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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : FEBRUARY 9, 1895.

Fresh fish every Friday at Richard's.

Get your machinery fittings at J. Meyers & Co.

Our parish correspondence, we rege to say, is crowded out this week.

A full assortment of Valentines just received at Jacobs' news stand.

Prescriptions filled at all hours at Bailey & Houston's drugstore.

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

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

Valentines — the last agony — comic and sentimental, at Jacobs' news stand.

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

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

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

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

A. V. Saucier has been appointed by the Governor as sheriff of Avoyelles, vice Clifton Cannon, removed by the Supreme Court.

It will pay you to buy your sugar at C. Dietlein's. He has received 200 barrels of new crop—all kinds. Special prices in large quantities.

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

Get your cotton seed meal at the St. Landry Oil Mill and feed it to your stock. It is cheap and nutritious. See advertisement.

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.

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.

Dr. Wm. M. Thompson, Physician and Surgeon, will give special attention to diseases of the eye, nose, ear and throat. Office adjoining his drugstore on Landry street, Opelousas, La.

Bailey & Houston keep a full line of drugs and patent medicines, perfumes, etc. Prescription department under the special charge of the experienced registered pharmacist, Mr. F. E. Bailey.

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.

Mr. Ertellus T. Lafleur has been appointed Police Juror for this parish, vice J. E. Buller, resigned. Mr. Lafleur is an excellent business man, a large land owner, and no doubt will be an excellent public official.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 of which they have a large stock and which they will sell at factory prices.

Is your life worth 50 cents? Dumb Chill; Congestive Chill; Death. This is the evolution of your daily 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.

The *Duckskin Breeches* are made to please the men who wear them. The buttonings are better, thread and buttonhole better, pockets better, and workmanship is better than other brands. They are cut fuller and more shapely. In short, they are made honestly and adapted to the wearer on their merits. Insist on seeing them.

For sale—A good cooking stove, almost new, cheap for cash at a bargain on application at this office.

Personal.

W. J. Sandoz, Esq., went to New Orleans last Monday.

Mr. Lawrence Aycock of New Orleans is visiting friends here.

Constable J. M. Jackson, of Big Cane, was in Opelousas Tuesday.

Mr. E. Aarons, the popular drummer, was in Opelousas this week.

Joseph Flash, of Mermentau, Acadia parish, visited Opelousas Thursday.

Miss Maude DuRoy returned from New Orleans last Sunday evening.

Martin J. Andrus, a prominent citizen of Crowley, visited Opelousas yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Lafleur, of Whiteville, paid our office an appreciated visit Wednesday.

C. W. Havard and C. D. Hebert, of Morrow, have been in Opelousas all this week.

Mrs. P. J. Lefebvre and Mrs. P. Alexis Sandoz returned from New Orleans this week.

Chas. Dossman, of Dossman, was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday morning.

Editor Flynn, of the Washington Post, gave our office a pleasant call last Wednesday.

Lester Burr, of Atchafalaya, came up Wednesday for several days' visit to his relatives.

Major Geo. O. Elms returned from Scott Thursday, where he had gone on a surveying trip.

Miss Marie Sylvester, of Palmetto, paid a visit to relatives and friends in Opelousas this week.

W. L. Truman, of Mamou, spent several days here with his family and returned on Tuesday last.

Mr. Joseph Aguillard has rented Mr. J. O. Chacheré's dwelling on Grolée street, and will remove his family here sometime this week.

Jolly, jolial Ed. J. Conway, of Ville Plate, was here several days this week, and left a substantial reminder of his visit at the COURIER office.

Mrs. E. S. Andrus left on Saturday last for a brief trip to Crowley. We regret to learn that Mr. Andrus and family will shortly take up their residence there.

Rev. Jas. A. Griffes, of Hastings, Neb., has been in our midst for several days looking over the Presbyterian field, with the view of locating here as pastor of said church.

Mr. Claud. Mayo, of Lake Charles, and Messrs. Wm. Crawford, Sr., T. C. Gibbens and Max Klaus, of Washington, were among the Masons who followed the remains of their lamented brother, Dr. Jas. Ray, to their last resting place.

News reached here Thursday evening that a large fire had broken out in the northern portion of the town of Rayne, and, with the high north wind blowing, threatened to burn a large part of that prosperous village. The following buildings, so we learn, have already been consumed: The Arlington Hall, owned by P. F. Besse, containing a saloon, dry goods and grocery store, and the Herald outfit; the large mercantile establishment of David Levy; E. O. Bruner's carriage store; the justice-of-the-peace office; the town jail; a large corner building formerly occupied by E. Deputy; Gabriel Derouen's grocery and restaurant; the old Dupuis store; and Paul Hebert's saloon. Special trains with firemen were sent from neighboring towns, and the latest news conveys the glad intelligence that the fire is under control. The insurance, we learn, is very light.

On Tuesday evening Sheriff Fontenot and Marshal Cullom arrested two itinerant "tin-horn" gamblers and held them as suspicious characters. They were released next day, after inquiries had been made over the wires and satisfactory replies received from their homes in Montana and Texas. Upon the examination of their baggage two drills, six files, a vial of quicksilver, and other implements thought to be burglars' tools, were found, but which they explained were used to bore holes in dice to "load" them, preparatory to fleecing the unwary.

At the sale of money by the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association last Monday night, Mr. Jos. E. Houston secured $1000 at a premium of 38 per cent. At the same time, the elegant residence lately transferred to the Association by Mr. Jos. E. Estorge, with its spacious grounds, was acquired by Mr. C. D. Stewart, who also became the purchaser of ten shares of unmatured stock held by Mr. Estorge, and thus becomes an important stockholder in this flourishing institution.

The guests of Mrs. Perrault's hotel were awakened from their early morning slumber on Thursday at about 3 a. m. by the sign-board crashing through the front door and into the parlor, demolishing things generally. The board is suspended across the side-walk by ropes, and the brisk wind giving it a swinging motion, soon sent it "a-kiting" through the glass door.

The blizzard which sent the mercury 50 degrees below zero in some portions of the Northwest struck us on Wednesday night and on Thursday the thermometer registered 14, while on Friday it dropped to 10. This is the coldest spell since 1886, but the weather was clear, bright and beautiful.

Court met last Monday, when Judge Perrault empanneled a Grand Jury with C. T. Bihm as foreman. Owing to the Judge's illness court was adjourned until next Monday, but the Grand Jury has been in session all the week, investigating such matters as were presented to it.

The remainder of last week's proceedings of the Police Jury appear in another column. They are very voluminous, the instalment we publish today being about equal in length to that we gave last week. But they are full of interest.

Preston Brown, one of the colored constables of this ward, died this week and it is rumored that C. Mornhinveg, Jr., will probably be appointed by the Governor in his stead. There are said to be several applicants for the position.

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

Pay your subscription.

Some Advice.

For young men who are thinking of marrying:

Select the girl.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and the mother in religion.

If you have a rival, keep an eye on him; if he is a widower, two eyes on him.

Don't swear to the girl that you have no bad habits. It will be enough for you to say that you never heard yourself snore in your sleep.

Don't put much sweet stuff on paper. If you do, you will hear it read in after years, when your wife has some especial purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait till the girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that may cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

If while wearing your new summer trousers for the first time you sit down on some molasses candy that little Willie has left on the chair, smile sweetly and remark that you don't mind sitting on molasses candy at all, and that "boys will be boys." Reserve your true feelings for future reference.

If on the occasion of your first call the girl upon whom you have placed your affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave, take your leave early and stay away. Woman in her hours of freeze is uncertain, coy and hard to please.

In cold weather finish saying good night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the front gate, and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh, to help you to worry the girl to death after she has married you.

Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured for herself a life of luxury in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a baldheaded parent who has been uniformly kind to her to take you in out of the cold.

Don't be too soft. Don't say, "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine," and, "You shall have nothing to do in our home but to sit all day long and chirp to the the canaries," as if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away time in that sort of style; and a girl has a fine, retentive memory for the soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally, in after years, when she is washing the dinner dishes or patching the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.—Exchange.

How to Do It.

How can we open up the idle farms and lots around us without the owners' consent? Taxation will do it. Raise all public revenue from taxes on the value of land, deducting improvements, and the profit of holding it idle will be less than the profit of using it and making it productive. Men will not persist in monopolizing land when it is more profitable to use their capital in farming, mining, manufacturing or mercantile pursuits, and if we stop taxing the use of capital in these industrial enterprises and make up the deficiency by taxing the land according to its value, we discourage land monopoly and encourage industry. By so doing, we free the natural resources of the earth from the grasp of speculators and open up opportunities to labor beyond the supply of labor. The production of wealth under such conditions would be so easy and rapid that how to get a living would become secondary to the question of how to make the best use of life. The moral, intellectual and productive stimulus, which must follow the abolition of land monopoly would be as wonderful as the curse of poverty, degradation and crime, which accompanies landlordism, is horrible and damning. Destroy the primal cause of poverty—land monopoly—nature will do the rest.—Dubuque Mill and Power.

It seems hardly possible, but nevertheless it is true, that on an average every fifty-fifth person you meet wears W. L. Douglas Shoes. Did you ever realize what an immense undertaking it is to supply one article of wearing apparel to over one million people.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held in Houston, on May 22nd to 24th inclusive. At Birmingham last spring we heard a prominent official of the Houston & Shreveport road promise the veterans several times that his road would carry them to the Houston reunion free, and should the pledge be redeemed, our old soldiers can go to the reunion with slight expense. At any rate, as many of them should go as can do so.—Democrat-Journal.

They know how to treat wife beaters in Germany. The brutal husband has to work all through the week, turn over his wages to his wife pay day and go to jail Saturday and Sunday. It is said about two weeks of this sort of fun takes all of the wickedness out of a fellow.

For nervous headache, which is apt to come in the back of the neck and at the base of the brain, try rubbing the neck with camphor. It is not necessary that the camphor should get on the hair at all, and it should give great relief to the pain.

The St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association is an important factor in the upbuilding of Opelousas. Take a few shares, benefit yourself and assist in the good work.

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

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

For Sale.—A one-horse Jersey wagon almost as good as new, for $15. Apply at this office.

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.

Valentines from one cent to $1, all ready for mailing, at Jacobs' news stand.

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

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

The Great Cotton Mills Must Go South.

New York Herald.

The remarkable movement of cotton mills from New England to the South, which has recently attracted so much attention, continues, and is likely to continue, until the cotton industries of the country centre, as they should do, in the sunny home of the cotton plant.

On the 23d ultimo the Herald reported the decision of two of the strongest cotton mill companies of Massachusetts, to build two large factories in the South, each costing half a million of dollars or more. Last week, it was reported, three of the largest manufacturing corporations of Lowell, Mass., asked the Massachusetts Legislature to so amend their charters that they may do business in the South. The superior business facilities in the cotton States for manufacturing cotton cloths, sheetings, bagging, drillings and coarse ginghams have become so apparent of late that the Fall River and other Northern centres of cotton manufacture are quite exercised about the changed situation. A Fall River telegram, which the Herald printed on Monday, says:

"Fall River millmen, who have been forced unwillingly to recognize the fact that the South has already become a factor of no mean importance in the manufacture of cotton cloth, are not disposed to look lightly at the prospects of keener competition in the future. In half a dozen years enough spindles have been placed in Southern mills to represent one-sixth of the entire number in the country. Previous to the time mentioned the South contained but one-fifteenth of the spindles of the United States."

During the last four years the number of Southern mills has increased from 250 to 400, and the capital invested from $61,000,000 to $97,000,000. No better evidence could be afforded of the fact that the cotton manufacturing interests of the North are destined to seek ere long the more congenial, more convenient and more economical field for their development in the country south of the Potomac.

The advantages of this transfer are obvious. In the first place, the chief raw material is more cheaply obtained by the Southern mill, and the saving in the cost of its transportation must always be a serious consideration with the manufacturer. The bright Southern climate is much more favorable to the health of operatives than the rigorous climate of New England. Labor in the South is also more steady and cheaper than in the North. But there is still another and important consideration in favor of the South as the chief seat of our cotton manufactures, which seems to have been overlooked. The statistics of the Treasury Department show that 73 per cent of all cotton cloths, colored and uncolored, exported from the United States, go to the countries situated south of the fortieth degree of north latitude, or to countries whose chief seaports are nearer Norfolk and Charleston than Boston. The development of our export trade in cotton piece goods must for many years be looked for chiefly in the markets of Mexico, Central and South America, the West Indies, Africa and China. And these foreign markets can be more easily reached from the seaports of the South than from any seaport of New England. If American cottons are to compete in foreign markets with those of Europe they must utilize all these advantages.

Old England, by means of her free trade policy, is now enabled to import annually, 1,700,000,000 pounds of cotton (mostly from the United States), out of which she manufactures yarns and piece goods of the value of $500,000,000. Of this total production of cotton goods she exports and sells annually in foreign markets an amount valued at about $325,000,000. Nothing but our "protective" tariffs prevent the United States from reaping the vast profits which our free trade rival reaps from the manufacture of American cotton. Of course we can never hope to do this while our "protectionist" system is retained. The very means we have adopted to shut out foreign manufactures from our markets have necessarily shut us out of the markets of the world. We can never sell freely to other countries from whom we refuse to buy freely.

Tongue Twisters.

Six thick thistle sticks.
High roller, low roller, rower.
A growing gleam glowing green.
Flesh of freshly fried flying fish.
The sea ceaseth and it sufficeth us.
A box of mixed biscuits, and a mixed biscuit box
The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms.
Strict strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly silky snakes.
Swan swam over the sea; swim swan, swim; swan swam back again; well swum, swan.
It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam, and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.
Susan shines shoes and socks; socks and shoes shine Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.
Robert Rowley rolled a round roll round; a round roll Robert Rowley rolled round; where rolled the round roll Robert Rowley rolled round.
Oliver Ogglethorp ogled an owl and oyster. Did Oliver Oglethorp ogle an owl and oyster? If Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and oyster, where are the owl and oyster Oliver Oglethorp ogled?
Sammy Shoesmith saw a shrieking songster. Did Sammy Shoesmith see a shrieking songster? If Sammy Shoesmith saw a shrieking songster where's the shrieking songster Sammy Shoesmith saw.
Hobbs meets Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs bobs to Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs nobs with Snobbs and robs Nobbs' fob. "That is," says Nobbs, "the worst for Hobbs' jobs," and Snobbs sobs.

☞ Delinquent subscribers and others indebted to us are again earnestly requested to come forward and settle. We are reluctant to employ harsh measures to collect our dues, but must do so if this appeal is unheeded.

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

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

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

The Meeting at Houston.

The following official communication from Gen. J. B. Gordon, General Commanding the United Confederate Veterans is self explanatory:

Headq'rs United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, La., Jan. 19th, 1895.

General Orders No. 131:—

I. The general commanding announces that under the resolution passed at the late Reunion held in Birmingham, Ala., leaving the date of the next annual meeting and re-union, which is to be held in the City of Houston, Texas, to the General Commanding, and the two Department Commanders; they have unanimously agreed upon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 22d, 23d and 24th, 1895, which dates have been submitted to host at Houston, Texas, and acquiesced in.

II. With pride the General Commanding also announces that 555 Camps have joined the Association, and requests sent to headquarters for papers to organize at least 100 more.

By order of J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant Gen'l. and Chief of Staff.

The following which we take from the Shreveport Times shows very clearly that better days are coming. That an era of prosperity is rapidly dawning on the South.

Here is a little item of incontrovertible facts. There were 253 cotton and woolen mills established in the United States last year. Of this number 249 were located in the South. It is predicted that in the next five years the South will be the greatest manufacturing country in the world. Georgia obtained more than half of these textile plants, and is the leader, in this respect, of all the Southern States.

The St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association has opened a new series and new shares may now be purchased payable at the rate of 25 cents per share per week. See notice in another column.

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

DIED:

RAY—At his residence in Opelousas, Feb. 5, 1895, Dr. James Ray, aged 70 years and one month.

Dr. Ray was one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens. He was a successful practitioner for many years and served numerous terms as Mayor—striking proofs of the confidence reposed in him by our people. His remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of his sorrowing fellow-citizens and by his admiring brothers of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was for many long years a shining light. Peace to his ashes.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

HALL HUMBLE COTTAGE LODGE NO. 19, F. & A. M., Opelousas, La., Feb. 6, 1895.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our Right Worshipful Brother James Ray, after a sojourn amongst us of three score and ten, and after a life of Masonic usefulness of over thirty-seven years;

Be it resolved, that the community has lost a true and upright citizen, society a staunch friend, the medical faculty a bright and shining light, his family a devoted and indulgent father, and this Lodge in particular a true, faithful and zealous brother who has filled creditably every position of honor and trust within the gift of the brethren.

Be it further resolved, that in the death of our brother this Lodge has lost one of its brightest and truest members, always ready to dispense Masonic light whenever and wherever called upon, and extend Masonic charity.

Be it further resolved, that we sincerely mourn the death of our brother, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Be it further resolved, that in token of respect of our deceased brother, the jewels and implements of this Lodge be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and a copy thereof be sent to the family, under the seal of the Lodge, and that they be published in both the Opelousas papers.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, under seal of the Lodge, be forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana.

Fraternally submitted.

CLAUDE MAYO.
GEORGE PULFORD,
ALPHONSE LEVY.
JOS. BLOCH,
J. S. BUTLER,
Committee.

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R. MORNHINVEG,
July 21.] Main St., Opelousas, La.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS OF ST. LANDRY PARISH.

Under instructions received from Hon. A. D. Lafargue, State Superintendent of Public Education,

Monday, Feb. 18, 1895,

is set apart for the purpose of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Peabody, the Educational Philanthropist.

Programs, prepared by the Department of Education, will be forwarded to each teacher, and each school is expected to follow said program as near as may be.

Two or more schools in any district may celebrate said day together, should the teachers see proper to do so. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A. L. FONTENOT, President.
W. S. FRAZEE, Superintendent. 12-3t

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.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general drug business, at the old stand of F. E. Bailey, corner Main and Landry streets, and will keep a complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c., constantly on hand. We respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

F. E. BAILEY,
J. H. HOUSTON, JR.
Opelousas, Jan. 3, 1895. tf

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN F. MEGINLEY.

No. 5330.

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 administratrix or any duly qualified auctioneer, on the premises hereinafter described, in the town of Opelousas, in said parish, on

Wednesday, February 27th, 1895,

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

One lot of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Opelousas, La., bounded east by Court street, north by property of Louis V. Meginley, south by ——— street and west by the continuation of Market street.

A lot of household furniture, consisting of armoirs, beds, chairs, washstands, toilets, tables, sewing machine, piano, refrigerator, one sorrel horse; two bay horses; one buggy; one surry; one cow and calf; one 2 year old heifer; one lot of saloon goods; one set of double harness; one set of single harness.

Terms and Conditions.—The above property will be sold together with eleven shares of stock in the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association, being six shares in Series A and 5 shares in Series H, of the par value of twenty-two hundred dollars, and the purchaser will be required to pay all arrearages on said stock, together with interest, fines, &c., due by the late B. F. Meginley and also what has accrued since his death up to the day of sale; the total amount to be announced on the day of sale.

The purchaser shall besides assume the mortgage and privilege in favor of said Association bearing upon said property and all the obligations of the late Benjamin F. Meginley as stockholder and borrower to the said Association, according to its charter.

The movables will be sold for cash.

LENA FONTENOT,
Jan. 26, 1895. Administratrix.

CONSTABL'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

EIGHTH JUSTICE'S COURT.

J. H. ST. CYR VS. E. L. ST. CYR.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed by Hon. J. B. G. Donato, Justice of the Peace, 1st Ward, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, I will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, at the office of the Justice of the Peace of the 8th ward, in the town of Washington, parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, February 16th, 1895,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property seized in the above entitled and numbered suit, to-wit:

About 30 barrels corn and 5 barrels potatoes.
Terms—Cash. G. R. BAILLIO,
Feb. 2, 1895. Constable, 8th ward.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT.

L. S. SANDOZ VS. HENRY WILLIAM WALTERS.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Hon. First Justice's Court 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 office of J. B. G. Donato, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1895,

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

One sorrel horse.

J. B. ZACHARIE,
Feb. 2, 1895. Constable, 1st Ward.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF LUCIEN JOUBERT.

No. 5338.

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 Plaquemine Ridge, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, March 13th, 1895,

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

A certain tract of land with the buildings and improvements thereon; bounded on the north by Maurice Boudreau, South by Sylvester Pitre, east by Elisha Boudreau and west by Edmond Guidry, containing one hundred arpents.

One pair of mules; one mare; one cow and calf; one wagon; three plows; thirty sacks of rice; three hundred barrels of corn, more or less; two bales of cotton; one sewing machine; four beds; two sows.

Terms, cash.

EUGENE JOUBERT,
Feb. 9, 1895. Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF HENRY EILERT, SR.
No. 5294.

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

Whereas, Henry Eilert, Jr., of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the estate of Henry Eilert, Sr., deceased, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and 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 Feb. 5th, 1895.

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,
Feb. 9, 1895. 2t Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF PHILOGENE CARRIERE.

No. 5040.

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

Whereas, Marie Biagas, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the estate of Philogène Carrière, deceased, has filed a final tableau of classification of debts and 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 an order of court bearing date Feb. 5, 1895;

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,
Feb. 9, 1894. Clerk.

TARBELL'S RICE MILL,
Plaquemine Point,
Is now in full operation, prepared to mill Rice and Corn at reasonable rates or for toll. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited.
Rice kept on hand for immediate delivery. Orders left at Opelousas P. O. will have prompt attention.
WM. TARBELL.
February 2, 1895. 1m

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the estate of E. Latreyte are hereby notified to call within 30 days from this date and settle, or make satisfactory arrangements for the same, with the undersigned in the town of Opelousas.

W. W. BAILEY,
H. E. ESTORGE.
Opelousas, La., Feb. 2d, 1895 1m

NOTICE.

I am applying to the Board of Pardons of the State of Louisiana for a pardon.

WILLIS REEDER.
Opelousas, Jan. 26, 1895.

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, February 9, 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 Aristor Durio, east by Valsin D. Ledoux and west by Homer F. Dupré.

Terms.—To be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser being required to furnish good and sufficient joint security and special mortgage on the property sold, bearing interest from the day of adjudication at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and to pay in cash out of the price of the adjudication the amount due for printing, the Sheriff's and Clerk's fees, as well as the State and Parish taxes, amounting to about ninety-five dollars.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff Parish St. Landry.
January 26, 1895. 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

L. & L. A. SANDOZ VS. B. C. HARRIS.

No. 15,424.

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 old Joel H. Sandoz place, on Union street, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, February 9th, 1895,

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

7 dining chairs, 1 stove and cooking utensils, 2 bowls and pitchers, 1 soap holder, 1 marble clock, 1 sewing machine, 3 pictures, 1 silver vase, 1 set of books, 1 wagon and gears, 1 buggy and harness, 2 castors, 1 gray horse, 1 dun mare, 1 brown mule colt, 1 dun mare and colt, 3 rocking chairs, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 1 garden plow, 1 gig and a lot of rope.

Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Jan. 26, 1895. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

LEONARD ROBIN VS. PLACIDE ROBIN.

No. 15523.

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

By virtue of an order issued out of the Hon. the Eleventh Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at the store of Placide Robin, at Port Barré, in the said parish, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, February 16th, 1895,

the following described property, to-wit:

The contents of a store at Port Barré, consisting of dry goods, groceries, crockery, &c.

About 90 tons of cotton seed, one pair Creole mules, one old hack.

Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Feb. 2, 1895. Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF JEAN BTE. MALVEAU AND WIFE, PAULINE JEAN.

No. 5274.

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 last residence of the deceased, in Plaisance settlement, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, February 13, 1895,

the following described property belonging to the estate of Jean Bte. Malveau and wife, Pauline Jean, both deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

One hundred arpents of open land situated near Garrigues' bridge, in the parish of St. Landry, La., about seven miles from the town of Opelousas, La., bounded north by Widow Louis Malveau, east by Préval Chrétien, south by same, and west by Widow Louis Malveau.

Also, one branding iron.

Terms—Cash.

The land to be sold in lots to be designated on day of sale if so deemed proper and advantageous to the estate.

AUGUSTIN MALVEAU,
Jan. 12, 1895. Administrator.

NOTICE:

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 2, 1895.

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 the Clerk of the District Court, at Opelousas, on February, 18th, 1895, viz:

JOHN L. STEWART,

who made Homestead Entry No. 11091 for the southwest ¼ of northwest ¼, sect. 17, E½ of N E¼ and S W¼ of N E¼ Sec. 18, township 2. S R 1 east, La. Mer.

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

Jos. B. Singletary, Robt. C. Chaddeck, Turkey Creek P. O., La., Abel J. Suddeth, Opelousas, La., Louis Deville, Sr., Turkey Creek P. O., La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
Jan. 5, 1895. Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, January 16, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Charles M. Thompson, Clerk of District Court, at Opelousas, La., on Tuesday, March 5th, 1895, viz.:

OSCAR SAVOIE,

who made Homestead Entry No. 14257, for the N W¼ Section 13, Township 8, south range 3 E, Louisiana Meridian.

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