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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : MAY 18, 1895.

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In all lines of goods prices have been reduced at J. K. Sandoz & Bro.

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

Catalpa fence posts, the most durable known, for sale by John M. Ware, Shuteston.

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

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 women of Opelousas are up to the front, we assure you. If you doubt, get their number of the COURIER and be convinced.

Everybody invited to call and examine the new and fresh goods all now displayed in the new store of J. K. Sandoz & Bro.

I will work throughout the parish of St. Landry during the summer. Will do all work entrusted to me.
B. F. PERLEY, Ginwright.

One of the new things under the sun is the edition of the COURIER which the ladies will treat us to some time during the summer. Watch for it.

$3 for $1—that's about the size of our special proposition as explained in the advertisement on 4th page under the head of "Important."

John M. Ware, Shuteston, has Catalpa fence posts for sale. Apply at once if you want the best and most durable posts ever put upon this market.

Tomatoes, 2 cans for 15 cents; good rice, 3 lbs for 10 cents; yellow clarified sugar, 6 lbs for 25 cents, at Fred. L. Sandoz's general store, Bridgeville.

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.

The COURIER is the oldest and best paper in the parish. The women say so and they ought to know. It's the only one that's to have a woman's editions too.

There will be communion services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday 19th), at 11 a. m. Preaching to-night (Saturday) at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Jas. H. Houston, Jr., keeps a full line of drugs and patent medicines, perfumes, etc. Prescription department under the special charge of the experienced registered pharmacist, Mr. J. D. B. Greig.

Wonderful? Oh no! they're doing it everywhere and it would have been too bad for our paper to be behind the times. That's why the woman's edition of the COURIER is to appear some time soon.

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.

☞ *There is no further necessity for paying the Clarion One Dollar per square for legal advertising when you can have it done for 33⅓ cents. See our offer on fourth page and rush in your legal and other ads.*

A full line of pure fresh drugs, fancy articles, and a complete assortment of imported liquors for medicinal purposes only, painters' materials, wall paper, etc., cheaper than anywhere else at Dr. Wm. M. Thompson's.

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.

In case of Hyman Hiller & Co. vs. C. Andrépont et al, the jury could not agree, and after 24 hours deliberation the Judge ordered a mistrial entered Thursday noon. This trial was another illustration of the beauties of jury trials in Civil cases.

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.

The Demorest Medal Contest will take place on Tuesday, May 28th. Quite an interesting program has been arranged. It will be published in full next week. Some of our prettiest girls and brightest boys will recite and we anticipate a pleasant time. The rules regulating these contests will be printed in next week's issue.

The man who pays $3 for services *that can be had for* $1 does not show much business capacity; and the man who is paying for others and pays out three times as much of their money as is necessary is not only a poor business man and a dishonest and unfaithful agent. The displayed advertisement headed "Important" on fourth page for particulars.

*We don't pretend to work for nothing, but we print 500 note heads for $1.00 or for $1.50 and pad the same for 15 cts. $1.15 or $1.65, as the case may be—is cheaper than the man that "don't care for padding" offers to do. He charges enough for the paper and printing more than cover the cost of padding, and pretends to make no charge for work.*

Tickets for the Confederate Reunion at Houston, Tex., on the 22d, 23d and 24th inst., will be put on sale here on the 19th, 20th and 21st, and will be limited to the 26th of May. The round trip rates from Opelousas will be $7.20, and is open for all who may desire to attend the meeting at Houston. By depositing the tickets at Houston, a further extension to June 10th will be allowed, affording a chance to visit any portion of Texas or Mexico at greatly reduced rates—the fare from Houston to the City of Mexico over the Southern Pacific route, being put at $27.90 for the round trip, and it is probable that many will take the opportunity to visit that interesting country. Special rates have been made for this occasion on the basis of one fare for the round trip to any point in Texas. The indications are that this will be the grandest gathering of old Confederates since the war ended.

In case of Washington State Bank vs. G. R. Baillio, constable, the town tax of that town was resisted in court by the Bank on the following grounds:

"That the tax proper levied by the town proper of ten mills; and the criminal corporation tax of five mills levied under a special act of the Legislature of 1878, No. 98, made the total town tax fifteen mills sought to be collected and was unconstitutional."

On Tuesday morning Judge Perrault decided the suit in favor of the Bank, practically holding, that in making up the town tax under the ten mills on the dollar Constitution, the criminal corporation tax had to be computed. This decision will be of some importance to Opelousas, inasmuch as we, like Washington, come under the operation of the law which imposes the criminal corporation tax.

Any of our readers visiting New Orleans and having occasion to require livery service of any kind—teams, carriages, coupés, victorias or wagonettes, will find the establishment of Mr. Wm. W. Hodgins, Nos. 451 and 453 St. Charles Avenue (Telephone No. 404) well supplied with everything in that line, and the genial proprietor always liberal and accommodating. Mr. Hodgins will also give any assistance to those contemplating the purchase of horses and Mules or vehicles of any kind, and can always offer special bargains in second hand goods in his line. Give him a call when you need anything in draft animals or vehicles.

The excursion given by Opelousas Hope Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, last Sunday to Lake Charles was not a financial success, but in all other respects it was a most enjoyable affair. The weather was all that could be desired for the occasion; the reception at the Lake City most cordial; the amusements varied; and taken all together the affair was well managed with a view to the comfort and enjoyment of the excursionists. We regret that the Fire Boys did not reap a more bountiful harvest of shekels, but hope they will have better luck next time.

There is a project on foot to establish railroad connections between Abbeville, Crowley, Church Point, Opelousas and Washington to a point on the Texas and Pacific railroad. Crowley and other towns interested are moving in the matter. Why can't our people realize the fact that they cannot afford to eternally sit idly by while their more wide-awake, though less favored neighbors, wade in and get the biggest slice of pie through their enterprise—and our apathy.

It is announced that the friends of Gen. Leon Jastremski, now United States consul to Callao, Peru, in Louisiana are urging upon President Cleveland the propriety of appointing him as consul general to Cuba. It is said that the entire Louisiana delegation in Congress will be united in this effort, and that strong assistance will come unsolicted from prominent gentlemen all over the country recommending the appointment.

A dispatch from Crowley, La., of last Tuesday says that Chief Engineer Bradford, with his corps of assistants, began at the eastern portion of the town to survey the line and secure the right-of-way for the Central Louisiana Railroad. The road will run northeast from Crowley to Church Point, Opelousas and Washington to connect with the Texas & Pacific, and south to Abbeville and Vermilion Pass.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation from our bright young friend, Edgar H. Bloch, son of our worthy townsman, Jos. Bloch, Esq., to attend the commencement exercises of the Law Department of the Tulane Univerity at the Grand Opera House, New Orleans to-day, 18th.

Quite a number of our citizens will attend the Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Houston next week, and some propose taking in the excursion to the city of Mexico and other points in that interesting country which starts from Houston on the 24th and 25th inst.

How many copies of the COURIER will you need when the woman's edition is out? Better circulate it widely and advertise your business, to say nothing of booming the town. That number of the COURIER is going from Boston to San Francisco. Fact!!

The Police Jury has been in session since Monday and adjourned late Thursday evening—too late for us to publish the proceedings in full to-day. The first day's proceedings will be found in another column, and the balance will be published next week.

While Mr. Bergeron was taking in the excursion to Lake Charles last Sunday, his store at Dubuisson station was burned. We learn that it was insured, but did not learn the extent of the loss.

The Demorest Medal Contest was necessarily postponed but will come off in the near future. We trust many of our bright young men and women will enter the contest.

Crop reports from various sections of our parish are entirely satisfactory. The late cold snap has done no material harm that we can learn.

Look out for the "Woman's Edition." Don't forget to advertise your wares in it, and be sure you buy a paper. Don't borrow your neighbor's.

The "Tribley" ball last Wednesday night was a grand success.

Prescriptions filled at all hours at Houston's drugstore, formerly Bailey's

### A Louisiana Man for President.

The Washington Post, whose recent editorial suggesting a Southern man for the nominee of the democratic party was so extensively quoted, makes answer to numerous inquiries which have since been received by the paper, demanding the name of the Southern man big enough and strong enough to meet the expectations of the party and the requirements of the position. Replying the Post says:

"We have been challenged to do this, and we accept the challenge by asking whether any fault is to be found with James B. Eustis, our present ambassador to France? We would like some one to tell us in what respect of patriotism, statesmanship, courage, culture, experience, information and sympathy with popular thought and feeling James B. Eustis, of Louisiana, falls short of the very highest and most exacting requirements."

The Post then seizes the occasion to pay a high tribute to Mr. Eustis as a man and public official and to dwell upon his qualifications for the high office. It shows him to be a cultured and straightforward man, "taking no counsel with the carping mugwumps, and loving not the cuckoo's feeble chirp"—a friend of silver and a man sound on all questions of domestic and international import.—Lake Charles Press.

While the Press Association was holding its meeting at Donaldsonville last week, a representative was sent by one of the leading daily papers to poll the Association with a view of ascertaining the amount of opposition among the editors of the State to the renomination of Gov. Murphy J. Foster. The young man charged with this duty started out big with the idea that a decided majority of papers were aligned with the one to which he was himself attached, but after making a thorough canvass and becoming familiar with the situation he was candid enough to say that "the unanimity of the press in favor of Gov. Foster was to him a surprising revelation."

This is news to us. Both of the editors of the COURIER were at Donaldsonville and neither one was interviewed by the "young man" referred to.

President Cleveland's letter to Governor Stone, of Mississippi, is construed by the friends of silver at Washington as a notice to several officeholders that they must support the administration or walk the plank. The president cannot afford to carry out this policy, in justice to his own following on the financial question, but whether he does or not, such utterances as are contained in the letter will only intensify the bitter feeling against him as the head of the party which has already been engendered and be sure to make the breach in the party ranks wider and wider. The president ought to attend to the duties of his office and not play the role of the politician.—Mansfield Democrat-Democrat.

The Parkersburg, W. V., Sentinal says:

"Ben Harrison says he is a bimetalist. That kind of talk is played out. It has seen its best days, and served its purpose. The term bimetalist is as indefinite as the dead language inscription on a Greek god. The question candidates must answer is this: Are you in favor of restoring silver to the place it occupied prior to 1873, and in favor of opening the mints to the coinage of silver upon the same terms as gold? That is the only kind of bimetalism that counts. Generalizing on this question is no longer to be tolerated, and no man can break into office through any false pretense on this issue."

Prof. R. G. Ferguson, has again this year been honored with the appointment as one of the faculty of the Summer Normal to be held at Opelousas, beginning on June 17th and to last one month. The topics assigned to Prof. Ferguson are History, Civil Government, Advanced Reading, Literature, Arithmetic and Algebra. His coworkers will be Prof. T. H. Harris, brother of our Prof. Harris; Prof. R. L. Hines and Misses Laura Tauzin and Earline Carver, the three latter being teachers of the State Normal at Natchitoches.—New Iberia Enterprise.

The fourth annual session of the Louisiana Chautauqua will begin at Ruston July 1 and continue five weeks. An attractive program has been arranged and a cordial greeting will be extended to visitors. The lecturers and instructors have been selected with the utmost care, and the season promises to be an unusually rich one, both as to platform teaching and class room work.—Mansfield Democrat-Journal.

*We don't propose to be underbid in either advertising or job printing. We print one thousand note heads for* $1.50 *or* 1000 *No.* 6¾ *envelopes for* $1.50, *or* 500 *of either for* $1.00, *or* 500 *of each for* $2.00. *Bill heads, letter heads, &c., in proportion—and the workmanship is all right.*

A 22-ton Armstrong rifle in the British navy throws a solid shot twelve miles, much further than its report can be heard. At its highest point for this extreme range, the shot would be over three miles from the earth's surface.

We hope the "Woman's Edition," which will appear in the next six weeks or two months, will be liberally patonized by all public spirited and privately energetic people.

### Remember

That Houston's Drug Store is the place where none but a competent and registered pharmacist compounds prescriptions.

☞ *Now is the time to get cheap advertising and cheap job printing. Read our offers on fourth page and send in your orders. Better be quick about it.*

A fine assortment of fishing hooks and lines, cheap, at Fred. L. Sandoz's, Bridgeville.

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

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

Corn meal ground weekly, 7½ cents a gallon, at J. K. Sandoz & Bro.

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

Be sure to attend the Medal Contest on the 28th.

### Personal.

Geo. K. Bradford, of Rayne, was here on business last Monday.

Miss May Marie, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Fannie Thompson, of our city.

Rev. E. T. Denson left on Wednesday for Abbeville to perform a marriage ceremony.

Austin Allen, of Bairdreck, was in attendance at court here several days this week.

O. S. Dolby, of Lake Charles, and E. F. Rowson, of Jennings, real estate dealers, were in town on Monday.

T. C. Chacheré and wife, of Prud'homme City, spent the day here last Monday.

Capt. Gibbens, Leon and Carel Wolff, P. Jacobs and G. R. Baillio, of Washington, were here on Monday.

Jules Chrétien and W. A. Gardiner, of Grand Coteau, were shaking hands with friends here last Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Kennedy returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit of several days to relatives in Lafayette.

Archie Morgan, of Lafayette, made a short visit to relatives here and returned home the first of the week.

Miss Annie Doremus is on a visit here the guest of the family of Dr. Harmanson.

Mr. Russell Cottingham, left during the week for Mississippi City, Miss., where he will locate.

Our esteemed Notleyville, friend, N. C. Devilliers, Esq., was on our streets Tuesday, greeting his numerous friends here.

J. K. Sandoz, left by the evening train Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., accompanied by his little daughter, Alma, for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. Birdie H. Reynolds, after a few days spent at her home in Big Cane, resumed her duties as teacher in the Public School on Monday.

Mr. Onez. D. Fontenot, one of Old Grand Prairie's solid business men, gave our office an appreciated call last Wednesday.

M. J. Cunningham, Jr., a young lawyer of Natchitoches, came down on Wednesday's train on a visit to our city (and country).

Carter Byars, the efficient clerk in the hardware establishment of A. Hackl, left on Saturday last for a visit of several weeks to his home in Brownsville, Tenn.

Marshall Casse, Esq., late of New Orleans, has removed to Opelousas with his family, where they will reside in future. We cordially welcome Mr. Casse and his family to our community.

C. M. C. Pulliam, of Greenville, Ill., is on a business trip to Jeanerette and stopped over here, his former home, on Wednesday and Thursday on a short visit to relatives.

E. J. Clements, Esq., a former popular citizen of Opelousas, now an extensive rice buyer of Oberlin, La., has been renewing old acquaintances here this week. His hosts of friends were glad to see him, as usual.

Miss Gular Greenwood, a fascinating young lady of Rhoda, La., and a former student of the O. F. I., was on a visit to our town this week. Her many friends and old associates were pleased to meet her again.

T. B. Hopkins, Jr., of Lafayette, who recently graduated as a druggist in the Medical department of the Texas University at Galveston, has accepted a position at Houston's drugstore, and took charge on Wednesday. Mr. Hopkins is a fine young man and we welcome him to our community.

L. A. Sandoz, of the COURIER, left on Tuesday's noon train to attend the annual session of the Grand Council of the State of Louisiana of the American Legion of Honor, which was held in New Orleans this week. He represented Opelousas Council No. 468 as alternate representative, Representative Jos. Bloch being unable to attend.

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, revealed the secret of the prosperity of his great institution a few days ago when he informed the stockholders that the policy of the management was duty to the public first and their own pockets next. It is this course, so long and persistently pursued, that has earned for the company the earnest support of the vast district it traverses, and which has made it the great power of the railway world. The expression of such a sentiment from a man in Mr. Roberts' position must be exceedingly gratifying at all times, but especially so at this time, when many of the great railway corporations seem to be acting on the principle as set forth in the well-remembered phrase of one of their famous magnates, "The public be——."

No decision in years has pleased the people of this city and State more than that of the Supreme Court yesterday which declared that the glove contests given by the Olympic and other alleged athletic clubs were in contravention of the law prohibiting prize fighting in Louisiana. The decision, to the great satisfaction of the community, will put an end to the brutal pugilistic "carnivals," as they are called, which have done so much to disgrace New Orleans and to bring down upon our people the sneers and the reproaches of the whole country.—N. O. States.

It has long been an open secret that railway communication between the Southern Pacific at Lafayette and the Illinois Central at Hammond on the east would have been established some time ago had not influences in New Orleans opposed it. This is to be regretted very much and shows how penny wise and pound foolish certain business people in that city have been. Not only in regard to this have they acted unwisely but in many other matters they have also and driven much of the country trade from them.—B. R. Capital Item.

Free silver chinning of some of Gov. Foster's friends are too thin to catch flies much less the people of this parish who know what the wily Governor did with their demand for the Australian ballot.—The Governor is in hearty sympathy with Clevelands gold bug policy, and those who pretend to be silver men and support him are not consistent.—Baton Rouge Capital Item.

Get our prices for job work.

HOUSTON'S DRUG STORE,
POSEY'S OLD STAND,
Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medecines,
PERFUMERY, STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES,
And all such goods as usually found in a well-stocked Drug Store.
PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT
☞ In charge of a competent Pharmacist. *Your Patronage Solicited.*

CRAWFORD & HOPKINS,
OPELOUSAS, LA.
—DEALERS IN—
Cypress and Pine Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, etc. Reduced Price on Car Load Lots.
ALSO AGENTS FOR WATERS PIERCE OIL CO., WITH A FULL LINE OF ILLUMINATING AND MACHINERY OILS, AXLE GREASE, ETC.
Your Patronage Solicited.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

OPELOUSAS, May 13, 1895.

The Police Jury met at 12:30 pursuant to adjournment: Present: E. H. McGee, President; Messrs. Dupré, E. T. Lafleur, Courtney, Guidry, Clopton, R. Lafleur, Evans and Québédeau.

On motion of Mr. Guidry, Mr. W. M. Prescott was recognized as a member of this body and was seated as such.

On motion of Dr. Clopton, Messrs. W. S. Reynolds, Geo. Caillouet and Alvin Leloach were appointed a committee to supervise the moving of fence on or about L. Wetherall's line to its appropriate place for the public road.

On motion of Mr. Prescott, the report of the committee appointed to clean out Grand Prairie canal was received and Antoine Nix credited with $58.50 out of internal improvement funds, 5th ward.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur, the report of the committee appointed to dig out canal to drain Mrs. Vidrine's marsh was received, committee discharged and Mr. Jos. Soileau credited with the sum of $47 out of internal improvement funds, 7th ward.

On motion of R. Lafleur, the Police Jury adjourned till 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met at 3 p. m. Present: Messrs. McGee, President; Dupré, Courtney, Guidry, Clopton, Robt. Lafleur, E. T. Lafleur, Evans, Québédeau and Prescott.

On motion of Mr. R. Lafleur the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost of repairing the levee on the Fisher front and across Bayou Toulous—was received and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. R. Lafleur the report of the committee appointed to lay out a public road on land of F. L. Doucet at Cataro was received, and Mr. F. L. Doucet ordered credited with $35.00 out of internal improvement funds 5th ward.

On motion of Dr. Clopton, the report of the committee to build two bridges on Bayou Courtableau received, committe discharged and G. W. Bailey Jr., and R. Zernott ordered credited with the sum of $300.00 out of internal improvement funds 4th ward.

Mr. Evans in the chair.

On motion of Dr. Clopton the report of committee appointed to sell contract to floor bridge across Bayou Rouge at Big Cane, was received, committee discharged and Messrs. Havard and Goudchaux ordered credited with one hundred dollars out of internal improvement funds 4th ward.

On motion of Mr. McGee, Nelson Bihm was appointed road overseer from Brook's bridge to Boudreau's bridge, instead of W. C. Dejean who served last year.

On motion of Dr. Clopton S. M. Allen was appointed a road overseer from Faulkners Ferry to Bayou Current, in place of J. F. Philly.

On motion of Mr. Québédeau Joseph Olivier was appointed road overseer from Arnaudville to Big Woods.

On motion of Mr. Guidry Mr. Charles Morin was appointed road overseer from Grand Coteau corporation to Joseph Frozar's bridge vice A. C. Olivier resigned.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur Mr. Chas. Demourrel was appointed road overseer from Fremont Fusilier to Ville Plate corporation, vice Cleophas Deville resigned. Rene L. Fontenot from Petite Passe bridge to main public road to Fremont Fusilier vice A. Fontenot resigned. Also Emile Miller from Jules Vidrine to Bayou Nespique Bridge. Dumar Fontenot from Ville Plate corporation to Tate's Cove vice Aristide Long resigned. Ambroise Ardoin from Pierre Vidrine to Bayou Petite Passe.

On motion of Mr. Courtney the sum of $40.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary was appropriated to build Douget bridge on Beaver Creek, contract to be sold to lowest bidder and work done under the supervision of a committee composed of P. L. Fontenot, O. L. Fontenot and Narcisse Guillory.

On motion of Mr. Courtney the sum of $15.00 was appropriated to repair Gully bridge on Cedar Tree road to be done under the supervision of a committee composed of B. J. Henry, J. H. Cole, John B. Richmond.

On motion of Mr. Courtney, Mr. James Mizel was appointed road overseer instead of Thomas Sealey living on north road.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build bridge on Coulee Bayou des Cannes on road from Eunice to Theophile Vidrine's was received, committee discharged and Johnny Fruge credited with $100.00 out of internal improvement funds 8th ward.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build bridge over Mallet Bayou was received, committee discharged and Prospere Simeon credited with the sum of $139.75 out of internal improvement funds 8th ward.

On motion of Mr. McGee, Miss Marie Olivia Richard, of age, blind daughter of widow Edmond Richard, without means, was placed on the indigent list.

Received of E. H. McGee, President, one draft collected from D. N. Morgan, Treasurer of the United States, No. 47077 for $1000 and draft No. 47078 for $500, total $1500, less 5 o|o commission, ($7.5) $142.5.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur, Mr. Jean Deville and his wife, Mrs. Seline Deville, were placed on the indigent list.

On motion of Mr. Dupré the following were appointed road overseers:

T. E. Richard, from school house to Olin Lavergne's west corner.

Gab. Lastrapes, from 3d ward line to Wable's bridge.

Pat Eaglin, from Calahan bridge to school house.

Douglas Fontenot, from Garrigue's bridge to Chataignier.

On motion of Mr. Prescott, the report of the commissioners of election held in Old Grand Prairie on the 16th day of March, 1895, relative to a change of the hog law lines was received and is as follows: For a change, 61 votes; against a change 18 votes.

Mr. McGee in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Prescott, Resolved, that in accordance with the result of the election held on the 16th of March, 1895, relative to a change of the hog law lines in Old Grand Prairie, hogs are allowed to roam at large with the following boundaries starting from Mr. O. D. Fontenot's saw mill edging Cocodrie swamp to Mr. Robertson's upper line.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur, Joseph Z. Fontenot was appointed road overseer from Azelien Manuel to E. Lafleur, Prairie Ronde.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur, the sum of $35 or as much thereof as necessary was appropriated out of internal improvement funds of the 7th ward to build a bridge near Jules Reed and Ferdinand Tate. Theogène Reed and Theodore Tate appointed a committee to let out contract to build said bridge.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur, the sum of $45 or as much thereof as necessary was appropriated out of internal improvement funds, one-half out of 5 and 7 wards to repair a bridge on Petite Passe, near A. A. Lavergne, and A. A. Lavergne, D. L. Fontenot and François Pitre were appointed a committee to let out contract to do said work.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, the Police Jury adjourned till to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

For Sale.—A secondhand buggy without top. Apply at this office.

### Opelousas Races.

The Fall meeting of the Opelousas Race Track Association will be held September 14 and 15. The following purses are offered for stake races, trot or pace:

1st. Yearling stakes. $25.00 added by association. Half-mile heats, best 2 out of 3.

2d. Two-year-old stakes. $50 added by association. Mile heats, best 2 out of 3.

3d. Three-year-old stakes. $75 added by association. Mile heats, best 3 out of 5. All yearlings and two-year-old colts owned and bred in the state of Louisiana eligible to yearling and two-year-old races.

All 3-year-old colts owned in Louisiana previous to August 1st, 1894, eligible to 3-year-old races. Russelmore barred.

Entrance fee to any of above races $10; $2.50 payable on June 1st, when nominations close; $2.50 July 1st; $2.50 August 1st; $2.50 September 1st.

Entries close on Saturday, June 1st, 1895, when all colts must be named.

Conditions: National Association rules to govern; except, 1st, all nominations will close at midnight of the day named at the office of the secretary.

The Bearden, Askansas, Journal, tells the following good one on a couple of "faddy" Helena girls. The Journal says: "Two Helena girls became infatuated with the idea of having their pictures taken with their heads coquettishly stuck through a torn newspaper, and visited a photograph gallery for that purpose. However, when their pictures were finished they were horrified to see what they before had failed to notice—the newspaper they had stuck their heads through was the Memphis Commercial Appeal, and just beneath their smiling faces was a clothing firm's 'ad,' headed, Our Pants are Lined in the Seat."

Sheriff Alph. LeBlanc, of Vermilion, died on Friday of last week. There are four applicants for his place and the Democratic Parish Committee has ordered an election to decide the prize. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be recommended to the Governor for appointment.

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.

### U. C. VETERANS.

A meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U C V will be held Saturday, May 18, 1895, at the Court House, Opelousas, at 12 o'clock M, for the transaction of important business.

By order of
L. D. PRESCOTT, Commander.

Official:
BEN BLOOMFIELD, Adjutant.
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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.
E. D. EST[illegible], President.
Sept. 22, 1894

### JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

ELEVENTH JUSTICE'S COURT.

WILLIAM JOHNSON VS. LEE BANKS

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed by Hon. E. P. Carson, Justice of the Peace, 6th 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 6th ward, in the said parish of St. Landry, on

**Wednesday, May 22d, 1895,**

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, seized in the above entitled and numbered suit, to-wit:

1000 feet 2d class boxing, about 300 hoop poles, 2000 pine boards, and the framing of a small house.

Terms—Cash.
WLILIS P. WOLFF, Constable, 6th ward.
May 11, 1895.

### MEETING OF CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF GILBERT BAILLIO.

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

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the 11th Judicial District Court in and for this parish of St. Landry, there will be held at the office of the undersigned Notary, in the town of Opelousas, La., on

**Monday, June 17, 1895,**

a meeting of the creditors of said insolvent, in order to accept the cession of the property of said Gilbert Baillio, to appoint a Syndic and to transact such other business as may be necessary in the premises.

LUCIUS G. DUPRE, Notary Public.
May 11, 1895. 6t

### NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 27th, 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 B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on June 17th, 1895, viz.:

**JEAN B. DUROUSSEAU, Fils,**

who made Homestead Entry No. 12254, for the South half of Northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2 or Northeast fractional quarter Sec. 30, Tp. 4, south range 1 west La. Meridian.

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

Alphonse Bellar, Dennis Victorien, Octave Pitre and Gerand Noel, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Register.
May 4-6t.

### NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 30, 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 B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on June 17, 1895, viz:

**ADOLPHE BOURQUE,**

who made adjoining Farm Homest'd Entry No. 10304, for all of Fractional section 103, Tp. 7, S R 4 East.

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

Valsin Richard, Edmond Stelly, Emile Stelly and David Mêche, all of St. Landry parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Register.
May 4 6t.

### NOTICE!

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 22, 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, La., on June 10th, 1895, viz.:

**NANCY JOHNSON,**

Wid., who made Homestead Entry No. 11985 for the east half of northeast ¼ sect. 30, 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:

Jas. W. Russsell, M. E. A. Pattin, Wm. Johnson, E. Zeno Carpenter, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Register.
April 27, 1895.

### NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, April 17, 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 W. C. Perrault, Judge of District Court, at Opelousas, La., on June 10th, 1895, viz.:

**CERILLE RICHARD,**

who made Homestead Entry No. 11520, for the Fractional S. ½ of S. ½ of Section 1, Township 7, south range 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Léandre Sonnier, Albert Déjean, Fçois. Richard, Théophile Richard, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Register.
April 20, 1895. 6t.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, April 15, 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 B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on June 10th, 1895, viz.:

**PLACIDE SAVOIE,**

who made homestead entry No. 10968, for the east half of south-west quarter section 35, township 6, south range 1 west, La. Meridian.

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

Etienne Brown, Martin Miller, François John son and Daniel Sittig, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Register.
April 20, 1895.

### LOST,

Four promissory notes—three for the sum of $200.00 each and the fourth for the sum of $177.60—drawn by Wm. L. Truman, Lee M. Phillips and Josephus Brown to the order of James T. Stewart, dated Dec. 26, 1893, and payable on March 1st, 1894, Jan. 1st, 1895, January 1st, 1896, and Jan. 1st, 1897, respectively, and paraphed by O. H. Terwilliger, Notary Public, to identify them with an act of mortgage of even date.

The public is warned not to trade for these notes. MRS. ELIZABETH J. LASSITER.
St. Landry, April 27, 1895. 1m

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