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OPELOUSAS: SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896

Everything was quiet in Opelousas on election day. Wanted—a good mitch cow. Apply immediately at this office.

Prescriptions filled at all hours at Houston's drugstore, formerly Bailey's. Go to Bloch's for a stylish hat at hard prices. Men's, youths' and boys'.

Now that "the ball is over" let us all go to work with a vim, and try to build up the material interests of our parish.

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

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

Although Pharr is defeated by a large majority he talks of using violence to reach the gubernatorial chair. Better go, old man.

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

Last Saturday the children of our public school had a picnic at Kenosau Springs. We understand that it was a pleasant affair.

B. F. Jevons, at Evans' stables, has two large mules which he will sell for fifty dollars cash. Has also two jacks and one horse on hand.

Fifteen thousand packages of vegetable seed and 14,000 packages of flower seed are allowed to each congressman.

Deaths of burglars and accidents by placing your valuables in a safety deposit box at the St. Landry State Bank, where you can rent one cheap.

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

Two residences for rent, with ample grounds, shaded yard, garden, orchard, etc. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office.

Mr. Henderson Crawford, the venerable editor of the St. Mary Banner, died at his home in Franklin, on the 21st inst.

Remember that Houston's Drug Store is the place where you can get a competent and registered pharmacist compounds prescriptions.

Dead To his own interest is the man who laments without posting himself as a laborer. WHITE & SKILES.

In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, itching and redness of the hair occur, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

An advertisement in another column claiming to offer for sale, including several fine building lots, in a desirable neighborhood. Plat and full particulars at this office.

Joe H. Houston, Jr., keeps a full line of patent and medicinal perfumes, etc. Prescription department under the special charge of the experienced registered pharmacist, Mr. T. B. Hopkins.

A colony of Dakotas passed through Opelousas on their way to northern Arkansas. The party consisted of two families; they traveled in wagons, having aboard their families and household effects. They traveled all the way from Dakota to Abbeville, La., and were then on their way to Arkansas. Rather a long wagon trip.

A complete stock of High Grade Paints and all kinds of Varnishes, also Paint Brushes, just received at A. HACKLE'S Hardware Store, Opelousas, La. Come and see my goods.

The Democrats of this State met at the Convention at New Orleans, La., on the 23rd and 24th of April, 1896. The Republicans and Populists, with their combined vote cast for Leonard, Breau and Tannehill, had less than 30,000 votes against the Democrats. To exact the Democratic majority in 1896 over all opposition was their aim.

Through the courtesy of the Board of Supervisors of Election for the parish of St. Landry, we are enabled to lay before our readers the full vote polled at each precinct in this parish last Tuesday, according to the official returns made by the Supervisors from each poll. The full list will be found complete as far as the Parish and Parish officers are concerned. The head office of the State ticket is at the State Capitol, Baton Rouge, La., and the vote for Police Jurors, Constables and Notaries Public, is to be supplied next week.

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Opelousas Courier

UNOFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. OPELOUSAS, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LA., APRIL 25, 1896.

JOB PRINTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES EXECUTED AT THE COURIER OFFICE. \$2.00 PER ANNUM NO. 32.

The Result. The result of last Tuesday's election in this parish is the defeat of the entire Democratic parish and district ticket, with the exception of a member of the House. This lamentable result was brought about by the voting of about 1500 negroes for the combine ticket, the Democrats not attempting to vote them, though they might have controlled a sufficient number to change the result. The police jury is a tie, five members being elected on each side. Probably a majority of the magistrates and constables elected are Democrats. Pharr has a small majority in the parish, but is defeated by a good majority—probably 20,000 or 30,000.

Our Duty. It is to be hoped that the new district and parish administration will do like the present State administration, which, like it, went in under a cloud and gave us one of the best, if not the very best and most useful officials we have ever had. It is the duty of all good citizens to assist the new officials in the proper performance of their duties, to the end that the blessings of good government may be shared by all our people. It is the duty of the new officials to lay aside their personal feelings and perform their duties in strict accordance with their oaths and in such a manner as to redound to the public good. The state of semi-warfare which has long existed in this parish for months no longer has any excuse. It is the duty of all good citizens to direct his efforts towards the adoption of a policy which, in all future elections, will secure the supremacy of the law throughout the entire State. It is over; the die is cast; and although the result was reached directly through the votes of a class of men who have no moral right to cast a ballot, yet the law is the law, and their decision is final and irrevocable. It is the patriotic duty of every good citizen to accept the result and to direct his efforts towards the adoption of a policy which, in all future elections, will secure the supremacy of the law throughout the entire State.

A Tragedy. On Wednesday afternoon, just before dark, a tragedy was enacted in the northern portion of town, which created a great deal of excitement. Mr. L. B. Sandoz, a prominent business man of our town, was shot down by a man named "Clayton" Prewitt. The facts of the case are these: On Tuesday it seems that Sandoz and Prewitt had a difficulty, but the matter was stopped by friends, and nothing more was thought of it. On Wednesday evening Sandoz was passing on the street, when he was accosted by a man who had a Colt's rifle in his hands, and both opened fire, Sandoz receiving a bullet in his shoulder, ranging downward. His wound is probably mortal. Soon after the shooting, Prewitt ran to a livery stable in town, and was arrested just as he had mounted a horse. When arrested Prewitt had his rifle in his hands.

High License. A recent examination of criminal statistics, shows that crime and consequent expenses have been largely reduced by the enactment of high license for the sale of intoxicating liquors. This is notably the case in the State of Mississippi, which shows a steady decrease in crime, while Louisiana shows a steady increase. In all the great States a healthy public opinion is driving a wedge between the law and the crime. Crime is being regulated by a more stringent law than has been heretofore.

Hon. T. S. Fontenot. The defeat of this gentleman will bring about the temporary retirement from public life of one who has been a conspicuous figure in our local politics for a quarter of a century. His position as a member of the House, and his position as a member of the State Senate, have been a source of pride to the people. He is not yet an old man, and there are yet for him in the future, we hope, many years of usefulness in both public and private life.

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Election Returns for the Parish of St. Landry, at the Election held April 21st, 1896.

Table with columns for various offices (Governor, District Judge, District Attorney, Senate, Representatives, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Coroner) and candidates (John N. Pharr, Murphy J. Foster, G. L. Dupre, W. S. Frazer, R. L. Garland, E. B. Dubuisson, M. R. Wilson, James Webb, F. M. CLOPTON, W. F. Bergeron, Patrick Donahy, Jonas W. Bailey, W. L. Truman, Geo. Pulford, David W. Bass, Louis F. Sibille, H. H. Deshotels, T. S. Fontenot, Alfred Pavy, Robt. Chacheré, Dr. O. P. Duly, Dr. Ben Guilbeau).

Personal.

Hon. Aurel Arnaud visited town this week.

Prof. S. P. Reed, of Washington, paid our office an appreciated call on Thursday.

Henry L. Garland, Jr., a prominent attorney of New Orleans, visited Opelousas this week.

Jos. L. Fontenot, of Washington, one of our oldest subscribers, was in town this week talking over the battle.

Mrs. M. D. Lewis, after a short visit to relatives and friends in Bayouville, returned to Opelousas last Wednesday.

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If the Democrats of St. Landry had been defeated by a majority of the white people, it would have been bad enough; but the exasperating feature of the situation is that they were defeated by a minority of whites and a solid mass of ignorant negroes. Our advice to the victors is: Better not try to rub it in.

It is claimed that the Democrats will have a good working majority in both branches of the Legislature. If they have a majority of only one they should promptly call a constitutional convention, or, better still, enact an Australian ballot law.

The count of the vote in Acadia parish gives the following majorities: Dupré 856, Garland 1191, Webb 971, Wilson 1188, Clark 828, Lyons 808, Young 578. The entire combine police jury was elected.

The editor was engaged for nearly three days with matters pertaining to the election, our printer is hors de combat, and hence our paper is not up to the usual standard this week.

PAY FOR SLAVES.

An Act of Justice to the Southern People.

One of the most interesting questions of today is the South ever get pay for her slaves? Sectionalism answers no. Conservative statesmen ask why not? And the great body of American people who are fair-minded and just sets itself to thinking.

Twenty or thirty years ago the man who suggested such a thing would have marked himself for malevolence of his countrymen. To-day the man who insists upon this point is listened to as a thinker who is perhaps a little ahead of his time, but who has a logical basis of his idea.

History shows that no civilized nation has ever emancipated her slaves and failed to compensate their owners. This was true of the French in Hayti and the West Indies, of the British colonies, of the Russians with their serfs, and has been true of every enlightened nation. Gradual emancipation and compensation has been the rule everywhere except in America where the thing was accomplished by one stroke

Rich Discoveries of Gold

At Cripple Creek, Colo., and elsewhere, are being made daily, and the production for 1896 will be the largest ever known, estimated at Two Hundred Million Dollars. Cripple Creek alone is producing over One Million Dollars a month, and steadily increasing. Mining Stocks are advancing in price more rapidly than any other Stocks, and over a year dividends of 35 to 50 per cent. They offer the best opportunity to make a large profit on a small investment.

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There are ninety senators. They have 353 employees to wait upon them at a cost of about \$483,000 a year. That is to say each senator beside his salary of \$5000 a year, must have attendance costing \$5,350 a year.

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The power of the press continues to increase. A reformed burglar, who had been further used for such information, says there are three things the thief dreads. One is a baby, the second is a little dog, and the third is a newspaper. Almost always the newspaper will find out what the thief has done, and he will leave a house the moment he strikes a floor strewn with newspapers. The burglar is a man of intelligence and discrimination. He knows that people who take newspapers and have them lying about handy are wide awake and know what is going on in the world. It is the mossbacks who never read a newspaper who get taken in by confidence men and gold brick swindlers.

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Graduate Optician from Parsons' Institute, of Brown, Ill., who will test most delicate error of refraction, such as: Hypermetropia or far sight; Myopia or near sight; Diplopia or double vision; Astigmatism; Anisometropia or unequal vision; Presbyopia or old sight; Accommodation or blurred vision.

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including all the latest styles of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, (Bresden and Tulle) Embroideries, Laces, Ornaments, Feathers, Trimmings, New Rhinestone Buckles, &c.

I would call special attention to my Select Stock of Easter Hats & Bonnets, and other stylish and seasonable goods. All Carefully Selected.

and offered at Prices to Suit the Times. MRS. D. LAAS, Union Street, adjoining Episcopal Church.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MANUAL SALE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA. NO. 134. A. BALDWIN VS. HENRY M. PAYNE.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed in the above entitled and numbered cause and issued from the Honorable U. S. Circuit Court for the Western District of Louisiana, I will sell at public auction on the 25th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the principal front door of the United States Court House at Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., on

Saturday, April 25, 1896, the following described property, viz: All and singular the shares and interest of Henry M. Payne, Jacob U. Payne, William D. Hayes, Alice H. Parham, Jacob U. Payne, Robert Hayes, and all rights, ways and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, situated in the parish of St. Landry, La.

First: That certain tract of land or plantation, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, machinery, tools, fixtures, farming implements and articles of personal property thereto attached, lying on both sides of Bayou Boeuf, in said parish of St. Landry, and having a front of fifteen arpents on each side of said bayou, being bounded on the north, on the west side of said bayou, by lands now or formerly of George R. King, and on the east side of said bayou, by lands now or formerly of W. J. Moore et al.; Thompson, known as the Bayou Boeuf tract, and all rights, ways and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, situated in the parish of St. Landry, La.

Second: Those tracts or parcels of land designated and described in the following fractional cast of section 22 in township 3 north range 2 east, the SW quarter of the SW quarter and the SW quarter of section 12 in township 3 north range 2 east, the west part of the SW quarter, west of bayou, of section 14 in township 3 north range 2 east, the SW quarter of section 28 in township 3 north range 2 east, the NW quarter, the E half of the NW quarter, the E fractional half of the NW quarter, and the W fractional half of SE quarter of section 28 in township 3 north range 2 east.

Terms of sale—Cash subject to approval. JAMES M. MARTIN, United States Marshal, Western District of Louisiana.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at NEW ORLEANS, LA. 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 notice, together with a copy of the original plat, is on file in the office of the U. S. Commissioner at Opelousas, La., on Monday, April 27th, 1896, viz:

GENTAVE AUZEN, who made Homestead Entry No. 1246, for the fractional section 28, township 3, south range 3 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Benoit Fillet, Antoine Auzenne, Clerville Fillet, Leonore E. Fillet, all of St. Landry parish.

G. MCD. BRUMBY, Notary. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to J. Meyers & Co. in liquidation to call and settle their indebtedness to said firm, as otherwise the accounts will be placed in the hands of our attorneys, Messrs. J. H. MEYERS & CO., Liquidators. Opelousas, La., March 24th, 1896.

FOR RENT.

A desirable and well improved town property—the late residence of Mr. W. L. Truman, embracing about two acres of ground, consisting of a very comfortable brick cottage with garden, stable, etc. Price \$10 per month. Apply to JAS. H. HOUSTON, Opelousas, March 28, 1896.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for the passage of an act authorizing the town of Opelousas to adopt a new charter. C. J. THOMPSON, Notary. Opelousas, La., March 28, 1896.

FOR SALE.

One and a half horse power portable return tubular boiler on wheels, and one 16 horse power engine. Boiler used but little; one of the best makes. Will be sold cheap. Situated on a fine lot of Catalpa trees, cheap. Also one or two brood mares and colts by Bolton and Ethan Allen. Apply to JOHN H. WALKER, St. Landry, La.

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