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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, (especially sales especially), as a neglect on their part to give positive instructions as to where they desire such advertisements published, is apt to result in their 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 judicial sales for the paper of which he is director and stockholder, and several publications of that nature have appeared in this 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 sales.

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 the COURIER, are earnestly requested to see that the proper officers are instructed to have the publications 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.

Look Here!

Do you own the COURIER for subscription, advertising or job work? If so, please remember that this is the season of the year when people are expected to have money, and the creditors of the COURIER are demanding satisfaction "in cash." We will have to do the same thing in return, and request every man, woman and child who owns us to please come forward and do something for us in the way of "cash."

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

Order your oysters, crabs and fish from Vilaseca; delivered at domicile.

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

FOR SALE—A peddling pack, as good as new, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

Gen. Benj. F. Butler died suddenly, at his home in Washington City last Wednesday morning.

We are informed that Col. Mark Lazaro broke the record here last Monday evening, by successfully getting on the outside of 104 oysters at one sitting—our new assessor vouchers for the correctness of this item.

The session of the U. S. Court has brought a large number of strangers to our city from the adjoining parishes, and the vicinity of the courthouse has presented quite a lively appearance all the week.

Last Thursday morning a colored boy about 5 years old was accidentally cut on the head with an axe, in town. A colored man was cutting wood when the child got in range of the axe and received the blow on the head, which, the doctor says, will prove fatal.

Jean B. Chapman and Arthur Fontenot, two men from the country, were arrested last Monday night and jailed by constable Dejean, charged with malicious mischief, consisting in cutting the tail of Mr. Henry Bonelli's horse and also the stirrup leathers of his saddle. This piece of hoodlumism was perpetrated near the courthouse square, and our wide-awake towns constable promptly demonstrated to the offenders that such acts cannot be perpetrated with impunity in Opelousas, and it is likely they will get the full penalty of the law.

Mr. G. D. Quirk was seriously and perhaps fatally wounded last Sunday by the accidental discharge of his pistol, the ball ranging upwards through the back into his body. The latest reports state that he was in a critical condition. The accident happened at his home in Moundville, near Washington, while sitting in a rocking chair, dropping to the floor and exploding the cartridge.

Since the above was put in type, we are informed that the unfortunate man died Friday morning at about 2 o'clock.

At the annual election for Directors of the First National Bank held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10th, A. Dielle, E. Latreute, A. Levy, Julius Meyers, I. M. Lichtenstein, Henry Kahn and J. T. Skipper, were elected to serve for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the Directors held on the same day, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: A. Levy, president; A. Dielle, vice-president; and J. T. Skipper, Cashier.

The First National Bank now has three hundred individual accounts on their ledger with over \$100,000 deposits and over \$10,000 cash reserve.

The Courier, in its last issue, in commenting on an editorial statement of ours, applies the term "characteristic crookedness" to this paper. The check and fall of this old lobby about these creations. If the Courier wanted to see crookedness indeed, let it take a look at its own innage in a glass.—Clarion.

If the immaculate being who penned the above will give his name to the public (and the public has a right to know the author of such articles when inserted in a paper that does not give the name of its editor, publisher, manager or even reporter), we venture to say there will be no artificial means needed to expose his "crookedness." The very fact of his keeping his identity concealed ought to settle his status, and that is doubtless the view the public will take of such anonymous productions.

Personal.

The many friends and acquaintances of Judge Albert Voorhies, were made happy one day this week, by his appearance in the town of Opelousas; he came on professional business in the U. S. Court. The Judge has very many warm friends and admirers here, and all their recollections of him are pleasant. He called on us in our sanctum, looking well, and certainly as pleasing as could be asked. He has occupied positions in Louisiana, and is known to have done his duty, promptly, well and acceptably. He is one of the gentlemen that Nature has made such, and no one is ever more welcome anywhere in Louisiana than Judge Albert Voorhies. Long may he live to be, as heretofore, useful, and a source of pleasure to his friends.

Miss Leola B. White returned last Saturday from her holiday vacation spent with relatives in Delhi.

We had a pleasant call last Tuesday from Mr. J. O. LeBlanc, one of Port Barre's solid citizens.

Dr. E. Sparrow Taylor was in town this week.

Miss Mabel Sandoz of Opelousas visited St. Martinville this week, the guest of the Misses Blanche and Ines Broussard.—St. Martinville Messenger.

Dr. W. R. Lastrapes of Sluiceton was in town Monday.

Chas. M. Richard, Esq., a native of Opelousas, and now one of Lake Charles' most progressive and prosperous citizens, has been on a visit here this week.

W. O. Pipes, Esq., late of the Washington Argus, now of the Vermillion Star, was on a flying trip through Opelousas last Monday, and gave us a short call.

We were pleased to see Mr. L. L. Tansey on his feet again after several weeks confinement to his room from illness, and hope his health will undergo a rapid and permanent improvement.

Misses Mathilde and Alice Labache of Opelousas, were visitors this week to New Iberia, the guests of their relative, Mrs. Emile Sollier.—New Iberia Enterprise.

Our town was pretty well represented in Crowley last week, the Signal's personal column containing the following:

Miss Fannie Loeb, Messrs. W. S. Jewett, E. B. Dubuisson, L. Dupré, H. L. Garland, E. P. Vezie, G. R. Dupré, J. H. Lumpkins, C. W. DuRoy, R. L. Garland and E. North Cullum.

We were favored with a pleasant visit last Wednesday evening, from Mr. S. L. Cary, of Jennings, La., who was called here on business before the U. S. Court.

Mrs. C. Milsted left for New Orleans last Thursday morning on a visit to relatives and friends.

Col. A. K. Mitchell, one of Calcasieu's prominent citizens, is among the visitors to our town to attend the U. S. Court. The Col. is one of the big men of that big parish, and has a host of friends throughout this section.

P. A. Sandoz, Esq., of the firm of J. K. Sandoz & Bro., left for New Orleans Sunday.

We had an agreeable visit last Thursday from Mr. Joseph Bourque, Jr., of Plaquemine Point.

Major Frank Wharton and Capt. Sam Haas represented Bayou Chicot in Opelousas this week.

Geo. H. Wells, Esq., of Lake Charles arrived here Wednesday, on business before the Federal Court.

Miss Stella Truman returned from Delhi, La., last Sunday.

We had a brief but pleasant call last Wednesday morning from Mr. E. E. Hutchins, representing Kellam & Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., the only plant in the South for the manufacture of spectacles and eye glasses.

We had the pleasure of meeting this week, Messrs. B. A. Tonchy and M. Cantin, two progressive citizens of the growing little city of Lake Charles, who were here on business before the U. S. Court.

The Signal acknowledges a pleasant call on Wednesday from Judge E. N. Cullum, of Opelousas. The Judge has a tender feeling for the newspaper men, which, try as hard as he may, we doubt if he would be able to conceal. His life has been spent in close proximity to the editorial chair, and much of the time he has done active and able service both in editorial and special work.—Crowley Signal.

The following will be of interest to all Confederate Veterans:

Adj. Gen. Geo. Mooreman yesterday received orders from Gen. John B. Gordon to announce that he has decided, after hearing all the arguments on both sides, that it will be impracticable to make a change, as desired by some parties, in the time of holding the Confederate Veteran Reunion at Birmingham, and that it will take place as fixed, on the 19th and 20th of July, 1893.

The new gold diggings, which are attracting so much attention in the extreme West and on the Pacific coast are about 150 miles west of Durango, Col., near the southern border of Utah.

They are north of the Navajo Mountains and south of the big bend of the San Juan river. The mines are placer mines and there is plenty of water to work them. Cliff-dwellers once inhabited the mining region.

If any of our young men want to try their luck in civil service examinations for appointment to positions in the railway mail service, they can apply to Mr. Thomas D. Dimity, Secretary of the board of Examiners, which meets in New Orleans February 20th for examinations.

There will be divine services at the Baptist Church of Opelousas on the 1st and 2d Sundays of every month by Rev. Phillips.

Reflections for Family Reading.

January 8th.
There is some appearance of solitude in Nature at this season. The fields are no longer waving with crops nor adorned and beautified by blooming shrubs, etc., yet there remains some plants that brave the inclemency and rigor of winter, which by their verdure relieve the general sterility of the landscape. The ivy winds round the old oaks and brick walls indifferent to winter blasts and leveling winds. Many, so it is with our lives. The charms of youth and the follies of which it is generally guilty, all disappear in the winter of our lives, but the charms of virtue, and the wealth of intellect undimmed in old age, and serve to beautify our lives and ennoble them. The charms of age are seen in practical piety, and having the world behind them, they live with a view to eternity.

January 9th.
To the man who reflects philosophically, sleep is one of the wonderful phenomena of God's works. The poet Young has aptly characterized it as "Nature's sweet restorer." Who has not felt refreshed by it; and whenever on awakening we do not feel as much refreshed as we are generally, how apt we are to mention it complainingly? When troubles cloud our hearts or disturb our minds, how anxious are we that balmy sleep may come and "steep our senses in forgetfulness." When wearied by toil, how delightful it is to lay our heads down on our own delectable beds and drop into restoring unconsciousness. How seldom do we reflect upon the goodness of that Being, who always watching over us has so beneficially provided a ready means of physical restoration and mental relief.

Sleep comes upon us imperceptibly, for if it were necessary or even practicable to ascertain the precise moment of its approach it could never become our vigilance. But God has so ordained it that its approach and our captivity to it is an agreeable necessity. How wonderful it is that whilst we are entirely unconscious—unconscious that we live at all, all the functions of our organism go on with undisturbed regularity. Could these phenomena exist independently of the agency of an omnipotent Being, whose goodness and vigilance are ever extended to us? These and many other such reflections engage our hours of wakefulness and fill our hearts with gratitude and adoration.

January 10th.
Nothing is more apparent to a reflecting mind than that God intends that man should be happy. Every latitude of our earth where man is found has been supplied by Him with everything essential to his existence. We frequently repine at the severity of winter, or the sultriness of summer and are apt to envy such as live where the great vicissitudes of the seasons are not so observable. But how do we know but freezing weather is necessary to the purification of the air we breathe, and extremely warm weather essential to its rarification, preparatory to the coming in of a cooler and more salubrious atmosphere.

Look at the language and almost torrid condition of those who live in the warmest climes; see the lousiness and varied diseases to which they are subjected, and the indolence that distinguishes their lives; and is there any fascination in all of it? We have a storm once in a while, but it leaves us alone, pure air, and the means of natural enjoyment. Should we not be thankful that God has assigned as such an inheritance? Whatever disparity may be found to exist by comparison of the advantages of the different parts of our globe, and truth stands confessed which is that in every one of them, God has bountifully provided for man's existence and given him abundant reason to love him.

January 11th.
Snow is a blessing. It is useful to the earth and serves to preserve grain plants and vegetables from the effects of severe cold. It is said by those who have investigated it thoroughly that Nature has given no better protection to such things than a mantle of snow. It is true it seems cold yet it shelters the earth from freezing winds and thereby preserves a sufficient degree of heat to protect seeds lying near its surface.

The most casual observer has doubtless noticed that snow serves to increase the fertility of earth. The belief is common that such is the fact and no saying is more true than good crops follow heavy snows. This results from its penetration of the earth's surface and its consequential supply of a proper degree of moisture. This idea is to be found expressed in the LV ch 10 & 11 verses. Thus we see the proofs of Divine protection in all that seems unfavorable to man. Let us not judge the "Lord by feeble sense, but rather trust Him for His grace."

January 12th.
Contemplation of the heavenly bodies must teach one many of the wonders of God's works and the reality of His Omnipotence. Addition has given us an admirable and sublime aptrophe to Nature which every one should be able to repeat.

"The specious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
This is but a glance, beautiful though it be, at the wonders of the planetary system. We have not the space to say all that should be said on this fruitful subject.

The sun stands in the centre of the system. It is more than a million times larger than the globe we inhabit, and shines at a distance variously estimated to be from 82 to 95,000,000 of miles. Astronomers inform us that around it revolve seven planets with their attendant satellites, all of which derive or borrow their light from that great orb. These planets are known by the names of Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus, the Earth, Mercury and Herschel. Mercury is nearest the sun,

has a diameter of 2600 miles. It moves 35,000 an hour and performs its journey in eight days. Being only 32,000,000 miles from the sun its light is said to be seven times as great as that which reaches us. Then comes Venus which completes her journey round the sun in about seven months at a distance of 59,000 miles from it. She moves 69,000 miles an hour. Then comes our Earth which moves at the rate of 51,000 miles an hour which is 120 times swifter than a cannon ball. The moon is its satellite and moves at a distance of 240,000 miles from the Earth's centre. The next is Mars, 125,000,000 miles from the sun and moves round him in 686 days and 23 hours, at the rate of 7,000,000 miles an hour. Next comes Jupiter, 426,000,000 miles from the sun and going in his orbit 25,000 an hour. He finishes his annual period in 11 years 314 days and 12 hours. Saturn is about 780,000,000 miles distant from the sun and travels 18,000 miles every hour. He completes his annual round in 29 years 167 days and 5 hours. He is nearly 600 times larger than our Earth. The least is Herschel, distant from the sun about 1,565,000,000 miles. It makes its annual circuit about the sun in 53 years 140 days and 8 hours. It is about 89 times larger than the Earth. It is known to have 6 moons and is believed to have more. Now think of all this stupendous grandeur of the Planetary systems so inadequately described, and can man possibly hesitate to believe in the Omnipotence and Omniscience of the Creator?

January 13th.
After having meditated on the Planetary system and considered its wonders, let us reflect upon the wonders revealed to us by the microscope. They are no less wonderful for being so small. Whether we examine the elephant or a mite, we see the same display of Divine power and wisdom. Each has its necessary and appropriate organs whose functions are as systematic and harmonious in their operation, the one as the other, and the whole, which are invisible to the eye without the aid of it. We look at the little grains of sand and some appear round in fact nearly all appear so, but under the microscope they present many shapes. Some of them are hollow and have within them living beings which have a world of space within which to disport themselves and enjoy life. That which appears to be dust on the wings of the butterfly are so many feathers, and the blooms of the peach bud insects. How wonderful is the power of God whom we are required to love.

January 14th.
Even the vegetable world has its specimens that require sleep and light is the time for it. They close their caroles which reveal to us the delicate internal parts from the ravages of the insect tribes which come out after dark. During sleep the diligent little masons, carpenters and joiners of the human body set vigorously to work whenever repair is needed, to restore the great expenditure of nervous energy.

We awake re-invigorated for the duties of life. Would that we were always proportionately thankful to Him who "giveth his beloved sleep," and whose systematically "replaces us so comfortably to the threshold of existence."

Do you take Farm Journal? Why not? Every farmer, gardener, stock breeder, orchardist, dairyman, poultryman, their wives, and even the boys and girls will find it crowded full of helpful information. It aims to be practical rather than theoretical, to be brief and to the point, in fact, to be *Oream not Skim-milk*. It is adapted to all parts of the country North, South, East, and West. The subscription rate is 50 cents a year. We have made arrangements with the publisher by which we can send it one year (per 1893) to all who pay ahead for our paper. Samples will be sent free if you address postal request to Farm Journal, Philadelphia, Pa.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OPELOUSAS CHARGE 1893.—Divine service will be held:
Opelousas—1st, 3d and 4th Sabbaths 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m.
Bellevue—2nd Sabbath 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath 3:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 7.
Sabbath School 10 o'clock every Sabbath.
T. S. RANDLE, P. C.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST.—Opelousas, La., has need of a *Good Hotel Building* and a *Large Livery Stable*. I have the lots suitable, and will sell at reasonable price, and on long terms of credit.
H. L. GARLAND,
Opelousas.

Why send off for your illuminating oils when you can have it delivered at a moment's notice, at the lowest rates by leaving your orders with Mason McBride, of the Waters Pierce Oil Co., near the depot.

FOR SALE CHEAP! CHEAP!—One thousand cords of wood at seven miles from Opelousas, on Courtableau.
H. L. Garland.

COAL.—Pittsburg coal delivered anywhere within the corporation limits in any quantity by J. B. Sandoz.

Drugs, medicines, chemicals, patent medicines, fine cigars, tooth brushes, combs, &c., at Bailey's drugstore.

Remember that Shute's drug store is headquarters for everything in the drug line.

Blank books, pens, ink, paper and school supplies at Bailey's drugstore.
Doctor:—Subscribe for the N. O. Medical and Surgical Journal.

What's the Matter?

In the W. C. T. U. column of last Saturday, a Clarion appeared a series of extraordinary statements, which looked very much as if the author had been imbibing too much of that egg nog, which had been so highly recommended in a recent article in the Temperance column, with the rose water left out and something stronger substituted. But as our neighbor the Democrat has reviewed the article referred to we reproduce it here without further comment:

A writer in the Clarion's temperance column says:
It is saddening to think of the way in which some of our townpeople celebrated Christmas. The papers have many laughing comments to make on the way the boys "painted the town red," "whopped up things," etc. Another thing which we are well wofore was the attitude of the press in regard to these sprees. The papers, one and all, condoned them by jesting and making light of a very serious thing. Personal acquaintance with the editors makes us positive that not only do they approve of drunkenness but rioting, but it is clear evidence that it is the fashion to excuse a person for any act committed while under the influence of liquor. One who voluntarily gets drunk should be held responsible for his acts as when sober. We sincerely hope our papers will think twice before again jesting about so serious a thing as the drunkenness of our boys. One had as well to wish that "God speed" on the road to destruction.

While we agree in the main with the writer, we must demur at the sweeping charge made against the local press and express our astonishment and chagrin that the DEMOCRAT, at least, was not excepted from the indictment. We make no comments whatever on the way the boys are alleged to have "painted the town red," &c., on the occasion referred to; and we are at a loss to understand how or why we should be charged with making laughing comments and "jesting about so serious a thing as the drunkenness of our boys," "condoning" these alleged serious breaches of good morals, and virtually encouraging our boys on the road to destruction. The article is very serious charges, and should not have been lightly made. So much for the DEMOCRAT. We may add that an examination of the copies of the Courier issued since Christmas reveals the fact that that paper is innocent of the charges referred to. In the Clarion of Dec. 31st, however, we find several flippant allusions to the way Christmas was celebrated by some in Opelousas, and these, as far as we can find, constitute the sole grounds for the above charges.

The Courier and DEMOCRAT, as well as the Clarion, have placed their columns at the service of the Temperance Union, and the ladies have frequently availed themselves of the kind proffer, and it therefore seems singularly unfortunate that the only one of the three papers at all amenable to these charges should have been selected as the vehicle by which to make them; for, had either of the other papers been asked to publish them, the incorrigible mischief maker would have pointed out to the writer before they were put in type. While we cannot account for the strange mistake, we are quite sure that the writer did not intend to wrong us; yet, as silence on our part might be misconstrued by those unacquainted with the facts, it seems best to make this explanation.

Death of Mrs. Logan.
The many friends of Mrs. Virginia Logan, the beloved wife of Dr. Samuel Logan, although not surprised were pained to learn of the death of this estimable lady which took place at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her residence, No. 241 Prytanin street.

Mrs. Logan, whose maiden name was Virginia King, was born in Opelousas, La., forty-eight years ago; she was married to Dr. Logan in 1871, who together with seven children, four sons, and three daughters survive her.

The deceased was a member of the Episcopal church and was always to be found among the workers of the church in all undertakings to relieve the sick and destitute.

Mrs. Logan was a loving and devoted wife, a kind and affectionate mother, a true friend and her death will be keenly felt by not only her family and friends but by the poor of this city.—N. O. Delta, Jan. 9.

The U. S. Circuit and District Courts, Judge Alex. Boardman presiding, began their regular session here on Monday, with the following officers at their posts: M. C. Elstner, district attorney; J. B. Beattie, clerk; J. Vigneaud, marshal; B. H. Broussard, deputy clerk; C. Mayo, acting deputy. The grand jury was immediately empaneled, with B. F. Meigley as foreman, and went actively to work. Monday and Tuesday were taken up with the trial of civil cases and on Wednesday the trial by jury of criminal cases was begun. There is a heavier docket than usual and the court may sit a couple of weeks.

On Thursday the following parties, accused of violation of the internal revenue laws, were each fined \$10 and the costs, viz.: J. H. Putnam, Mary E. Gill, Numa Ferrand, Nap. Alaton, Y. Vidrine, N. Landry, M. Levy et al., Dupuis Leblanc, J. O. Broussard, Broussard & Leblanc, and J. O. Mouton.

3. Holmes, charged with violating the postal laws, was fined \$1 and costs.

Chas. S. Coleman, for robbing a post-office, was sentenced to three years in a U. S. penitentiary.

The grand jury adjourned on Thursday. Thirty-six true bills were found, mostly for violations of the internal revenue laws.

The following are the cases disposed of by the Court of Appeals at its session here which closed on Thursday morning: J. P. Russell vs. Courtableau River Mills, Ltd., W. S. Frazer, Intervenor.—Judgment affirmed with costs. Rehearing granted and case continued.

J. Meyers & Co. vs. Parish of Acadia. Judgment affirmed with costs.

Chas. M. Bradder vs. Guillaume Pousson. Judgment affirmed with costs.

Albert Guidry vs. Babineau. Judgment reversed and case remanded.

Louisiana Land Cases.

Special to The Times Democrat.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Assistant Secretary Chandler, of the Interior Department, to day rendered decisions in the cases of the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company against Joseph L. Perrodin, Daniel H. Willis, Jeremiah Smith, and Amos Gibson. The first two cases involve tracts of land in the New Orleans land district, and the last two in the Natchitoches land district. The Assistant Secretary holds that these cases come within the terms of the agreement filed by the railroad company, withdrawing its appeal in all cases when the adverse claimants were found by the commissioner of the General Land Office to have been actual settlers upon the land at the date of the definite location of the road. This action confirms the titles of the settlers.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Noble to-day, in the several cases of Francois A. Donnot, Philip Fausier, Francois F. Fontonot and Landry Fontonot against the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company, denied the motions filed by the parties named for a review of the department decisions of July, 1892, rejecting their applications to enter certain lands in the New Orleans district and allowing the indemnity election therefor made by the railroad company to remain intact.

In the case of the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company against Thos. LeMoine, Jas. H. Boseman, Jos. Chapman Jr., Jos. Craig, Eloi Simon and Damouville Savo, homestead claimants, involving lands in the New Orleans and Natchitoches districts, decisions were to-day rendered holding in favor of the homestead claimants.

Correspondence.

Chatagnier, La., Jan'y 10, 1893.

Editor COURIER:
Last Sunday the bell recently received for our church by Father Clarke our energetic and courteous young parish priest, was consecrated with great solemnity. The ceremony was performed by Father Dubourg of Opelousas, assisted by Father Frain of Grand Coteau who preached a very highly appreciated and instructive sermon. The bell was most splendidly and artistically dressed with its iron filigree and garlands of flowers, this was performed by Mrs. Dorville Lafleur and Mrs. Bartholomeu Lafleur, two of our most intelligent and indefatigable ladies in the cause of morality and religion. Our esteemed fellow-citizen Fremont Manuel and Mrs. David Corville were the sponsors.

During high mass the choir sang most enchantingly, led by Mrs. Dorville Lafleur assisted by her charming sister, Miss Lillie Hardy, and other ladies whose names we have not learned. The music was most beautiful and the organ played the organ. The spacious church was filled from the altar to the door, scarcely standing room could be had. The ceremony concluded by the benediction of the blessed sacrament by Father Frain.

R. Carow, a Jewish merchant residing in Baton Rouge, committed suicide last week by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver.

The Edna Rice Mill at Mermentau has warehouse room for 200,000 sacks.

DIED.
COLLINS—At the residence of his father, John Collins, Opelousas, Jan. 9, 1893, Frank Collins, aged 27 years.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.
J. L. Bouque vs. Jules Sybille.
15th Justice's Court, Parish of St. Landry.
By virtue of a writ of f. fa. to me directed by the Hon. A. W. Dejean, Justice of the Peace, 15th ward in and for the parish of St. Landry, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1893, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises at Plaquemine Point, the following described property, to-wit:

One acre of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Plaquemine Point, bounded north by Leandre Bourque, south by Louis Guidry, east by Mrs. Joseph and west by Leandre Bourque.

JOSEPH BOURQUE, Jr.,
Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7213.
ESTATE OF AZELIN SAVOIE.
Whereas, Rosa Guidry, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Azelin Savoie 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, viz.:
J. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5155.
ESTATE OF MARIE LOUISE FONTENOT AND PHILOMON GUILLOU.
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 tutor or by any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the tutor in Prairie Manon, in the parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1893, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marie Louise Fontenot and Philomon Guillou, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

One horse; one lot of hogs; one sack; one lot of farming implements; a lot of sheep; one cow and calf; one corn mill; one iron ox; about 25 barrels corn; a lot of bedding and household furniture; saddle; cooking utensils, and many other articles too numerous to enumerate.

Term and Conditions—All adjudications of two dollars and fifty cents and under, cash; all adjudications over two dollars and fifty cents, on a credit of two months, purchasers to furnish notes with one good and solvent security to tutor, said notes to bear eight per cent interest from date of sale, and ten per cent attorney's fees in case of suit to enforce payment.

WILLIAM M. FONTENOT,
Tutor.

Jan. 7, 1893.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5202.
ESTATE OF UNITY CAMPBELL.

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 administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased Unity Campbell, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, January 18, 1893, the following described property, to-wit: A certain plantation, being the last residence of the deceased, situated on the Bayou Beaur, in the parish of St. Landry, about 25 miles from the town of Opelousas, on the left ascending bank of said Bayou, having five arpents front on said Bayou, by a depth of forty arpents, bounded on the front by said Bayou, in the rear by Bayou Condrée or swamp lands, on the other side by lands of Philip Fontenot, and on the other side by property of Laura Stagg, wife of Louis Stagg, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, saving and excepting a lot of ground measuring about half an acre used as a burial ground on the above described plantation.

Several head of horned cattle; one lot of household furniture.