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Buy your Horse and Mule Jewelry at Hackl's Hardware Store.

Mail orders promptly attended to by Firnberg Bros.

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

Prescriptions filled at all hours at Bailey's drugstore.

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

Firnberg Bros. keep everything in staple and fancy dry goods.

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

After Nov. 1st, Lorraine Chapter No. 8, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p. m. PAULINE R. ISAAC, Sec.

Just received at Firnberg Bros.:—a large stock of Gents' and Children's clothing.

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.

Dr. Irion's office hours are from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. On Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The Hardware Store
Has no other but Pittsburg Coal.
Give us a call.

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

The finest line of cold weather goods, such as Heaters, Cook Stoves and Grates, &c., at the Hardware Store.

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

Best quality of Pittsburg and Alabama coal delivered at any point in the corporation at lowest rates by J. B. Sandoz.

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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.

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

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 OWENS-NORO 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.

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

Every member of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14 U. C. V. is requested to attend the meeting at the Courthouse on Saturday, Nov. 10, 1894, at 12 o'clock m. See notice in another column.

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.

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.

If you need a pair of pants why not get the best?
The *Buckskin Breeches* not only wear well, but they fit neatly and look well. Don't you think it will pay to try a pair?
They are fully warranted.

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.

Now is the time to subscribe.

The Election in St. Landry.

The election last Tuesday passed off very quietly and only a small vote was polled, Col. Robertson receiving 1019 votes and Maj. Wilson 691, a majority of 328 for the Democratic candidate.

At Opelousas the vote stood: Robertson 267, Wilson 41; Chicot, Robertson 164, Wilson 24; Washington, Robertson 53, Wilson 95; Bellevue, Robertson 3, Wilson 77; the three Plaisance polls, Robertson 30, Wilson 167; Ville Plate, Robertson 67, Wilson 26; Chataignier, Robertson 40, Wilson 1; Léonville, Robertson 38, Wilson 1; Big Cane, Robertson 43, Wilson 0; Pine Prairie, Robertson 0, Wilson 55; Mallet, Robertson 37, Wilson 29; Palmetto, Robertson 6, Wilson 33. Only a few more polls were opened and the vote cast there was still smaller—quite insignificant, the Democrats failing to turn out, so confident were they of the election of their candidate. His majority in the district is from 5000 to 7000. Maj. Wilson carried only one parish—Washington—where he received a majority of 115 votes.

A most distressing occurrence is related as follows by the Washington Post of the 8th inst.:

We are sorry to learn of the painful death of Aleck Lazaro, son of Mark Lazaro, which occurred on the 5th inst. It seems that young Lazaro's death was caused by a blow on the head received from a negro boy. Lazaro, in a joke, had a sheet over his head to scare the colored boy who, it seems, in his fear and excitement, struck him on the head with a stick he had in his hand.

The burning of the car containing the engine for the Oil Mill at the fire at the railroad depot recently has delayed the beginning of operations by the oil mill, but in the meantime everything has been put in readiness to start work immediately on the arrival of the engine to replace the one that was destroyed, and it is expected that the crushing of seed will begin before the end of the month. The Co. has a large quantity of seed on hand and is constantly adding to the supply.

Cotton seed is selling for only $5.00 per ton. It seems to us that it would be more profitable for the farmers to use it as a fertilizer than to sell it for that price. We understand the St. Landry Cotton Oil Co. has already bought about 6000 tons and has a prospect of running its machinery for twelve consecutive months with the supply it has accumulated and is still accumulating.

The State sends a solid Democratic delegation to Congress. The Republicans, however, will contest the seats of Meyer, Buck and Price, the members elected from the 1st, 2d and 3d districts. Ogden, in the 4th, Boatner, in the 5th, and Robertson, in the 6th, are so far ahead of their Populist opponents that no talk of contesting their seats is heard.

No. 1 of Vol. 1 of the Rayne Tribune, a neat 7 column paper, all home print, lies on our table. W. L. May is managing editor and its sparkling columns are filled with interesting matter. The paper is Democratic and starts out with a fine advertising patronage. We X with pleasure.

Among the illustrated articles in *Home and Country*, Corporal James Tanner, Editor for November (Thanksgiving number) are two which are particularly appropriate and seasonable. In "The Romance of a Fool," by Roger Donaldson, and "My Grumpy Uncle," by George Cable, the student as well as the connoisseur in art and poetry, will find much to interest them. Also illustrated and entertainingly told are "A Trip Through India," by Alphonse Mouset; "Woman's Life in Western Wilds," by Ella L. Guptill; "Among the Moslems," by Rev. Patrick Thomas Hughes; "The Noblest of Weeds," by Percival Lydall; and "The Ice of the Ocean," by Prof. Thompson T. Lawson.

Published by Jos. W. Kay, 53 East Tenth St., New York. Subscription reduced to $1.50 a year.

Quite a number of the inmates of the parish jail were taken out of prison under the provisions of the recent ordinance of the police jury and are now earning their bread by the sweat of their brow.

The ordinance, while it is a timely law and calculated to be of benefit to the tax-payers of the parish, is still imperfect. It requires that the person or persons who leases parish convicts shall give security for the payment of the fines imposed upon such convicts. It should promptly be amended so as to make the lessors of a convict pay the amount of both cost and fine, thereby making the convict pay the full bill, thereby leaving no debt upon the parish. We are satisfied the police jury will put in the needful amendment at the next session of the body.—Farmerville Gazette.

Last Monday night Mr. Ducoudré F. Dupré had the misfortune to lose his cotton gin, situated in Prairie Ronde, by fire, together with fourteen bales of cotton. There was no insurance, and the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

We were mistaken last week in stating that Dr. J. O. Ray's horse had run away with his buggy and killed himself. It was Dr. W. H. Ray's horse that committed that foolish act. The gentlemen are brothers, the former living in Opelousas and the latter at Chataignier.

Last Tuesday morning the house inhabited by Louis Washington, colored, on Dr. Bougni's place, near Gradenigo's Island, took fire and before the flames could be extinguished his four-year old daughter was so severely burned that she died soon afterwards.

We acknowledge receipt of complimentary tickets to the play by our local amateurs entitled "Borderland," on Friday night, Nov. 9th, at the Opera House, under the management of C. P. White.

It was a great landslide and Grover is largely responsible for it; and it is but poor comfort to know that he is with the balance of us underneath the dirt.

At the sale of money by the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association, last Monday night, Mr. C. Chandezon secured $600 at 31 per cent and $400 at 37 per cent.

We have a fine lot of roosters for sale—or lease until 1896.

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

The Elections.

Last Tuesday's elections resulted in a sweeping Republican victory and the majority of that party in the next Congress will be very large—probably 100 or 120. New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States carried by the Democrats two years ago have gone overwhelmingly Republican, while from the Republican States of New England large Republican gains are reported. It was a veritable landslide, almost equal to the revolution of 1874 when an overwhelming Democratic majority was sent to the House to checkmate a Republican President and Senate. Hill of course is defeated, and so is Wilson, of West Virginia, the author of our present tariff law. But Hill will retain his seat in the Senate and Wilson will probably occupy a seat in that body, which will be almost equally divided between the Democrats and Republicans, with the Populists holding the balance of power. The N. O. Times-Democrat of the 7th closes an article on the subject as follows:

The results of the election are less momentous than might appear from the size of the Republican victory. The Republicans will have the new House; but for all that they will be perfectly helpless. They can block all Democratic legislation; but, on the other hand, they cannot originate or carry through any laws of their own.

The people have thought it advisable to stop all further tariff tinkering and partisan legislation by giving each of the two great parties control of one of the branches of Congress, and thus tying their hands. We will have very little partisan legislation for the next two years. But beyond acting as a check to the Democrats, we do not see what the Republicans have gained by their victory. They have secured no offices or patronage; they have not made themselves any stronger, but have probably weakened themselves, for the people will expect some relief and they can give none. Could the tidal wave have been delayed two years it would have proved a great help to the Republicans; but, as it is, the victory is a barren and premature one. The Republican party has greater responsibility on its shoulders, has the control of one branch of Congress confided to it, but it is impotent, unable to do anything for the people or for itself.

If the Democracy learns wisdom by its defeat it will be all the stronger for the great fight of 1896.

Personal.

T. C. Gibbens, of Washington, was in town on Thursday.

Dr. Jno. A. Haas, of Ville Plate, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. E. O. Ware, of Pineville, paid Opelousas a brief visit this week.

Yves Vidrine, Esq., of Ville Plate, was here Wednesday attending to business.

N. C. Devilliers, Esq., of Notleyville, was attending to business in town Wednesday.

We are pleased to learn that District Attorney Dubuisson is steadily improving.

Our young friend J. J. Healey has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but we are pleased to learn is improving.

Mrs. Dr. L. Hadden, who has been visiting relatives in Livingston, Ala., for several months, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Andrus, accompanied by two of their children, spent several days in Eunice, and returned home on Monday last.

Prof. E. W.-McLendon, after several days' visit to Westlake, returned to his post of duty at the O. F. I. the early part of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Voneye, who has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford, for some time on account of ill-health, has entirely recovered, we are leased to learn, and returned to her home in Lafayette on Saturday last.

Miss Trust Foster, the amiable daughter of Dr. D. W. Foster, of Plaisance, gave our sanctum an appreciated call on Tuesday last. She was accompanied by Miss Lula May, the bright and vivacious daughter of Rev. E. T. Denson.

W. C. T. U.

President, Miss Stella Truman.
V.-Pres. and Tr. Mrs. R. R. Settoon.
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. S. T. Crawford.
Cor. " Miss Florence Truman.

PLEDGE.

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all alcoholic liquors as a beverage, including beer, wine and cider, and that I will employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

All active members of the W. C. T. U. are earnestly requested to meet at four o'clock, promptly, next Tuesday evening, at the Public School building.

There is very important business to be attended to, so please be present.

We have a limited number of copies of the COURIER of August 25, 1894, containing the address of Hon. Jno. E. King and response of Lieut. Geo. W. Hudspeth on the occasion of the presentation of a banner to the Opelousas Guards on June 5th, 1861; also a few copies of the COURIER containing a full list of the officers and members of this Co., together with a list of the recruits enlisted in the spring of 1862 and other interesting information. Copies may be had at this office at 5 cents each.

A St. Louis man, writing to Governor Fishback, of Arkansas, says: "How in the world can the South ever prosper when they do this: They sell the cotton seed to the octopus called the Cotton Oil Trust. It is ground into oil, sent back to them in the shape of refined lard (with the addition of a little tallow) at a big expense. Any butcher can make refined lard at 2 cents a pound, such as your wholesale dealers sell at 7 cents. It is nothing but cotton seed oil flimflamed, and the flimflamers dictate what it shall be sold for at Little Rock. It is something which should and could be remedied, and save to Arkansas and every State millions of dollars a year."

The less a man knows about any given subject the more apt he is to have a rock-rooted opinion.—Milwaukee Journal.

Needers—"What's a bon mot?" Slowits—"Something you always think of after it's too late to say it."—Chicago Record.

Pay your subscription.

Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5, 1894.

Secretary Carlisle has decided in the matter of Mr. Morton's imported English coachman, that the man is a domestic servant in Mr. Morton's employ and consequently exempt from the provisions of the alien contract labor law. In order to arrive at that decision it was necessary for Secretary Carlisle to reverse previous decisions made by Secretary Windom in 1890, and Assistant Secretary Spanlding in 1891. Had he been disposed to make partisan capital out of the case he might have ordered the coachman deported and cited the two republican decisions mentioned as precedents for his action. It is probable that Congress will be asked to amend that section of the alien contract labor law under which this charge was made, as Secretary Carlisle thinks the courts, and not the Secretary of the Treasury, should settle such disputed questions.

President Cleveland has ordered another extension of the civil service rules. This time all clerical employes receiving less than $900 per annum, and all messengers and watchmen employed under the Government are put under the rules. Speaking of the matter, civil service Commissioner Procter, who is naturally much pleased at the extension, said: "You may expect more of the same sort. There are further extensions in contemplation that only await the arrangement of minor details, which will be perfected at approaching conferences between this Commission and the heads of the several departments."

No democrat comes out of the campaign higher in the estimation of the rank and file of the party—the men who are always, not occasionally, found working heart and soul for the success of the party, whether its candidates are their friends or their personal enemies—than does Vice President Stevenson. He has been wherever the fight was the hottest from the beginning of the campaign, having given up all personal plans and for the time placed himself entirely at the disposal of the party managers, who kept him on the stump continuously. Such willing work and such good work isn't likely to be soon forgotten.

What Europe Fears.

N. Y. Evening Post.

The excitement in Europe over the approaching death of the czar is due to the fact that the army, which in Russia stands for public opinion, is known to be strongly in favor of war, and that little or nothing is known of the character of the czarewitch, or about his state of mind, except that he does not want to be czar. The Nihilists, if they have accomplished nothing else, have succeeded in making the head of the state terribly uncomfortable, so that everybody naturally shrinks from the place. It cannot be occupied without endless precautions which make life a kind of slavery. Then, also, the growing complexity of modern society, the multiplication of interests, of dangers, necessities and tribulations are making the life of an autocrat—that is, of a man who tries to be the government—almost unbearable. The czar is the only sovereign of our day who insists on being an old-fashioned monarch, and the effort has probably had much to do with killing him, though helped, it is said, by champagne—the most delightful of wines, but, in the long run, the deadliest. But one thing he did successfully: he kept the peace, in spite of endless pressure from the generals who wanted promotion and decorations. Russia wants the Balkan peninsula and Constantinople, France wants Alsace-Lorraine and Egypt—two standing dangers to peace—and the world is wondering what will happen when the best friend of peace is gone. The worry of the situation is increased in England by great uncertainty as to the powers of the fleet. All the experts are trying to extract lessons from the naval fight between the Chinese and Japanese, but the only thing which appears clearly is the terrible effect of modern guns on modern ironclads, and the extraordinary capacity of ironclads for instantaneous sinking. Nothing seems to go to the bottom of the sea with the alacrity of a "battle-ship," and as a rule the crew go down with her.

The Cost of a Bale of Cotton.

The Henderson (Texas) Times itemises the cost of a bale of cotton, as follows:

"A bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds and of good grade will bring in the market $25.00. It is worth $7.50 to pick it. It is worth on an average $3.50 to haul it to the gin and to market, the bagging and ties cost 65 cents. These items make $11.65, which subtracted from $25 00 leaves $12 35. It will take an average of three acres to produce a bale of cotton. To cultivate three acres will require a man, mule and plow twelve days $1.50 per day or $18.00, six days of hoeing, 75 cents per day, $4.50. Total for cultivation $22 40. Total expenses of producing and marketing one bale of cotton $34.15."

Now let us take it for granted that the seed will pay the taxes on said stock and land, or the rent, if rented. According to the above statement, which is no doubt a fair estimate, the cotton grower comes out $9.15 behind on the bale and yet he will persist in growing cotton until his land either becomes the property of the commission merchant or is sold for taxes.—Marksville Enterprise.

Monopolies.

Monopolies exist because they are maintained by the people. This is a strong statement, but on examination it will be found to be too true. A great concern, combination, or trust, crushes out the small rivals in its business by underselling them, even making the price temporarily below the cost of production. It plays on the short-sighted greed of purchasers, who, as a matter of fact, prefer to buy at a very low price for a short time, and then pay a round price for the balance of the year than to support the small rival during the fight and pay a fair price all the time. There can be no undersellling without underbuying. A combination is powerless to crush out a small, independent company, unless aided by consumers. When the latter buy at less than cost of production, they are helping to destroy competition.—Farm and Fireside.

Wanted—A smart boy from 12 to 15 years of age to attend to stock and do yard work. Apply at this office.

A NEW sewing machine can be had CHEAP by applying at once at this office.

Cheap Cotton in 1843-4-5.

Middling cotton was sold in the Memphis cotton market yesterday at 5¾. This is the lowest point it has ever touched here since 1844-45.

In 1843 the price of middling in New York went down to 5 cents, and the highest that year was six cents. In 1844 New York quoted middling all the way from 5 to 9 cents, and in 1845 from 4 to 9 cents. The average for the three years was less than 5¾. The market remained close to that range until 1852, a period of about ten years. Taking into consideration the fact that transportation to New York cost much more than it does now; it may be stated as a fact that the cotton grower in those years could not have averaged more than 3¾ cents for his crop in 1843, '44 and 45, and only a small fraction more in the succeeding six years.

This was a time when the much lauded "dollars of the daddies" was in full bloom, silver coinage was free and every silver coin, big and little, was a full legal tender.

The high prices of cotton following the war (when there was no silver in circulation, by the way) were accompanied and to a great extent offset by the high prices of the necessaries of life.—Memphis Scimitar.

Gray horses live longest; roan horses nearly as long. Cream-colored horses are deficient of staying power, especially in summer weather. Bays, on an average, are the best. Horses with black hoofs are stronger and tougher than others.

Printers in need of a good newspaper press can get one at a bargain by applying at this office soon. R. Hoe & Co. make; will print an 8-column folio; is in fine condition; can be seen in operation; and will be sold at half original cost.

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

DIED:

MEGINLEY—In Opelousas, Nov. 7, 1894, at 5:30 a. m., Benjamin F. Meginley, aged 35 years, 1 month and 5 days.

The health of deceased had been very bad for several months and his death was not unexpected; but his untimely taking off in the prime of life and the vigor of manhood is nevertheless a very cruel blow to his family and friends, for the former idolized him and the latter were closely bound to him by the strongest of the noble ties which bind man to his brother man. He was an enterprising, public-spirited citizen, and as such his death is a grievous loss to the community. He was a devoted husband and father and a firm and steadfast friend; and to the grief-stricken widow whose young life is shrouded in gloom, and the tender orphans who cannot yet realize the immensity of their bereavement, his loss is an irreparable one. The high esteem in which he was held by the community is attested by the magnificent obsequies with which his mortal remains were honored, the Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor with their regalia, the Hook & Ladder and Fire companies in full uniform, and a vast concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives paying the last sad tribute to his memory. Peace to his ashes.

OBITUARY.

Castle Hall Jefferson Davis Lodge No. 98 K. of P.
Opelousas, La., Nov. 8, 1894.

BENJAMIN F. MEGINLEY

Died at Opelousas, La., Nov. 7, 1894, aged 35 years, 1 month and 5 days.

Death has taken from our midst, in the full prime of life and usefulness, an exemplary member of our order, who, whether as a Brother Knight or friend, has always so carried himself as to win the respect of his comrades and brethren of the K. of P. and the esteem and good will of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a charter member of this Lodge and had been honored with some of its highest offices. In the presence of so sad a death, it is meet that we express our sorrow at the loss which we have sustained; therefore,

Be it resolved, that we deeply deplore the loss of our Brother Knight. He was a valued citizen, and as a friend was faithful and true—a devoted husband and indulgent father. He was enterprising, and always ready to lend a helping hand to assist any move that would benefit the community.

Resolved, that we tender to the bereaved family of our deceased Brother our heartfelt sympathy in their present grief, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them and also published in the town papers.

O. H. TERWILLIGER, Ch.
A. J. BERCIER.
H. E. ESTORGE.
J. J. THOMPSON.
S. JOS. WILSON.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

HALL HOPE HOOK & LADDER CO. No. 1,
Opelousas, Nov. 7, 1894.

To the officers and members of Hope Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1:

Your committee would respectfully submit the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of our borther member, BENJAMIN F. MEGINLEY, our Company has been bereft of one of its most active, zealous and benevolent members, one who was always "Ready for Duty."

Resolved, That to his afflicted and bereaved mother, wife, sisters, brothers and little daughters we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathies; in his death we are again forcibly reminded that "death likes a shining mark, and is no respecter of persons."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Opelousas COURIER and St. Landry Clarion, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother member; that the Company wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; and that these resolutions be spread upon a memorial page of the minute book.

I. ISAAC,
W. A. SANDOZ,
B. F. ANDERSON,
Committee.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A general meeting of the St. Landry Cotton Oil Co. will be held on Monday, Nov. 12, at 8 p. m., at the office of the company, in the St. Landry State Bank building, for the transaction of all business requiring the assent of stockholders as provided in the Charter.

Business of importance will be submitted by the board, and every stockholder is urgently requested to attend in person or by proxy.

Blank proxies will be furnished by the Secretary to stockholders who may be unable to attend.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Attest: ISAAC ROOS,
I. SILVERBERG, President.
Secretary.
Nov. 3-2t.

U. C. VETERANS.

A meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V., will be held at the Courthouse on Saturday November 10th, 1894, at 12 o'clock M. It is earnestly requested that all members of the camp should be present, as matters of importance are to be considered and a full attendance is desired.

By order of L. D. PRESCOTT,
LEONCE SANDOZ, Commander.
Secretary.

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On the Atchafalaya river, several miles above Melville, a well improved cotton plantation, 150 acres open land, well fenced and ditched; good cabins; good labor on the place desirous of remaining next year. Will be rented cheap. For further information address C. S. Kay, Alexandria La.
Nov. 11, 3t.

PENSIONS.

All soldiers who wish their pension claims to receive prompt and faithful attention should place their claims at once in the hands of Joseph H. Hunter, Pension Attorney, Washington, D. C., as I know from experience that he is the proper party to handle such cases.

RICHARD READ.
Opelousas, Oct. 20, 1894. 3m

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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.

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

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF LASTIE F. MANUEL.

No. 5323.

PROBATE COURT—PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LA.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court 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 the deceased, in Faquetaique, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, December 5th, 1894,

the following described property belonging to the estate of Lastie F. Manuel, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

The plantation, last residence of deceased, composed of a tract of land measuring sixty superficial arpents, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by Lucius Young, South by Theodore P. S. Foutenot and Theophile Guillory, east by Lucina Young and west by Arcade Guillory.

One sorrel horse; one grey horse; one mare; one wagon; one buggy; one lot of about nine head of hogs; one branding iron; one saddle and bridle; kitchen utensils, etc.; one armoir; one bed and bedding; one feather bed; one sewing machine; one clock; blankets, chairs, harness, etc.; one cross-cut saw.

Terms and Conditions:—The real estate, three hundred and fifty dollars of the purchase price cash, and balance on a credit of one and two years. The movables will be sold one-third cash and the balance in one and two years; all adjudications under five dollars to be paid cash. On all credit payments the purchaser to furnish two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator; said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale.

LUMA MANUEL,
Nov. 3, 1894. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF JEAN P. ORTEGO.

No. 5324.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administratrix, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Old Grand Prairie, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, December 5th, 1894,

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Jean P. Ortego, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated at Old Grand Prairie, St. Landry parish, bounded north by Bayou Crocodile, south by land of Alfred Stagg, east by land of Arthémon Lafleur and west by land of Cléophas Soileau, containing eighty arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

One black mare; about sixty head of hogs; one old wagon; one old buggy; a lot of agricultural implements; household furniture; kitchen utensils; one old gun; about four bales of cotton; about fifty barrels of corn.

Terms—Cash.

PAULINE JEANSONNE,
Nov. 3. 1894. Administratrix.

JUDGMENT.

AGLAE DOUCET VS. DOMINIQUE VIDRINE.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

No. 15442.

This is a suit by plaintiff wife against defendant husband for a judgment of separation of property and a dissolution of the community of acquets and gains, and plaintiff further prays for the full and free administration of her paraphernal property as well as the custody of her minor children.

The petition alleges and the proof is positive that the defendent husband by his management has caused such a disorder of his own affairs as to imperil and endanger the interests of the wife.

The allegations of the petition being ample and complete and fully sustained by the evidence, and a regular judgment by default having been previously taken and the same having been proven up by good and competent testimony, it is by reason thereof, and because the law and the evidence is in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant, ordered adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff do have judgment against the defendant, separating them in property. That she have the custody of her minor children named in petition as well as the free administration of her paraphernal property, and that the community of acquets and gains be dissolved and that defendant pay all cost.

Done, read and signed in open Court this 27th day of October, 1894

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

Filed October, 27th, 1894.
H. E. ESTORGE, D'y Clk.
A true copy.
O. B. THOMPSON, D'y Clk.
Nov. 11, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Carville Gonor is applying for a pardon.
Opelousas, La., Nov. 10, 1894. 1m

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF LASTIE DOUCET AND WIFE, AMELIA DEVILLE.

No. 5318.

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 in Old Grand Prairie, in said parish, on

Wednesday, November 21, 1894,

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Lastie Doucet and wife, Amelia Deville, both deceased, to-wit:

A certain plantation situated at Grand Prairie, parish of St. Landry, containing three hundred arpents (more or less) of prairie and wood land, bounded north by public road leading from Ville Plate to Washington, south by bayou Carron, east by land of Thomas C. Quirk and west by land of Auguste Doucet, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Another plantation situated at Cataro, in said parish, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, bounded north and east by land of Mrs. Charles Dossman, south by the Washington and Ville Plate road and west by the so-called public road leading to Grand Prairie.

Another tract of land with improvements thereon, situated in the same quarter as the above, containing thirty-two acres, more or less, bounded north by land of Joseph N. St. Amand, south by the Washington and Ville Plate road, east by the Grand Prairie road and west by land of Louis Steers.

A lot of about one hundred and fifty head of wild horses and mares ranging in Prairie Manon, in this parish; a lot of about seventy-five head of horned cattle; two yoke of oxen, three creole horses, one gentle American horse, about twenty head of sheep, three branding irons, one top buggy, one old wagon, one lot of field implements, one lot of about seventy-five barrels of corn, about nine bales of cotton, about three tons of cotton seed, one lot of household furniture, one lot of kitchen utensils, one shot gun, one pistol, one Winchester rifle, one saddle, one lot of notes and accounts, &c.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

For the movables: All adjudications of five dollars and less payable cash on day of sale; all exceeding five dollars payable one year from day of sale; purchasers to furnish their promissory notes secured by two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator, bearing 8 per cent interest from date with clause of 10 per cent for attorney's fees if any be incurred for collection.

For the immovables: The immovable property to be sold on a credit of one, two and three years from day of sale; purchasers to furnish their promissory notes secured by two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator and bearing 8 per cent interest from date and containing a stipulation of 10 per cent for attorney's fees if any be incurred for the collection of any of said notes or part thereof. Special mortgage and vendor's privilege to be retained on property sold and said notes to be payable to the order of the administrator of the estate.

The plantation on which the deceased last resided to be divided into three lots, thus: Two of said lots to have two and one-quarter arpents in width and about thirty-five arpents in depth, to be taken from the west and north sides of said place or plantation, and the balance of the land to be sold with the dwelling house and other outbuildings thereon, and according to a plat to be exhibited on the day of sale. The plantation belonging to the estate and known as the Boone place to be divided into two lots and sold by lot, as per plat also to be exhibited on the day of sale.

CLEOPHAS DOUCET,
Oct. 20, 1894. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF THERESE MALLETTE.

No. 4468.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court, 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 principal door of the Courthouse in Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Thursday, November 22, 1894,

the following described property belonging to the estate of Thérèse Mallette, deceased widow of Gaspard Fiolle, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

The undivided interest or share of one-half in and to a certain tract or parcel of land containing two thousand acres, being the same land reported by the old Board of Commissioners at Opelousas under the number 15 and letter B on the 4th May, 1815, and confirmed by the act of congress of April 29, 1816.

Also the undivided interest of one-half in and to the land in sections 11 and 12, &c., in Township 15 north in Range 12 west in the State of Louisiana, on which sections said claim for two thousand acres was located by the United States, the location having been rejected by the Surveyor General. Said claim B 15 for 2000 acres appearing on page 80, vol. 3 of the "American State Papers, Green's Edition."

Terms—Cash.

J. L. CHACHERE,
Oct. 20, 1894. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF LOUIS CHACHERE.

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

No. 355.

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 principal door of the Court House in Opelousas, in said parish of St. Landry, on

Thursday, November 22, 1894,

the following described property or right, belonging to the estate of Louis Chachere, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

The undivided interest or share of one-half in and to a certain tract or parcel of land containing two thousand acres, being the same land reported by the old Board of Commissioners at Opelousas under the number 15 and letter B on the 4th May, 1815, and confirmed by the act of congress of April 29, 1816.

Also the undivided interest of one-half in and to the land in sections 11 and 12, &c., in Township 15 north in Range 12 west in the State of Louisiana, on which sections said claim for two thousand acres was located by the United States, the location having been rejected by the Surveyor General. Said claim B 15 for 2000 acres appearing on page 80, vol. 3 of the "American State Papers, Green's Edition."

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