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OPELOUSAS:
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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For Governor:
MURPHY J. FOSTER, of St. Mary.
For Lieutenant-Governor:
ROBT. H. SNYDER, JR., of Tensas.
For Auditor:
W. W. HEARD, of Union.
For Treasurer:
A. V. FOURNET, of St. Martin.
For Secretary of State:
JOHN T. MICHEL, of Orleans.
For Attorney General:
M. J. CUNNINGHAM, of Natchitoches.
For Superintendent of Public Education:
J. V. CALHOUN, of Orleans.

## CANDIDATES.

**For the House of Representatives.**

We are authorized to announce Mr. D. W. BASS, of Elm Bayou, as a candidate for member of the House of Representatives, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

**For Sheriff.**

We are authorized to announce Mr. F. S. FONTENOT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of St. Landry, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

**For District Attorney.**

We are authorized to announce HON. E. B. DUBUISSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

**For Clerk of Court.**

We are authorized to announce Mr. ROBERT CHACHERE as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

**For District Judge.**

We are authorized to announce W. S. FRAZEE, ESQ., as a candidate for the office of District Judge subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

**For Justice of the Peace.**

We are authorized to announce JUDGE ARTHUR SIMON as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, First Ward, Parish of St. Landry, at the election to take place in April, 1896.

I respectfully announce to my friends and the public that I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace, First Ward, parish of St. Landry, at the election to be held in April, 1896, and respectfully solicit their support.
J. E. HOUSTON.

Seed potatoes, cheap, at F. L. Sandoz.

J. B. Sandoz sells the cheapest coal in town.

All first class dealers sell the Royal Reception Cigars.

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

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

If you want to enjoy an excellent 10c Cigar, ask for the Royal Reception.

An official copy of the proposed amendments to the Constitution may be had free on application at this office.

White & Skiles will take corn in exchange for lumber at their new lumber yard near the depot.

Physicians, lawyers and judges highly recommend the Royal Reception 10c Havana Cigar.

Buy Caleaby Grate Coal from J. R. Cottingham—Yard with Crawford & Hopkins, Opelousas.

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

Peach trees are now in full bloom. They usually bloom much earlier—sometimes at the latter end of January.

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

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

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

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

See advertisement in another column of improved town property for sale, including several fine building lots, in a desirable neighborhood. Plat and full particulars at this office.

**Dead**
To his own interest is the man who buys lumber without posting himself as to our prices. WHITE & SKILES.

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.

A son of Mr. Mizzi, about 13 years of age, had one of his hands crushed while working a job press in Bodemuller's printing office last Thursday. It is feared that four of his fingers on the right hand will have to be amputated.

W. M. Thompson's Drugstore, the largest and most complete stock of Drugs and drug sundries in the parish always kept on hand. All prescriptions compounded by a physician and registered pharmacist of 25 years' experience.

A little daughter of Mr. H. E. Estorge met with a painful accident last Thursday, by falling down stairs and cutting her tongue very badly. Dr. B. A. Littell sewed up the wound, and the little sufferer is doing as well as could be expected.

**For Fifty Years**
The old Cough remedy, DAVIS' WILD CHERRY AND TAR has been selling in your country on its merits. Once tried, it is found to cure the cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, or Whooping Cough. If you have not used it, when required, give it a fair trial, and you will be convinced of its merit. Ask for *Davis' Wild Cherry and Tar*. 50c. and $1 per bottle. 4.

### Parish Matters.

Judge Perrault suddenly adjourned court on Monday. He assigned no reason for his action; but it was said on the streets that it was owing to the excitement which prevailed in the community, growing out of politics. We did not suppose that what excitement there was should interfere with the administration of justice; but, assuming that the reason assigned on the streets was the true one for this stoppage of the wheels of government, we would ask: Who is responsible for this condition?

To fix the responsibility where it belongs, it is necessary to cast a retrospective glance over the not very remote past.

One year ago last August, a number of leading Democrats from various sections of the parish met in Opelousas and declared, in effect, that the proper policy for the party to pursue in this parish in the coming campaign was for all Democrats to get together and settle their differences in white primaries; that party lines should be drawn tighter, and that the degrading and disgusting practice of begging and buying the votes of negroes and Republicans, heretofore frequently engaged in by Democratic candidates for office, should be done away with; that by that means a quiet, peaceable campaign would be secured, no negroes or Republicans would be sent to the legislature from this parish, and the offices would all be filled by men who were the choice of the wealth, the virtue and the intelligence of the community, the white people.

This bold and manly stand, taken nearly two years before the election, naturally commended itself to the white people who were interested more in good government and good order than in the question as to who should fill the offices, and many clubs were soon organized throughout the parish to propagate the policy determined upon. After holding back from this movement for a time, other Democratic leaders, recognizing that the great mass of the white people favored white primaries, at a meeting held at Durio's lake last July, also declared for this method of nominating the candidates of the Democratic party.

Time wore on, and peace, quiet and good order prevailed everywhere. Not only were the negroes not stirred up as they generally are at the approach of elections, but the white people, resting in fancied security, delayed the opening of the campaign much longer than usual. On Dec. 1st, however, the Parish Committee, absolutely controlled by the men who five months before at Durio's lake were "advocating white primaries and pledging themselves to abide the result thereof," ordered a *convention* for the nomination of the party's candidates; but up to this day have not taken any steps to hold that convention, being engaged in the meantime in dickering with the Republicans and Populists and dragging to the registration office the negroes, who will not only vote against the suffrage amendment but against the ticket nominated at Shreveport—the ticket upon whose success depends good government and the continued supremacy of the white race in Louisiana.

Exasperated at being thus tricked, deceived and betrayed, the Democrats who recognize the fact that party success depends upon a strong and compact organization called for the intervention of the supreme authorities of the party. These promptly dismissed the unfaithful servants and provided for the selection of others.

Is it surprising that under the circumstances a spirit of unrest should pervade the community? Is it not natural that now that the white people see clearly the settled purpose of these men to make of the negro the arbiters of the destiny of the country—the dispensers of all the offices in the gift of the people—this disquiet, this exasperation should at times at least feebly manifest itself? Or are these men so simple as to suppose that the white people would meekly bow their necks to the negro yoke and submit with cowardly pusillanimity to the domination of an inferior race? Any simpleton can see who and what is responsible for the unrest, the disquiet which pervades the community; and if the effort is persisted in to hurl the black cohorts of Republicanism up against the white legions massed under the banner of Democracy, the consequences will be upon the heads of the men who would sacrifice their party as well as the peace of their country to their uncontrollable lust for office, while the final outcome will be the same that has always attended such conflicts: the negro will go down before the superior race.

A simple way of escape from this alarming situation is open. Let every Democratic candidate submit his name to the primary to be held on March 21st and, in the language of the Durio lake resolutions, let all loyally "abide the result thereof." Before a thoroughly united party the demon of unrest which is stalking through the land will disappear like the mist before the morning sun, and the bright sunshine of peace and security will bathe again every nook and cranny of our great parish in its effulgent rays.

The talented artists, Signorina Moreska and Signor Gore, gave their second concert at the Opera House on Monday night. A large and cultured audience greeted them and were thoroughly enthused and charmed by their artistic performances, the like of which it has never been the good fortune of an Opelousas audience to enjoy. They were frequently encored, and with graceful acquiescence repeatedly responded to the flattering though perhaps rather exacting demands made upon them. We bespeak for them a kind welcome wherever they may go.

Shortly after noon last Sunday the roof of the Ealer building, next to the COURIER office, was discovered to be on fire. A few buckets of water, judiciously applied, soon averted all danger of a conflagration. On the following day another alarm was given, fire having broken out at the convent; but it was extinguished before any damage was done.

Mrs. C. Hutches offers for sale eggs of the fine Langshan variety of fowls at $1 per setting of 13. Langshans are hardy, prolific layers, grow almost as large as turkeys and make a delicious table fowl. See notice.

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.

**Fence Wire.**
Baker Perfect Steel Barb Wire will go further than any other.
For sale by J. B. SANDOZ.

Baled hay for sale by J. B. Sandoz.

### To This Complexion Must We Come At Last?

The condition of political matters in the parish of East Baton Rouge is a lamentable one and has been made the subject of the most severe strictures upon the Democrats of both factions there. The situation is this: The faction which controlled the party machinery failed to provide for the nomination of candidates of the party and made a combination with the Republicans. The other faction, seeing defeat staring them in the face, after holding out a long time, proceeded to buy up a number of these same Republicans, and appear to have got the biggest half of these worthy suffragans, whose "legal rights" are so dearly cherished by some people we wot of. This made the fellows who first bought them very mad, and talk of violence and bloodshed is rife on the streets of the State capital.

Here in St. Landry it is different. While the people who controlled the party machinery here acted almost precisely as did their fellows in Baton Rouge, the other side are standing firm as a rock on the lofty eminence of white primaries and white supremacy, holding aloft the banner of true Democracy and inviting all good citizens to range themselves beneath its folds.

Reader, what are you doing in order to avert in St. Landry such a situation as disgraces East Baton Rouge?

### Death of a Talented Woman.

Death has again invaded the precincts of the New Orleans Picayune and this time has taken away its remaining proprietor, Mrs. Eliza J. Nicholson, relict of the late Mr. George Nicholson, who departed this life on the 3th inst. She died Saturday morning.

The suddenness of her taking away following closely as it did that of her husband shocked the community. Mrs. Nicholson was not only a shrewd and successful business woman but she was a beautiful and gifted writer and one of the most talented women in the South, and by all who knew her her death will be most deeply and painfully regretted.

Two weeks ago we demonstrated conclusively that either the editor of the Washington Tribune was too ignorant a man to inspire confidence as a public instructor or that he had deliberately attempted to deceive and mislead his readers. We quoted his own words and then cited undeniable facts to disprove them, thus leaving him in a position from which there was no honorable escape, outside of a candid admission of error. Instead of having the manliness to make this admission, he dodges the question completely; but in his blind rage at being detected and exposed he hurls at us his scurrilous attack on another paper, referring us, for a reply, to the Tribune of Feb. 6, which contained that attack, and adding "let him substitute COURIER for Clarion in that reply and he is answered." That reply has received a scathing answer from the Clarion, and if there was now anything left of the man to whom it was addressed we might have the helplessness to ask him to read it over and take it for our answer.

The Lake Charles Commercial, like the COURIER, stands squarely in line with the Democracy of the State. It says:

"In this struggle the Commercial pledges its loyal support to party organization and party platform. The battles of Democracy are our battles. The platform upon which the party has chosen to stand, and the ticket it has nominated, deserve and will receive our hearty support. Under our interpretation of party loyalty, allegiance to party platform, when announced in the State convention, is as necessary as the support of party nominees. We consider the adoption of the suffrage amendment now before the people, the overshadowing issue of the campaign, and shall give it our earnest support, and we ask of the citizens of Calcasieu an unprejudiced hearing on its behalf."

### The Mexican Weevil.

The ravages of a cotton insect pest known as the Mexican weevil were so great in Southern Texas last year that fears are entertained that it may extend depredations to all the cotton states. The cotton interests are aroused to the importance of the matter, and the adoption of remedies for the destruction of the pest are being sought after. Poison which destroys other insects has no effect on this one, hence it has extended rapidly. The Picayune says of the subject:

How to arrest the ravages of the new enemy of the fleecy staple is the problem which is worrying the cotton interests. The legislature has been appealed to authorize an investigation with a view to ascertaining the best means of combatting the pest, but has as yet done nothing. Now it is proposed to appeal to the federal government, The Mexican weevil, while as yet confined to a portion of Texas, is actually a menace to the entire cotton belt, hence it is considered that the matter is a fit subject for national legislation, if indeed special legislation is necessary. No doubt the national agricultural department will feel called upon to fully investigate the Mexican weevil and its ravages, and ultimately to suggest the best means of fighting it and keeping it away from the sections not yet attacked.

Another Populist convention is talked of. The simon-pure Populists, men who are Populists from conscientious convictions, are talking of calling a convention at Monroe for the purpose of endorsing Booth and denouncing the unheard-of conduct of the State Populist executive committee. The Populists who want another convention will not support the Pharr ticket. They believe, as the Democrats do, that the negro should never again be made an important factor in Louisiana politics. They will not swallow the ticket fixed up by the black and white Republican convention recently assembled in New Orleans.—Shreveport Judge.

Three Populist papers denounce the combine and refuse to desert Booth. They are the Lake Charles New Road, the Farmersville Advocate and the Lakeside Review of Cameron Parish. These papers are actuated by principle and have no axes to grind. They favor a straight-out fight, and prefer defeat with their party organization preserved to the remote possibility of victory with it disrupted.—Mansfield Democrat-Journal.

For Sale—A second-hand carriage in good order; will be sold very cheap. Apply at this office.

Royal Reception 10c Havana Cigar is hand-made and leads them all.

### Personal.

Assessor Swords is in jail.

Dist. Attorney Dubuisson and Dr. V. K. Irion went to New Orleans on Tuesday.

N. C. Devilliers, the popular Notleyville merchant, was in town on Thursday planning a great fishing and hunting expedition for next week.

Col. Leonce Sandoz attended the Mardi-Gras celebration in New Iberia, afterwards visiting St. Martinsville and returning on Thursday evening.

J. W. Smith, of Nebraska, who is spending the winter here, returned on Wednesday after a week's absence, spent in Crowley and New Orleans.

Hon. E. D. Estilette, Drs. W. H. Ray and J. A. Haas, J. O. Chachere and wife, M. G. Wilkins and Jno. Mornhinveg returned on Thursday from New Orleans.

Mrs. J. K. Sandoz, Misses Alice Deitlein and Blanche Lacombe, Dr. Jas. O. Ray, Perrault Fisher and young Rills and sister attended the New Iberia carnival celebration.

Raphael DelBuono, railroad and express agent at Citronelle, Ala., spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale DelBuono. Mr. D. is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Léopold Déjean and Miss Bernadette Dupré, worthy scions of two of our oldest families, were married at the Catholic church here one day this week. We beg to join their hosts of friends in wishing them a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

### What it Means.

Stripped of its technicalities and stated in plain words the question for settlement in this campaign is: *Shall the white man continue to govern Louisiana, or shall the negro again dominate in state affairs?* The election of the Pharr ticket and the defeat of the amendment means the probable return of the negro to power four or at the longest eight years hence. It is of no avail to say that the sugar Republicans and Populists, being white men, would prevent this. For how long, we ask? To paraphase an expression of Senator Caffery's, "like a limpid, gurgling mountain streamlet, they will be swallowed up in the great ocean of nigger, and sink beneath the black waves of corruption like a shell cast into the raging sea." Negro government was once backed by federal bayonets in Louisiana—who shall say it cannot occur again? To dislodge them once cost the blood of "good men and true"—who shall say that those scenes of turmoil and strife cannot be re-enacted? The suffrage amendment proposes a peaceful and legal and just solution of this grave problem. It proposes limitations to the franchise which will have no respect for "race, color or previous condition of servitude." It says in effect, what every thinking man knows, that universal suffrage is an "iridescent dream," and if enacted into law will place intelligence securely at the helm of state.

Let white men everywhere irrespective of party affiliation give it their earnest support. The white people of state cannot and must not divide until the balance of power now held by the negro is taken away from him—when that shall have been done the citizens of Louisiana can vote as reason and judgment dictate upon the great economic issues yet to be settled.—Lake Charles Commercial.

### Port Barré.

Feb. 18, 1896.

Weather fair, cool and windy.

The water in Bayou Courtableau is very high and still rising, due to recent heavy rains. King Pluvius having been too liberal causes a great deal of complaint also about the roads.

Dr. J. L. Corbett, Messrs. J. R. Mélançon and F. A. Déjean, also Misses Ida Callahan, Lou Mudd and Kate Mahon, of this place, all left Saturday and Sunday for the Crescent City to attend the Carnival.

Dr. Howard Butler visited Opelousas yesterday.

Messrs. C. V. Déjean and Ben Mélançon visited Opelousas yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Caillouet and lady left yesterday for New Orleans to attend the Carnival.

Dr. J. L. Corbett bought a small lot of Mr. Geo. Caillouet and is having it built, which proves that P. B.'s popular M. D. intends to locate permanently, which greatly rejoices his numerous friends. The Dr. has also been appointed medical examiner for this place by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York.

Farm work in this neighborhood is very backward, due to bad weather.

Mr. Cleopha Fontenot had a child mashed yesterday by an ash barrel, and it died before medical aid could be got.

Mr. Joe Caillouet and son, from St. James, have been visiting relatives in Port Barré.

Mr. Adolphe Déjean and lady, from Rayne, visited friends and relatives here.

Chicot, I was delighted to hear from you again, as I thought that you had entirely disappeared. You inquire about the Pops in our neighborhood; the river is not overflowing with them. CAL.

The Democratic party of Louisiana has made it possible to live at peace with the negro race. When the Democrats secured control of Louisiana in they '70s, they found it a quagmire of political corruption, and the public debt, State and parish, mountain high. The State is now paying cash for all expenses, nearly all the parishes are out of debt and a great many have money on hand. It would be stupendous folly for the white people of Louisiana to elect a man like Pharr for governor, who is linked politically with Warmoth, Pickback, Kellogg, and the same white and black rascals who got rich stealing money collected in the way of taxes from the people of this State.—Alexandria Town Talk.

Candidate Pharr, of the hybrid ticket, and some Populist editors met in Alexandria the other day and interchanged views. The result of the conference, it is said, was satisfactory all around, and now it is to be assumed that the editors will reverse their "principles" on some of the leading issues in order to conform to the wishes and sentiments of their chief. Louisiana will witness a wild and woolly campaign this year.—Mansfield Democrat-Journal.

Be sure to see that the band is on each and every Royal Reception Cigar. None genuine without it.

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.

One carload of Pittsburg Coal just received by A. Hackl. The only Pittsburg Coal in town.

### General Notes.

W. H. English, nominee on the Hancock ticket in 1880 is dead. The value of Mr. English's Indianapolis property is from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

When a man is guilty of a dishonest act and chuckles over it among his friends he will bear watching. He may not realize the fact, but his friends, if they are honorable men, are putting themselves in the other fellow's place while the sharper is doing the talking.

The question which every white man in this state should propound to himself is, dare I run the risk of Africanizing the commonwealth? For say what one will, the fact remains that to the Democratic ticket must everyone look to perpetuate white supremacy.—Shreveport Progress.

The white people of the State are indeed hard to please if they are not satisfied with the administration of Gov. Foster. It has been clean; and best of all the taxes collected from the people have not been squandered on favorites, but honestly expended, and some of the old indebtedness paid.—Alexandria Town Talk.

Now that the Democrats of Louisiana have learned what sort of an enemy they have to meet at the polls next April, it is time for them to get together, close up their ranks and march solidly toward victory. The rad-pop-sugar-teat-nigger combination must be met and captured—or routed, run out of the way. It is the easiest thing in the world done when the Democrats put on their war spurs and wade in to win.—Clarion-Appeal.

When the Populists unite with the worst negro politicians of this State for the spoils of office, it is the duty of all self-respecting white people to come together, forget factional differences, even forget questions of national politics, and unite to beat the black horde and their white allies.—Alexandria Town Talk.

The political situation in Kentucky and North Carolina should serve as a warning to those voters who say they don't care how the election goes. Good government is what the state will continue to need, and it cannot be expected from the enemies of Democracy. Once the Democrats lose power in Louisiana it will be a difficult matter to throw off the yoke of the combine.—Mansfield Democrat-Journal.

Cleveland aroused America's patriotism when he sounded the Monroe doctrine, and he measured her confidence and resources when he issued the popular loan call. His motives and the wisdom of his course were questioned in both instances, but aside from the political aspects of the situation, we must all confess that he has elevated us several notches in our own and in the world's esteem, and has established incontrovertible precedent of the faith, loyalty and power of the United States.—Lake Charles Echo.

The record of the Democratic party in this state is open to all the world and he who runs may read. The Foster administration has already reduced the debt saddled upon the people of this State by Warmoth and Kellogg, the very men who are now trying to regain control of the State government, by upwards of one and a half million dollars, and every institution of the state is run strictly on a cash basis. Twenty years of Democratic rule have nearly obliterated the scars left as a result of radical spoliation. The State is on the high road to prosperity, and it would be the most stupendous folly to turn the hands on the dial plate of progress back to the black era when Warmoth, Kellogg and their black satraps pillaged and plundered our fair State, confiscated our property and ran rough shod over the rights and liberties of our people.—Baton Rouge Advocate.

Why suffer with coughs, colds and la grippe, when **Laxative Bromo Quinine** will cure you in one day? Does not produce ringing in the head like sulphate of quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25c. For sale by I. E. Shute, Opelousas, La. n2

DAVIS' WILD CHERRY AND TAR will cure your Cough or Cold. 50c. and $1.00.

### IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF OPELOUSAS LODGE NO. 3497, K. OF H., Opelousas, La., Feb. 19, 1895.

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst brother William A. Adams, one of our most worthy members of K. of H. Lodge No. 3497, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of our highly esteemed brother, in whom we recognized the most sterling qualities as a man and citizen, an affectionate husband, a loving father and a devoted brother to the principles and charities of the Knights of Honor, to which he was always true, honest and devoted. Be it further

Resolved, That we tender to the widow and family of our beloved brother our heartfelt sympathies in their great bereavement, and that the members of this organization wear mourning for the period of thirty days, out of respect to the memory of Brother Adams, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased.

Committee: T. B. BROOKS, ADAM BUDD, FRANK ANDERSON.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store, and he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by I. E. Shute, M. D., and J. Lassalle.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF JEAN BTE. ZACHARIE.

No. 5376.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Jas. H. Houston, Jr., of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Jean Baptiste Zacharie, deceased, 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, Clerk.
Feb. 22, 1896.

—GO TO—
**DR. F. J. PULFORD,**
For First-Class Dental Work.
Office on Landry Street, Next to F. J. Dietlein's Jewelry Store,
**OPELOUSAS, LA.**

### RESOLUTIONS

**Adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of the 11th Judicial and 12th Senatorial District of La., at Rayne, La., on February 13, 1896.**

RAYNE, La., Feb. 13, 1896.

Called to order at 5:30 by president J. J. Barry. Mr. Geo. K. Bradford appointed secretary. On Barry read the report of the sub committee of the State Central Committee to the State Executive Committee of Feb. 3, 1896.

Present 8 members and a quorum.

After full discussion the following preamble and resolutions, offered by Mr. J. B. Richard, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The highest Democratic authority in the State, to-wit: the Executive Committee of the State Central Committee, through a subcommittee appointed for that purpose, has ordered this committee "to proceed at once and make the necessary provision for holding white Democratic primaries, or in such other manner as seems proper to them, for the proper nomination and election of Democratic candidates for the legislature, district and parochial offices and district and parochial committees for the ensuing four years for the district and for the parishes of Acadia and St. Landry;" and,

Whereas, Said step is in accord with the views and wishes of the Democracy of the district and will strengthen the party organization in both parishes; therefore, be it

Resolved, that a general primary election of the white Democrats of the 11th Judicial and 12th Senatorial Districts of Louisiana, composed of the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia, be held on Saturday, March 21st, 1896, for the purpose of nominating the candidates of the Democratic party for the offices of District Judge, District Attorney and two State Senators, and for the further purpose of electing a new Democratic Executive Committee for said district and new Democratic Executive Committees for each of said parishes, the District Committee to consist of twenty-one members, being one from each police jury ward and seven members at large, and the executive committee of the parish of St. Landry to consist of twenty one members, being two members from each police jury ward and five members at large, and the executive committee of the parish of Acadia to consist of seventeen, being two members from each police jury ward and five members at large.

Resolved further, that at said primary election candidates for all parochial offices, including police jurors, justices of the peace and constables, shall be voted for and nominated by the Democrats.

Resolved, that the following polling places be established for the holding of said primary election, to-wit:

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Opelousas, at Court House; Léonville, at Dr. Homère Chachere's store; Grand Coteau, at J. A. Smith's office; Coulee Croche, at Louis Sibille's; Plaquemine Point, at Philémon Brusseur's; Faquetaique, at Valentin Savoy's; Lower Mamou, at Louis Vidrine's; Upper Mamou, at J. J. Landreneau's; Pointe Grand Louis, at Robert Tate's; Pine Prairie, at Pine Prairie Hall; Beaver, at School House; Chicot, at School House at Cheney old field; Lake Cove, at School House; Dossmann's, at Dossmann's store; Ville Plate, at Y. Vidrine's; Chataignier, at A. Guillet's; Plaisance, at Yves Andrepont's; Grand Prairie, at Paul Stagg's store; Whiteville, at Lafleur & Stagg's store; Morrow, at R. E. Burleigh's store; Big Cane, at L. A. Havard's store; Palmetto, at Solomon Isaacson's store; Bayou Current, at E. G. Richard's store; Melville, at A. Rosenberg's store; Waxia, at School House; Gagland, at Sam Bernstein's store; Washington, at Town Hall; Notleyville, at N. C. Devilliers' store; Bellevue, at School House; Mallet, at Gustave Morcan's.

PARISH OF ACADIA.

Mermentau, at Jean Casier's store; Estherwood, at School House; Crowley, at Court House; Rayne, at Town Hall; Castille's, at Deshotels & Déjean's store; Robert's Cove, at School House; Plaquemine Brulee, at Edgar Barousse's store; Church Point, at Town Hall; Mallet, at Adolphe Miller's; Faquetaique, at Joseph Bergeron's; Bennett Johnson's, at School House; Milleville, at Denis Miller's store; Pointe-aux-Loups, at Mrs. S. Cart's; McCain's, at School House; Red Top, at School House.

Resolved, that the polls be opened not earlier than nine (9) o'clock a. m. and closed at five (5) o'clock p. m.; that there be three commissioners of election at each polling place to be chosen by the white Democrats present at the polls at the hour of opening; that said commissioners shall keep a list of the voters participating in said primary election, and shall, in counting the votes, make two tally sheets, one to be retained by the commissioners and opened to public inspection, and shall make a statement of the votes cast for each candidate at said election, and shall immediately forward one of the tally sheets, the statement of the votes cast and the list of voters to the chairman of this committee, at Opelousas, by express or by registered letter or by the hand of some trustworthy person.

Resolved, that all white Democrats, who shall be entitled to vote at the next general election under the State election law, shall be entitled to vote at said primary election.

Resolved further, that the district committee, consisting of W. S. Frazee, J. J. Barry, Thos. H. Lewis, E. H. McGee, M. J. Andrus, Edgar Barousse, W. F. Brooks, J. B. Richard, Sam Haas, M. J. Wilkins, J. M. Ware, C. M. Thompson, R. T. Clark, R. C. Webb and Donat Puchen shall meet in the town of Opelousas on Wednesday, March 25th, 1896, and shall then open the packages containing the returns and shall tabulate the votes cast as shown by said returns, and shall announce the result.

Resolved further, that the parish executive committees elected at said primary election shall meet at their respective parish seats on Saturday, the 28th day of March, and the new district committee shall meet in the town of Rayne on Monday, the 30th day of March, and said committees at said meetings shall organize permanently.

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee are tendered to Hon. E. Daboval, Jr., mayor of the city of Rayne, and J. E. Wimberly, town marshal, for the use of the City Hall and other courtesies extended.

J. J. BARRY, President.
GEO. K. BRADFORD, Sec. pro tem.

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Feb. 22, 1896—1m Opelousas.

### JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH NUMA ROBIN.

No. 5383.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, on Bayou Teche, in said parish, on

**Wednesday, March 25th, 1896,**

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Joseph Numa Robin, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1. A plantation situated on Bayou Teche, containing four hundred and forty arpents, with the buildings and improvements.
2. Another tract of land situated on the west bank of Bayou Teche, with buildings and improvements, containing sixty arpents, twenty-five arpents being open land and thirty-five being wood and swamp land.
3. Another tract of land with the buildings and improvements, situated on the west bank of Bayou Teche, containing fifteen arpents of open land and ten arpents of wood land.
4. Another tract of land with buildings and improvements, situated on the west bank of Bayou Teche, containing one hundred and twenty-three arpents, more or less.
5. The one third interest in twenty-five hundred acres of swamp land, more or less, situated on west bank of Bayou Courtableau.
6. One lot of merchandise, consisting of groceries, hardware, notions, tinware and dry goods.
7. A lot of household furniture, consisting of seven bedsteads, four armoirs, one toilet, two washstands and one parlor set.
8. A lot of kitchen furniture, consisting of a stove and cooking utensils.
9. One pair of mules, Queen and Nancy.
10. One pair of mules, Kate and Kelly.
11. One pair of mules, Dina and Juba.
12. One pair young mules, yearlings; one horse; three horses, geldings; five mares; five cows and calves; one lot of hogs (8) small and large.
13. One wagon, one cart, one buggy; one boiler, one steam press (both old); twenty-four bales of cotton; one lot of shingles (12 packages).

Terms—Cash.

JOSEPH ARTHUR ROBIN,
Feb. 22, 1896. Administrator.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

MRS. NANNIE M. HUDSPETH VS. JULES PETETIN, SYNDIC.

No. 15734.

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, March 14th, 1896,**

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

A certain tract of land situated near Bayou Carenero, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by property of Jules Petetin, acquired from Joseph Bissy, from Onézia Guilbeau and from Mrs. Jean Benoit, south by Madison Briscoe, Alcide Jean and other property of mortgagee acquired from estate of Onézia Guilbeau, east by railroad, Bayou Carenero, etc., and west by other property of mortgagee acquired from estate of Onezia Guilbeau, being same property acquired by mortgagee from Mentor Andrus on Jan. 26th, 1885, as per act recorded in Conveyance Book R No. 2, at pages 81, 82 and 83, containing 355 (three hundred and thirty-five) arpents.

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 date 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, etc., amounting to about five hundred dollars.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Feb. 22, 1896. Sheriff Parish St. Landry.

## PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF RALPH J. SMITH.

No. 5384.

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 natural tutrix or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, in Bellevue, in said parish, on

**Wednesday, February 26, 1896,**

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Ralph J. Smith, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of land with the buildings and improvements, situated in the parish of St. Landry, La., containing about one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, bounded on the north by land of O. P. Daly, south by land of McDowell, east by public road and west by public road.
2. The undivided one-half of a certain tract of land with the buildings and improvements situated thereon, in the parish of St. Landry, containing thirty-five arpents, more or less, bounded north by public road, south by land formerly belonging to Alex. V. Richard, east by Bayou Bourbeux, and west by public road.
3. Four cows and calves; 3 cows; 5 unbroken mules; 4 creole mares; one creole horse.

Terms—Cash.

ALIDA PETETIN,
Jan. 25, 1896. Natural Tutrix.

## NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 14th, 1896.

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 April 6th, 1896, viz.:

**JOSEPH LATOUR,**

who made Homestead Entry No. 12912, for the NW¼ of SW¼ and Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 19, Tp. 6, south range 2 west, La. Meridian.

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

Dalicour Duplechain, Jr., Télesphore Fusilier, Henry