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Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at Opelousas every 3d Sunday of the month at 11 a. m. At Bellevue, the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. REV. GEO. FRAZER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—At Opelousas, 1st & 2d Sabbath 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Bellevue, 2d Sabbath, 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Every meeting every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock every Sabbath. T. S. HANDLE, P. C.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—There will be divine service in the "Church of the Epiphany" on the 1st Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the 4th Sunday at 3:30 p. m. the Rev. A. R. Price officiating.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Opelousas, on the 1st and 3d Sundays of every month. REV. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

The Police Jury meets next Monday.

By all means we must have a street sprinkler.

Mrs. Alice Sandoz has opened an ice cream parlor in the Opelousas Hotel at Bellevue street.

Beer on draught, fresh from the refrigerator at five cents a glass at Firmin's saloon.

Car load of choice oysters just received by J. K. Sandoz & Bro., at each of our saloons.

Mr. J. Curtis Waldo is writing an attractive book on Louisiana. It will be issued as a World's Fair edition.

Throwing broken glass into the street is a dangerous practice and our citizens should be reminded of the danger of this practice.

Come in and pay that which you owe, so that we will have something to pay those who owe. Let's keep the currency in circulation.

This is a good time for our property owners to put their premises in good sanitary condition. Clean and use the paint and whitewash brush liberally.

The rice mill in course of construction is making satisfactory progress; the machinery is on the ground and the building will soon be ready to receive it.

One more reason, added to the many others, why we should have an ice factory in Opelousas, is that the ice commission has absorbed all the factories in New Orleans.

Kegs, fresh from the Brewery, asperated on ice and delivered ice cold, in kegs, half kegs or quarter kegs. Leave your orders with H. Crawford, at the cold storage warehouse.

The great World's Fair opens in Chicago on the first of May. If you are going any time during the six months it will be open, call at this office and secure your lodgings before and avoid trouble and expense.

The ball by the O. P. L. & D. A. Tuesday night was a brilliant success. The attendance was large and select, the music excellent, and the program of the evening all that could be desired, and enjoyed to the fullest extent.

We had a pleasant call last Tuesday from W. D. West, chief operator of the W. U. Telegraph Co., of New Orleans, who was here looking over the ground for establishing an office of the Co. in a central part of town, something very much needed, and which we hope will soon be done.

Our ice factory may be considered as an assured fact. The site has been purchased near the cotton compress, and the contract for a suitable water supply has been made, and as soon as that is assured the building will be commenced, and it is promised to be completed in full operation in thirty days from commencement of work on the buildings.

The spring fights opened up here in the style last Tuesday by several parties from the country first getting on a load of booze and then getting on their muscles, all of which resulted in some bloody noses and bruised faces and finally wound up by constable Dejean juggling the most obnoxious of the delegation, which closed the performance for the time being.

At the meeting of the Town Council last Monday night the report of the committee in favor of opening streets through Union and Lombard streets, through lands of Littell, Bloch and Sandoz, was adopted and the committee instructed to proceed with the work. A committee was also appointed to examine into the advisability of opening south extremity of Market street, as a committee appointed to ascertain cost of a suitable set of furniture for the Town Council room.

A white man, a stranger, name unknown, said to be a German about 25 years of age, was found dead in a cotton seed house near the depot at 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning. His brain was knocked out. He had been seen in company with a negro the evening before, where they had been together from Malville. The white man had bought a lunch and was for both and in paying for the same had displayed a considerable sum of money at Hackwood's store. The negro has disappeared; he was about 30 years old and about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. Nothing on the dead man served to identify him, not even a clue as to his name.

Mammoth Rice Mill for Opelousas.

The fact is now assured that a mammoth rice mill is to be erected here in a short time. Many of the arrangements are already made, among which is the raising of the required sum of money. The mill will be of great capacity, and will have a steam elevator, which will add to the expedition and economical handling of the grain. An eligible spot of ground has been selected, and the work of putting up the mill is to be begun in a very short time. This is a consummation we have labored for, and one to which we had been attained in time, would have saved the rice planters many thousands of hard earned money. It will be in time for the crop of 1893, and may be of great advantage to those who have not yet disposed of all the last year's crop. Had we had such a mill in time, Opelousas would have been greatly benefited for very obvious reasons. We are greatly gratified to learn that Mr. Alphonse Levy, of this place, has made the erection of the rice mill we are speaking of an object of special attention, during his late visit to the North. Our planters are indebted to him for his enterprise and able presentation of the question to those who have embarked in it, and to many others who have not been so prompt in coming to the relief of the planters. We come in for a share of praise for our efforts in this behalf.

Dr. W. H. Dalrymple, State Veterinary Surgeon was here last week investigating the disease among horses in Plaisance, supposed to be glanders, but which, we are happy to learn, was not that dread disease, although a very severe type of another disease—the technical designation of which we have not learned. The doctor's visit here however, has had a beneficial effect in allaying the fears of our citizens who were naturally very much alarmed at this unknown malady, and before leaving, Dr. Dalrymple furnished Mr. E. M. Beagan, the president of our Police Jury, instructions for disinfection and other sanitary measures for the eradication of glanders, which we publish on our 4th page for the benefit of the public.

The vigilant president of our Police Jury is entitled to credit for the prompt action taken in this matter, as well as his efficient precautionary measures in circumscribing and eradicating the small pox here last year. It is safe to say that if his advice had been also followed some months ago in the manner of conducting our parish finances, we would now be in a better financial condition, instead of being several thousand dollars in debt, as the statement which will be made at the next meeting of the Police Jury, will no doubt establish. We remember distinctly the words of warning Mr. Boagni addressed to the Police Jury, several months ago, regarding a reform in its financial management, a warning which was ignored, and the result is now apparent by the parish having already run several thousand dollars in debt.

The following suggestion, from the Farmville Gazette, is in line with what the COURIER has repeatedly advocated on this subject, and we again respectfully call the attention of our Parish Legislators to this important matter. There is no doubt that if persons convicted of misdemeanors were compelled to work out their sentences on the public roads, we would have less infractions of the law, and the parish would get some returns for the board and lodging of such prisoners.

The police jury at its next regular meeting should adopt an ordinance compelling all persons who are convicted of misdemeanors and sentenced to jail, to work upon the public highways for the period of their sentence. They should select some man of good judgment to take charge of such convicts, and the public roads leading away from the court house should be put in good condition. We are satisfied if some provisions were made by our parish legislators for the working of men found guilty of misdemeanors, that Judge Barksdale would sentence a large batch of petty offenders every court to work upon the public roads of the parish. By adopting such an ordinance the parish would get pay in good roads for the expense of keeping such criminals, besides, if men knew that upon conviction for minor offenses, that they would have to perform services on the thoroughfares instead of lying a few days in jail, they would become better citizens.—Farmville Gazette.

An electric light plant is one of the probabilities in the near future. The location for the same has been secured near Mr. Jos. Bloch's warehouse in the vicinity of the railroad depot, and it is highly probable that Opelousas will be enjoying the benefits of electric lights before many days. We're moving. One rice mill nearly completed; another soon to be commenced; steam elevators; an ice factory and electric lights—and that projected new railroad or tram way. Old Opelousas is certainly "waking up" with a vengeance.

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 Mc Bride, of the Waters Pierce Oil Co., near the depot.

July 9

For RENT.—The cottage on Main Street, recently occupied by J. T. Skipper, Esq. For Terms apply to J. Meyers & Co.

Personal.

Miss Aurelia Von Eyo returned last Monday evening from visiting friends in Patterson and Morgan City.

W. A. Sandoz, President of the Attakapas Pharmaceutical Association, left last Tuesday to attend a meeting of that body in Lafayette.

Mrs. E. Soullier of New Iberia is visiting the family of H. E. Estorge, Esq., of our town.

Our esteemed old friend, Gus. B. Gevin, Esq., was calling on his numerous friends and patrons here this week.

E. North Callow, Esq., of Marksville, son of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Judge E. North Callow, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Marceline Estorge is on a visit to Misses Camy and Soullier, in New Iberia.

Our former townsman, Louis Desmarais, Esq., now of New Orleans, has been on a visit to his many friends here since Sunday. We are glad to see that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

D. P. Lafleur, Esq., of Chataignier was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Nathan F. Roos of Lyons, France, arrived Tuesday and will make Opelousas his future residence.

Misses Lucy and Mary Estorge, two charming young ladies from Opelousas, are visiting in our city, the guests of their aunt Mrs. Souler.—Iberian.

Capt. T. C. Gibbons, G. R. Baillio, Esq., Monsieur Julien Claude and Chas. Antonio, Esq., of Washington have been here this week.

Mr. Sainville Jeanne of Ville Plate paid our office an appreciated visit last Thursday.

We had a pleasant call last Thursday from Miss Maud E. Rogers the interesting and wide-awake advance agent of King's Comedy Co.

Mrs. Agnes Barr and daughter, Miss Neira, returned from Big Cane Wednesday.

Speaking of the way the negroes in some sections of the State are treated by white caps, the Farmville Gazette says:

We are advocates of a just and humane treatment of the negro. He is a human being, endowed with a soul and intellect, and this is enough of itself to compel a kind treatment of him. Besides this, the negroes of this parish, or very nearly all of them, are farm laborers, and the people need them to make their lands profitable. If they are kindly treated they will remain here and be of advantage to the white farmers, but if "kicked and cuffed" about as they have been in the past they will be forced to leave for other sections. Not only is it right for him to be properly treated, but it is to the interest of the white farmers to make it their business to see that the negro who is conducting himself properly, is protected and given all the rights which the law grants him.

The removal of the remains of Jefferson Davis will be marked with distinguished honors on the route from New Orleans to Richmond. The Times-Democrat says:

It is expected that floral offerings will be made along the entire route, bells will be tolled during the passage of the cortege, cannon will be fired, and, in fact, all honors, military and civil, will be observed during the ceremony of transportation that are in keeping with the impressive dignity of the occasion.

All activity in military circles apropos of the proposed visit of the State troops to the World's Fair at Chicago next June. It is a settled fact the Louisiana State National Guard will be represented at the exposition, but by what companies it is not yet known. Some seem to think that the entire brigade in New Orleans will go, as well as several companies from the country, but this has not been fully decided upon.—Picanee.

The Morgan City Advocate makes the following suggestion which might be profitably adopted by Opelousas: The law relative to tramps should be enforced, and every one of them set to work within the city limits of the town should be summarily escorted down the track and sent on their way. Either this, or they should be taken in charge by the Marshal and be made to work on the streets.

The sword of General Beauregard, according to the term of his will, was officially turned over to Charleston's delegation in New Orleans last week. The occasion was made very impressive, as it well deserved to be.

If Mr. J. P. Troclair meets with proper encouragement he will introduce a street sprinkler in Opelousas. These thinking favorably of the project are requested to leave their names at this office.

Money paid for rent will pay your dues and interest in the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association and the home will be yours.

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

Fancy paper and envelopes, albums, toilet articles, soaps, perfumeries, etc., at Bailey's drugstore.

2000 bushels of corn for sale at 25 cents. A. DIMICK, Belleve, La.

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

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

Reflections for Family Reading.

March 26th.

As in everything else connected with formation of character, we are too apt to begin on the outside instead of beginning with the heart, and trusting to the outward form, and leave the heart to chance and influence. The golden rule contains the very life and soul of politeness: Do unto others as you would they should do unto you. Unless children and youth are taught, by precept and example, to abhor what is selfish and prefer another's pleasure and comfort to their own, their politeness will be entirely artificial, and used only when interest and policy dictate. True politeness is perfect ease and freedom—treating others as you love to be treated.

Nature is always graceful: affectation with all her art can never produce anything half so pleasing. The very perfection of elegance is to imitate nature, how much better to have the reality, than the imitation! Anxiety about the opinions of others, fetters the freedom of Nature and tends to awkwardness; all would appear well, if they never tried to assume, what they do not possess. Everyone is respectable and pleasing, so long as he or she is perfectly natural, truthful and speaks and acts from the impulse of an honest and affectionate heart, without any anxiety, as to what others think.

March 27th.

The time which we usually bestow on the instruction of our children is too small, and is worse than lost; it is teaching them to resign their faculties to authority: it is improving their memories, instead of their understandings; it is giving them credit instead of knowledge, and is preparing them for any kind of slavery which can be imposed upon them. Whereas if we assisted them in making experiments on themselves, induced them to attend to the consequences of every action, to adjust their little deviations, and fairly and freely to exercise their powers, since as she is mother of all things, she is the mother of all wisdom, she would be the mother of all truth, and she would be the mother of all goodness. These facts they would deposit in their memories, as secure and eternal treasures; they would be materials for reflection, and in time, be formed into principles of conduct, which no circumstances or temptations could remove. This would be a method of forming a man who would answer the ends of his being.

March 28th.

The right education of woman is of the utmost importance to human life. There is nothing that is more desirable for the common good of all the world, than that she should be the mother of families, she has for some time the care of the education of her children of both sexes. She is interested with that which is of the greatest consequence to human life. As the health and strength, or weakness of our bodies, is very much owing to her methods of treating as when we were young; so the soundness or folly of our minds is not less owing to her first temper and ways of thinking, which are generally received from her love, tenderness and constant conversation with our mothers. As we call our first language our mother tongue, so we may as justly call our first tempers our mother tempers; and perhaps it may be formed more easy to forget the language, than to part entirely with those tempers we learned in the nursery. It is therefore to be lamented, that the sex on whom so much depends, who have the first forming both of our bodies and our minds, are not only educated in pride, but also in the silliest and most contemptible part of it. Girls are indulged in great vanity, and mankind seem to consider them in no other view than as so many painted idols, who are to allure and gratify only.

March 29th.

When the rich man is called from the possessions of his treasures, he divides them as he wills, among his children and other legatees. But an equal Providence deals not so with the living treasures of the mind. There are children just growing up in the bosom of obscurity, in town and country, who have inherited nothing but poverty and health, and who will, in a few years, be exercising their powers with the great intellects of the world. Our system of free schools has opened a straight way from the threshold of every abode, however humble, in the village or in the city, to the high places of usefulness, influence and honor. And it is left for each, by the cultivation of every talent, by watching with an eagle eye, for every chance of improvement, by bounding forward like a grayhound, at most distant glimpses of honorable opportunity, by grappling with books, the prize when it is won; by doing time, by defying temptation, and scoring sensual pleasures; to make himself useful, honored and happy. These reflections are not intended as a concession that the system of our public schools is perfect. Whilst they are greatly useful, many improvements are possible, and should be engrained as soon as possible upon it.

March 30th.

Ignorance is undoubtedly the most abundant source of our sufferings. Every person, accustomed to the sick, must have heard them deplore their ignorance of the necessary consequences of those practices, by which their health has been destroyed; and when men shall be deeply convinced, that the eternal laws of nature have connected pain and decrepitude with one mode of life, and health and vigor with another they will avoid the former, and adhere to the latter. Of course there may be exceptional instances. It is strange however, to observe, that the generality of mankind, do not seem to bestow a single thought on the preservation of their health, till it is too late to reap any benefit from their conviction. If knowledge of this kind were generally diffused, people would cease to imagine that the human constitution was so badly contrived, that a state of general health could be overthrown by a trifle, for instance by a little cold, or that the recovery of it lay concealed in a few drops, or a pill. Did they understand the nature of chronic diseases, and the causes of which produce them, they could not be so unreasonable as to think that they might live as they choose, with impunity, or did they know anything of medicine, they would soon be convinced that though fits of pain have been relieved, and sickness baffled or cured for a time, the re-establishment of health, depends on very different powers and principles. All that medicine can do is to allay the rigor of malady, and enable nature to rectify itself. If therefore her habits are at war with the laws of health, as established by nature; whatever medical remedies may be administered, pain and suffering must ensue. Hence it is that a habit of intemperance persisted in, leads by the shortest road to death. Why then, if men find life sweet and desirable, will they persist in the constant use of alcoholic beverages? They are committing suicide.

Are You Going to the World's Fair?

The object of the Chicago Renting Agency is to provide quarters for World's Fair visitors in hotels and private residences at reasonable rates. It is estimated that 15,000,000 people will visit Chicago during the Fair, and the question of how such a number is to be cared for, is already a serious one. Chicago will, as usual, prove equal to the occasion, and there will be room for all. But where can I go? is asked by the visitor. Read our answer. We are thoroughly established in the renting business and have room in private residences, lodging houses and hotels in all parts of the city, besides a number of places under our personal supervision. We claim to be in a position to serve the public in an entirely satisfactory manner. Our experience enables us to make better selections than you. Every room will be inspected and guaranteed just as represented. You run no risk of getting into places of questionable reputation. This Company is incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, and will have an agent in each county or parish in the Union. The undersigned having accepted the agency for the parish of St. Landry, is prepared to give all necessary information and complete all arrangements for those visiting Chicago. No charge will be made for our services. Letters of inquiry should enclose a stamp for reply. We are prepared to issue membership certificates free of charge, which insures lodgings to the holder on arrival in Chicago without unnecessary delay or expense. Further information furnished on application. Call on or address LEONCE SANDOZ, Courier Office, Opelousas.

There is a move on foot to organize a local insurance company, and the prospects are that it will go into practical operation. If any town in Louisiana ever needed such an institution, certainly Alexandria does. The foreign insurance companies have almost made insurance here prohibitory, having put the rates so high that a great many people do not take out insurance at all. Some might say the scheme is impracticable, yet Baton Rouge has fully demonstrated the feasibility of the plan and made their local company a complete success and a paying institution. Twenty years ago a live merchant of this town proposed to form such an association for the purpose of insuring goods shipped by boat, but did not succeed, success, since which time the merchants of this town have paid out over \$100,000 for such insurance and has never lost over \$5,000 worth of goods. The rates to day on houses in this town is simply robbery, and the local agents are powerless to reduce them. Where are our business men that they fail to take action.—Alexandria Democrat.

Kentucky, Louisiana and California, are the only three States that have restaurants in their state buildings at the World's Fair. They made their contracts before the privilege of the grounds were sold.—American.

UNITED STATES COURT-HOUSE AND Post Office Building, Opelousas, La., April 1, 1893.—Sealed proposals will be received with 12 o'clock on Friday, April 22, 1893, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, or such portion thereof as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. JULES L. CHACHELLE, Custodian.

Man does not seem born to enjoy life, but to deliver it down to others. This is not surprising to consider in animals, which are formed for our use, and can finish their business in a short life. The silk worm, often having spun her task, lays her eggs and then a man can have taken in his full measure of knowledge, has not time to subdue his passions, establish his soul in virtue, and come up to the perfection of his nature, before he is hurried off the stage.

Would an infinitely wise being make each glorious creature for so mean a purpose? Can he delight in the production of such abortive intelligences, such short lived reasonable beings? Capacities that are never to be gratified? How can we find wisdom, which shines through all his works, in the formation of man, without looking on this world, as only a nursery for the next, and believing that the several generations of rational creatures, which rise up and disappear, in such quick succession, are only to receive their first endowments of existence here and afterwards to be translated into a more friendly climate, where they may spread, and flourish to all eternity.

The worthy editor of the Baton Rouge Advocate still hangs on to his old chestnut for stool, in regard to the Louisiana Lottery. Although this question has been so long dead that the corpse has got beyond the stage of putrescence, our confidant of the Advocate, keeps poking at it with his little quill as viciously as ever Don Quixote ever charged a Wind mill. The Advocate man is a great Advocate of harmony, and declares on every occasion that he is anxious to see the Federal patronage, in this State, equally divided between the late factions of the party; yet as soon as the name of one of those who were prominent in the ranks of the supporters of Gov. McEnery in the late election is mentioned, in connection with a good office, this gallant knight mounts his Rosinante, raises his baton of the cry of Lottery and charges full tilt against his old foe, and beats the wind. Specially has this been the case when he ascertained that Col. Crandall was being recommended for appointment to the position of Postmaster at New Orleans. Our neighbor should learn to contain himself when such an eminent Anti and Statesman as Senator E. W. White has recommended the appointment of Col. Crandall.

"When the eagle soars aloft, owls and bats should hide their heads."—Point Coupee Banner.

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

AUCTION SALE!

40 Standard Kentucky Trotting Horses FOR LOUISIANA.

L. W. HUDSON, Danville, Ky., GENTRY BROS., Lexington, Ky., SHELBY T. HARRISON, Lexington, Ky., representative breeders of the famous Blue Grass Region of Kentucky have consigned to A. B. HUDSON & CO. of New Orleans, La., forty head of Kentucky's choice standard bred trotting horses, to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, consisting of Stallions, Brood Mares, Fillies and Young Trotters, by such prominent sires as Red Wood (17 B), General Hancock (1165), Conrad (2381), Stranger (3300), Lyle Wilkes (4658), Bonhom Russell (9610), Logwood (10,357), record 2:24; Ozdenburg (874), record 2:28; Vitallis (8720), Ky. Black Hawk (873), Princeton 2:19; Macey, Humbleton (1282); Barney Wilkes (7433), Clay, record 2:25; Archer, record 2:22; Sentinel Wilkes (329), Wilton 2:19, etc. This is the finest lot of stock ever shipped to Louisiana and a rare chance for the citizens of Louisiana to buy at the same price the cream of the Kentucky trotters. Many of the youngsters can show wonderful flights of speed and will certainly make race horses. Some are trotters now. Catalogue, with full description of this stock will be out in a few days. Write to us for a copy.

Sale at 437 St. Charles Street—Old Horse Car Stable—at 11 a. m.

Monday, April 10. ALBERT PAUL, Auctioneer. A. B. HUDSON & CO., 129 Baronne, New Orleans, La.

BEN GEE, FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY. Main street, Opelousas.

Every kind of ladies' garments laundered in first class style at 75 cents per dozen and upwards. Clothes delivered on Saturday and no washing taken in on that day. No clothes laid longer than thirty days. To avoid trouble and delay customers must return laundry tickets. Goods sent C. O. D. and satisfaction guaranteed. [Apr 1-1m]

W. L. LINA, FASHIONABLE BARBER, Shop in Opelousas Hotel, on Bellevue Street, Opelousas.

Shaving, 15 cts. Hair cutting, 25 cts. Shampooing, 25 cts. Shaving tickets, 8 for \$1. Patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. [Apr 1, 3m]

FOR SALE. A large-size improved Mosler burglar and fire-proof safe. Apply at this office. Dec. 10, 92.

JUDICIAL NOTICES. PUBLIC SALE. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5210.

ESTATE OF ARTEON VIBRINE. By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be held at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence of the undersigned, which was the last residence of the deceased in the parish of St. Landry, La., on Saturday, April 15th, 1893, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Arteon Vibrine, deceased, of the Parish of St. Landry, La. to wit:

The undivided half interest in a Rice Threshing Machine. Terms and Conditions—To be sold on credit, payable on the first of January, 1894, by the purchaser to furnish promissory note with two solvent securities, approved by the administrator, which note to bear eight per cent per annum interest after maturity, and ten per cent attorney fees in case of suit to enforce payment. JEAN LOUIS CHAPMAN, Administrator.

April 1, 1893.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. Probate Court Parish of St. Landry, No. 470.

ESTATE OF WM. H. WINSTON, Dec'd. Whereas, Winston Jones of Mobile, Ala., Testamentary Executor of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of the distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; and

And, whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date April 4, 1893. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at the time required by law, by said tableau should be homologated and confirmed. C. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.

April 8, 1893.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5211.

ESTATE OF HYPOLITE DAVIN, dec'd. Whereas, Elise Sauvald, has filed a tableau of classification of debts, distribution of funds and final account of administration of the said estate, praying for the homologation of the same, and for cancellation of bond;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date April 6, 1893. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at the time required by law, by said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. C. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.

April 8, 1893.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, La., Feb. 23, 1893.—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, La., on Wednesday, April 12th, 1893, viz:

George Randle, who made Homestead Entry No. 14381, for the NW 1/4 of Lot 1 and 2, and W 1/4 of Sec. 13, Township 3, T. 3, S. 1, E. Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Randle, Eli Clark, George Decker, and Samuel Godfrey, all of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. CHAS. C. PALFREY, Register.

March 4, 1893-6t.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Feb. 23, 1893.—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, La., on Wednesday, April 12, 1893, viz:

Phoebe Randle, who made Homestead entry No. 14382, for the N 1/4 of N E 1/4 and N 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec. 13, Township 3, S. 1, E. Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Randle, Eli Clark, George Decker, and Samuel Godfrey, all of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. CHAS. C. PALFREY, Register.

March 4, 1893.

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