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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.

Good, sound Clay peas at F. L. Sandoz's.

Don't fail to see the Bicycle races on the 4th of July.

Fresh eggs, chickens and all country produce at Fred. L. Sandoz's.

Why not celebrate the Glorious Fourth by attending the Bicycle races.

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

The Limited Constitutional Convention bill has passed the Legislature by a good majority.

Such riding as will take place at the the race track on July 4th has never been seen before.

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

There is pleasure in store for the 4th of July; the great Bicycle races come off on that day.

Some of the best amateur wheelmen will participate on the 4th of July. It will be worth attending.

A detachment of Capt. Cade's military company of New Iberia, (in uniform) came up on the excursion Sunday.

We regret to learn that our young friend W. W. Bailey had the misfortune to break his leg, last Sunday afternoon.

Gov. Foster has appointed A. R. Mitchell, District Attorney of the Calcasieu-Cameron District, *vice* McDonald deceased.

Our enterprising contemporary, the New Orleans States, issued a handsomely illustrated Battle Abby edition on the 25th ult.

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.

The firm of Chacheré & Tatman have sold out their business to Robert Chacheré, who has taken charge this week. Mr. P. D. Tatman has been retained as clerk in the store.

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.

On last Saturday a young son of Narcisse Bihm was thrown from his horse and seriously wounded. The horse kicked the boy on the head entirely severing one of his ears and fracturing his skull. It is believed that he will die.

Sunday and Monday of this week were the hottest days of the season, the mercury running up to 96 degrees in the shade. Monday night a welcome shower refreshed the atmosphere, making it possible to sleep with some comfort.

Widow Auguste Borme, née Pulcherie Nice, a native of Opelousas, died on the Waxia on the 17th inst. at the age of 88 years. Deceased, who was a highly respected old lady, lived most of her life in Opelousas. She was a relative of the late Gerand Carrière, of Washington.

Mr. Léon Pitre, living at Plaquemine Ridge, about seven miles west of town, informs us that there is a disease resembling Charbon among his stock. One of his horses was attacked by this disease last Monday. We have heard it stated that Charbon is prevalent to some extent in that section of country east of Bayou Boeuf, this parish.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of our young friend John H. Harmanson, Abstractor, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. This young man is a native of this parish, is esteemed by all who know him, and is quite competent in his line of business. We trust that he will receive the patronage he deserves.

Judge Gilbert L. Dupré and District Attorney R. Lee Garland came up from Crowley last Saturday. We are glad to be able to say that the term just held at Crowley by these two able and hustling officers has resulted in cleaning out the Acadia jail. Give Judge Dupré a fair chance, and the necessity for an additional judge will vanish like mist.

At the State reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, held at Memorial Hall, New Orleans, last Saturday, Capt. John McGrath, of the B. R. Trath, was elected Major General of the Louisiana Division. Besides being a gallant old rebel soldier, Gen. McGrath is numbered among the brightest newspaper men of Louisiana.

The Commencement exercises of the Convent of the Immc. Conception and of St. Mary's Boys' School came off last week at Sandoz's Opera House. It is gratifying to see the progress made by the students of these two worthy institutions. Judging from the rendition of the various rolls, it is manifest that the children have been carefully and intelligently taught, for they acquitted themselves remarkably well. These two schools are in charge of the Sisters Marianite of the Holy Cross, who are noted all over the State for their excellent system of teaching. The good Sisters have done a great deal towards the moral and mental education of youth in this community, and we trust that our people will extend them the support and patronage which they so richly deserve.

Republican Nominees.

We notice that the Times-Democrat, in commenting on the St. Louis nominations, does not regard the nomination of McKinley and Hobart as a very strong ticket. It opines that a stronger might have been made. We are not prepared to say with positiveness that it is in error. Its faculties for judging are certainly greater than ours, but we nevertheless have an opinion which is not altogether like the one given out by the T.-D.

Whilst we believe the financial question of very great importance in localities and even States, we do not believe that the protective policy of the Republicans will be subordinated to it. We believe the people engaged in agricultural pursuits, wool growers, etc., will be more guided by a consideration of protection of their direct interests than by the silver question. They know that if the financial policy of a great party proves to be unsatisfactory because insufficient, the credit of the entire government and not alone particular *industries*, must suffer. A desire to preserve itself from suicide, will stimulate the party in power to at once modify its policy and to shape it to meet national requirements and exigencies. We believe there is far more unanimity in the desire for protection, and that there it is of much greater importance to the producing classes than in the experiment of forcing the free coinage of silver upon the commercial world at the ratio of 16 to 1. There can be no doubt that if legislation be so framed that producers can be so protected that they can get remunerative prices at home for their productions, they will not complain of the insufficiency of currency.

In short, we believe the McKinley ticket a very strong one, and that thousands who would prefer to have the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, will vote it, simply because protection has been tried and found beneficial, while free coinage at 16 to 1 is necessarily an experiment at best. Time has been when there was free coinage at 16 to 1, but it was when silver was worth it, in all the commerce of the world. It is not worth it now, and as soon as it becomes so, there will be no difficulty in so holding it in the United States. We would not be understood as opposing the experiment. On the contrary, we are willing to make it, but are saying why it is we believe the ticket of the Republican party a formidable one.

It is strong in our opinion, from another point of view. The advocates of silver are not the less protectionists. If they abandon the Republican party, whither shall they go? To the Democratic party? Not all, because although for free coinage, they will not abandon protection. This will keep them out of the Democratic free trade party. Within its folds there is no hope of protection. Then, so far as it is concerned it is formidable. A third party stands no chance, unless it be to throw the election in the House.

Bicycle Prizes.

The following is a correct list of the prize winners at the Bicycle races last Sunday:

First race, 1 mile Novice, first prize, silver medal, won by P. G. Froment; 2d prize, fine scarf, won by M. J. Sandoz; time, 2:47.

Second race, half-mile, 1st prize. bicycle shoes, won by Albert Durand; 2d prize, box fine candy, won by J. V. G. Durand; time, 1:27½.

Third race, one mile, 1st prize, gold medal by G. P. Froment; 2d prize, silver medal, by J. G. Durand.

4th Race, 3-mile handicap, 1st and highest prize of the day, $15 gold medal, G. A. Sandoz; 2nd prize, bicycle bell, won by P. G. Froment; time, 5:45

5th Race, half-mile Consolation, gold scarf pin, won by G. Lacombe; 2d prize, gold scarf pin, won by Réné Broussard; time, 1:28.

A Card of Thanks

The Sisters Mariantes of Holy Cross return their sincere thanks to their lady and gentlemen friends for their strenuous efforts to render the exhibition a financial success.

The Sisters are most grateful to the young ladies who attended the tables, and to the ladies who furnished the refreshments. The Sisters likewise offer their heartfelt thanks to Mr. L. Goselin and the other members of the band for having rendered efficient services.

To one and all they say, "May God bless you."

To-day is the Glorious Fourth, and we know of no more fitting way to celebrate it than by attending the BICYCLE RACES at the race track. The young gentlemen who have gotten up this amusement expect no profit. All they ask is to pay expenses, but in order to do so, our people will have to patronize them liberally. They have made efforts in getting up this "Meet" to place before the audience an extraordinary programme. We learn that a great many wheelmen from abroad will attend, among whom some of the best wheelmen in the amateur arena of Louisiana. So, don't forget that these races will come off, and that the treat will be one long to be remembered.

The excursion given by the Trainmen's Association, from Abbeville to this point, arrived on schedule time. There were between six and seven hundred persons on the train, who, after listening to a welcome address from Mayor C. J. Thompson, responded to by Laurent Dupré, Esq., passed off time by going around viewing the beauties of our city, some visiting their friends, others attending the Bicycle races, A game of ball had been booked for the occasion, but for some reason did not come off. There were no disorders; very few drunks. Taking it all in all, it was a well behaved crowd. At six o'clock the train departed and all the excursionists seemed well pleased at the treatment received at the hands of our people.

TAKE NOTICE.—We call the attention of justices of the peace elect of this and adjoining parishes that we are prepared to furnish them all needed forms in their line of business on short notice and at reasonable prices. Write or call and see for yourselves.

Last Monday Constable Cosgrove arrested a negro ex-convict named Cornelius Allison charged with shooting with intent to kill. Allison is said to be a desparado, but it was no use, he had to come when Pat raised his "Shilalah."

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

Personal.

J. B. Sandoz, Esq., ran down to Lafayette Thursday.

Jos. Castille, of Grand Coteau, took in the excursion last Sunday.

Delicourt Duplechein, of Eunice, was a visitor to Opelousas Wednesday.

Mr. Placide Robin, of Port Barré, paid our town a business visit on Wednesday.

Mr. William Déjean, of Plaquemine Point visited our town Wednesday last.

Albert Estorge and wife, of New Iberia, paid Opelousas a visit last Sunday.

Raymond Breaux, Editor of the St. Landry Clarion, visited Baton Rouge this week.

Dr. M. D. Lewis, of Lower Mamou, was handshaking with many friends here yesterday.

T. J. Labbé, the prominent druggist of St. Martinville, came to Opelousas on the excursion last Sunday.

Our old friend Théodore Coreil, of New Orleans, was in town this week and favored us with a call.

C. M. C. Pulliam, of Greenville, Ill., reached this place last Monday and is shaking hands with his many friends.

Rev. Father L. Mailluchet, of Port Barré, was in town on Wednesday, and favored our sanctum with a pleasant call.

Oscar Jagou, of New Orleans, but erstwhile an Opelousas boy, spent some days here this week, as the guest of Fritz L. Sandoz.

Judge Anatole Arnaud, Justice of the Peace of the Léonville ward, was in town last Saturday, and paid the COURIER a highly appreciated visit.

Anthony Sandoz, of New Iberia, accompanied by his wife and children were among the excursionists; while here they were the guests of W. A. Sandoz, Esq.

Misses Mary Lou, Agathe and Clothilde Lassalle came home from Sacred Heart Convent, Grand Coteau, this week, and will spend the vacation with their parents.

Siméon Ardoin, one of the staunch citizens of Ville Plate, paid us a pleasant visit this week. Mr. Ardoin reports everything flourishing in his neighborhood.

Among the excursionists were the following from Lafayette: Mr. and Mrs. Félix Landry, Jean Vigneaux, Mrs. J. D. Lafond, Mr. Gaston and Miss Bernadette Landry.

Mr. Jagou, formerly a resident of this town, accompanied by his wife, was up on the excursion Sunday. This young couple took in all the sights not omitting the bicycle races.

Our good friend Pascale DelBuono, Esq., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Rosa, left for Citronelle, Ala., last Tuesday, to visit his son, Raphaël. Mr. DelBuono will be gone only a few days, but Miss Rosa will remain the best part of the summer.

The following persons were among the excursionists Sunday: New Iberia, Albert and Robert Voorhies; St. Martinville, Raoul Bienvenue, Gilbert and Albert Durand and T. L. Broussard; also, Miss Pearl Bienvenue, Mrs. Durand; Lafayette, Misses Hébert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sandoz returned from Bay St. Louis, Miss., last Thursday, where they had gone to attend the commencement exercises of St. Stanislaus Commercial College. Their son Sidney, who is a student at that institution, accompanied them home to spend his vacation.

Eugene Isidore Addison, editor of the Abbeville Meridional, was up on the excursion last Sunday. Mr. Addison was accompanied by his daughter, a charming young Miss of fifteen. It was a genuine treat to meet our old friend. Addison is an old Opelousas boy, but strange to say had not visited Opelousas for over 40 years. We dare say he found a good many changes in our town. The writer had not met him in 27 years, but found him the same genial, whole-souled fellow of old.

The Governor's Special Message.

This document is before us at last. We have read it. It is peculiar. Indeed, it is original in more than one sense. We know of no precedent for it. Perhaps something new under the sun was aimed at, and if so, it is a success. We find nothing like it in the statesman's manual and nothing similar to it in the unique fulminations of William the testy. It stands alone as a mental conception—a conglommeration of public defiance, partizan audacity, personal selfishness and tyrannous presumption.

If the basis of his message be correct, sovereignty is no longer in the people. We no longer have a Democratic Republican government, for he is indeed an oligarch.

The many must bow submissively to the behests of the few, and accept what he condescends to allow them. He can perpetuate himself in power and authority and command obedience by an armed militia. How long, oh Cataline, will you continue to abuse our patience?

Commendable.

The Advocate is gratified to learn that the newly elected officers in this judicial district, Judge G. L. Dupré and district attorney R. L. Garland, have, to date, exhibited commendable alertness and activity in the discharge of the duties incumbent upon them, respectively. We opposed the election of these gentlemen for the reason that as candidates, they were not in line with the Democratic party and were opponents of the nominees of the party the principles of which we advocate. But now that they have been elected by a majority of the voters of the district it is the duty of all peace loving and law-abiding citizens, irrespective of party, to aid and encourage them in the execution of the criminal laws. We wish them unbounded success in this behalf.—Acadia Advocate.

The Rt. Rev. Davis Sessums D.D., Bishop of Louisiana, will visit the Episcopal church on Monday, July 6th, at 8 p. m. Service will be held on Sunday, July 5th at 6 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Slack. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

We trust our people will turn out Monday evening to listen to Bishop Sessums who is one of the most pleasing and graceful pulpit orators in the State.

Legislature

On Monday the Legislature passed the new election law by practically the same vote that passed the Constitutional convention law.

The new registration bill was made the order of the day for Tuesday.

On Monday, the House killed one of the Ways and Means bills taxing securities held by certain corporations. The killing of this bill will lose the State $180,000 dollars annual revenue, being a 6 mill tax on about 3,000,000 worth of bonds principally held in New Orleans by Insurance Companies.

The bill making the office of Parish Assessor elective by the people was also killed on Monday.

The bill to create an additional judgeship in the St. Landry-Acadia District was killed in the Legislature.

The bill offered in the Legislature to amend the Sunday law, so as to permit the New Orleans saloon keepers to open on Sunday, has been recommitted, which is the virtual death of the measure.

Both houses of the Legislature have passed the new charter of the city of New Orleans, and the act now awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. This new chart does not depose the present city administration, but only becomes operative in 1898.

To the thousands who enjoyed the intellectual treats provided at the first session of the Catholic Winter School of America, it will be a source of gratification to learn that the arrangements for the second term are moving forward with a fine promise of successful consummation in all the details. The Committee of the auxilary Board, under the direction of Archbishop Jansens and the Society of the Holy Spirit, are actively engaged in the various preparatory duties. The Committee on studies has already made engagements that ensure a high grade of lecture talent and the subjects treated will be diversified and entertaining as well as instructive. The Catholic Winter School of America follows closely upon the Mardi Gras pageants which bring such vast throngs to New Orleans, and by arrangement with the railroads, excursionist who attend the lectures may have their tickets extended so as to cover the term of delivery.

The Baton Rouge correspondent of the Daily States, under date of 30th June, gives as a reason for hastening the appointment of Police Jurors that "It was learned, however, to-day that the St. Landry Jury was about to organize and would elect a President and thereby get control." The States is in error on this point, for fully two weeks ago the new Police Jury of this parish organized by re-electing Eugene McGee President, J. J. Healey Secretary, and Capt. J. J. Thompson Treasurer.

We are the recipient of a large 10lb juicy and deliciously flavored watermelon of this year's growth from John Davis, Esq, of Coulee Croche, which he states are grown from a variety of plant procured from the La. Experiment Station, and found to be peculiarly adapted to this climate owing to the fact that they grow to enormous sizes and are remarkably prolific. Mr. D. is an all-around, go-ahead farmer, fruit-grower and prize-winner up to date. Call again, Mr. Davis.

It seems that the Governor has found a law that authorizes him to appoint additional Police Jurors in our parish, and accordingly he has appointed Dr. J. P. Saizan and Messrs. Olibé Manuel and Robert Lafleur to fill the vacancies. The Police Jury elected last April in this parish stood five Democrats and five Combines, thereby making a tie, but these new appointments now make that body practically Democratic.

Delegates have been pouring into Chicago, preparatory to the meeting of the National Democratic convention to be held there on the 7th inst. The National Bi-metalic League has been in session in that city this week for the purpose of mapping out a course to be followed by them in securing a silver platform and a silver Democrat as candidate for President.

Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe is dead. She passed away at her residence in Hartford, Con., on July 1st. Mrs. Stowe was easily the foremost American authoress. Her book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was perhaps more widely read, and created a greater sensation than any other book published in the English language.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District has been called to meet in Batton Rouge on July 16th to nominate a candidate for Congress for this District and to make arrangements for the campaign.

John D. Currie, a prominent merchant of Ville Plate, died Thursday night from a dose of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent. Deceased had been engaged in mercantile pursuits in Ville Plate for many years.

The Battle Abby commission met at Richmond this week and have about decided to defer the selection of the site for that building one year more.

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.

There will be divine service at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at the usual hour, Rev. Mr. Agnew officiating.

The ball given by Miss Pearl Harmanson's dancing class last Tuesday was a success both financialy and socially.

Shelled corn cheap at Fred L. Sandoz's.

Gin Wright.

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

B. F. PERLEY.

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.

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

The S. and D. of C.

We are pleased to note that the "Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy" are about to be made a distinct organization. A movement to that effect is on foot in Richmond. If such an organization will be the means of directing our young people to the reading of the history of their own country for the past forty years, then the movement will have accomplished a good purpose. There is unfortunately a lack of patriotism in some quarters which even goes to the extent of ridiculing things relating to the Lost Cause; and the only way to check this evil is by dispelling the dense ignorance from which it springs. This can only be done by association and historical reading.

Mr. Rouss wrote a letter to the Veterans at Richmond, stating that he would agree to give a half-million dollars towards building the Battle Abbey, if the South raised as much more for the same purpose, provided the abbey was placed in Washington, D. C.

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 many pay dividends of 35 to 50 per cent. They offer the best opportunity to make a large profit on a small investment.

JNO. I TALLMAN & Co., 14 Pacific Ave., Chicago, Ill., are financial agents for the Prudential Gold Mining Co., and others in the famous Cripple Creek district. They will send you free, interesting particulars of the Mining Companies they represent, also their bookon speculation in Stocks, Grain and Cotton, containing many new and important features.

Send for these books at once if you are interested in any form of speculation or investments. They may prove profitable to you. ap18

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P. W. & D. C. R'y.,
Fort Worth, Tex.

AN ORDINANCE.

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 $2.50 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.

C. J. THOMPSON, President.
IKE ROOS, Clerk Pro Tem.

JOHN H. HARMANSON,
ABSTRACTOR,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
—AND—
Notary Public,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,
Opelousas, La.
—:o:—
☞ All business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. July 4, 1896.

NOTICE.

OFFICE ST. LANDRY HOMEST'D & LOAN ASS'N.,
Opelousas, Sept. 16, 1895.

This Association has opened a new Series—"M." The great advantages already reaped by the shareholders and the public should induce many to avail themselves of the present opportunity to become members. The laying aside of an insignificant sum weekly will secure you a good home. Shares to be applied for at the office in Bank Building, up stairs. Weekly payments are only twenty-five cents per share.

E. D. ESTILETTE,
President.
Sept. 22, 1895.

NOTICE!

My wife, Mathilde Collins, having left my bed and board without cause, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name.

JOSEPH GUILLORY, JR.
OPELOUSAS, LA., June 20, 1896, 1m.

WM. JOEL SANDOZ,
Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public,
Opelousas, La.
Will practice in all Courts, State and Federal, and before the Patent and Pension Offices at Washington, D. C. Shorthand and Typewriting promptly and carefully done. Office over St. Landry State Bank, Main Street.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 48 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of the year 1879, notice is hereby given of intention to apply for and present to the General Assembly of Louisiana, at its present session, an act to provide for and create an additional judge in the 11th judicial district of Louisiana.

OPELOUSAS, May 16, 1896.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a commutation of sentence will be applied for in behalf of Jean Baptiste Chevis and William Chevis.

OPELOUSAS, May 27, 1896.

FOR SALE

A residence in Opelousas, with lot 100 x 200 feet and several outbuildings, situated near Ice Factory and Cotton Compress. Apply to J Tojagne, Opelousas, or at this office.

BICYCLE RACES
Sunny Side Race Track, Opelousas,
Saturday, July 4th, 1896.
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ELEGANT PRIZES.
—:o:—
Races commence at 2:00 P. M. Application Blanks will be furnished on demand.
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ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
Come and help Celebrate the Glorious Fourth of July!!!
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SUNSET ROUTE,
Round Trip Tickets from all Coupon Stations on the System at One Fare for the Round Trip.
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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 in fare 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 $60 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.
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☞Full particulars will be furnished on application to Local Agent.
S. F. B. MORSE, General Pasngr. Agt., New Orleans, La.
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R. MORNHINVEG,
July 21.] Main St., Opelousas, La.

THE
FIRE!
Which destroyed my Store and contents last Tuesday morning will cause no interruption to my business. I have secured temporary quarters in the building formerly occupied by M. Halphen, only one block west of my former stand, where I am prepared to serve my patrons and the public in the same punctual and satisfactory manner as heretofore.
☞ *My Country produce and delivery wagons will continue to run as usual, and my stock of general merchandise is being rapidly brought up to the demands of my patrons.*
FRED L. SANDOZ.
Opelousas, May 9, 1896.

WANTED MALE HELP.

WANTED—Capable salesmen to sell first-class line of lubricating oils and greases to sugar planters, cotton ginners, etc., in the State of Louisiana. Good opportunity for the proper party. First-class references required.
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June 6, 1896, 6t. Cleveland, Ohio.

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PHILLIP STEPHENS VS. HIS CREDITORS.

NO. 15,834, DISTRICT COURT, ST. LANDRY PARISH LA.

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

Monday, August 3, 1896,

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

JOHN H. HARMANSON,
Notary Public.
July 4, 1896 6t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF AUGUSTIN BOONE AND WIFE, JOSEPHINE KENNEY.
No. —.
PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Marie C. Boone, wife of Olivier Arnaud, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Augustin Boone and wife, Josephine Kenney, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Therefore any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days from the present notice.

ALFRED PAVY,
June 27, 1896. Clerk.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUCCESSION SALE.

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

ESTATE OF CAROLINE VANHILLE DECEASED.
No. 5386.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable W. C. Perrault, Judge of the 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, at the last residence of the deceased, in the town of Opelousas, parish and State aforesaid, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, on

Saturday, August 1st, 1896,

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

Four certain lots of ground situated in the town of Opelousas, La., together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, except one store building, the property of Henry Bloch, situated on the southwest corner of said square. The said lots comprise one square of ground, and are bounded as follows, to-wit: north by Bellevue street, east by Liberty street, south by Landry street and west by Chestnut street, now commonly known as railroad avenue.

Terms and Conditions—One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of sale. The balance to be paid in two equal annual installments from said date. To represent this credit portion the purchaser to give his notes, which are to bear eight per cent. per annum interest from day of sale, and ten per cent additional as attorney fees in case of suit. A special mortgage and vendor's privilege to be retained on the property sold until full and entire payment of the purchase price with interest and attorney's fees in case of suit.

GILLERT L. DUPRE,
June 27, 1896. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY 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,

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

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.

Terms—Cash.

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

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

JOSEPH BLOCH vs. HIS CREDITORS.

No. 15844, 11th Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the 11th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be held at the office of Perrault & Bailey, over St. Landry State Bank, by the undersigned Notary, in the town of Opelousas, La., at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Wednesday, July 29, 1896,

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

W. W. BAILEY,
June 20, 1896. 6t Notary Public.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF FREDERIC ROBERI.
No. 5400.
PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Elmina Dupré of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Frederic Roberi, 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,
June 27, 1896. Clerk.

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