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OPELOUSAS:
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NOTICE.

The firm of Leonce & L. A. Sandoz is dissolved this day by mutual consent. L. A. Sandoz retires from the OPELOUSAS COURIER, and the printing and publishing business of the paper will be continued by Leonce Sandoz for his own account. All bills against the late concern will be settled on presentation at the COURIER office, and all parties indebted to same are requested to call and settle without delay.

LEONCE SANDOZ.
L. A. SANDOZ.

Opelousas, May 2, 1896.

The Police Jury was in session this week.

Shelled corn cheap at Fred L. Sandoz's.

Latest designs in fancy cards, envelopes, etc., just received at this office.

Dove brand hams and other groceries just received at Fred. L. Sandoz's.

The Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen will give an excursion from Abbeville to Opelousas on June 28th.

A nice lot of fresh dry goods, dress goods, hats, shoes, notions, etc., just received by Fred. L. Sandoz. Cheap.

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

Why pay $80 to $100 for a bicycle, when you can get a splendid $75 wheel for $35 and a coupon from the COURIER. For particulars, see 4th page.

Quite a number of old "Rebs" from this parish are preparing to attend the grand reunion of the U. C. V. at Richmond, Va., on the 29th this month.

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

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

Frederick Roberi, a prominent citizen of Old Grand Prairie, died and was buried last Monday. Deceased was 45 years of age, was married and leaves a large family.

If you need Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads or any other kind of job work, give us your order, and you will be satisfied with our work and price.

Our new Police Jury qualified last Tuesday and organized by the election of Mr. E. H. McGee as President, J. J. Healey, clerk and J. J. Thompson Treasurer.

Hon. C. J. Boatner was re-elected to Congress from the Fifth Louisiana District in last Wednesday's special election. His opponent was Mr. Benoit, the North Louisiana Populist.

Matter intended for publication in the COURIER should reach this office not later than Thursday evening—sooner preferred—to insure insertion in the issue of the following Saturday.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

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.

We are indebted to the faculty for an invitation to attend the 41st commencement of that excellent insitution, St. Stanislaus College, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., on the 23d and 24th of June, 1896.

One of our fair postmistresses says she always thought a cow bell was to be worn by a *cow*, but she knows a *calf* that perambulates our streets with this musical attachment to his bicycle. Wonder if it's Jack?

"On to Richmond!"—The fare for the round trip from Lafayette, La., to Richmond, Va., for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans on June 29th and 30th and July 1st, is only $35.20. Tickets will be on sale only at coupon ticket offices.

White & Skiles, the popular and wide-awake lumber dealers, have secured the contract for furnishing the lumber for the new store building to be erected by Mr. Fred L. Sandoz, on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

The Jeanerette News has passed out of existence and is replaced by the Jeanerette Democrat, established by Messrs. Bailey Bros., who bought out the News. The Bailey boys are nephews of the veteran ex-journalist, of Lafayette, Mr. W. B. Bailey and are practical newspaper men. We wish them success.

The commencement exercises of the St. Landry High School will take place at Sandoz's Opera House on the eve of the 19th inst. The graduating class is composed of the following young ladies: Misses Mary Virginia Anderson, Lucile Bloch, Edith Agnes Dupré and Rose Lastrapes Dupré. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation.

BATTLE ABBEY.—The meeting which was to have been held at Sandoz's Opera House last Saturday failed on account of the heavy rains, and was postponed till this (Saturday) evening at the Opera House at 6 o'clock. All those who had been invited for last Saturday are respectfully requested to be present this evening without further notice.

The good citizens of Opelousas have been horrified for the last few days by a series of most unearthly noises, which we find, on inquiry, to emanate from a new steam whistle at the ice factory. If Jack don't give us a rest on that barbarous racket, we will get up a petition to have our peace officers "sit down" on it—the noise we mean—not the whistle.

Constitutional Convention.

Appearances now flatter our hope for the calling of a Constitutional Convention. Four years ago we advocated the propriety and necessity of it, and are still for it.

Not to say anything about the suffrage question, the present Consitution is in great need of remodeling. It has been amended so often that it has become a piece of Mosaic work that no one can understand, or even get to read it without searching through the State Legislature for a period of sixteen years. The Democratic party is in full possession of all the departments of the State government, and there is absolutely nothing in the way of calling the Convention, unless it be the fear that some, or rather many of the officials, may be relegated to private life. We are deeply concerned to know what kind of election laws can be framed, which can be successfully administered so as to prevent frauds and false returns. We are unable to understand how a people who are not as good as their laws, would have them can be prevented from violating them. The law against homicede is perfectly good, but men will kill one another, and so on through the whole criminal code. To successfully avoid violations of any class of laws, people must be willing to have them enforced. The people must obey willingly, or the law becomes practically neutral.

On Monday morning Sheriff Fontenot read the death warrant to Jean Baptiste Chevis and Willie Chevis. The Sheriff entered the prisoners' cell at ten o'clock a. m., accompanied by two other persons. The Chevis boys were found in a corner of their cell; when the Sheriff proceeded at once to the reading of the warrant, during which the two doomed men stood, they were solemn, but showed no signs of excitement. Immediately after this reading, Jean Baptist Chevis asked the Sheriff if the authorities would furnish them the necessary clothing to wear on the day of the execution, and being answered in the affirmative, he then told the Sheriff that he wished that they be furished black slippers for the execution. At this juncture, the father of the doomed men entered the cell and asked the Sheriff if the family would be allowed to take the bodies after the execution, and being told yes, he then inquired what would be done with the bodies in the event the family did not claim them. Jean Baptiste Chevis is thirty years old; his brother Willie is only seventeen. They are unmarried. Both are negroes, but their father was always free. They were convicted of murdering Dr. Courtney at Coulée Croche last fall.

By Tuesday evening the gallows was erected, and all preparations were made to carry out the sentence of the law, but on Wednesday Gov. Foster granted a reprieve to the two accused. Chas. F. Garland, Esq., attorney of the accused, had been in Baton Rouge, and the reprieve is the result of his efforts. As we understand it, the reprieve is granted in order to allow the case to be presented to the State Board of Pardons on an applicaton for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Rev. James A. Griffes arrived here last Saturday from Florida, having been summoned home on account of his wife's critical illness, but unfortunately did not reach home before his estimable wife had passed away, Mrs. Griffes having died on Thursday. Mr. Griffes removed to this place from Hastings, Nebraska, about one year ago, and during the short period of their residence here our people learned to esteem deceased. Mrs. Griffes was a native of New York City, where she was born in Sept., 1841. She left five children—George A. Griffes, editor Grant County News, of Oklahoma. Rev. J. L. Griffes, of Jacksonville, Ill., A. Arthur, who is a student at Maryville College, Tenn., and Misses Philena and Ethel. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Last Wednesday evening while a carpenter was at work on a telephone pole in front of Sandoz's Opera House, he requested the by-standers to move out from under him, as some of his tools might accidentally drop and someone get hurt. Those present took his advice and moved away, but shortly afterward a little son of Mr. C. Settoon came along and was standing in the vicinity when the carpenter's hatchet fell striking the lad on the head and cutting an ugly gash through the hat. The child was promptly attended to by Dr. Thompson, who pronounced the wound not necessarily fatal.

Last Sunday, Rev. Father Savouré, who has been *vicaire* at this place for two years, preached his farewell sermon. The Rev. Father has been appointed priest of Chenal, Pointe Coupée parish. It is with regret that we see this good priest leave our community, because, through his upright conduct as a man, and his piety and devotion as a pastor, he has endeared himself to his parishioners. We wish him *bon voyage*, and congratulate our neighbors of Pointe Coupée upon the accession of so worthy a priest to their population.

The Annual Commencement of St. Mary's Boys' School will take place on Wednesday, June 24, at Sandoz's Opera House at half past seven p. m., and that of the Academy of the Immaculate Conception on the 25th at the same hour.

The Sisters hope to meet their many friends at the hall both evenings.

Admission, 25cts.

A force of workmen began last Monday clearing up the debris of the late fire of Fred L. Sandoz's store preparatory to the erection of a large and commodious building on the site of the old one. It is to be a modern two-story structure with ornamental iron and glass front, and will doubtless prove quite an accession to Bridgeville's improvements.

NOTICE.—Divine services will be held in the Episcopal church at Opelousas on the 4th Sunday of each month at 5 p. m. in May and at 11 a. m. in June, and continuing alternately each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Advertise for business; then advertise to make it better; then advertise to keep it.

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

The costumes and scenery in the "Little Tycoon" are grand.

Now is the time to subscribe.

The U. S. District Court.

His honor, Judge Aleck Boarman, arrived in this place last Friday at noon, and after getting the dust and coal cinder out of his eyes, nose mouth and hair and off his clothes, opened the Court at 1:20 p. m., empaneled a petit jury, tried one case, called over the cases on the civil docket, granted two or three orders, suspended his approval of sales of land sold by M. C. Elsner, special Master, last month, which lands belonged to the Teche R. R. & Sugar Co., Limited—then adjourned *sine die*—having been in session one hour; boarded the up train on the T. & Pacific local, and of course left us. We venture to say it was the shortest business term of the Court ever held any where.

Attending upon this momentary court were Gen. T. T. Taylor, of Lake Charles, M. C. Elstner, of Shreveport, Mr. Gurley, of New Orleans, and Horace Couvillon, of Marksville, La., and Mr. Drew, of Lake Charles. The prince of caterers, Austin Lacombe, had calculated on having the pleasure of prandially entertaining these agreeable gentlemen for at least two days—his cooks had on their whitest attire and he his blandest smiles. A fund of chaste and comic anecdotes he held in reserve intending to tell them after getting his guests in a suitable humor, but all was useless. The lightning-like expedition of his honor thwarted all his generous purposes, and he will have to keep all the good things until another festive demonstration of the little ring jubilants.

W. W. Duson, Esq., founder, Editor and proprietor, has sold out the Crowley Signal to Mr. L. S. Scott, who will hereafter manage that excellent paper. For several years Mr. Scott has managed the Signal as its publisher, and it is safe to predict that the new editor will keep the Signal up to its high standard. We cannot, however, let Mr. Duson pass out of the field of journalism without paying him a just tribute. Mr. Duson, who may be justly called the father of the flourishing little city of Crowley, is also the founder of the Signal, having started that paper about the period of the organization of the town. Indeed, the Signal and Crowley may justly be called twin sisters. Both were started in the most modest way—the paper was a small hand-press outfit, Crowley a little cross-road station. The writer of these lines well remembers the first term of court there convened, being an active participant, the term being held in what is now Schmulen's store; he also remembers the appearance of the Signal with its modest account of the term. To-day Crowley is one of the principal towns of Southwest Louisiana, and the Signal one of the most influential papers of the State outside of New Orleans; and all this work of magic is due to the intelligence, skill and perseverence of W. W. Duson, and all evolved from what ten years ago was a barren prairie, a howling wilderness. While we welcome Bro. Scott to the tripod brigade, we wish Mr. Duson all kinds of good luck.

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The nearest, quickest and pleasantest route to take, is the Fort Worth & Denver City and Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf railways, operating through Pullman Buffet sleeping cars, between Houston, Fort Worth, Texas, and Denver, Col. Summer Excursion tickets are on sale; Sleeping car reservations made on application. For full information regarding rates, etc., write or see your nearest ticket agent, or

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The Weather.

Our farmers have been highly favored this season. Timely rains have fallen several times, and on Saturday last they were again favored. From all we have learned, they had just finished working over their crops and were in the very best condition to receive rain. It came, and that in sufficient quantity to answer every purpose. There was no wind with it, and it fell just so that the thirsty earth might absorb it as it fell. The old corn had begun to need it, and it could not have gone many days longer without serious injury. The young corn would have suffered under the intense heat that prevailed. The chances now are that both the old and the young corn may need but little more rain.

An exchange gives what it calls "a few facts" as follows: As long as there is life there's trouble and taxes. A widow is never satisfied with her name. It is necessary to have four legs to be a hog. Office seeks a man with about as much energy as a rogue seeks the police. Women talk of owing other women a call in the same way as men who owe another a grudge. A man will look through his pockets four times before he will let his wife sew a button on his coat.

A magazine writer says that Cripple Creek got its name from a trio of prospectors who happened to stop on the banks of the stream because their mule had become lame. They discovered signs of gold and decided to stay awhile. While putting up a shanty one of the men fell from the roof and struck on the dog which they had with them, breaking his own arm and the leg of the canine. This made three cripples in the camp; hence its name.

A healthy appetite, with perfect digestion and assimilation, may be secured by the use of Ayer's Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and remove all obstructions to the natural functions of either sex, without any unpleasant effects.

We regret to learn that there are cases of typhoid fever in town. Mrs. Walter W. Duson is seriously ill from it, while our young friend Peter Casse, son of Marshall Casse, is in the grip of this fever.

Patronize your home merchants, your home printer, your home postoffice, your home livery stable, your home druggist, your home barber, your home jeweler, and your home people, and help to build up your town and parish.—Ex.

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

Personal.

Edmund Quirk, of Bayon Bœuf, was on our streets Saturday.

Capt. J. E. Smith, of Franklin, visited Opelousas last Thursday.

Miss Keene Corkery returned to Opelousas this week, after an extended visit to relatives in New Orleans.

E. H. McGee, President Police Jury, was in town this week and paid us one of those appreciated calls.

Capt. L. D. Prescott and A. B. Anderson, Esq., two of Washington's U. C. V. big guns, paid our office a pleasant call on Thursday.

Miss Nettie Littell, who has just closed her school in Faquetaique, reached home Sunday night and will remain in Opelousas during the summer monts.

S. R. Walker and family arrived here last Sunday from Marshall, Texas. We understand that it is Mr. Walker's intention to locate at Lake Charles shortly.

Mrs. P. D. Tatman and son, Master Dudley, left on Tuesday's noon train for New Iberia, where they will spend some time with many relatives and friends. "Tat" looks down in the mouth, but says he will grin and bear it like a little man.

Ex-Senator C. C. Duson, of Eunice, was in Opelousas this week, visiting the bedside of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Duson, who has been very ill. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter Miss Meta, the latter of whom we learn has entered the high school here.

Dr. Stewart Sandoz came up from Jeanerette Saturday and staid over Sunday with his many relatives and friends here. His smiling countenance and bright, robust appearance is not only indicative of the fact that he is doing well but that he is the favorite of not a few in his new field of operation.

While the compliments are being passed around it would be unfair to not say a good word for Curley Duson. Duson is a wonder in a political battle, and though he has been defeated in this contest, he comes out with flying colors in that he has made an almost matchless struggle for Mr. Denegre.

But Mr. Duson is shedding no tears today, and if he has any to shed, they are tears of joy. There are no closer friends than Governor McEnery and Mr. Duson, and there is nothing Duson would not do in the interest of the new Senator. Indeed, Mr. Duson's heart went out of the fight the moment they put Judge McEnery in the race.

When Governor McEnery arrived here the other day he had as one of his first callers Mr. Duson, and the two were visibly affected by the interview that took place. No defeat that could be administered to Duson would fall with less severity upon him than that which he has just suffered, and as a result of which Governor McEnery has been made the Senator from Louisiana to succeed Mr. Blanchard.—New Orleans Daily States.

The Ladies Confederate Literary Association of Richmond, Va., who are in control of the Jeff Davis Mansion, have invited Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie, to hold a reception there on June 30. This is the day on which the big Confederate reunion opens here. Of all the receptions ever held in the White House of the Confederacy this will probably be the most noted one. Mrs. Davis, its former mistress, will on that occasion shake hands with tens of thousands of old officers and men who served in the Southern army. This, in all probability, is the last time that this lady will be a witness to such a gathering of the champions of the Lost Cause in this historic spot. Miss Daviss was born in one of the rooms of the Confederate White House—in the very room, indeed, in which this reception is proposed to take place.

The Shreveport Caucasian inquires: "Why is it that so soon as men prominent in politics are defeated a seat on the Supreme bench is suggested? Keeping in mind the record of the past, the masses in this and other States regard as a logical sequence a seat on the Supreme bench as a soother to blasted ambition. This reflection is not personal nor directed to anyone, but is applied in a general sense. The Supreme Court should ever be free from the taint of political alliances and combinations, and should enlist the best legal talent and brain in the State."

Up to Date.

We have recently added, and will continue to keep supplied with new and improved type and printing material, cards, paper, envelopes, etc., and can promply execute any job printing required at the lowest prices.

Give us a call when you want ANYTHING in the JOB PRINTING line. We can give you the *best* at the *lowest* prices, and if you will call and see samples and get prices you will be convinced of that fact.

There comes to our table every week, what is undoubtedly one of the best family papers of the South, *The American*, published at Lake Charles, La., devoted to Southwest Louisiana, home circle and general news. Subscription price, one dollar a year in advance. Send for sample copy. *The American* has just issued a handsome "Special" on Southwest Louisiana which everyone should see, sent postpaid for seven cents.

We have made out our subscription and other bills up to May 9, and as there has been a change in the business management as well as in the editorial management of the paper, we trust that the small amounts due us will be promptly settled. Please call and square up or be prepared to settle with our collectors.

Do you want a Bicyle? If so read the advertisement of the "Indestructible Maywood" on our fourth page. You can get the benefit of the liberal offer therein explained either by ordering direct from the Cash Buyer's Union or we will order it for you.

Gin Wright.

I will do all work that may be offered during the season.

B. F. PERLEY.

We are Democratic to the core, but it seems to us that it is about time for the Democratic party of Louisiana to begin to reform.—Vermillion Star.

Judge Dupré's Charge.

In his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the Court at Crowley on the 1st inst., Judge Gilbert L. Dupré said:

Gentlemen of the Jury:—As the presiding judge of this court it is incumbent upon me under the law to charge you as to your duties as members of the grand inquest of this parish.

Before doing so, I desire to congratulate the people of this parish upon the orderly and quiet manner in which the election just held was conducted. With Acadian simplicity and Anglo-Saxon firmness your people made their canvass upon lines of "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none," and side by side in touch with one another walked to the polls and deposited your ballots for the candidates of your choice.

No trusty Winchester, no effective Colt, no new made graves, no nights of vigil and hours of dangers were necessary to the enforcement of this right.

You recognized that the end of all government is to protect the citzen in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property, and that when it assumed other functions it was usurpation and oppression; and further, that "it is only when the laws are enforced and obeyed, when rights are observed and respected, and when the citizen can feel that he is secure in his person and property so long as he does no wrong to others, that there can be peace, good order and prosperity in the land."

In striking contrast with this witness the other parishes, notably the mother parish, St. Landry, where the failure to enforce the law converted the entire parish into a military camp, brought continuely and shame upon its people, blazoning to the world outrages and crimes which stand as a monument of reproach and everlasting disgrace to a fair people reared under the influence of a Christian civilization.

The election over, it is to be hoped that peace broods over the land. The embers of hate, the private animosities engendered under such conditions are fast dying out, and the earnest desire of all good citizens is that we may never more witness such scenes as have characterized the last campaign in some of the parishes.

Let this serve as an object lesson to our people. Remember that no man or set of men can violate the law without incurring a penalty—that "public office is a public trust" to be administered according to law, faithfully and impartially, with an eye single to the public good regardless of consequences.

Set in the Golden Chariot.

It is evident from the following, copied from the Lake Charles Press of the 5th inst., that the "Brother in Black" in that wide-awake city is in a bad fix:

Between Pat Crowley, the police, the Citizens' Round Up Association, Col. Costello and the camp meeting, the colored sinners of Lake Charles have a rocky road to travel just now. The Hon. Pat is hot on their trail, the Round Up squad are ready to get in the saddle, Col. Costello has his thumb on them, but the camp meeting battery plays the trump card of all, as is seen in an address issued by the management in which the following occurs:

"We ask every Christian in this city and elsewhere to unite with us on Friday night, the 6th inst., as a day of meditation. Let no one eat or drink until 4 p. m. Friday. We are carefully considering the St. Louis trouble which occurred a few days ago; also the Texas trouble, where so many souls were destroyed; and we believe that God is going to send destruction in this State. The object of this meeting is to save souls."

The Press adds its voice to this appeal and advises colored people to get in the ark while the sun shines, for there isn't any doubt but that this country is going to tip up. The heavens have been filled with warnings on several evenings of late, and the next big black cloud that comes up will swoop down and yank every kinky-headed sinner clear across the lake. Climb in the ark, chil'en, there's a bad time acomin'.

The Shreveport Caucasian says;

"The reorganization of the Democracy is suggested by a class of harmonizers who, as a rule, favor all the harmony being on their side. The Caucasian has always been an untiring advocate of harmony that will solidify and strengthen the Democracy, and it believes the harmomy, in fact, can be effected by a reorganization of the party at the convention called to convene in Baton Rouge in June next. The party must be relieved of the barnacles which have preyed on its vitals. The Democracy of the State have no confidence in the leadership and management of the party through the existing State commitee. A change will do good; at any rate, the party could not be worsted. We want a new deal."

About all that is left of the Democratic party in Louisiana is its name, and unless the people have the moral courage to take the bits between their teeth and override the ring of chronic office holders the office hunters that have dominated its management for the longest time, the party in this State is doomed. The majority of the white people who have stood by the Democratic party in Louisiana in sunshine and in shower, are disgusted with past methods, and want a change—a change not only of artful doings on the part of the rings, but a complete change of party managers. At the state convention to be held in Baton Rouge on the 10th of June, a new State Central Committee should be elected. Give us a new deal. Give us new men and better methods—Judge.

The Shreveport Caucasian says.

"The people are in earnest when they demand an election law which will secure the counting of every vote as it is cast. The present law is a fraud and a reproach on the integrity and good name of Louisiana. We want a law that will secure for all time the rule of intelligence and white supremacy, and not the domination of politicians and time-servers. If such a law can be obtained in no other way than by a constitutional convention, then such a convention is imperative and must be held. No sensible, practical man will waste sentiment on the pleadings and pratings of the selfish politician. To resist the people's will is to invite a revolution which must sweep from power all men that would impede the sovereigns' demand for reform and honest elections.

If the leaders of the Democratic party of Louisiana would study more closely the doctrine of Democracy, and conform to its teachings, there would be unanimity in its ranks. There is no use talking, if there is not a change Louisiana's Democracy is dead. Mark our prediction.—Vermilion Star.

"When they display 'backbone enough to assert their convictions,' the bosses will try to read them out of the party. But the independent Democrats are not going to follow in the wake of the Populists. They are going to fight the bosses, and fight them in the Democratic ranks, too."

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To St. Louis.—June 13, 14 and 15 account Republican National Convention, limited to June 21st, for return.

To Richmond, Va.—Account Confederate Veterans' Reunion, on June 26 27 good to return 20 days from date of sale at rate less than one fare.

To Buffalo, N. Y.—Account of National Teachers' Association, June 30 and July 1, with limit to July 13, and privilege of depositing with Joint Agent for further extension at rate of one fare plus $2 for admission.

To Washington, D. C.—July 3, 4 and 5 at rate of one fare for round trip, with privilege of extension to July 31st for return by depositing with Agent.

To St. Louis.—July 19, 20 and 21, account Populist and American Silver Conventions, limited to July 27 for return.

To San Francisco, Cal.—Account meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers June 15 to 23, at $68 from New Orleans, $60 from Houston and correspondingly low rates from other points; good to return 60 days from date of sale.

To Chicago, Ill.—Account of National Democratic Convention, July 7th, limited to July 14th to return.

☞ Full particulars will be furnished on application to Local Agent.

S. F. B. MORSE,
General Passgr. Agt., New Orleans, La.

L. J. PARKS,
A. G. P. & T. A., Houston, Tex.

Board of Police Proceedings.

OPELOUSAS, June 1, 1896.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. J. Thompson, president, presiding; Ike Roos, H. D. Larcade, S. L. Hebrard, J. B. Sandoz, Jos. Lassalle and E. S. Andrus. Quorum present.

On motion, duly seconded, Ike Roos was appointed clerk pro tem.

The following ordinance relating to bicycles having been offered, after being twice read was on the motion of Mr. Larcade, duly seconded, adopted:

Be it ordained by the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas, That bicycles be, and they are hereby prohibited from riding on the sidewalks of the streets in the town of Opelousas, La., and that any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined by the Mayor, or some other judicial authority, acting in and for the town of Opelousas, in the sum of not less than $ .50 for each and every such offense, and not more than $10.00 and all costs.

Be it further ordained, That the general law of the road requiring persons to go to the right, shall apply to persons riding bicycles, and that any rider thereof failing to go to the right, when meeting or passing anyone riding on the streets of Opelousas, shall be fined in not less than $2.50 nor more than $10.00 and all costs.

Be it further ordained, That any and all persons riding on bicycles, on the streets of Opelousas, at night, be, and they are hereby required to display a lighted lamp on each bicycle, and also to have a bell on each bicycle to be sounded at all crossings night or day, and neglecting or refusing to do so, shall be fined in the sum of not less than $2.50 nor more than $10.00 and all costs.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the nomination of officers.

Mr. Hebrard nominated Mr. Arthur Dejean for the office of constable.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz, Mr. Arthur Dejean was elected constable by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Andrus, Mr. Ike Roos was nominated for town treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Hebrard, Mr. Roos was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Larcade nominated Mr W. R. Cochran for town clerk.

On motion, Mr. Cochran was elected clerk by acclamation.

Mr. Hebrard nominated Dr. B. A. Littell for town physician.

On motion of Mr. Larcade, Dr. Littell was elected town physician by acclamation.

Mr. Andrus nominated Judge E. N. Cullom for town attorney.

On motion of Mr. Roos, Judge Cullom was elected town attorney by acclamation.

Mr. Ike Roos nominated Mr. S. L. Hebrard for street commissioner, and Mr. J. B. Sandoz nominated Mr. H. D. Larcade. Mr. Hebrard having received four votes, and Mr. Larcade three votes, Mr. Hebrard was declared elected street commissioner.

Mr. J. B. Sandoz nominated Mr. Arthur Dejean for collector.

On motion of Mr. Hebrard, Mr. Dejean was elected collector by acclamation.

Mr. Roos moved that a night watchman be appointed and that he be provided with a watch clock with at least twelve stations—carried, Roos, Andrus, Larcade and Lassalle voting aye; Hebrard, Sandoz and Thompson no.

On motion of Larcade, that Mr. Roos be appointed a committee of one to receive night watchman's report and that said committee check up watch clock and report at each regular meeting.

Mr. J. B. Sandoz nominated Mr. W. M. Cullom night watchman.

On motion, Mr. Cullom was elected night watchman by acclamation.

On motion of Larcade, Roos was appointed a committee of one to procure watch clock.

On motion of J. B. Sandoz, it was resolved, that the pay of all officers remain the same as during the last term, except the collector and that his commission for collections be reduced from 4% to 2½%. Voting aye: Larcade and Sandoz; voting nay: Hebrard, Lassalle, Andrus, Roos and Thompson—motion lost.

On motion of Hebrard, it was resolved, that the compensation of all officers of this Board and the bonds of all officers of this Board be fixed the same as during the last term of office. Voting aye: Lassalle, Hebrard, Andrus, Roos and Thompson; nays: Larcade and Sandoz—motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Roos, duly seconded and carried, the following bills were approved:

(Mr. Larcade making objection to the items of guns and ammunition.)

Jas. Wilkins, hauling dead horse	$ 1 00
H. Bodemuller, 1000 market receipts	4 00
Waters Pierce Oil Co., 1 barrel oil for market sor month of May, 1896	6 70
Waters Pierce Oil Co., 1 barrel oil for market for month of February, 1895	6 82
Jos. Ducharme, feeding prisoners	1 05
St. Landry Clarion and Opelousas Courier, to publishing proceedings from February 5, 1896 to May 5, 1896	50 00
T. S. Fontenot, sheriff, to serving cit. and pet. on Lacombe, Vanhille and L. O. Desmarais	7 50
H. E. Jones, cleaning market house cister	2 50
J. H. Houston, Jr., stationery	50
C. Dietlein, shells, wads and buck shot	5 00
J. K. Sandoz & Bro., wads and buck shot	3 18
A. Hackl, powder, buck shot and sundries	9 20
White & Skiles, lumber	12 27
H. Bodemuller, 1000 warrants, linen paper	6 00
G. W. Moriarty, guns, shells, etc	121 50

On motion, duly seconded, the Board adjourned subject to call.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

ST. LANDRY STATE BANK vs. OPELOUSAS RACE TRACK ASSOCIATION.

No. 15810.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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, July 18th, 1896,

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A certain tract of land containing twenty-five arpents, more or less, situated in the town of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La., bounded north by lane leading to the residence of Alfred Perry, south by property of Mrs. J. L. Morris and property belonging to E. D. Estilette, west by the Joel H. Sandoz property or street, and east by property of Alfred Perry.

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T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff Parish St. Landry.
June 13, 1896.

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