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(Terms expire May, 1896.)

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11th Judicial District—St. Landry and Acadia. (Terms expire May, 1896.)
District Judge, W. C. Perrault.
District Attorney, E. B. Dubuisson.
Terms of Court for St. Landry:
Jury Terms. — Monday, Feb. 5, and Monday, Sept. 3, 1894.
Civil Terms.—Monday, April 16, and Monday, Nov. 19, 1894.
For Acadia:
Jury Term—Monday, June 4, 1894.
Civil Terms—Monday, March 19, and Monday, Oct. 16, 1894.

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A. DUBOURG, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at Opelousas every 3d Sunday of the month at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 10 a. m. At Bellevue, the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
REV. GEO. FRAZER, Pastor.

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Prayer Meeting Thursday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Garland, La., Rev. L. M. Phillips pastor; services every 3d Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Big Cane, La., Rev. L. M. Phillips pastor; services every 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—There will be divine service in the Church of the Epiphany on the 2d Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m. and on the 4th Sunday at 3:30 p. m., the Rev. A. B. Price officiating.

ASSOCIATIONS, LODGES, &c.

Opelousas Council No. 468, A. L. H., meets at K. of P. hall on 1st and 3d Fridays of each month at 7 p. m. from Oct. 1st to March 31st, and at 8 p. m. from April 1 to Sept. 30. Henry E. Estorge, Commander; W. A. Sandoz, Sec'y, and Collector.

St. Landry Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., meets at K. of P. hall on the 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month, at 7 p. m. from Oct. 1 to March 31, and at 8 p. m. from April 1 to Sept. 30 S. Jacobs, M. W.; Theo. Hollier, Recorder.

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Gordy R. A. Chapter No. 32 meets at Masonic Hall on 1st Sunday after full moon at 10 a. m.—Alphonse Levy, H. P.; C. N. Ealer, Secretary.

Société de Progrès de St. Laurent meets at Progress Hall on the 1st Sunday of each month at — p. m. Felix Lastrapes, President; J. A. Lavigne, Secretary.

Sons of Honor meet at their hall on last Sunday of each month at 12 m. Jacob Fisher, President; Narcisse Pain, Secretary.

Peru as a Sugar Country.

Gen. Leon Jastremski, U. S. Consul at Callao, Peru, in a report to our Government, says:

Confining myself to Peru, in a brief reference to the unlimited resources of this coast, I will simply say that sugar-cane lands of Peru—not the best, as I have been reliably informed—give the enormous yield of 9,000 pounds of sugar per acre. The uncultivated areas capable of producing sugar-cane are limited only by the supply of water to irrigate them. Cotton, coffee, rice, etc., likewise offer the most tempting results. In minerals, petroleum, salts, etc., Peru has other immense undeveloped resources. When it is borne in mind that these riches are in a climate as mild and genial, the year round, as the famed climate of the Mediterranean coast of France, some idea can be formed of the value of the trade that this country offers to American industry and enterprise.

The sentiment in favor of a political alliance between the South and the West is growing stronger and wider. This alliance is natural and inevitable and will redound to the salvation of this country.—Monroe Bulletin.

Sugar Cane in Southwestern Louisiana.

La. Planter and Sugar Manufacturer, June 2.

A recent visit to Southwestern Louisiana, and more especially to Acadia parish and Crowley, with a close observation of the agricultural possibilities in these prairie lands, leads to the conclusion that the centre of sugar production in this State will soon pass westward, beyond the Teche, and that within ten years there will be as much sugar produced west of Lafayette and Bayou Vermilion as there will be then produced east of that line. * * *

A conspicuous feature of the case in Southwestern Louisiana is the ease with which the cane crop in particular, and most crops in general, can there be cultivated. One-half of our alluvial lands are buckshot clay, difficult and expensive to cultivate, and quite uncertain as to their ultimate yield. The lands of Southwestern Louisiana are lighter and can be far more cheaply cultivated than the average river lands.

Recent experiments in cane culture in Acadia have shown that twenty tons of sugar cane per acre can be procured with tolerable ease. If the cheapness of cane culture with modern implements in such lands be considered, it is a fair inference that the prices now current for sugar cane, and the prices that will probably be current should the proposed new sugar schedule be adopted, will induce the cultivation of thousands of acres of sugar cane in Southwestern Louisiana as an alternative crop, more reliable in the end than the rice crop, and certain of finding a market so long as our domestic supply of sugar is behind our annual consumption.

To a river planter a conspicuous feature of these lands, when considered from the cane planting point of view, is their wonderful facility for drainage. Pools of water may lie about on them, but the occasional bayous, cut down twenty-five feet below the surface of the prairies, indicate the fact that thorough drainage is practicable, and, in fact, easy. It will require but a fraction of the labor that has been necessary to protect and drain our alluvial lands to bring these prairie lands into successful cane culture. The cheapness with which all this can be done will more than compensate for any difference in the yield of sugar cane per acre, the assumed result of the less fertility of these lands.

The advantage of having an additional staple crop will be one that the enterprising and thrifty farming community of that section will quickly avail of, and we may be sure that the annual increase in cane culture in these prairies will be something remarkable.

Of course, to avail of the advantages of this district it will be essential to have central factories competent to consume the sugar cane produced. The establishment now in existence at Lake Charles is already doing good work and can take an immense quantity of sugar cane without any enlargement of its present capacity. Proper enlargement would quickly result should the supply of sugar cane indicate its necessity. The Oxnard & Sprague central factory on the Teche and the Ferris factory at Burbreck in St. Landry stand ready to consume enormous amounts of sugar cane, and their respective capacities will be largely increased should the necessity be indicated.

'Twas but a few years back when the lands on the upper Teche, and especially the lands on its west bank, were considered somewhat inferior to our river and bayou alluvial lands. To-day we find their production of sugar cane enormous, and rapidly increasing, and the limits of successful cane culture proceeding westward rapidly. We are confident that the parishes of Acadia and Calcasieu will astound us with immense cane crops within a few years, just as St. Martin, St. Landry, Vermilion and Lafayette are astounding us now. *Westward the star of sugar empire takes its way.*

Full of Abominations.

Senator Teller's declaration in yesterday's debate that he was opposed to factious delay on the Tariff bill by his Republican colleagues, because he considered the "bill ample for protection of American industries," and a "better bill than I had an idea would come to us from the Democratic party after its declaration at Chicago," shows how thoroughly Gorman and Brice and McPherson and Smith have done their work. Mr. Teller's endorsement shows up those tariff reform enemies in their true light. They have constructed a protective tariff bill with an income tax attachment, and in doing so have repudiated the pledge made by their party at Chicago. Nobody has an adequate comprehension yet of the extent to which they have made the bill a protective measure. Every examination reveals fresh abominations, and unless the House Democrats insist in conference on striking out most of these, the bill will be very little different from the McKinley law. Why Republicans should oppose it in its present form is explainable only on the ground that they do not care so much for protection as they do for the partisan advantage which would flow from the continued unsettled condition of the business interests of the country, which a failure to pass a bill of any kind would secure. —N. Y. Evening Post.

In a circular to the General Assembly Hon. A. D. Lafargue, State Superintendent of Education, calls attention to the fact that the State has on hand about $126,640.63 of unclaimed direct tax money and suggests the advisability of borrowing $100,000 of this sum to be used for educational purposes. He also calls attention to the recommendation of the Governor that high schools be established as a medium between the public schools and the University. The further recommendation is made that an appropriation of $2,500 be made to enable the State to obtain a like sum from the Peabody fund to pay the expenses of teachers' institutes.—Baton Rouge Capital Item.

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The great Ferris wheel on the Midway Plaisance is being taken down for removal to New York. The work will cost $150,000. It will take ten weeks to take the wheel to pieces, and taking it down is more dangerous than putting it up. The car that was used for carrying the Krupp gun will be used for the seventy-ton axle. The material will be taken in five trains of thirty cars each to New York city. There are 3000 tons of metal in the wheel. During the fair the wheel went around 10,000 times and carried 2,000,000 passengers. The largest single load was carried Oct. 19, when at 12:30 o'clock 1768 people were in the cars. The largest day's business was Oct. 10, when 38,000 people were carried. Oct. 9, 10 and 11 there were 114,000 passengers, the largest average of any three days.—Chicago Tribune.

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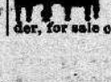

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Wednesday, June 13th, 1894,

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

1 small horse; 1 cow and calf; 1 lot farming implements; 1 gig; 1 branding iron; 1 double barrel shot gun; 1 clock; 1 lot chairs; 1 lot carpenter's tools; 1 trunk; 1 quilt; 1 lot kitchen utensils; 1 grind stone; 2 armoirs; 3 bedsteads; 1 sewing machine; 1 bureau.

Terms—Cash.

MARIE BERTRAND,
June 2, 1894. Administratrix.

JUDGMENT.

JOSEPH ELISHA BURLEIGH vs. MISS EDMONIA BURLEIGH.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY
No. 15382.

In this case by reason of the law and the evidence which is in favor of plaintiff, and against the defendant, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that Miss Edmonia Burleigh, defendant herein, be and she is hereby interdicted, and declared unable to take care of her own person and to administer her estate.

It is further ordered that the costs of this suit be paid out of defendant's estate, including the fees of the counsel appointed by the Court to represent her herein, which fees are fixed at ten dollars.

Thus done, read and signed in chambers at Opelousas, La., this 30th day of May, 1894.

W. C. PERRAULT,
Judge 11th Jud. Dist. La.

Filed May 30, 1894.
LOUIS DESMARAIS, Dy. Clk.

A true copy.
H. E. ESTORGE, Dy. Clerk.
June 2, 1894. 3t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF ALFRED MOORE alias ALFRED TAYLOR, dec'd.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Benjamin R. Splane of the Parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the Estate of Alfred Moore alias Alfred Taylor, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, La.

Therefore any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days from the present notice.

CHARLES M. THOMPSON
May 26, 1894. Clerk.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 29th, 1894.

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 B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner at Opelousas, La., on Tuesday, July 10th, 1894, viz.:

JAS. B. WALTERS,

who made Homestead Entry No. 10176 for the N½ of N E¼ and N½ of N W¼ Sec. 2, Tp. 5, S R 1 west, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William W. Turner, William H. Gaty, Charles A. Gaty, Jesse F. Gaty, all of St. Landry parish, Louisiana.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
June 2-6t. Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 11, 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 B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on Tuesday, June 26, 1894, viz:

ATTENIZE JOHNSON,

widow of Paul Johnson, who made Homestead Entry No. 15574 for the s ½ of n e ¼, s e ¼ of n w ¼ and n e ¼ of s w ¼, sec. 3 Tp. 4, S R 1 W, La. Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Elmus Campbell, Austin Campbell, Justin Johnson and Patrick Donahy, all of St. Landry parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
May 19-6t. Register.

NOTICE!

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., May 11, 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 B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner at Opelousas, La., on Tuesday, June 26th, 1894, viz:

OCTAVE GOBERT,

who made Homestead Entry No. 15579 for the northeast ¼ of section 37, township 4, south range 1 west, Louisiana meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

François A. Donatto, Alexis P. Fontenot, Auguste Stertain, and Louis Lachapelle, all of St. Landry parish, Louisiana.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
May 19 6t. Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, April 24, 1894.

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 Charles M. Thompson, Clerk of Court, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, June 9th, 1894, viz.:

JOSEPH CHAPMAN, JR.,

who made Homestead Entry No. 15613, for the southwest ¼ Section 1, Township 5, south, range 2 west, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Auguste Saucier, Elois Bogar, François A. Donatto and Oscar Goubert, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
April 28-6t. Register

NOTICE. — Land Office at New Orleans, May 11, 1894.—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 B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner at Opelousas, on Tuesday, June 26, 1894, viz.:

NAPOLEON JOHNSON,

who made Homestead Entry No. 15576 for the s half of sw quarter, sec. 25 and n half of nw quarter sec 37, Tp 3 south R 1 west, La. Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.:

Elmus Campbell, Austin Campbell, Samuel Haas and Patrick Donahy all of St. Landry parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
May 19, 1892. Register.

NOTICE. — Land Office at New Orleans, April 24, 1894.—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 C. M. Thompson, Clerk of Court, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, June 9, 1894, viz.:

ALPHONSE B. FONTENOT,

who made Hd. Entry No. 15634 for the Fractional SE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼ or lots 2, 4 and 5, sec. 23, Tp. 4 S R 1 W, La. Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Giron Noel, Eloie Simon, François A. Donatto and Octave Pitre, all of St. Landry parish, La. G. McD. BRUMBY,
April 28, 1894. Register.

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LUCIEN DUPRE.
Washington, La., May 19, 1894. 2m

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