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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY : : DECEMBER 15, 1894

Get your machinery fittings at J. Meyers & Co.

Diamond rings at Dietlein's jewelry store from $2.00 up.

School books, stationery, &c., for sale at Clements & Healey's, cheap.

Go to Bloch's for a stylish hat at hard time prices. Men's, youths' and boys'.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!—how they do sell—at J. K. Sandoz & Bro.

Chickens always on hand at Branch Store of J. K. Sandoz & Bro.

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

Call at Bloch's if you want to buy good shoes at panic prices. Fresh and new stock.

Watches, watches, watches in endless variety at Dietlein's jewelry establishment. Prices to suit the times.

A large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Gents' shoes just received at Firnberg Bros.'

Don't fail to see R. Mornhinveg's splendid stock of Jewelry, watches, &c., which he is offering at hard time prices.

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

Money is scarce, times are hard and the goods have to go—so say J. K. Sandoz & Bro.; and they are going, too.

Don't fail to see Dr. Thompson's fine stock of Holiday goods which he is selling cheaper than the cheapest.

Call and examine Firnberg Bros.' well selected stock of Gents' and Children's clothing, boots and shoes.

Smokers of good Cigars, try the Royal Reception, all hand-made, for sale by Robt. Chacheré.

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

Firnberg Bros. have an elegant assortment of dress goods and trimmings to suit your taste and pocketbook.

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

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

All dealers in good Cigars sell the Royal Reception. It is the best 10 cents cigar on the market to-day.

R. Mornhinveg's elegant line of Holiday goods will be sure to please you in style, quality and price. Give him a call.

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

Just received, Ginghams, Sateens and Fancy Prints—how lovely and cheap!! You should see them—at J. K. Sandoz & Bro.

Have you seen Dietlein's fine assortment of lamps? And his china and glassware? He has all you need in those lines.

Chas. D. Stewart sells Pittsburg coal at ninety cents per barrel, delivered; also, ash, gum and oak, sawed to any length, at very low rates.

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.

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.

Dietlein's stock of holiday goods is something pretty to look at. Everything nice to eat and drink and many beautiful household goods, useful as well as ornamental.

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.

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

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.

Times are hard, but Dr. Thompson is selling his Holiday goods so cheap that his customers don't feel it. He has toys, fireworks, fine St. Louis candies, albums, silverware, Christmas cards, dolls, picture frames, perfumery, &c., suitable for Holiday presents for old and young.

Yesterday afternoon at about 3:30, while Miss Lula May Denson was out riding, the horse she drove took fright and ran down Main street, turning at the Bank corner and upsetting the phaeton, throwing the young lady out. Fortunately she was not injured save a few bruises, though very much frightened. The phaeton was considerably damaged.

## The Grand Jury.

A slight flutter was caused last Wednesday when the Sheriff served notices on every member of the Police Jury then in town to appear before the grand jury instanter. It is surmised that the grand inquisitors desired to investigate some of the financial questions over which our Parish Solons have heretofore exercised exclusive control. The grand jury has been in session two weeks but has not yet made any report. When it does so, the steadily increasing curiosity of the people may be allayed and agreeably satisfied. We trust that out of their laborious investigations some lasting public good may be evolved. The personnel of our grand jury is considerably above the average, and the excellent citizens who compose it are sincerely desirous of being of some service to the great body of the people whom they represent. We trust that no selfish or other unworthy considerations will be allowed to stand in the way of such a consummation.

Rev. Father Savouré, the new curate at the Catholic church, has just concluded a series of Sunday sermons on "The Existence of a Supreme Being," and his clear and logical reasoning was as much to be admired as the eloquent and scholarly manner in which he handled his theme. The reverend gentleman has won golden opinions on all sides during his brief sojourn among us, and that portion of the congregation who do not attend high mass on Sundays, but make their devotions at early mass, miss a fine intellectual treat. Besides this, the always excellent choir seems to be better than ever of late, and the addition of Rev. Father Dubourg's sweet-toned violin and mellifluous flute to the sonorous notes of the grand old organ makes the musical feature of the high mass services richly worth going out of one's way to hear. The thrillingly sweet voice of the charming leader of the choir, Miss Alice Labyche, it is always a delight to listen to; and when to her bird-like twitterings are added the silvery notes of that rising young star in the vocal firmament, Miss Blanche Lacombe, and the bevy of pretty girls who compose the choir pour forth their very souls in an outburst of harmony, the "concord of sweet sounds" is so delightful that the worshipers sometimes involuntarily pause in their devotions to drink in the intoxicating melody. Lovers of fine vocal and instrumental music and admirers of the beautiful language of Chateaubriand and Lamartine have many strong incentives nowadays to attend the 10 o'clock services (high mass) at the old church of Saint Landry.

Work was begun last Monday on the new passenger and freight depots to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, and the buildings will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 15th. The passenger depot is to be 24 by 56 feet, freight depot 30 by 100 feet, both on the west side of the track. The freight depot will be about 100 feet from the passenger, the latter being 100 feet south of the spot on which the old one stood. The passenger depot will be a handsome structure—one of the most elegant on the road.

There are few, if any, establishments in town, where a wider range of seasonable goods may be had for the holidays, than at P. DelBuono's. His stock is judiciously selected, well assorted, and last but not least, his prices will be found extremely moderate to suit the hard times. Read his advertisement in another column and don't fail to give him a call.

F. L. Bouillotte, of Alexandria, was shot three times on Tuesday at the Ferris refinery, near Barbreck, by B. C. Hancock. The wounds, though dangerous, are not necessarily fatal.

A little colored boy 8 years old named Charles Miller was run over by a freight car near the depot last Wednesday and had his foot so badly crushed that amputation of a part of it was necessary.

Louis H. Bailey has been appointed notary public for St. Landry.

R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V., meets next Saturday. See notice.

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

The Holidays are near and everyone wants to save a little money—all can do so by going direct to J. K. Sandoz & Bro.

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.

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

You will find it to your advantage to buy your Christmas and New Year presents at R. Mornhinveg's, under the Opera House. See his advertisement in another column.

Before purchasing your holiday presents call and examine the beautiful display of Watches, Diamonds, Clocks and Jewelry and Silverware at F. J. Dietlein's elegant establisment.

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.

### For Sale.

25 pairs fine young creole mules, large size, raised near town, at $60 per pair. Apply at J. K. Sandoz & Bro.'s.

The "Royal Reception Cigar" is all hand-made and Havana tobacco. To try them is to like them. d1-2m.

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

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

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.

## Personal.

Jas. Bailey, of Oberlin, paid his old home a visit this week.

L. H. Bailey, of Eunice, was in Opelousas several days this week.

Jos. L. Cain and Aaron Loeb, of Eunice, were in town on Sunday last.

Mrs. K. V. Johnson returned from a short visit to New Orleans this week.

Maj. M. R. Wilson, of Bellevue, was a pleasant caller at our office on Monday.

Léandre L. Lavergne, of Bellevue, gave us an appreciated call on Tuesday.

Godefroy Dupré, of Washington, was greeting his many friends in town Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Andrus, after a a short visit to Crowley, returned home on Monday last.

Jos. Chacheré, Walter Gardiner and O. A. Fox, of Bellevue were in town on Thursday.

Cleophas Doucet, of Old Grand Prairie, was a welcome caller at our office last week.

Louis H. Andrus, after several days spent with relatives here, left for Eunice during the week.

Dr. J. H. Parker, a popular physician of Ville Plate, was a pleasant caller at our office on Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Neblett, a vivacious young lady of Breaux's Bridge, is visiting friends in our town.

Mr. Seeley Pulliam, a popular young man of Crowley, was visiting friends here the early part of the week.

Mr. W. M. Reese and family took the noon train on last Saturday for Lafayette, where they will reside in the future.

We are pleased to state that Conference, which met at New Orleans last week, sends Rev. E. T. Denson, the present pastor of the Methodist church at this place, back to Opelousas for the next year. Mr. Denson has given entire satisfaction to the people he served and won a host of friends during the short time he has resided here.

E. H. McGee, president of the Police Jury, attended the meeting of that body this week and presided over its deliberations for the first time in five or six months, having been quite ill for some time. He is not yet very strong. Juror Lafleur filled the position in an acceptable manner during the interim and gladly resigns the cares of that responsible office.

Miss Lula May, the amiable daughter of Rev. E. T. Denson, entertained a few friends at her hospitable home on last Tuesday night. Delicious refreshments that would have tickled the palate of the most fastidious were served in profuse abundance and highly enjoyed by all present. A number of sacred songs were sung and the young folks report having had a delightful time. We are requested to return thanks to the amiable hostess for the manner in which she entertained the guests.

The irrepressible "Frank the Baker" has a bit of advice to offer to the public of Opelousas in another column—read it and act upon it. As usual, he has made special provisions for the Holidays and his establishment will be found full to overflowing with all the good things in his line for the occasion. Give him a call.

Mr. P. DelBuono, the popular Main street grocer, who also runs a first-class bakery where the finest of bread, cakes, rolls, crackers, etc., can be had at all times at the lowest prices, sent us last Thursday morning a mammoth loaf of bread measuring nearly three feet in length and in quality far superior to the average.

The Grand Coteau Band furnished the music for the grand ball last Tuesday night, and fine music it was, too. O'Brien Elmer is the leader of the band, which is composed of excellent musicians who creditably maintain the old-time reputation of their village for excellence in the divine art.

Good times come to those who expect and work for them. Do not go to fretting and fuming about the times; but write to S. I. Bell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., (see their advertisement in another column), and they can give you suggestions for improving the times.

Why do some men counterfeit the United States Government Money?
Because it is the best on earth.
Why do some merchants claim to have just as good pants as the *Buckskin Breeches?*
For the same reason.
You will find the genuine article most satisfactory.

A protracted meeting begins at the Presbyterian church on Friday night, the 14th, and will continue until the 23d inst. It will be conducted by Rev. W. D. Spurlin, Synodal Evangelist. He is a preacher of marked ability and the public generally is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Roses are still blooming in our gardens, and already those magnificent winter flowers, the japonicas, are unfolding their wax-like petals, and are displacing the chrysanthemums in the lapel buttonholes of our exquisites. They will bloom until April—the japonicas, we mean; the exquisites are perpetual bloomers.

Do you need any Carving Knives and Forks for your Christmas turkey? The finest lines ever brought here, at very low prices, at Hackl's Hardware Store.

Leave your orders with Chas. D. Stewart for the best Pittsburg coal and for fire-wood of various kinds, sawed to any length. The coal will cost you only 90 cents per barrel, delivered, and the wood is equally cheap.

For Rent—A small residence convenient to ice factory, cotton compress, railroad depot and oil mill. Apply to Fred Sandoz, or at the Courier office.

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition,
Cheap, at
Hackl's Hardware Store.

For Sale—A half interest in the Opelousas Courier newspaper and job printing establishment. Address COURIER Office, Main street, Opelousas, La.

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

Get your Christmas turkey from the Branch Store of J. K. Sandoz & Bro.

## An Interesting Decision.

The State Supreme Court rendered the following decision last Monday. It is pretty rough on the owners of swamp lands whose property does not require any protection from levees or is not protected by the levees built with the money that they are forced to provide:

John Hill et al. vs. T. S. Fontenot, Sheriff, etc.—Consolidated Cases.—The tax of five mills imposed by the Levee Board of the Red river, Atchafalaya and Bayou Bœuf Levee District, under the act creating said board, is authorized by the Constitution. The court again affirms that the average assessment for levee and drainage purposes, authorized by the acts creating the levee boards, is not within the scope of the limitations in the Constitution on general taxation. Under these Levee Board acts of 1890 and 1892 all alluvial lands within the district subject to overflow are subject to this acreage assessment, except those reported by the engineers to be incapable of protection by the system of levees and drainage proposed by the acts. The acreage assessment of five mills per acre is imposed on the theory that the expense of levees and drainage should be borne by all the lands, each acre bearing its proportionate share, the act supposing that it costs as much to drain one as another acre, and that each acre will be benefited to the extent of its proportionate share of the expense—this acreage assessment is approximative equality, complete equality of taxation, being unattainable, finds recognition in just levee and drainage legislation, and has had the sanction of our courts. Judgment affirmed.

In compliance with a call of Chairman Claiborne, several members of the sixth district Democratic executive committee assembled at Baton Rouge last Monday, the parishes of Acadia, Avoyelles, Point Coupee, East Baton Rouge and Livingston being represented. A quorum not being present an adjournment was taken until Monday, Jan. 21, at which time a full attendance is desired for the purpose of organization. The press throughout the district is urgently requested to publish notice of this meeting.

While Anatole Scott, colored, was riding home from town last Saturday evening in the lane near Mr. C. M. Thompson's place, he claims that Bélizaire Martineau, colored, tried to drive over him with his gig. An altercation ensued and Martineau fired a shot at Scott but missed his target; Scott then picked up a piece of broken jug in the road and threw it at Martineau, striking him on the arm and grazing his head; the latter then fired another shot striking Scott in the neck, the ball passing through and coming out at the back of the neck. The wound is pronounced dangerous. Martineau was arrested by deputy sheriff P. D. Williams and jailed to await the result of the wound.

At Bloch's you can get a fine latest style suit of clothing at rock bottom figures—for men or boys—just received and marked down low.

Turkeys, turkeys, at the Branch Store of J. K. Sandoz & Bro., Bridgeville.

Oysters—Bayou Cook and Berwick—15c doz., $1 a 100 opened at F. Richard's.

Prescriptions filled at all hours at Bailey's drugstore.

Gov. Foster has appointed Edward P. Veazie notary public of St. Landry parish.

Now is the time to subscribe.

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

Fresh fish every Friday at Richard's.

### MARRIED:

DURIO—LAVERGNE—At the Catholic church, Opelousas, Dec. 12, 1894, by Rev. A. Dubourg, Octave Durio, of Plaisance, and Miss Mary Lavergne, of Opelousas.

ROGERS—HOUSTON—At the Church of the Epiphany, Opelousas, Dec. 13, 1894, by Rev. A. R. Price, Louis Rogers and Miss Sallie Houston, both of Opelousas.

The COURIER wafts its felicitations and best wishes to all these worthy young people and joins their many friends in the hope that all their rosy anticipations may be realized throughout long, useful and happy lives.

### JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

D. ROOS & SON VS. MARTIN F. DUPRE.

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

No. 15466.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable the Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court house of the Parish of St. Landry, in the town of Opelousas, on

**Saturday, January 19, 1895,**

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Prairie Ronde, Plaisance, and containing 200 (two hundred) arpents, more or less, bounded on the north by estate of Cléophas Comeau and Homer F. Dupré, south by Azénor Durio, east by Valsin D. Ledoux and west by Homer F. Dupré.

Terms—For cash to a sufficient amount to satisfy the sum of two hundred and sixty-six and 66 2|3 hund'ths dollars, due March 6th, 1894, with 8 per cent yearly interest from March 6th, 1893, besides 10 per cent attorney's fees thereon and all costs of these proceedings; and on terms of credit to satisfy the following sums, to-wit: the sum of two hundred and sixty-six and 66 2|3 hundredths dollars, payable March 6th, 1895, with 8 per cent yearly interest thereon from March 6th, 1893; the sum of two hundred and sixty-six and 66 2|3 hundredths dollars, payable March 6, 1896, with 8 per cent yearly interest thereon from March 6, 1893; the sum of two hundred and sixty-six and 66 2|3 hundredths dollars, payable March 6, 1897, with 8 per cent yearly interest thereon from March 6, 1893; the sum of two hundred and sixty-six and 66 2|3 hundredths dollars, payable March 6, 1898, with 8 o|o yearly interest thereon from March 6, 1893; the sum of two hundred and sixty-six and 66 2|3 hundredths dollars, payable March 6, 1899, with 8 o|o yearly interest thereon from March 6, 1893, together with ten per cent attorney's fees on each of said credit portions in case of suit to enforce collection thereof.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff Parish St. Landry.
December 15, 1894. 6t

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**

ESTATE OF JOSEPH ANTOINE.
No. 5332.

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

Whereas, Hildevert H. Deshotels of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Antoine, 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, in ten days from the present notice.

CHARLES M. THOMPSON,
Dec. 15, 1894. Clerk.

FOR BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS
GO TO
R. Mornhinveg's Jewelry Store,
Main Street, under Opera House, Opelousas, La.

I have in stock a large assortment of fine and elegant Jewelry of the latest styles which must be sold and in view of the hard times the prices on these goods have been REDUCED to fit the times, so that no matter how limited your means may be you will find something suited to your taste and within the limit of your purse. It would be impossible to enumerate the many beautiful and useful articles in stock, but I would call special attention to my

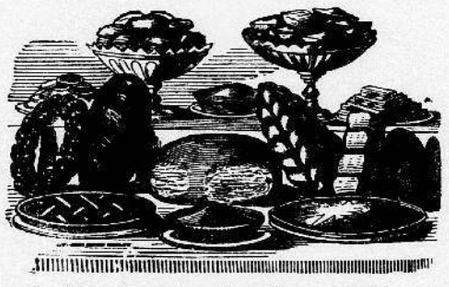
ELEGANT LINE OF
Lace Pins, Ear Rings, Brooches, Finger Rings, Buttons, Lockets, Charms, Bracelets, Necklaces, Chains, &c.. &c.
—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—
DIAMONDS!!
Gold Eye Glasses and Spectacles.
—ALSO—
Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Albums, Ornaments, Etc., Etc., in endless variety and at all prices.

Call and examine. I will take pleasure in showing goods and quoting prices.
Yours truly, R. MORNHINVEG.

"THERE IS A GOOD TIME COMING!"

The "good" times are always coming, and they are always gone. The "hard times" are always now and always will be. The exceptions to the rule are Christmas and New Year's days—they crowd out "hard times," and give us "good times." But there can be no "good times," Christmas or no Christmas, without Cakes and "sich like"—"Frank the Baker" says so, and it is so. Therefore he is ready, as he always is on such occasions, with Toy Cakes, Pound Cakes, Sponge Cakes, plain and ornamental Cakes, Sugar Toys, Candy—all kinds, and free of poison.

FRESH BREAD & CAKES ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND.



Country Orders Solicited AND PROMPTLY FILLED.

He will fill all orders for Weddings, Balls, Parties, etc., at short notice, at reasonable rates, and he guarantees satisfaction. Call at his bakery on Bellevue street between Court and Main; "and don't you forget it."

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
—AT—
P. DEL'BUONO'S.

*To meet the demands of the Holidays I have increased my stock of staple and fancy*
—GROCERIES—
*and added a large assortment of Confectionery, Cakes, Fine Candies, Toys, Dolls, Fireworks, Fruits, Citrons, Currants, Raisins, Nuts, Roasted Coffee, Gasoline and other Illuminating Oils, Notions, Crockery and Tinware, Can Goods, Jellies, &c., in short everything to strike the fancy of the little ones, or to tickle the palate of the older ones,*
ALL AT BED-ROCK PRICES FOR CASH!

I will also have a large supply of the famous **Q. & Q. Oysters** on hand at all times, and prepared to fill all orders at a moment's notice. Christmas and New Year orders should be handed in several days ahead to insure prompt delivery. Irby's famous Cotton Exchange Cigars and a full line of Smokers' Goods always in stock.

P. S. In order to accommodate my Juvenile patrons my stock of TOYS and DOLLS will be sold at cost prices.

Ideal Presents
Go far to
Make an Ideal Christmas.
WE HAVE THEM.
A few are:
GOOD SHOES
At Panic Prices—New and Fresh Stock—for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.
STYLISH HATS
For Men, Youths and Boys—at genuine Hard-Times Prices.
FINE SUITS
Of Latest Styles—for Men and Boys—just received, bought cheap, and marked at Surprisingly Low Figures.
*COME AROUND AND LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU.*
We have LOTS OF OTHER GOODS which would make
SENSIBLE HOLIDAY GIFTS
And invite you to inspect them.
JOS. BLOCH, Corner Main and Bellevue Streets.

THERE IS MORE INJURY DONE THAN PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF
By Improperly Fitted Glasses.
For Guaranteed Satisfaction
Buy Your Glasses From
R. MORNHINVEG,
Graduate Optician from Parson's Institute, of Peoria, Ills., who corrects most difficult errors of refraction, such as: Hypermetropia or far sight; Myopia or near sight; Diplopia or double sight; Asthenopia or weak sight; Amblyopia or loss of accommodation; Presbyopia or old sight; Astigmatism or blurred vision.
Give us your work in
WATCHMAKING,
JEWELRY REPAIRING,
AND ENGRAVING,
And we will guarantee satisfaction in price and workmanship.
July 21.] R. MORNHINVEG, Main St., Opelousas, La.

FRESH RED FISH, CRABS
—AND—
OYSTERS
Always on hand at
E. P. MAJOR'S STORE
Bellevue St., near Railroad.
The cheapest place in town to get your X-mas supplies. Leave your orders now.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Landry State Bank for the election of seven (7) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

J. T. SKIPPER,
Dec. 8, 1894-4t Cashier.

CZAR OF ALL SALVES.
Cures All Eruptions of the Skin.
Twenty Five Cents.
For Sale by all Druggists.

### JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

E. P. VEAZIE VS. LOUIS CASTON.

No. 15,463.

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

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. the Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House of the parish of St. Landry, in the town of Opelousas, on

**Saturday, January 5th, 1895,**

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 8, 9, 14 and 15, S E quarter of Section 58, T. 4 S. R. 4 E., containing one hundred and sixty acres, being same land described in Patent No. 2339, issued by L. J. Sigur, Register of the Land Office, to Green Hudspeth, February 29, 1856; located under Warrant No. 2603, United States, as internal improvement lands, being the same land acquired by vendor from Henry, Wm. E., Green H. and Lawrence L. Butler through their special agent and attorney in fact John C. Barrett, by act passed before Chas. W. DuRoy, notary public, on the 20th day of Feb., 1888, and recorded in Clerk's office of said parish in book "V," No. 2, at page 308, and being the same land represented in plat of survey made by Leonce E. Littell, Surveyor.

Terms—For cash to pay and satisfy the sum of six hundred and forty dollars and 8 per cent interest thereon from the 8th day of August, A. D. 1888. Subject to a credit of fifty dollars to take effect on the first of August, 1891. Also all costs of these proceedings.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Dec. 1, 1894. Sheriff.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

ESTATE OF VALERIEN AUZENNE.

No. 5219.

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 administratrix, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the principal door of the Courthouse in Opelousas, in the parish of St Landry, on

**Thursday, January 10, 1895,**

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

The undivided one-sixth interest in and to the following tract of land, held in common with Felix Ansell Auzenne, Simonia Auzenne, Joseph Fournier, Marie Angélina Auzenne, wife of Jules Frilot, and Eloi Léopold Auzenne—being the separate property of the deceased, situated in St. Landry parish, in the Léonville neighborhood, nearly all wood land, being lot No. 6 of a plat of survey made by Leonce E. Littell, surveyor, to be found in original act No. 33009, partition of land, before Leonce E. Littell, notary public, recorded in conveyance book R No. 3, pages 266, 267 and 268, containing about twenty arpents, bounded north by lot 5 of said plat, east by Jules Speyrer, west by Sosthène Auzenne and south by swamp.

Terms—Cash.

CHARLOTTE FOURNIER,
Dec. 8, 1894. Administratrix.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

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

ESTATE OF OLIVE MALBROUGH.

No. 5327.

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 testamentary executor, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, in Old Grand Prairie, in said parish, on

**Wednesday, December 19, 1894,**

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

A certain tract of wood land situated in Ville Plate Prairie, in this parish, containing forty arpents, bounded north by Samuel Haas, south by same, east by Bayou Carron and west by lands of J. R. Fontenot.

One sorrel horse, one sorrel mare, one bay mare, one bay filly, one brown colt, one bay horse, one yoke oxen, two cows and calves, one wagon, one buggy, a lot of agricultural implements, household furniture, one sewing machine, kitchen utensils, one shot gun, two pistols, about twenty-five barrels of corn, one branding iron.

Terms—Cash. JESSE MALBROUGH,
Nov. 17, 1894. Testamentary Executor.

**NOTICE OF TABLEAU.**

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BURLEIGH.
No. 5300.

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

Whereas, Joseph Elisha Burleigh, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the estate of William Burleigh, deceased, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and partial distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by order of court bearing date December 7th, 1894.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file the same in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

CHARLES M. THOMPSON,
Dec. 8, 1894. 2t Clerk.

**NOTICE OF TABLEAU.**

ESTATE OF ALICIA PITRE.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT,
ST. LANDRY. No. 4562.

Whereas, Onézime Lafleur, of the parish of St. Landry, tutor, has filed a final account of his administration of the estate of Alicia Pitre, deceased wife of Onézime Lafleur, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same:

And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date December 7, 1894;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file same in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

CHAS. M. THOMPSON,
Dec. 8, 1894. Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.**

ESTATE OF MARIANNE DUCHESNE.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT
ST. LANDRY. No. 5159.

Whereas, Siméon Pain and Adélina Lavigne, of the parish of St. Landry, joint administrators of the estate of Marianne Duchesne, deceased, have filed a final tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by their petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And, whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date Dec. 6, 1894.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file same in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

CHARLES M. THOMPSON,
Dec. 8, 1894. 2t Clerk.

**NOTICE.**—Land Office at New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1894.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on January 17th, 1895, viz.:

**THEODORE ARDOUIN,**

who made homestead entry No. 10581, for the south half of north-east quarter and north half of south-east quarter of section 34, township 5, south range 1 west, La. Meridian.

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

Eugene L. A. Fontenot, Azélien L. A. Fontenot, Ozmain Reed, and François McGee, all of Pearceville, La. G. McD. BRUMBY,
Dec. 1, 1894. Register.