the proprietors of that popular journal, the Sentinel.

The train reached Opelousas at about 11 o'clock without accident or incident of any kind to mar the pleasures of the day, and all seemed well pleased with the trip.

Acknowledgments.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the 27th annual Commencement of the Columbian University Law School, which took place at the National Theatre in the City of Washington, D. C. on Tuesday evening last. Of course it would have afforded us great pleasure to have been there, and more especially so as a nephew of ours, William J. Sandoz, is named among the Bachelors of Law of this year's class. Our inability to have been present, makes us none the less appreciative and thankful.

We are also in receipt of an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of the Class of '92 of Tulane College, at the Grand Opera House in New Orleans at 12 m. of Thursday, June 16th. This invitation has been sent us on behalf of the distinguished young men of Opelousas, Henry Garland Dupré, who will be awarded a diploma by that institution on that day. The entire career of these two young men, Sandoz and Dupré, has been commendable and praiseworthy. Their friends will watch with anxious pride, their opening future, trusting that a bright one awaits them.

A kind invitation has also been given us, by Miss Leola B. White, one of the teachers on behalf of the Alumnae Association of Mrs. M. M. Hayes, Female Institute, to attend the banquet tendered the Alumnae, by Mrs. Hayes, to be given at the O. F. I. Friday evening, June 17th 1892.

We are daily appreciative and will endeavor to be present. Thanks.

As already announced, we will send the COURIER on behalf of the pupils from now till the celebration, Oct. 12th, 1892, at special reduced rate, and all who wish to avail themselves of this exceptional offer, should have their names entered on our subscription list at once, in order to keep posted on this important matter.

An excursion coming from Washington, La., will reach here next Sunday. It is generally anticipated that this excursion will be something huge in number. Some of our boys are present, and their eyes to feast upon some of the lovely figures and faces that will surely grace our town. Washington, Opelousas and other towns are noted for beautiful maidens, whom some enthusiasts refer to as bewitching creatures.—Lafayette Advertiser.

NOTICE.—A loan of \$1000 will be offered to the shareholders of the Home-Steak and Loan Association on Monday, June 13th, at their office on the corner of Vine and Market streets, the former residence of O. H. Terwilliger.

E. D. ESTELLE, President.

C. BAILEY, Secretary.

R. Morhinov's Jewelry store has been removed to the new Opera House next to Littell's drug store where he will be pleased to show you a fine and select stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, spectacles, etc.

Personal.

Lee Garland Esq., of Opelousas, was in Lafayette last week.

Mrs. Dr. Hadden left on Tuesday last to visit friends and relatives in Livingston, Alabama.

E. T. Lafleur, Esq., of Bellair's Cove, was a welcome caller at our office last week.

Mr. Alfred Lonallier, of Opelousas, is on a visit to his son, J. J. Lonallier—Lafayette Advertiser.

Mr. Conrad Brand has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., for a short vacation and to visit relatives there.

We were favored with an appreciated visit last Tuesday from Judge Pierre Mistrick, of Leoville.

Our esteemed old friend E. Dubuisson, Esq., of Bayou Boeuf, paid our office an appreciated visit last week.

Mr. George Adams, of the well known firm of Stauffer, Eschleman & Co., of New Orleans, was here on business a few days since.

We had a pleasant call last Wednesday from Messrs. Lucius Guilbeau and R. E. Smith, of Grand Coteau, who report crops in their section in a flourishing condition.

Our old friend and esteemed former townsman, Capt. Eugene Quatrevaux, paid our sanctum a visit last week. We very much regret our absence at the time, but are pleased to learn that he was in the best of health and spirits.

We had the pleasure of a call from Mrs. F. G. Marks, one of the most amiable and active members of the Committee of Twenty-five, last Tuesday, who was as usual devoting a portion of her time pro bono publico, on the public school question.

Many Lives Lost.

APPALLING DISASTERS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittsburg, June 5.—The Oil regions of Pennsylvania were visited today with fire and water that is only eclipsed in the history of this country by the memorable flood at Johnstown, just three years ago. It is impossible at this hour (midnight) to give anything like an accurate idea of the loss of life and property. It is safe to say that not less than 150 lives have been lost. Nearly 150 bodies have been recovered, and many more are still missing at Oil City. The property loss will reach in the millions. At Titusville the loss is estimated at \$1,500,000, Oil City \$1,500,000, Cory \$60,000, Meadville \$150,000 and surrounding country probably a million more.

For nearly a month it has been raining throughout Western and Southern Pennsylvania almost incessantly, and for the past three or four days the down-pour has been particularly heavy. The constant rain had converted all the small streams into raging torrents, so that when the cloudburst came this morning the streams were soon beyond their boundary and the great body of water came sweeping down Oil Creek to Titusville, which is sixteen miles south of its source.

The lower portion of the town was soon inundated. The flood came so quickly that the people had not time to reach a place of safety. The water swept a number of oil tanks down the stream, and by some means they were ignited. Immediately the flames spread to the surrounding buildings and before they could be subdued, five blocks had been consumed. The oil from the scores of broken tanks ran into the creek and was ignited by floating debris. In a few minutes the creek was ablaze from shore to shore and as it was carried down the stream, death and destruction followed in its wake.

Everything inflammable took fire, and by the time it reached Oil City all bridges between the two points were consumed. The towns along the creek are Boughton, Miller Farm, Pioneer, Petroleum, Rousseville and McClintockville. Rousseville has 1000 inhabitants, and the other towns about 20 from now till the celebration, Oct. 12th, 1892, at special reduced rate, and all who wish to avail themselves of this exceptional offer, should have their names entered on our subscription list at once, in order to keep posted on this important matter.

The Red river is up to its banks and it has become necessary to send a dirt train to haul dirt from Washington to Alexandria for the purpose of raising the road. The train will be under charge of Captain W. H. Parrott, with Mansura and Gallinipper as the brave little breakers.—Lafayette Advertiser.

All producers of sugar who may desire to secure the bounty to which they are entitled from the national government must file their notice and application for license, with necessary bond, in the office of the Internal Revenue Collector, at New Orleans, before the 1st day of July, 1892.

What is home without a first-class sewing machine? You will find that the White Sewing Machine will give you longer and better service than any machine made. See advertisement in another column.

For Sale—A new piano, one of the best makes, will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

J. Meyers & Co., have a comfortable cottage to rent. See advertisement.

Chickens, eggs, fresh country butter and meal received daily at C. Hebert.

Cropping operations are progressing favorably throughout the parish.

No Missing Links in the Chain of Columbus Day Demonstrations.

Thirteen Million Leaders With the Rest of the Nation in Line.

Chairman Bellamy of the National Columbian Public School Celebration Commission Talks about the Plan for October 12.

(Special Correspondence of the COURIER).

A Boston correspondent of the COURIER called upon Francis Bellamy, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Columbian Public School Celebration of October 12, at his headquarters in "The Youth's Companion" building recently.

His office presented a scene of busy activity. The clicking of the typewriters with rapid dictation of his well-laid plans were being lunched with all possible speed.

After waiting his turn the representative of the COURIER secured a brief interview with Mr. Bellamy.

"You appear to be busy," observed our correspondent by way of opening the conversation.

"Quite right," replied Mr. Bellamy. "This is scarcely a vacation period with any of us. With the force you see about me here, it is as much as I can do to keep pace with this work. The daily correspondence is very large indeed. We have mailed upwards of 3,000 personal letters in a single day."

"To whom is the immense correspondence directed, Mr. Bellamy?"

"My correspondence is largely with the press and with superintendents and educators all over the country. Then there are a great many letters of inquiry from teachers and pupils about the Celebration. We have volunteered to give practical suggestions to them on how to secure a school-house flag, and this one feature of our work is by no means small."

"Why is it important that they get a flag at this time?"

"Chiefly because one of the features of the local celebrations on October 12 will be raising and saluting the school-house flag, and the Executive Committee desire that every school from the Atlantic to the Pacific should fly the colors on that day. Moreover the organized school-house movement has been a potent factor in swelling the rising tide of Americanism, and we want every school in America to share in this patriotic influence."

"Are you not pushing this work with unnecessary vigor, Mr. Bellamy?"

"You must not lose sight of the fact that my work deals directly with the public school. In a few weeks many of them will have closed for the summer. The last two weeks of the June term are usually devoted to preparations for closing exercises, so you see it is important that every energy be brought to bear upon this work during the month of May."

"Every school entering the celebration should appoint a committee before separating for the summer, and have charge of a local program. This committee will perfect many of the general arrangements during the summer months, when its members are free from school duties. Then, when the fall term opens they will have a month to devote to details. Working upon this plan, the school will come in complete readiness for a first-class demonstration. They will avoid the confusion, disappointment and imperfect order of exercises likely to result if the entire preparation is deferred until September."

"When will the official program which your Committee is preparing be publicly announced?"

"Probably not much before September. We have already stated that it would embrace a salute to the flag, an ode, a popular carol, and a brief oration. We propose to have the very best that American talent can produce. We shall select only the most meritorious and fitting productions."

"Will you not have difficulty in adapting your program to all grades of schools?"

"No, we have arranged all that. The official program will provide for a morning celebration in the school-houses, especially for the pupils. This morning program may follow out the official program, and is to be simple but impressive. It may be elaborated, however, according to the resources of the school. We shall suggest various features which may be added. Cities and towns are already preparing for a general citizen's celebration; so we shall go further than our official program and suggest provisions for an afternoon or evening celebration in the school, with the public school generally, but with the public school as the dominant feature, and at which the older pupils will be present by delegation or en masse. This afternoon celebration may be preceded by a grand procession."

"How does the press regard this movement?"

"The press is supporting it with remarkable vigor. There has scarcely been a dissenter. The response has been prompt, generous and cordial. Irrespective of party, the American press is working for the Public School Celebration. The American public has never regarded a movement of like patriotic significance with indifference."

"What led to the choice of the public school as the centre of local celebrations?"

"You must remember that this movement was not started simply for the sake of having a celebration, but rather to give the American public a fitting prominence as the school a fitting prominence as the fruit of four centuries of American life. There are 13,000,000 pupils in our public schools. In 1830 the entire population of the United States was 12,866,000. There is consequently a

larger nation of pupils now in our free schools than the whole nation of fifty years ago.

"Do you think these scholars can readily bring the thing to pass?"

"They can, make it succeed if they unite. The interest of the public will be awakened if the scholars join in earnestly asking that their schools be allowed to join in the observance of the day. They will show our messages to their teachers and will take up their cause if the scholars add to their cause if the scholars show themselves in earnest. Then we will tell them to let their school vote that they will enter the celebration, and appoint a local committee, composed jointly of citizens, teachers and scholars. This committee will have charge of the local arrangements, but the Executive Committee will furnish the official program."

It should be done.

All the side walks in the business part of town, should be kept in a condition to be used by persons passing on them, but some are of greater importance than others. Among those of greatest importance, we class such as lead to places of religious worship. All the citizens of the town are required to pay taxes, and these should go first to meeting the expenses for works of the most urgent necessity. This being admitted, we think the walks leading to the Baptist church are needing immediate attention. From the corner of the Courthouse square running to the church, the sidewalk is and long has been in a terrifying condition. In broad-day, it is difficult to walk along it without danger to the feet, but at night it is even dangerous. It is made rugged in some places by scattered brick-bats; in others, by ditch-like paths, cut by long usage only wide enough to admit one person in them, unless they walk after the manner of Indians. Withal, the sidewalk is too narrow by far, and should be made wider. We never understood why the work has never been done. The premises are near the center of the town, and is one of the most frequently used streets leading to the railroad depot.

Major General John Glynn, commanding Louisiana Division Confederate Veterans, has appointed the following staff officers:

W. R. Lyman, adjutant general; W. T. Claverius, inspector general; B. F. Eschelman, quartermaster general; A. A. Maginnis, commissary general; M. T. Ducros, judge advocate general; Joseph Holt, surgeon general; T. K. Faulstich, chaplain general, and W. W. Hyatt, postmaster general.

Every enterprise should be encouraged. These things which bring money from other places or those which put the local capital in circulation are worthy of encouragement and praise.

The C. J. Thompson Real Estate and Loan Agency will sell or buy lands, loan money on good security and take town or country properties for lease or sale.

The residence of Miss Ophelia Broussard, Carencro, two miles north of Lafayette, one of the finest houses in Lafayette parish, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

On the 28th a cyclone passed over the island of Mauritius, killing 1200 persons and injuring 4000 more or less. The sea rose six feet, the highest level since the hurricane of 1818.

The prospects for an immense rice crop are very flattering and also for a large rice mill to clean the product for the markets of the world.—Crowley Signal.

The Pharmacy bill was defeated in the House of Representatives, and, therefore, druggists have the old law only for protection.

The State printing has been awarded by the printing board to Mr. A. Doherty of the Baton Rouge Advocate.

The Franklin and Abbeville railroad will likely be continued down to the heart of Vermillion.

CARD OF THANKS.

Opelousas Hope Hook & Ladder Co. N. 1 desires to publicly express their sincere thanks to the good citizens of Thibodaux in particular, for the generous and whole-souled reception given the excursionists on Sunday, June 6th, and especially for the most hospitable extended to the visiting firemen on that occasion.

M. V. SICCA, M. E. MEGINLEY, W. R. COCHRAN, ARTHUR DEBEAN, W. A. SANDOZ, Committee.

DIED.—At his residence at Leoville, on Sunday, June 6th, 1892, NAROLSON ROBIN, aged 89 years.

His remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at Grand Coteau. His wife survives him, and he leaves a numerous family of children and grand children, to all of whom we tender our sympathies.

ICE—ICE—ICE

In any quantity—wholesale and retail—at Lacombe's Grocery. Wholesaler and retailer of ice, delivered by the block. June 4.

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A newly built modern cottage facing Union street for rent. Apply to J. Meyers & Co.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ACT.

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JUDGMENT DISTRICT COURT, Parish of St. Landry No. 14995

Mrs. Josephine Robin, Wife, Etc. vs. Ludger Lastrapes, Her Husband.

In the above entitled and numbered case, after answer filed, all legal delays having been granted and expired, and after fixing the same for trial, the same was taken up and heard according to law, and the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff, demand and against the defendant, it is by reason thereof, now ordered, adjudged and decreed that Mrs. Josephine Robin, Wife, Etc. do have and recover of the defendant Ludger Lastrapes, her husband, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, (\$6,000) with five per cent. per annum interest thereon, from Judicial demand, February 19th, A. D. 1892, until paid.

And it is further ordered that the community of acquiescent and gain herebefore existing between them be and the same is hereby forever dissolved, and that she have the sole and exclusive management, control and administration of all her real and personal property and rights, this judgment being a legal recognition of same as far as the evidence offered and on file in this cause goes to show the sum of money already in her hands, and her said husband by her deceased father, Francis Robin.

It is further ordered that defendant pay all the costs of this suit.

Done, read and signed in open Court, at Opelousas, La., this 5th day of May, A. D. 1892.

(Signed) E. T. LEWIS, Judge.

Filed May 5, 1892. H. E. ESTORGE, D.P. Clerk. June 11, 1892. Im

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 15036. Edward L. Estorge vs. Mrs. Mary J. Gilmore, Wife, et al.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued on the 11th day of the Eleventh Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction, the parcel of land, the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1892, at 10 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Four certain lots of ground situated in the town of Opelousas, La., together with the buildings and improvements thereon or thereto appertaining, commonly known as the Estorge property, and being the residue formerly owned by the late Dr. J. L. Estorge. Said lots form a square on the plan of the town of Opelousas, and numbered on the said plan Nos. 21, 22, 27 and 28, and bounded north by street—name unknown—commonly called Estorgestreet, east by Court street, south by the street of Font, and west by Market street. The said property acquired by Edward L. Estorge at the successful sale of Dr. J. L. Estorge's estate, made July 18th, 1889.

Terms of sale: Cash for one-half and twenty-five dollars with eight per cent. annual interest on the balance, to be paid on or before the 1st day of December, 1891, and also attorney's fees, fixed at 10 per cent. on costs and on terms of credit corresponding with the maturity of his claim, and that no interest on the six hundred and twenty-five dollars due Dec. 23d, 1889, and due respectively three and four years after date of said note, and ten per cent. as attorney's fees. Purchaser further to assume the payment of an outstanding promissory note for one hundred and twenty-five dollars which matured on the 23d Dec., 1890, with eight per cent. annual interest from the 23d Dec., 1889, and attorney's fees thereon, to be paid in cash, in case of suit for collection.

Seized in the above entitled suit, June 4, 1892.

Sheriff of St. Landry Parish, La. Louis F. Vautrot.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., May 21, 1892.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Opelousas, on Saturday, July 9, 1892, viz:

Louis F. Vautrot, who made Homestead Entry No. 11684, for the N 1/2 of S W 1/4 section 9, Township 8, S. R. 2 East, Louisiana meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Honoré Meche, Alexander Gardner, Théodore Daigle and Zephirin Léger, all of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

CHAS. C. PALFREY, Register. May 28, 1892-64.

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