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

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 us with their patronage are earnestly requested to see that the proper officers are instructed to have the publication 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.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL M. ROBERTSON, present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana, subject to nomination by the Democratic party.
Primary will be held Oct. 6, 1894.

FOR CONGRESSIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT LAFLEUR, of Whiteville, La., as a candidate for the position of member of the Sixth District Democratic Congressional Executive Committee from the parish of St. Landry at the primary to be held on Saturday, Oct. 6th, 1894.

District Court, criminal term, begins next Monday.

Get your machinery fittings at J. Meyers & Co.

Prescriptions filled at all hours at Bailey's drugstore.

Shoes—all styles, grades and prices at Clements & Healey.

If you need a cistern, give your order to Crawford & Hopkins, Opelousas.

One hundred nicely finished Ladies' undervests worth 50 cts. for 25 cts. at Firnberg Bros.

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.

See Firnberg Bros.' elegant line of Gents' and Children's clothing at prices to suit the times.

Clements & Healey have just received a new line of seasonable dry goods which they are offering cheap.

Middling cotton sold in New Orleans last Wednesday at 5 7|8 c., and rough rice at $1.70 to $3.90 per sack.

Call at the Hardware Store for your Belting, Packing, Machine fittings, &c., and get Bottom Prices.

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

A pretty line of Gents' neckwear in the latest approved patterns and styles at Firnberg Bros.

Don't fail to give Clements & Healey a call when you need anything in the line of dry goods, groceries or shoes.

J. B. Sandoz sells the celebrated Studebaker wagons and dump carts, also a fine line of carriages, buggies, speeding carts and harness of all kinds.

Jos. Bloch will astonish you in low prices. He carries a full line of dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc., and is selling them to suit the hard times.

A fresh stock of groceries, also dry goods just received at Clements & Healey's—shoes a specialty—all at prices to suit the hard times.

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

Just received at Firnberg Bros. a large stock of Ladies' and Misses' shoes. Call for their Ladies' genuine "Hand-Made" Shoes at $2.50 and $3.

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

J. Meyers & Co. have just received two carloads of the celebrated OWENSBORO Wagons, comprising all sizes, both in Thimble Skein and Iron Axle, which they are offering at unusually low figures.

Dr. W. M. Thompson has removed his drugstore to the building lately occupied by Shute & Duson, on Landry street, adjoining Mrs. Clara Perrault's, and nearly opposite Lacombe's stable.

Have you tried Plantation Liver Pills for habitual constipation? They are perfectly splendid *and a sure cure.* Price 25 cents. Sold by Shute & Duson, Opelousas, G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

Oh, my poor back! No excuse for it—Plantation Anti-Pain Porous Plasters with capsicum will cure it. Sold and *guaranteed satisfactory* by Shute & Duson, Opelousas, Dr. G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

Is your life worth 50 cents? Dumb Chill; Congestive Chill; Death. This is the evolution of your chilly sensation. Plantation Chill Cure will cure you, *or it will cost you nothing.* Sold by Shute & Duson, Opelousas, Dr. G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

Market price paid for cotton seed at Crawford & Hopkins' lumber yard.

Gen. Gordon.

Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, one of the most illustrious actors in the great drama of 1861-65 now living, has been prevailed upon to make a short lecture tour of this State, and will deliver his thrilling and now famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," in Baton Rouge about Oct. 19. We earnestly suggest that measures be at once taken to induce the great Georgian to come to Opelousas. It will probably be the last opportunity our people will have to behold this grand old battle-scarred hero and be thrilled and edified, as tens of thousands have already been, by his touching recital of the stirring events of the last days of "the storm-cradled nation that fell"—by the sublimity of his pathos and the magic of his eloquence. Aside from its literary merits, this lecture would be worth more to our young people than six months' study of the history of the late war. Let us confer with our Washington friends and bring Gen. Gordon to Opelousas by all means. His present address is Washington, D. C., care Central Lyceum Bureau, 1420 New York Avenue.

Senator Hill.

David Bennett Hill, the greatest Democrat in America, was unanimously nominated for Governor on Wednesday by the New York State Convention, amid scenes of indescribable enthusiasm and in spite of his earnest protest. Ex-Vice-President Morton and his barrel have been pitted against him and things political looked ominous, so the Democrats of the Empire State instinctively turned to Hill as their savior. If any one can lead them to victory the much abused but peerless Hill is the man; and if he does, he will be the Democratic nominee for President in 1896, an honor that should have been conferred upon him in 1892. We nominate Democrat Hill for President in 1896.

Base Ball.

The game of base ball which took place on the grounds of the Washington Jockey club last Sunday between the Opelousas Crescents and the Chicot Hustlers was a very close and interesting one, at least until the 8th inning, when the Crescents made 6 points, more than doubling their score and demoralizing their opponents. At the end of the 9th inning the score stood—Crescents 13, Hustlers 3. A large crowd was in attendance and the gate receipts amounted to $86.30, half of which went to the winning club, who generously paid the expenses of their defeated adversaries. The official score was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Opelousas	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	2—	13
Chicot	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3

The Chicot boys were somewhat "put out" at their defeat and attributed it to the fact that the Opelousas club has recently added to its ranks three good players who have only lately located among us, viz.: Caldwell and Coffee of Abbeville and Schexneider of Jeanerette. The other Opelousas players were J. T. Skipper, Lee Garland, James Bailey, Jamey Healey, F. Voorhies and L. B. Chachere. Mr. Frank J. Dietlein ably umpired the game and by his prompt and impartial rulings gave general satisfaction.

All the newspapers published in Col. Robertson's parish—East Baton Rouge—favor the re election of that gentleman to Congress. This speaks volumes for the esteem in which he is held by his home people. His majority in his home parish will be overwhelming. If half the ill that is said of Col. Robertson by his enemies were true, some of his home people would have found it out and his home support would not be so nearly unanimous—that is, assuming (and it is a fair assumption) that the people there are no less virtuous and intelligent than the people of other portions of the district.

There are very few houses in New Orleans that enjoy the high reputation that the old and well known firm of Jos. Bowling Co., Limited, possess. This popular establishment is ably represented in this part of the country by Mr. C. A. Levie, a gentleman of experience and enlightened business capacity, which may account in a measure for the flattering patronage it enjoys throughout this section. We take pleasure in directing attention to their business card in another column, and recommend the house and its able representative to the merchants of our parish.

A grand match game of base ball will come off on the Opelousas Base Ball Park between Lake Charles and Opelousas on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 28th, 29th and 30th inst.
Game begins at 3:30 p. m. sharp on Friday and Saturday, and at 1:30 Sunday.

The Town Council of Thibodaux has accepted the bid of Howard DeLong & Co., of Lexington, Ky., for a waterworks plant to cost $23,000, and to be erected in three months. Alexandria is to have a waterworks and electric light plant to cost $44,350.

As will be seen by the card in another column, those enterprising Bridgeville merchants, Clements & Healey, have removed their store to the stand recently occupied by M. Halphen and are better prepared than ever to serve their numerous customers.

LOST—On Sunday night, 23d inst., on the road between Opelousas and Washington, a black umbrella with steel rod and the initials "A. P." cut on the handle. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to COURIER office.

Everything at 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.

Mr. H. E. Jones has invented and applied for patents for a very ingenious and useful contrivance to be attached to a buggy or any other vehicle, for the protection of the occupants from mud, dust or rain.

Mr. S. Jos. Wilson will pay full market price for cotton seed. Also receive goods, machinery, produce, etc., on storage at most reasonable rates. See advertisement in another column.

The rules under which the primary election is to be held will be found in another column.

From Washington to Lake Charles and return for $2.25 on Sept. 30, for colored people only.

Judge Nugent.

Judge T. L. Nugent, a native of Opelousas, has been nominated for Governor by the Populists of Texas. He was a candidate for that position on the same ticket two years ago and received 108,000 votes. Judge Nugent was born here July 16, 1841; graduated at Centenary College, Jackson, La., in 1861; settled permanently in Texas in 1862; elected to the constitutional convention of Texas in 1875; appointed to office of district judge in February, 1879, and subseqnently twice elected to same position without opposition. He resigned in May, 1888, and in 1892 was nominated by the People's party for governor. The National Watchman says of him: "He is a grand man, pure, unselfish and fearless, always ready to do his duty, and never shirks a responsibility. Texas should be proud of such a citizen." And Opelousas, we may add, should be proud of having given him birth. He is now a resident of Fort Worth.

Hotel Denechaud.

Any of our readers having occasion to visit New Orleans will find excellent accommodations at Hotel Denechaud at reasonable prices. The whole building at the corner of Carondelet and Perdido streets has been leased by Messrs. E. F. Denechaud & Son, and improvements have been added recently to the extent of over $30,000. The rooms of the hotel have been elegantly furnished, fitted out with electric lights and the most modern conveniences—elevators, etc. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and the interior is very pretty. The building has 125 first-class rooms, and the hotel is conducted on the American and European plans.

The gentlemanly proprietors are affable, courteous and obliging and thoroughly *au fait* in the business, and will see that their guests are properly attended to. We can safely recommend this hotel to all who may visit New Orleans, either on business or pleasure.

Lieutenant Gordon.

B. R. Advocate.

Lieutenant W. H. Gordon, the new professor of military tactics at the Louisiana State University, arrived in this city Saturday. Lieut. Gordon was born in Mississippi, and when three years old removed to Louisiana going to St. Landry parish with his parents, where they still reside. He entered West Point in June, 1882, having been appointed to the United States Military Academy by Hon E. W. Robertson, member of Congress from this district, and graduated four years later. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the Twelfth Infantry on July 1, 1886. His service in the army was an active one, first at Madison barracks on Lake Ontario, where about a year, and then on the Southwestern frontier at Fort Yates, North Dakota, for over three years. He was next ordered to the United States Engineer School at Willet's Point, New York, for instruction in the service of torpedoes and submarine mines as applied to harbor defense, and remained there for ten months. He was promoted to be first lieutenant in November, 1892. In June, 1893, he was ordered for duty at the World's Fair in Chicago, where he remained until the spring when he rejoined his regiment at Fort Bliss, Texas. We extend the lieutenant a hearty welcome, and trust that he will like our town and people.

We see by the Amite City Florida Parishes that Col. John H. Stone and Congressman Sam Robertson met at Greensburg, St. Helena parish, on the 17th inst., and engaged in joint debate before a large and enthusiastic audience. * * * The result of the meeting, in the opinion of the Florida Parishes, is that St. Helena will go for Stone, and to substantiate it that paper heads the column devoted to a resume of the meeting with: "St. Helena, 3 to 1 for Stone."—St. Landry Clarion.

The Florida Parishes heads an article in this week's issue with the following "St. Helena, 3 to 1 for Stone." Brother McClendon is just as insincere in this assertion as he is when he says he is opposed to Robertson on account of his vote on the Wilson bill. We live here and we say we know whereof we speak, St. Helena will give Robertson a majority and if we gambled we would readily put up all our earthly possessions to prove the sincerity of this assertion. Such assertions will profit the Stone men nothing for people are not fools.—Greensburg Echo.

Major Wilson, the nominee of the Populites of this district, is a prominent farmer of St. Landry parish and a gentleman who has for several years past been one of the leading spirits in the farmers' councils in that parish. Major Wilson is a gentleman of commanding appearance, of superior intelligence, and altogether too good a citizen to allow himself to become the leader of so illogical a cause. He appears to be impressed with the justice of the claims of his lately adopted party, and while by no means confident of his election, he claims that his vote will surprise the people in November. It is generally thought here that his candidacy will be about an offset as between Stone and Robertson—as it is probable that he will somewhat break into Col. Stone's expected majority in St. Landry, while it will also detract from Col. Robertson's strength in the parishes east of the river.—B. R. Advocate.

Although the business season is late setting in in our town, Bridgeville is beginning to show signs of activity. Messrs. D. Roos & Sons' cotton yards are daily receiving wagon loads of the fleecy staple; the numerous cotton seed buyers are getting an occasional load of seed; the warehouses are receiving goods and produce and the merchants are replenishing their stocks preparatory to the opening of the business season which cannot be delayed much longer.

Mr. T. J. Lacy, of the Mount Hope Nursery, near Washington, sent us a fine lot of Kieffer pears Monday with the message that "The Kieffers are now ripe." These pears make excellent preserves and may be had of Mr. Lacy in any quantity at low prices. Many thanks for his kind remembrance.

If Mayor Fitzpatrick is impeached one prominent figure in Louisiana politics, who has his eye on the Governorship, will be rubbed out to the infinite delight of several thousand people.—Bastrop Appeal.

"*The Buckskin Breeches*" cost no more than other makes of Jeans Pants. They look better and wear better. Every pair is warranted. Ask for them.

Personal.

Assessor Swords visited the capital last week.

Miss Alice Labyche visited New Orleans this week.

Mrs. S. Jos. Wilson left for New Orleans last Tuesday.

Judge Perrault left on Thursday for a brief visit to New Orleans.

Miss Rose Perrodin left last Tuesday for a visit to the Crescent City.

Messrs. André Halphen and A. Prados went to New Orleans last Tuesday.

Dr. Théogené Chacheré and wife, of Plaquemine Ridge, were in town on Wednesday.

Dr. V. K. Irion, an ex-cadet, is on a visit to this city.—Baton Rouge Advocate, Sept. 22.

Miss Del Thompson, of Opelousas, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Havard.—Theoda Independent Sept. 22.

W. J. Sandoz left on Tuesday for New Orleans, where he will engage in the practice of law.

Hon. C. C. Duson spent a couple of days with his family here this week, returning to Eunice Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healey, of Opelousas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Johnson.—Theoda Independent, Sept. 22.

Mrs. Leonce E. Littell left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Chicago. Her husband accompanied her as far as New Orleans.

F. M. Dumartrait, formerly of St. Mary, now of Rapides, delighted his many friends here on Thursday and Friday with his hearty handshakes.

The accomplished and fascinating Miss Mamie Gauche, daughter of C. Taylor Gauche, of New Orleans, is visiting her friend Mrs. T. Geo. Cchacheré.

T. B. Hopkins, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. K. Morgan and little daughter, all of Lafayette, after a pleasant visit of several days to relatives and friends here, returned home on Tuesday last.

Mr. E. J. Clements, the enterprising and popular rice buyer of Eunice and Oberlin, spent several days here this week and favored our office with an appreciated call.

Misses Ada and Mabel Sandoz entertained a number of their friends at a progressive euchre party last Monday night. The first prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Skipper and Mr. Jos. A. Gil and the boobies were awarded to Miss Lucie Estorge and Mr. Mason McBride. Mirth and jollity ruled the hour and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

Considerable feeling was stirred up this week by the apparently authoritative announcement that the School Board, at its meeting next Monday, proposed to remove Dr. Irion and Prof. Jack as principal and assistant of the High School and appoint in their places two other gentlemen, neither of whom is a trained teacher. A petition was at once circulated protesting against such change and suggesting that, if any change be made, a trained teacher be selected for the position of principal and the assistant be dispensed with. This petition has been numerously signed by those most deeply interested in the matter.

We are emphatically of the opinion that a thoroughly efficient trained teacher, one properly versed in the new and improved methods of teaching, should be secured for the important and responsible position of principal and that the position of assistant should be abolished. The efficient lady teachers are the only assistants needed. A thoroughly competent man could be secured for the sum heretofore paid to the acting principal and assistant, and while disclaiming any desire to reflect in the least upon the present faculty, we think such a change would give general satisfaction.

A great many of the sugar planters imagined that their little bolt would give the national Democratic party "the highguljumflips" and make it shiver with fear, but contrary to their expectations, the party is as serene as a day in June. The managers of the party are well aware of the fact that Louisiana is a Democratic State and it is utterly impossible for a few hundred sugar planters confined to four or five parishes to turn it over to the Republicans. The national Democratic congressional committee is being thoroughly informed by the local party leaders as to the political situation here, and Senator Faulkner who is the chairman of the committee is not at all alarmed, but on the contrary expresses the opinion that the bolting planters will not carry a single congressional district in this State. The bolt of the planters will have no other effect than to inject some life into the campaign and bring out the full Democratic vote in the First, Second and Third districts.—N. O. States.

A telegram from Crowley to the N. O. Times-Democrat says:
The contract has been let for building the canal from Bayou Queue Tortue down into the Gueydan lands. A company has been formed with a capital stock of $100,000, $40,000 of which has been paid in. The canal will be 81 feet wide at the water line and 4 feet deep. The engineer in charge will be on the ground Oct. 1. Work will commence on the first five miles Oct. 15. The pumping plant will consist of six 15-inch Morey pumps, 500 horse-power engine, with a guaranteed capacity of 46,200 gallons per minute. Warner & Co., of New Orleans, have the contract.

Dr. C. D. Owens, aged 47 years and a prominent physician of Lecompte, this parish, died in New Orleans on Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1894, where he had gone to have a difficult surgical operation performed. The deceased was President of the Louisiana Medical Society during the years 1889 and 1890. He leaves a son, Mr. Samuel Logan Owens to mourn his demise. His remains were interred in New Orleans, under the auspices of the Louisiana Medical Society.—Alexandria Democrat.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, who has been in Congress as a Republican for nearly twenty years, has joined the populists. The Nevada Legislature, which will elect Jones' successor, is populite. Jones wants to go back to the Senate. He knows how to catch suckers.

The attention of rice planters is called to the fact that J. Meyers & Co. have constantly on hand a full supply of Irrigating Pumps. They make a specialty of the celebrated Irvin Van Wie Pumps

Frith, charged with the killing of Taliaferro, was acquitted this week at Marksville

General Notes.

There are only four Democrats in the Maine Legislature.

The first snow of the season fell at Omaha on Friday last.

Ex-Vice President Morton has been nominated for Governor of New York by the Republicans.

The Clay statue in New Orleans will have a portion of its base removed and will then remain in statu quo.

Rev. Sam Jones will lecture at the Opera House, in Alexandria, at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, the 29th of October.

Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge was defeated for a renomination in his district in Kentucky, in a Democratic primary, by Colonel Owens.

Strange are the vicissitudes of politics. The power which could nominate two United States Senators could not prevent the party from going to pieces.—Monroe Bulletin.

The Madison Car Works, at St. Louis, Mo., which have been idle since July, 1893, were put in operation again last week, with 600 employees, and this force will soon be increased to 1,000.

The American Sugar Refineries Company has declared its regular quarterly dividends at the rate of seven and twelve per cent. per annum on its preferred and common stock respectively.

Patrick O'Leary, who was the owner of the celebrated cow whose world renowned kick upset a lantern and started a blaze that resulted in the great Chicago fire of October, 1871, died last week.

On Monday 500 Swiss embroiderers struck in New York city and Newark, N. J., for an increase in wages and before night thirteen employers had agreed to the advance and 300 hands returned to work.

On Tuesday of last week J. C. Felton and Miss Nellie Munn, of Ohio, were married, and on the following night they were both killed by a train while crossing the Wabash railroad tracks in a buggy at Edon, O.

The Board of General Appraisers has decided that schedule K. of the new tariff does not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1895, and that all woolen and worsted fabrics are dutiable under the McKinley bill until that time.

The cholera epidemic is steadily increasing. Throughout Russia there were reported during the last week, 6,376 new cases of the malady, and 3,192 deaths. In Warsaw there were 1,004 new cases and 522 deaths.

Governor Foster in his Ruston speech advised the farmers to stay at home and let somebody else run the government. Suppose he offers the same advise to his dear friends, the sugar planters?—Monroe Bulletin.

After October the head tax on immigrants will be raised from 50 cents to $1 per head, and the money thus collected will be covered into the United States Treasury instead of being expended under the control of the Bureau of Immigration.

Mary Hopkins, the daughter of a prosperous farmer and formerly a belle in Leavenworth, Kan., was arrested in Oklahoma last week for horse stealing. She was dressed in men's clothing and for two years has been the leader of a daring gang of horse thieves.

The War Department has decided to dispense with the services of the 150 Indian scouts now in the service, as they are only useful in case of an Indian war and such contingency is considered very remote. The scouts cost the Government $50,000 per annum, and the same number of men for the regular serviced can be enlisted at half that cost.

Col. Sam Robertson says he will be renominated for Congress from the Sixth District on the 6th of October, in spite of the strong opposition which some politicians have stirred up against him. Col. Sam is the son of his father and we have very grave doubts whether there is a better man for Congress in the Baton Rouge District.—Bastrop Appeal.

The Massey Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, Canada, employing 2,000 men, has determined to remove to the United States and is seeking a site near Niagara Falls. Mr. Massey says it is the new tariff bill that has attracted him to this country, as the policy of the Canadian government in keeping a high tariff on raw goods prevents his company from competing in the markets of the world.

At last accounts both Cols. Stone and Robertson were out in the Florida parishes making a canvass of their district. At Amite City a joint discussion was engaged in on Monday, but from the meagre reports of the meeting but little information could be gained. The New Orleans papers seem to devote a great deal more attention at present to Mississippi politics than to the same subject in their own State.—B. R. Advocate.

On the 14th of September, 1894, the 20th anniversary of the great battle for freedom on Sept. 14, 1874, the people of New Orleans filed impeachment proceedings against Fitzpatrick, the ring politician. With Fitzpatrick impeached, the city council indicted, the sugar planters bolted and a large number of economic Democrats driven into the Peoples' Party, it seems that the governor's mission as a harmonizer has come to an end.—Monroe Bulletin.

A committee from St. Martinsville, Arnaudville and Breaux Bridge met at the latter place, last Tuesday, to confer with Mr. Cushing, the chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who completed the survey of the proposed branch from St. Martinsville to Arnaudville, and it is understood that if these committees act favorably on such survey that the company will commence work on the new road November next.—New Iberia Enterprise.

Some one was telling us of an anniversary bargecue given in St. Landry parish by *one family* on every 25th of August, the members of which number two thousand! This particular day, we understand, is set apart as "Chacheré Day" when the fatted ox, (not only one) sheep and calf are sacrificed upon the furnace, which the reunion of three or four generations enjoy under nature's grand amphitheatre of forest foliage. Avoyelles, in this instance, must yield the blue ribbon to her sister parish. She had always boasted of two of the largest families in the State, the Bordelons, numbering *eight hundred* and Gremillions, *five hundred* but now she gracefully withdraws in favor of St. Landry.—Marksville Enterprise.

Honest Ballot Reform

N. O. States, Sept. 19.

It is ardently to be hoped that amid the exciting events which are going on around us that our good people will not lose sight of the importance of keeping up a deep interest in the great cause of ballot reform. There never was in the history of this or any other State a measure which was so clamorously and unanimously demanded by the people; and yet by a large majority of the Legislature this measure was slaughtered. It is true, the Legislature did pass a ballot law; but it would be mockery to call it a ballot reform law. The authors of this miserable subterfuge claim that it is a reform; but there is not an intelligent man in Louisiana who does not know perfectly well that it is a fraud; and the very fact that it was passed in preference to a genuine reform bill should damn it in the minds of all men who believe in honest politics, for the substitution was evidently adopted with a view to ring control of our next election. The authors of the present act were not even so courteous as the juggling fiends that palter with us in a double sense and keep the word of promise to our ear and break it to our hope, for there is not even a pretense of reform; the claws of the ballot manipulator of both country and city stick out of it everywhere without concealment. The claim that it is a reform law, an honest law, is the coolest effrontery.

This wrong must be righted. Ballot reform must be one of the battle cries in the next State election. No man should be voted for by an honest man who is not pledged to advocate and vote for a law that will eliminate the ballot box stuffer, the heeler and the manipulator of false returns from Louisiana elections; in short, who will not promise honest elections.

Our politics have sunk to a low level; the standard of political morality has been lowered; the social standard must follow the political unless fraud and rascality are eliminated from our political system. For many years it was necessary to protect our property, liberties and civilization by the introduction of force at the ballot box. The necessity for that, we believe, has passed, and the evil should be burnt out of the body politic.

We trust the Ballot Reform League of this city will keep up a vigorous organization and be in a position to take an active and aggressive part in the next election. We trust its members will not grow weary in well doing. The League made a splendid fight while the Legislature was in session, and with the aid of the press aroused a glorious enthusiasm throughout the whole State for this important reform. Another such a fight and Louisiana will shed her covering of political shame and corruption and take her place high in the first ranks of her sister States in this matter. Let the organization be kept up. There is a lull in the battle just now; but there is no truce; it is only a sullen pause from arms. Keep high in the heavens the true banner of reform; keep the ammunition dry; keep the guns shotted and keep the boys in the rifle pits. This great battle should be fought out as it began, resolutely and with enthusiasm.

If you want to read a fine story paper you should not fail to get the Chicago Ledger containing among other good things the opening chapters of "The Squire's Husband," a story of woman's suffrage. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention, and the agent Master Bélile Fisher will deliver them at your door. Price 5c per copy.

WANTED!—Everybody to know that Richard has 12,000 spools thread to sell at 3 for a dime; also bargains in notions, clothing, &c. Main st., opposite Courier.

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Respectfully,
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Sept. 29 1m

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The undersigned is prepared to receive general merchandise, produce, machinery, etc., on storage at most reasonable rates; also pays the full market price for
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S. JOS. WILSON.
Sept. 29-3m

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF FELONISE FRANÇOISE FONTAINE.

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

No. 5302.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned joint administrators, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Ville Plate Prairie, in said parish of St. Landry, on

Thursday, October 11, 1894,

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Felonise Françoise Fontaine, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

The plantation on which deceased last resided with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon and known to belong to deceased, bounded north by Adrien Fontaine, south by Ernest Soileau, east by widow Henry E. Soileau and others, and west by Bayou Joe Marcel, and containing two hundred and eighty arpents.

A certain tract of wood land in Little Prairie Mamou, bounded north by unknown, south by F. J. Dossman, east by Bayou Joe Marcel and west by Bayou Corquin, and containing forty arpents, more or less.

One lot of about 15 head of gentle horned cattle.

One yoke of oxen; two gentle horses; one two-horse wagon; one branding iron; another branding iron; four armoirs and contents—bedding, blankets, sheets, etc.; four bedsteads and bedding complete; 1 safe; 8 tables; crockery, kitchen utensils, clock, gun, pistol, silver spoons and forks, etc.

Also, the growing crop of cotton and corn on said place so far as the same is not gathered, as also such part of said crops as will be gathered on the day of sale.

Terms and Conditions—The movable property: All sales not exceeding five dollars, payable cash on day of sale; all sales over five dollars payable December 1st, 1894, secured by good and solvent security bearing 8 per cent interest from maturity, with clause of 10 per cent for attorney's fees in case of suit. The immovable property: One-half of purchase price payable cash on day of sale, balance payable in one year, to be evidenced by notes payable in 12 months secured by good solvent security to the satisfaction of administrators, bearing 8 per cent interest from maturity, with 10 per cent for attorney's fees in case of suit, and to be further secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege to be retained on property sold—all notes to be payable to order of administrators of estate of Felonise Françoise Fontaine, dec'd., and sale to contain non-aliendo clause.

ADRIEN FONTENOT.
ELISINE AUCOIN,
Joint Administrators.
Sept. 8, 1894.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF CATHERINE WEST.

No. 5308.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased at Washington, in said parish, on

Wednesday, October 10, 1894,

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Catherine West, deceased, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Washington, St. Landry parish, La., fronting on Déjean street in said town, and running back to Carrière street, between parallel lines, bounded north by said Déjean street, east by property of Mrs. M. D. Kavanaugh, south by said Carrière street and west by other property of Mrs. Kavanaugh's.

Terms and Conditions—One half of the purchase price payable cash and the balance payable in one year; purchasers to furnish their promissory notes for said credit portion of the price, bearing eight per cent interest from date and containing a stipulation for the payment of ten per cent for attorney's fees in case of suit thereon; and said notes to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege to be retained on the property sold and the notes to be made payable to the order of the administrator of the estate.

GILBERT BAILLIO,
Administrator.
Sept. 8, 1894.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF AURELIA DAVID.

No. 5321

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

Whereas, Dalicour Dupléchain, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Dalicour Dupléchain late of the parish of St. Landry.

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file the same in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days from the present notice.

CHARLES M. THOMPSON,
Sept. 29, 1894. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF LASTIE DOUCET AND WIFE.

No. 5318.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Cléophas Doucet, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Lastie Doucet and wife, Amélia Deville, 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.

CHARLES M. THOMPSON,
Sept. 22, 1894. 2t Clerk.

NOTICE.

OFFICE ST. LANDRY HOMEST'D & LOAN ASS'N.,
Opelousas, Sept. 16, 1894.

This Association has opened a new Series—"K." The great advantages already reaped by the shareholders and the public should induce many to avail themselves of the present opportunity to become members. The laying aside of an insignificant sum weekly will secure you a good home. Shares to be applied for at the office in Bank Building, up stairs. Weekly payments are only twenty-five cents per share.

E. D. ESTILETTE,
Sept. 22, 1894 President.

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Sept. 29—3m

TAKEN UP AS AN ESTRAY.

By the undersigned, on Plaquemine Ridge, a BRINDLE COW 12 or 14 years old, branded on hip with an indistinct brand. Has been in the neighborhood seven or eight years. Owner is notified to prove property, pay charges and take her away. EDMOND F. DEJEAN.
Sept. 8, 1894. 5t