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OPPELOUSAS  
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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) as a result of our part in giving positive instructions as to where they desire such advertisements published. We are sorry to find that several of our patrons have failed to do this, and as a result have had their advertisements omitted from the paper. We are sorry to find that several of our patrons have failed to do this, and as a result have had their advertisements omitted from the paper.

Get your machinery fittings at J. Meyers & Co.

Are you a subscriber to the COURIER? If not, why not?

Prescriptions filled at all hours at Bailey's drugstore.

When you are warm, tired and dusty, go to Ratoloff's Ice Cream Parlor.

Molasses 25 cts. a gallon at J. K. Sandoz & Bro's Branch Store, Bridgeville.

The hard times are completely offset by the low prices at Jos. Bloch's.

Latest designs in fancy cards, envelopes, etc., just received at this office.

We have been requested to announce that the races at Washington to-morrow will be called at 12:30 o'clock sharp.

Ben Bloomfield, United States Commissioner, attends to Homestead entries and Final Proofs.

Spring chickens for sale at Branch Store of J. K. Sandoz & Bro., Bridgeville.

Dr. Iron's office hours are from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. On Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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

Jos. Bloch's is the place to leave your small change and get some of his great bargains.

If you have to make final proof for your homestead, call on Maj. B. Bloomfield, United States Commissioner.

Don't forget to have your photographs made with the Palace Rail Road Photo Car in here. They will leave in two or three weeks.

A BARGAIN—One of the most desirable residences in Opelousas is offered for sale or rent on easy terms. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Hudspeth, Opelousas.

Plantation Arica Liniment is sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke.

Mr. B. F. Perley, the popular and experienced night watch, will be in St. Landry next month, June, prepared to execute all work entrusted to him.

If you want to make application for entry of land, call on Maj. Ben. Bloomfield, the old Confederate soldier and United States Commissioner.

Almond macaroons, cocoanut macaroons and the finest French candy always on hand at Ratoloff's Confectionery, under Opera House.

Mrs. J. A. Gil has opened a boarding house in the building on Court street lately occupied as a residence by Parish Treasurer Chacheré. Coffee at 11 o'clock daily.

The bill to repeal the ten per cent tax on State bank circulation has been defeated, and another pledge of the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago has been disregarded.

J. Meyers & Co. have just received two carloads of the celebrated OWENS-BORO Wagons, comprising all sizes, both in Thimble Skin and Iron Axle, which they are offering at unusually low prices.

Have you tried Plantation Liver Pills and balsamic constipation? They are perfectly adapted to cure cure. Price 50 cents. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

Dr. Dason, specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Hours from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. Office with Dr. I. E. Shute, Landry street, between Court and Main, Opelousas, La.

Oh, my poor back! No excuse for it—Plantation Anti-Pain Porous Plasters will relieve you. Sold and guaranteed satisfactory by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

Dr. W. M. Thompson keeps drugs, patent medicines, fancy articles, school supplies, stationery, Blank Bro's candies, and everything kept in a first-class drugstore.

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The U. S. Court.

This admirable tribunal started into business on Monday last, and Judge Boardman wasted no time. He proceeded to call the docket. The District Attorney, Mr. Seals, the Clerk, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Luckett, and the Bailiff, Mr. Martin, were all at their respective posts. We need not add also that the jurors, witnesses and litigants were all on time and responded to their names when called. There was no detention in the court; a summons means something and this should be the case in every court.

The criminal docket was not lengthy, comprising only about six cases, and were soon disposed of. Two colored persons were tried for perjury in proving up homestead entries. The others were passed over. One testified in a verdict of guilty, the jury recommending the accused to the mercy of the court. Judge Boardman moved the court for a new trial, and the case was adjourned. The impression is the new trial will be granted. One Italian was tried and convicted of violating section 3238 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The only civil case was that of interventions in the case of the Teche R. & Sugar Co., limited, in which a receiver had been appointed by the court with a view to settling its liabilities. The only case finished its business adjourned on Tuesday last at 4 p. m., sine die.

We were sorry to see Judge Boardman not appearing in good health. He has been some one or two weeks out of work. Our officials of the District Court of Louisiana would do well to take lessons of the Judge, with a view to expediting business and economizing time and money. The thing is feasible and is certainly desirable.

Our High School.

Our public schools and the St. Landry high school closed their labors on the 15th inst. During the session of the U. S. District Court, of which we have mentioned in another column, we heard very pleasing encomiums passed by visitors upon the beauty and commodiousness of the building; and some went so far as to say it is the most beautiful in the State. The compliment was so pleasing that we cheerfully accepted it as founded on truth. The people of Opelousas and of St. Landry may justly feel proud of the high school of their parish. They should exert themselves to patronize the high school from all quarters of the parish. They should bear in mind the fact that it is open to every boy or girl in the parish, and that it is an advancement to enter it. They must not fall into the error of thinking it belongs to Opelousas alone. It belongs to the whole parish. It is the St. Landry high school. Therefore, ye fathers and mothers, exact yourselves to have your children prepared to enter it at its next session. Tuition costs nothing. We want not a fine and beautiful building alone, but a flourishing and first-class school, and a flourishing school in turn sends their children to the college and university, when they can do equally well by them right here.

At last we are about to have an enclosure placed round our parish prison. The question will be, shall the door of entrance through the fence and to the prison be kept constantly open, thereby admitting free access to the prison bars as heretofore, or not?

Adjacent to and adjoining to the high and public schools of this town two large cisterns were erected. Both were filled with water. On Tuesday last one of the sills under the upper cistern, and resting on the top of the bottom one, broke, causing the down-fall and crash of the upper one and a waste of all the water it contained. It occurred about 1 o'clock p. m., when the pupils were in their recreation room, and no one was hurt, although every one was greatly frightened. The lattice frame surrounding the cistern was somewhat demolished on the north side. The bottom cistern was slightly injured, but can be repaired with some delay. The other is entirely demolished and some of the staves are broken in pieces. The hoops are intact. The breaking of the sill, which seems to have been defective, was the cause of the calamity.

Our town has become the resort of quite a number of Dagoes, and we are having multiplied facilities for obtaining such fruits as they are accustomed to deal in.

Some of our intercommunal wrangles, some of them have been earnestly solicited to see Mayor Thompson at his office, when they left tangible tokens of their obedience to American requirements, as expounded by the Mayor.

To that extent they show their devotion to the laws and institutions of this country.

The New Iberia excursion club will run an excursion from Washington to take place on Sunday, July 1st, at the suggestion of the Iberia Excursion Club. The train will leave Washington at 6:30 a. m. and round trip tickets are \$2.50 for the round trip.

Confederate Veterans, don't forget the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V., which takes place to-day at noon at the Courthouse. See notice in another column.

We return thanks to Dr. A. C. Durio, Secretary for a complimentary ticket to the grand races which will take place on the track of the Breaux's Bridge Turf Association on the 24th inst.

Senator Ward, our thanks for copies of the biennial reports of the Secretary of State and Treasurer and the report of the special committee on amendments to the State Constitution.

Rev. Bishop David Sessums was unable to reach Opelousas on the 15th as advertised, but gives notice that he will hold divine service in the Church of the Epiphany on June 16th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Tax Sales.

The legislature should pass an act concerning tax sales and tax titles. As the laws are, the State through its tax collectors, makes it induce purchasers to buy at tax sales, then give no protection to the titles they acquire. The State holds on to the money and the purchaser loses the land.

The law authorizing the sale of land for taxes should be permanent, explicit, simple. Assessors and Collectors should be imperatively required to follow it under the penalty of personal responsibility. The purchaser who pays the taxes to the State, for who land is sold, should have as much protection as he has in purchasing under the execution of writ of fi. fa. As the laws now are, the assessors and Collectors suffer no penalty for erroneous assessments and invalid sales.

Purchasers who pay the money to the State are required to see that both these officers have complied strictly with every changing law and regulation. They should be required to assess property, correctly under penalty, recoverable by purchasers, and the Collectors should be held to the law, and not to the persons whose land is sold. It should be required to make full restitution of sums paid by purchasers at tax sales, within a reasonable, specified time, in default of which the purchaser's title should be held good. If the assessors and Collectors have not followed the law, they should be made responsible to the persons whose land they have sold. If anything of this nature be not done, we advise people to cease purchasing at tax sales. They throw away their money.

The Weather.

For more than a week we of Opelousas have been tantalized by weather appearances of rain. We are greatly in need of it. The cisterns are about empty, the gardens are failing, crops are suffering and many a cow or calf almost entirely. Cattle are also suffering for water in many places. The weather has not been uncomfortable; in truth we may say the month of June has so far been unusually pleasant. We are able to sleep well at night, often having to draw some covering over us. We hear no complaints of the general health. A few of our citizens, however, have been such as resulted from age and bodily infirmities of an organic or constitutional nature.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church propose giving a very interesting entertainment at the present time, the 23d inst., which will include the Old Folks' Concert, being a representation of things as they were many years ago, in costumes dating 100 years back, songs of the same period, etc., etc. The programme will be most interesting and varied and the price of admission very low. See programme for full particulars.

An entertainment by the Ladies' Club of Washington will be given at Public School Hall on Tuesday, June 19th.

The program will consist of various numbers—Tableaux, Farce, etc. A ship wrecked in Chesapeake bays having just arrived in port will be a large stock and which they will sell at factory prices.

Mr. Addie B. Andrus, familiarly known as Uncle Addie, died on Monday morning after a lingering illness, aged 68 years and 9 months. The venerable mother of Mr. W. T. Henderson died the day before, aged about 86 years.

We call attention to the notice of E. North Callum, U. S. Circuit Court Commissioner, to be found in another column of our paper. It is important to the creditors of the Teche R. R. and Sugar Co., Limited.

The contract for the construction of the Baton Rouge public building has been awarded to Clark & Son, of Chicago, for \$283,844. The building is to be completed within 235 days.

From every parish, town and hamlet the people are calling for ballot reform. Never in the history of Louisiana has there been such unanimity on any public question. It would be unwise for the Legislature to ignore this demand.—Crowley Signal.

Monroe Bulletin: When Lee's soldiers were paroled at Appomattox they were sent home to make money to pay pensions to Union soldiers, and we have been so busy working for the North ever since that we have neglected our sacred home. We could have witnessed the entertainment given Thursday night by the ladies of Monroe to raise funds to decorate the Confederate graves in our cemetery. He would have seen a beautiful and interesting exhibition of loyalty to the memory of the Lost Cause. He would have felt that the noble matrons and sweet and lovely girls who worked zealously for the success of the meeting were inspired by patriotic impulses as deep and lasting as eternity.

The proposed canal from Bayou Quebe to the Gulf of Mexico is not only three states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, receive \$10,000. Texas pays \$4,000 which has an area seven times as large as Pennsylvania, while several states pay \$1,000. Louisiana so rich, so great, so popular as to be able to emulate New York and Pennsylvania? This is not the species of reform the people need or are asking.—Shreveport Times.

Beer on draught, fresh from the refrigerator, at 5 cents a glass at Firberg's saloon.

Personal.

E. C. Quirk, of Garland, was in town on Monday.

Jno. W. Rhorer, of Jennings, was in town on Monday.

L. J. Derbes, of Washington, was in town on Sunday.

T. J. Lacy, Esq., of the Mt. Hope Nursery, was in town Thursday.

Laurent Stang, of Whiteville, arrived in town on Monday for a short stay.

Messrs. Chas. Richard and Howard Saint, of Sunnyside, were in town Sunday.

Cadet Moss, of Lafayette, graduated with honor at West Point a few days ago.

W. S. Durke, the popular Washington druggist, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Mrs. K. V. Johnson left for her home in New Orleans on Monday after a stay of several weeks here.

T. J. Thompson spent several days in New Orleans this and last week, returning Wednesday evening.

Jeff Lyons, of Lake Charles, was a visitor to our town this week and gave us an appreciated call on Monday.

Mrs. H. Roos and daughter, Miss Beckie, of New Orleans, left on Monday for Crowley, after a short stay here.

Mrs. Sol Loeb, accompanied by her son Aaron and little daughter Mattie, boarded the noon train here on Monday for Crowley.

Mr. Alvin Price of the typographical force of the COURIER, has been on a short vacation this week, spent with friends in Lafayette.

Genial Claud Mayo, of Lake Charles, spent several days here this week. He always meets with a cordial reception when he visits his native land.

A. Daigre, of New Iberia, was a pleasure caller at our office on Tuesday.

He was here in the interest of the excursion to Houma by the Iberia Excursion Club.

Miss Lillie Smith, of Thibodaux, who has been spending some time here as the guest of Miss Ida Fisher, left on Monday for her home in Thibodaux.

Among the visitors from Washington here on Monday were Messrs. Jake Ehrhardt, W. A. Flynn, R. Zernott, T. C. Gibbins, M. A. Schmit, G. R. Bailio, J. J. Neyland, W. Crawford, P. A. Lannan, Phil. Zernott.

Hon. G. L. Dupré returned several days ago from Baton Rouge, where he had been to look after the interests of our town in the matter of the abolition of the country terms of the Supreme court. He reports that though the bill has passed the Senate it is not likely to become a law at this session.

The Opelousas bar is well represented here at the present time of court. Those here, aside from Judge Ferrand and Mr. E. B. Dubuisson, prosecuting attorney, are Messrs. Kenneth Bailio, H. L. Garland, G. L. Dupré, Laurent Dumé, E. P. Veazie, C. W. DuRoy, E. T. Lewis and John N. Ogden.—Crowley Signal.

Congressional Timber.

Baton Rouge Capital Item. Following are the names mentioned as possible candidates for congress in the Sixth District: East Feliciana—Col. John Stone, Hon. David Pipes and Mr. Howard Carter. West Feliciana—Hon. S. M. Robertson, Hon. T. J. Kernan and Mr. H. C. Howell. St. Tammany—Judge Thompson. West Feliciana—Judge Laurason. Baton Rouge—Capt. Louis Kirkland. Point Coupee—Hon. L. B. Claiborne and Col. T. G. Sparks. Avoyelles—Judge Coco and Hon. A. Lafargue.

St. Landry and Acadia each have racers in training but have not been heard from yet. Livingston, Tangipahoa, St. Helena and Washington are supposed to be grooming dark horses.

Something New.

The Southern Art Co., with their Palace Rail Road Photograph Car is now in the city, located on the railroad track on Landry street. Everybody is invited to visit the car and see the fine work which they are turning out. You can now have your photograph taken at home without going to the city to get fitted-up. During the stay of the Photograph Car here, everybody will be able to get splendid work at a very low price. Cabinet size photos only \$1.50 per dozen.

The Iberville South in an excellent article strongly advocates a higher license as the most effective remedy against the widespread and growing evil of unregulated liquor traffic. Our neighbors is on the right track.—Point Coupee Banner.

Everything as a sacrifice at Bloch's—Dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, furniture, groceries, saddlery, wagons, agricultural implements, etc. Bring the cash and take the goods at your own price.

Louis Claire, convicted some five years ago in New Orleans for the killing of Pat Mealey and sentenced to hard labor in the Penitentiary for twenty years, was paroled by Governor Foster last week.

In your life worth 60 cents? Dumb! Chill! Congestive! Death! This is the evolution of your chilly sensation. Plantation Chill Cure will cure you, or it will cost you nothing. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, Dr. G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

In considering the matter of the governor's salary in Louisiana, it is well to bear in mind that the governors of only three states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, receive \$10,000. Texas pays \$4,000 which has an area seven times as large as Pennsylvania, while several states pay \$1,000. Louisiana so rich, so great, so popular as to be able to emulate New York and Pennsylvania? This is not the species of reform the people need or are asking.—Shreveport Times.

Cadet Fritz L. Sandoz.



Cadet Fritz L. Sandoz, of Louisiana, who also graduated with honor from the United States Naval Academy was born at Opelousas, St. Landry parish, Feb. 1872. He is the son of Walton A. Sandoz, Esq., of Opelousas, and a grandson of the founder of the Opelousas Courier. He was appointed to the Naval Academy in May, 1890, by Hon. S. M. Robertson, U. S. Cadet Sandoz obtained his early education at St. Mary's Academy, Opelousas, then under the control of the Rev. Father Raymond, his instructor being Prof. Henry G. Lewis. Graduating from St. Mary's in 1888, he entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1889. He was in the first class in his profession, and was appointed to the rank of Cadet Sandoz will immediately join the flag ship of the north Pacific squadron, to which he has been ordered.

We are indebted to the New Orleans Picayune for the above sketch, which appeared in its edition of the 12th inst. It will give pictures and sketches of all three of the Louisiana graduates.

A private letter from a relative of Cadet Sandoz who attended the graduating exercises on the 8th inst. gives some interesting details of the exercises. He writes that the exercises were of a most interesting nature; but every intelligent citizen of the Sixth Congressional District surely feels that it will be interesting to read of the young gentlemen who are graduates of the Northern Ohio Normal College, at Canfield, leaving that institution to enter the Naval Academy in 1890. His successful career at Annapolis promises him a brilliant future. We are glad that Cadet Sandoz will immediately join the flag ship of the north Pacific squadron, to which he has been ordered.

The address to the graduates by Gen. Lew Wallace took place in the Chapel. On the stand were many prominent people, among them the Secretary of the Navy, Herbert; the Board of Visitors to the Academy, among whom was Representative Meyer, of Louisiana; Miss Herbert, the daughter of the Secretary; the cadets of Maryland, and others. The cadets of Maryland, and others, after prayer by the Chaplain (whom the cadets call "Holy Joe"), Gen. Wallace was introduced by Capt. Pythian, the Superintendent of the Academy, and read a most interesting and inspiring address. He said: "I, though a soldier and officer of the Army of two wars, believe that the day of the Army has passed. We have little use for the Army now, but our Navy must be maintained, as the commercial interests of the country demand it." He complimented the cadets and their friends, and at its conclusion everybody left the Chapel and went out into the grounds, where the diplomas were awarded by Secretary Herbert. As each member of the graduating class stepped up to receive his parchment, his friends gathered about him and the beautiful airs played by the band they disbanded and hurried to their quarters to change their cadet uniforms for civilian dress.

It was most interesting to see the pleasure manifested by the lower classes and the graduate who fell into their hands and were elevated upon their shoulders and carried around the grounds. Fritz got a ride, and it only cost him a \$3 hat, which had a hole knocked into it, but things of that kind don't amount to much on such a day.

The Louisiana delegation of visitors was immense. Three men graduated: Fritz, Tompkins and Manion—an unusual number for a State having so few appointments—and each one had several members of his family there, besides a number of friends. Among the Louisiana people present were Congressman A. Meyer, Mayor Fitzpatrick, Miss and Miss Blanchard, Miss Caffery, Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Manion and his two sons, Miss Foster and our own. We met the whole party at the ball at night.

The ball was grand in every particular. Fritz looked exceedingly handsome in his full-dress uniform and sword, and we would all have been delighted to have his parents there on that occasion. If they had been there during these exercises, they would have been so enthusiastic as to almost forget the fact that he would be away for so long in the service of his country in one of its most honorable branches, and would be entirely reconciled to their separation.

Cadet Sandoz reached Opelousas on Thursday evening, and will spend a few days with his parents here. He has been ordered to report for duty at Norfolk, Va., on the 25th, whence he will sail about the 10th prox.

Capt. John McGrath, president of the State Press Association, has named Messrs. J. Y. Gilmore, the Sugar Bowl, L. S. Scott, of the Crowley Signal, R. L. Caspari, of the Natchitoches Review, and Easton Duval, of the Houma Courier, as delegates to the meeting of the National Editorial Association to be held at Abany Park, N. J., on July 3-6, of this year.

Our neighbor, the Bulletin Review, has figured out that the State pays out \$8,192 to members of the Legislature by way of salaries for time spent at their homes or at New Orleans or elsewhere enjoying themselves. It is very proper to bring the attention of the people to these little things, now and then.—Point Coupee Banner.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

OPPELOUSAS, June 11th, 1894. The Police Jury met at 12 m. pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs. Evans, Fontenot, Courtney, Guindy, Clouton, Lafleur, Evans, and Québécois. On motion of Mr. Dupré, Mr. Lafleur was elected a temporary chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dupré the Police Jury adjourned to 3 o'clock p. m. On motion of Mr. Evans the report of the committee appointed to lay out a public road on the public road on Bayou Courtableau was received and laid on the table till next meeting.

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