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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : JULY 6, 1895

Advertise! Advertise—in the Woman's Edition.

Shelled corn for sale. Apply to F. L. Sandoz, Landry street.

Get your machinery fittings at J. Meyers & Co.

Best soda water in town at Houston's drug store, at 5 cents a glass.

Our friend Bill, as night watchman, still "holds the fort"—but it was a "close call."

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.

25 cases latest style gents' hats received this week at Firnberg Bros., leaders of low prices. jy6-3t

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.

Have you subscribed for the Woman's edition? If not, why not? Don't you think it advisable to do so at once?

The stock ordinance was repealed by the Board of Police last Monday, and the cattle are in clover—and bitter-weeds.

Carry your prescriptions to J.H.Houston's, where none but a registered pharmacist and qualified chemist will compound them.

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

$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."

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

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.

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. T. B. Hopkins.

The resolution making an annual appropriation of $100 for the Engine of Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1, was rescinded by the Town Council, on motion of Mr. H. D. Larcade, last Monday.

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.

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.

At its meeting last Monday the Town Council instructed the Town Attorney, in compliance with a petition from the tax payers, to draw up a suitable ordinance on the water-works question, and report at the next meeting—Tuesday, July 9th.

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.

Every woman in St. Landry ought to feel personal pride in the Woman's Edition. Write for it and secure subscriptions from all friends. Send names and amounts to any one of the Board of Editresses, *Mrs. E. E. Settoon, Mrs. B. H. Reynolds, or Miss Stella Truman.*

The man who pays $3 for services *that can be had for* $1 does not show much business capacity; and the man who is asking for others and pays out three times as much of their money as is necessary is not only a poor business man but a dishonest and unfaithful agent. See 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 1000 for $1.50 and pad the same for 15 cts. and $1.15 or $1.65, as the case may be—which is cheaper than the man that "don't charge for padding" offers to do. He charges enough for the paper and printing to more than cover the cost of padding, and then pretends to make no charge for his work.

The Police Jury was in session from Monday noon till Wednesday evening, during part of the time as a Board of Assessors. But little other business of importance was transacted, and the official proceedings will not be published until next week. The jury will meet again next Monday to continue the revision of assessments.

The advertisement of the old and well known firm of Dan Talmage's sons, proprietors of the Columbia Rice Mills, New York, and also New Orleans, and Charleston, S. C., will be found in another column. As the rice crop begins to ripen in a few weeks, it would do well to make a note of the announcement of the Messrs. Talmage.

Mexico.

Paseo de la Reforma is *the* Paseo of Mexico, Republic and city; a magnificent driveway extending from the Avenida Juarez to the gates of the park at Chapultepec—a drive, which for its length and with its broad double roadway, shows more of wealth and elegance of turnout than any on the continent. From four o'clock in the afternoon till dark the scene is a brilliant one indeed—the Paseo is crowded with carriages and horses, from the nobby English rig, tiger and all, to an American buggy, not omitting the Mexican equestrian in all his glory of sombrero and silver ornamentation. The procession passes up one side and down the other, passing around the circles where the monuments are and where the bands play—a line of cavalry is drawn up the centre to keep the going and coming parties to the right. The Paseo is shaded by immense trees that have grown up on both sides of the broad walkways that are on either side of the drive, and under them are great stone benches for the use of the people who don't ride.

At the entrance to the Paseo is the great bronze statue of Charles IV. of Spain, the largest single piece of bronze (it is cast in one piece) in the world—it weighs nearly thirty tons. It originally stood in the Plaza Mayor, was erected there in 1803 and placed in its present position in 1852.

In the first circle of the Paseo is the first statue of Columbus on the continent.

In the second circle is a beautiful statue of Guatimotzin, the last king of the Aztecs, who was tortured and put to death by Cortez.

Small statues are on the curbs at regular intervals; these are of the heroes of Mexico, presented and erected by the States of the Republic from whence came the noted men. There are no car lines on the Paseo and one must drive or—walk.

Chapultepec is the White House of Mexico, the presidential residence. It is also the West Point, the National Military Academy. It is a palace in all that word implies on a high rocky hill overlooking the valley with one of the finest views in the world. This "hill of the grasshopper" rises out of a forest of giant *ahuehuetes;* its rocky sides are carved here and there with figures and hieroglyphics, and on one side a cave is shown that is the opening to an underground passage that ends immediately under the palace, and connects with a well or shaft that opens in the garden at the top; this was a means of secret egress and ingress in the olden times. The cave is seen from the drive on the ascent, and the well is shown in the garden. On the eastern side of the hill, is shown the tree of Montezuma, where that unhappy monarch also experienced a *noche triste.* That the hill of the grasshopper was once a resort of the Toltec and Aztec chiefs there is little doubt, and a causeway extended from the city in the lake, to the foot of the hill, and on it an aqueduct about on the line of the existing one. The present palace was begun in 1783, by the Viceroy Don Matias de Galvez and completed by his son, Don Bernado, in 1785, and it has been undergoing completion ever since; it has been occupied by kings, emperors and presidents, and each one has added to its size and cost. The magnificent rooms of state, salons, boudoirs and banquet halls, with their regal decorations, are beyond description, as is the grand view from the galleries of the valley and surrounding mountains.

The excursionists from Morgan City and intermediate points reached here last Sunday at about 10:40 a. m. and were welcomed at the Court House by the Mayor in a brief but cordial address. Soon after their arrival rain began to fall, which interfered considerably with the pleasures of the occasion. The bicycle races and the base ball games at the new race track came off in due time, however, and proved quite interesting. The Opelousas club was defeated by the Ile Pélet club, of Lafayette. Many of the visitors remained at the Opera House, where dancing was indulged in until near the time of departure. Everything went off very pleasantly and the train left at 6:30 with a merry crowd, all well pleased, on the whole, with their day's outing in the Prairie City.

The Normal School instructors organized a very appropriate entertainment for the celebration of the "glorious fourth," which came off at the Court House between the hours of 10 and 11:30 a. m., Thursday, but as no previous notice had been given of the affair only a few people from the country were in attendance. Within the railing there was lots of room for them and for others of our townspeople who might have attended had they known of the treat in store for them. Yet the rates for advertising and job printing are very low in Opelousas. In fact, we would have taken pleasure, as we have frequently done before, in advertising the matter free, gratis and for nothing.

The Populists held a meeting on the 4th, in Plaisance, with J. L. Fontenot, of Washington, in the chair, and adopted some strong silver resolutions. They propose to take independent action on this and other questions, including the nomination of candidates for parochial offices. We hope they are sound on ballot reform and that they favor the suffrage amendment. To us, these latter questions are by far the most important before the people—the silver question and the question as to who will hold the offices are but pigmies in comparison. We entreat the men who are NOT after office to never lose sight of this fact.

The Opelousas Cotton Seed Oil Mill closed down last week, after a very successful run of six months, considering the many drawbacks it had to contend with from the start. A few more days' work will complete the season's operations until the new crop of seed is put on the market.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a lawn party on the Court House square, Tuesday evening, July 9th, where all light refreshments will be sold at reasonable prices. There will also be a short programme of readings and recitations. Come everybody, enjoy a pleasant evening and help a good cause. Admission free.

Besides the $200 appropriated by the Police Jury, the Town Council has made an additional appropriation of $50.00 to aid in defraying the expenses of the Normal School now in session here.

The most talented and enterprising women in the parish should feel an interest in the success of the Woman's edition of the COURIER.

Personal.

Capt. Gibbens called to see us Wednesday.

Miss May Sandoz is visiting friends in Lafayette.

E. L. Lewis, of New Orleans, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Susie Thompson left on Tuesday last for a visit to Barbreck.

Editor Alpha, of the Franklin Vindicator, was a visitor here last Sunday.

F. K. Hopkins and wife left on Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Lafayette.

Mrs. E. P. Veazie and little daughter Ludie, left Lafayette a brief visit during the week.

Moïse Oreil, of Ville Plate, returned home last Friday from St. Francis Xavier College, Alexandria.

Mrs. Felix Landry, of Lafayette, paid a short visit to friends here Saturday, returning home on Monday.

Rev. Geo. Frazer, of Crowley, accompanied by his estimable wife, came up on Thursday. They are visiting friends here.

Lionel Bienvenu and wife, of New Orleans, spent several days here this week, leaving for St. Martinsville on Friday.

Miss Lula Hazel Conerly, of Alexandria, State Organizer of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, is visiting Miss Lula May Denson.

Miss Winnie Hayes, a charming daughter of Hon. D. B. Hayes of Crowley, is on a visit here, the guest of Rev. H. O. White and family.

B. R. White, of New Iberia, came up on Wednesday's train on a business trip connected with his lumber yard which he has recently opened here.

J. Sully Martel, a former resident of this place and now a successful practitioner at the Franklin bar, was among the excursionists last Sunday.

Miss Rena McKinney was the successful contestant for the Demorest medal at the Court House last Thursday night. She did remarkably well.

Rev. James A. Griffes' family arrived in Opelousas on yesterday's noon train from Hastings, Neb., and will make this place their future home. We welcome them to our little city.

Judge W. C. Perrault, Dist. Atty. E. B. Dubuisson and attorneys E. P. Veazie and C. W. DuRoy, returned early this week from Crowley, where they had been attending court.

Among the visitors here last Sunday on the excursion were Messrs. A. and E. Moresi of Jeanerette father and brother of our "Jack"; Mrs. J. E. Martin and Mr. J. Vigneaux and family of Lafayette.

Last Saturday's Clarion announced that Mr. Raymond Breaux, late editor of the Evening Call, would this week take charge of that paper as editor and lessee, and on Wednesday the Police Jury elected him parish printer.

T. J. Thompson, Esq., of New Orleans, was here on a short visit this week, shaking hands with his numerous friends in town. We are pleased to learn that there is a probability of his reestablishing business relations in Opelousas.

The Bicycle Races.

An interesting series of bicycle races took place at the new race track last Sunday. Mr. J. T. Skipper, referee and starter, has kindly furnished us with the following score:

1st race—one mile novice. 1st prize, Hilliard cyclometer, won by Gordon A. Sandoz; 2d prize, bicycle bell, won by Marshall Casse, Jr.

2d race—half mile, 1:30 class. 1st prize, diamond stud, won by Robt. J. Jobin, of New Orleans; 2d prize, fine scarf, won by Gordon A. Sandoz.

3d race—quarter mile, open. 1st prize, gold watch chain, won by Peter Casse; 2d prize, dressing case, won by Robt. J. Jobin, of New Orleans.

4th race—one mile, 3:10 class. 1st prize, hand-painted bottle cologne, won by R. J. Jobin; 2d prize, bicycle lamp, won by Gordon A. Sandoz.

5th race, two mile, handicap. 1st prize, set diamond shirt studs, won by Peter Casse from scratch in 6 01½; 2d prize, bicycle shirt, won by Gordon A. Sandoz, 440 yards handicap.

6th race—half mile consolation (for non-winners). 1st prize, 5-lb. basket of fine candies, won by Edwin Lastrapes; 2d prize, pair bicycle shoes, won by Nathan Roos.

Mr. Skipper and several other Opelousas wheelmen went to Lafayette on the 4th to take part in the bicycle races announced for that day, but the track was in such bad condition, owing to recent rains, that the races could not take place.

The presentation of the beautiful operetta "Princess Bonnie," at the Opera House in this place, on Saturday last, by the Jefferson Dramatic Club, of Opelousas, was unquestionably one of the most successful amateur performances that could possibly be gotten up and it would be impossible to accord too much praise to the talented artists who participated. Not only were the individual parts perfectly rendered, but the music was sublime and the choruses grand. The frequent and repeated recalls made by the audience must have been gratifying evidences of appreciation to the young artists. We regret that we have not the space to expatiate upon the merits of each individually, but we can assure our neighbors that they have left an impression that will not soon be forgotten.—New Iberia Enterprise.

Remember that this beautiful operetta will be produced at the Opera House here for the last time on Thursday next. Reserved seats are on sale at Jacobs'.

Collins Long, who with Heurtevant escaped from jail a few week's ago, was apprehended in Lake Charles some days ago and has been restored to his former quarters in Fort Lézime. Heurtevant is said to be in Mexico.

Felix Lina, late of Rayne, has opened a barber shop next to Houston's drugstore, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line in the highest style of the art. See his card.

The State Convention of Parish Superintendents of Public Education will open here next Wednesday and continue three days.

Mr. A. B. Chacheré has opened a grocery store at the old stand of Mr. Sol. Loeb, on Main street.

From the Far South.

Mid-Continent, June 12, 1895.

After 23 years' residence in Kansas and Nebraska, I have again made my home and field of labor in the Sunny South, this time in Central Louisiana, the garden spot of the State, where the climate, the soil, the rainfall in due season and in abundance, the rich returns to labor, the fruits and flowers, the gulf breeze tempering and sweetening the atmosphere, join in making this the most desirable place for home seekers which I have found. I do not see how this region can be excelled in the natural conditions for human happiness and well-being. No blizzards, no droughts, no sunstrokes, heat less oppressive than anywhere at the north by the favor of the gulf breeze, no wind storms to terrify, a climate unexcelled for salubrity and healthfulness, and a soil giving the richest returns to skillful industry. This is my most thorough judgment after several months observation in the parishes of St. Landry and Lafayette.

But there is room for improvement by the ministries of the Christian church. The people of the South, and here especially, seek and will cordially welcome good citizens from the North to aid us in our churches and in our school work, and also in business and in the application of better methods of agriculture.

Since January I have preached to the Presbyterian churches of Opelousas, Lafayette, and Bellevue, and here received a most cordial welcome and cooperation.

The three Presbyteries of New Orleans, and Red River, connected with the Southern Presbyterian church, are doing what they can for the spiritual interests of this State, and will cordially, as I am assured, welcome to their homes and churches good people from the North. In behalf of this immediate region, and the churches of my charge, I desire to invite correspondence with any and all homeseekers who are looking to the South, and will aid them as best I can.

JAMES A. GRIFFES.

Opelousas, La.

Favorable reports continue to arrive regarding the prospective flow of immigration that is sure to strike Louisiana the coming fall and winter. The only thing that will deprive our state of receiving an immense increase in population this fall will be the failure of crops in the North and West. The people in portions of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other western states have been much discouraged during the past few years, owing to the failure of crops, and their only reason for remaining there is the fact that they have been unable to dispose of their belongings for a price that would pay their indebtedness and bear the expense of removing south with a little money to start on here. Present indications are that those countries will this year be blessed with good crops, in which event many persons will be able to sell out and come south. It is a foregone conclusion that whatever immigration may come south, Southwest Louisiana will get its share thereof.

The Sunday Schools will hold their Ward Convention in the Bellevue Church on Thursday, the 18th inst., as the inclement weather prevented them doing so June 22d. All who are interested in Sunday School work are especially invited to be present. There will be one session at 10 o'clock a. m. and one at 2:30 p. m. Able S. S. workers will be in attendance.

For the Executive Committee.
A. O. PRICE, Secty.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow, July 7th, at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Geo. Frazer, D. D., former pastor of said church but now of Crowley. The public is cordially invited.

Felix, a brother of our popular barber, Wm. Lina, has opened a barber shop opposite the COURIER office, and is prepared to "do you up" in first-class style. William is still improving and will be on deck in the course of a few weeks.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable. As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick headache but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

50 cases of shoes just received at Firnberg Bros. from Hamilton & Brown Shoe Co. They are the best made. See their "Security School Shoe" and be convinced. jy6-3t

The silver meeting is over. Now for the ballot reform meeting.

Remember

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

The masses of the people of Louisiana are emphatically in earnest in their demands for an honest ballot and fair count, and that issue will lead all others in the next legislative election.—Lake Charles Press.

The Press is right. The people demand it. The peace and prosperity of the State depend upon it, and every honest citizen should urge the passage of an act that will wipe out all corruption and purify the ballot-box.—Marksville New Enterprise.

Police Juror Flash, of Acadia, charged with violating of the hoodlum act, was tried by a jury at Crowley on Monday and found guilty. About a year ago the accused appeared armed with a shot gun on the public road when the road hands were at work and cursed and abused them and threatened to kill some of the men for attempting to cut a dam that he had made to hold water on his rice. The dam interfered with the drainage of the public road, hence the attempt to cut it. The convicted local solon is liable to a fine or imprisonment or both. When men occupying positions of honor and trust violate the laws they are expected to assist in enforcing, no mercy should be shown them.—Iberville South.

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

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

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Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 1, 1895.

The democratic party looks more like a winner today than it has at any time since the disastrous Congressional election, last November. The country is daily becoming more prosperous, and, just as the floating voters held the democratic party responsible for the "hard times," which were a natural consequence of the thirty years of republican class legislation, the same class of voters will next year give the democratic party credit for their increased prosperity, and in that they will be right. The Treasury too, is beginning to feel the increase in the country's prosperity. The revenues for the month of June were $2,000,000 in excess of the expenditures, something that has not occurred for quite a while before.

But the principal reason why the democratic party is again looking like a winner is that its members are in all directions announcing their intention to get together. The split which many foresaw and others feared as a result of the silver fight within the party lines will not materialize, unless some of the shrewdest men in the party are mistaken in their calculations. The fight isn't over by any means, but it is asserted by prominent silver and anti-silver democrats that it will be over when the National Convention shall have acted upon it, and that the platform adopted by that convention and the National ticket nominated will be loyally supported by both silver and anti-silver democrats. In other words, both sides will fight to carry the convention, and will accept the decision of the convention.

Another reason why the democratic party looks like a winner may be found in existing republican dissensions. The republican party in the great states of Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York is divided into two bitterly hostile camps, warring, not for a principle, but for the supremacy of personal bosses. While democrats are hardly sanguine enough to expect the fight between the Quay and anti-Quay factions in Pennsylvania to result in the electoral vote of that state being cast for the democratic candidate, they certainly have good reason to hope that the wrangling between the followers of Foraker and those of Sherman and McKinley, in Ohio, and of the Platt and anti-Platt republicans in New York will result in landing both of those states in the democratic column next year.

With the fiscal year, beginning today, many changes provided for by Congress went into effect in the departments. In addition to the material reduction of force in the Pension Office, seventy-six clerks in that office had their salaries reduced in order to bring the salary total inside of the appropriation.

My! what a splutter those lame ducks are making in the pond of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, although General Duffield's gun was not very heavily charged. Everyone who is at all familiar with the different phases of official life in Washington has noted the air of proprietorship which is assumed by many of the men who are employed in the alleged scientific branches of the government. These men draw salaries running from $2,000 to $6,000 a year, have been in office from ten to forty years, and are mostly well-to-do and some of them actually rich. The majority of them come and go when they please and spend more time working for private parties than they do working for the government. They have succeeded fairly well in the past in muzzling criticism by calling the critics ignorant and accusing them of being unable to appreciate or understand the importance of the work done by the scientific employees of the government, but that cry is beginning to fail and criticisms are becoming more frequent. But to return to those lame ducks and their spluttering. In accordance with authority conferred by the last Congress, General Duffield, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has reorganized that bureau. He dropped six employees, two of whom had been in office forty years, and they and all their numerous social connections have begun to yell as though somebody had pulled the plug out of the bottom of the world and that the whole business would be settled on the muddy bottom of oblivion in a few hours. The scientific branches of the government are thoroughly alarmed to discover that their employees do not own the whole outfit. But the government still lives, and General Duffield has no idea of apologizing to or of reinstating anybody. He believes the changes made were for the good of the service, and he ought to know.

A Bimetallic League was organized at the Court House on the 4th. The meeting was not very large nor was it quite harmonious. In the matter of requiring a pledge from every candidate, from Governor down, a test vote was had, resulting in 85 votes being cast for the proposition and 45 against it—so we are informed. We could not attend, and have not been furnished with the official proceedings.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT.

C. B. ANDRUS, AGT., VS. S. M. PETERS.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed by Hon. F. B. Brooks, 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 1st ward, in the said parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, July 17, 1895,

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

One small piece of land bounded as follows: north by Maggie Wallis, south by Mrs. Rodolph Chachere, east by Vine street and west by Benson Harmon, containing 131 feet front running back 209 feet, a total of 27,274 square feet.

Terms—Cash sufficient to cover costs, balance on a credit of twelve months.

J. B. ZACHARIE,
July 6, 1895. Constable, 1st ward.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 24th, 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 August 12th, 1895, viz.:

HILVER CARRIERE,

who made Homestead Entry No. 12380, for the Lot No. 1, Sec. 23 Tp. 6, south range 2 east La. Meridian.

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

Benjamin A. Guidry, Therence Johnson, Fermin Derbanne, Oliver Derbanne, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
June 29-6t. Register.

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CHAS. DOSSMANN, Proprietor,
June 29, 1895. Dossmann P. O., La.

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je22-2m President, Jackson, La.

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.

NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Landry Cotton Oil Co. is called for MONDAY, July 8th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the Bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

ISAAC ROOS, President.
Attest: I. SILVERBERG, Secretary.
Opelousas, June 29, 1895. 2t

NOTICE.

The Annual Convention of Parish Superintendents of Public Education will be held at the Court House at Opelousas July 10, 11 and 12, 1895. The public is cordially invited to attend each session. W. S. FRAZEE,
Superintendent St. Landry Parish.
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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

LEONARD ROBIN VS. PLACIDE ROBIN.

No. 15,523.

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

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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 Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, August 3d, 1895,

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

1. The judgment in favor of defendant in suit No. 15079, entitled Amélie DeKerlegand, wife, vs. Placide Robin, 11th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

2. A certain tract of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, described as follows: The east half of north-east quarter of section four, the east half of south-east quarter of section four, lot No. 12 of section four, the north half of north-east quarter of section nine—all of said above land being in township six, south of range six east, southwestern land district of Louisiana, containing 254 5|100 acres.

3. A certain tract or parcel of land situated in this parish, in Prairie Gros Chevreuil, having eleven arpents front on the left descending bank of bayou Teche by forty arpents in depth, making 440 superficial arpents, bounded north by lands of Emile Hanguel, south by lands of J. N. Robin, east by lands of Placide Robin, Michel Robin and J. Numa Robin, and west by bayou Teche.

4. Another tract of land in the same neighborhood, having eleven arpents front on the left descending bank of Bayou Teche, by forty in depth. Bounded north by lands of J. N. Robin, south by lands of heirs of Lucien Guilbeau, east by lands of Placide, Michel and J. N. Robin, and west by Bayou Teche, containing 440 superficial arpents.

5. The undivided one-third interest of Placide Robin in and to the following tract of land: The north half of north-east quarter of section five, township seven, south of range six east, containing 79 acres and 96|100. The north half, the south-west quarter, the west half and the north-east quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, in township six, south, of range six east, containing 603 acres.

6. The east half and the east half of the west half of section eight, west half of north-west quarter and north-west quarter of south-west quarter of section nine, in township seven, south, of range six east, containing 602 83|100 acres.

7. The north-west quarter, and the north half of south-west quarter of section two, the north-east quarter, the north-east quarter of north-west quarter and the north-east quarter of south-east quarter of section three; the west half of north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, and the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section four, township seven, south range six east, containing 639 77|100 acres.

8. The south half of the north-west quarter, and the north half of south-west quarter, section three, township seven, south range six east, containing 160 5|100 acres.

9. The south half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-three, township six, south of range six east, containing 80 71|100 acres.

10. The north-east quarter and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section four, township seven, south range six east, containing 199 5|100 acres.

11. The south-east quarter of south-west quarter of section thirty-three in township six, south of range six east, containing 49 35|100 acres.

12. The north-west quarter of north-west quarter of section three, the east half of north-west quarter of section four, and the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section nine, township seven, south of range six east, containing 159 99|100 acres.

13. The south-east quarter of south-east quarter of section three, and the north-east quarter of north-east quarter of section ten, township seven, south of range six east, containing 80 39|100 acres.

14. The west half of the west half of section eight, township seven, south of range six east, containing 160 78|100 acres.

15. The south half of north-east quarter, and north-west quarter of south-east quarter of section five, township seven, south of range six east, containing 119 94|100.

16. Fractional section fifty-three, township seven, south range five east, containing sixty-nine acres.

17. The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven, township seven, south range six east, containing 39 87|100 acres.

18. The west half, the south half, and the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section five, and lot seven of section seven, township seven, south, range six east, containing 519 and 54|100 acres.

19. Lots four and five, and south half of lot three in section seven, township seven, south, range six east, containing 230 and 12|100 acres.

20. One Reynolds cotton press.
21. One gin stand.
22. One sugar mill.
23. One portable engine.

Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
June 29, 1895. Sheriff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF EULALIE CLAKK.

No. 5311.

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

Whereas, François Richard, Jr., of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Eulalie Clark, late of the parish of St. Landry.

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

CHARLES M. THOMPSON,
June 22, 1895. Clerk.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 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 Monday, August 5, 1895, viz:

ALEXANDER PAPILLON,

who made Homestead Entry for the Fractional section 33, Tp. 6, S R 4 East, La. Mer. No. 10232

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

Benjamin A. Guidry and Samuel Green, of St. Landry parish, La., and J. Douglas Young and Allen McCoy, of Acadia parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
June 22 6t. Register.

NOTICE!

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 29, 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 July 25th, 1895, viz.:

THOMAS JOHNSON,

who made Homestead Entry No. 9565 for the N½ of N E¼ and N E¼ of N W¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 3, S R 1 west.

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

Joseph Clark, Arcessius Deshotels, Simeon Johnson, Absolom Reed, all of St. Landry parish, La.

GEO. McD. BRUMBY,
June 8-6t. Register

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, June 8, 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 July 29th, 1895, viz.:

JOSEPH RIGGINBOTHAM,

who made homestead entry No. 16561, for the south-west quarter of section 33, township 7, south range 3 east, La. Meridian.

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

Alfred Pavy and Charles M. Thompson, of Opelousas, La., and John R. Knight and Palémon Guidry, of Church Point, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
June 15, 1895. Register.

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