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**OPELOUSAS:**  
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**NOTICE.**  
The firm of Leonce & L. A. Sandoz is dissolved by mutual consent. L. A. Sandoz retains 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.

## NOTICE.

Having severed my connection with the firm of D. Roos & Sons, I have assumed the duties of President of the Opelousas Mercantile Co., (Limited), at whose office from now on my headquarters will be.

Respectfully,  
**ISAAC ROOS.**

Peach trees are in blossom.  
See Skiles for Brick, Lime and Sand.  
District Court adjourned on Monday last.  
Police Jury met in regular session on Monday.  
See Skiles for cheap fencing, four cars just received.  
Safety deposit boxes for rent at the St. Landry State Bank.  
Fresh eggs, chickens and all country produce at Fred. L. Sandoz's.  
Latest designs in fancy cards, envelopes, etc., just received at this office.  
WANTED—To trade a large draft horse for a buggy horse. Apply to FRED L. SANDOZ.  
Numerous Opelousas were in New Orleans the past week taking in Mardi-Gras.  
Place your valuable papers in a safety deposit box in the St. Landry State Bank.  
For Sale—A second-hand carriage in good order; will be sold very cheap. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A peddling hack, in first-class condition; made to order. Apply to Fred L. Sandoz.  
A nice lot of fresh dry goods, dress goods, hats, shoes, notions, etc., just received by Fred L. Sandoz. Cheap.

The concert last Friday night by the St. Landry Academy of Music was an artistic success but a financial failure.  
Get your supply of coal from J. B. Sandoz. Best assortment and lowest prices.  
A full line of house and carriage paints, brushes, varnishes, oils, turpentine, window glass, etc., at J. B. Sandoz's.  
Pure white lead, ready mixed paints, all shades and colors, and a full assortment of painters' supplies at J. B. Sandoz's, cheap.

Get your cotton seed meal at the St. Landry Oil Mill and feed it to your stock. It is cheap and nutritious. See advertisement.  
If you need a saddle or harness, or want any repair work done in that line, give Mr. L. E. Brown a call. See his advertisement in another column.  
Mr. Isaac Roos has withdrawn from the firm of D. Roos & Sons and accepted the position of president of the Opelousas Mercantile Co., Ltd. See notice elsewhere in this paper.  
The prescription department at Mason McBride's drug store, under the opera house, is in charge of Mr. T. Bionvenno, a well-known and experienced pharmacist, who will fill all orders day or night.  
Feb. 13.

The grand jury which brought in a bill against Wells for the killing of a woman, had its decision set aside by the court, and the case will be tried on a new jury which, after a consultation of a few minutes brought in a verdict of guilty.  
Last Wednesday was duly observed by the Catholics and Episcopalians of our community. These two churches jointly observe Lent, and the next six weeks will be given to prayers, humiliations and self-denial.  
Mardi-Gras passed off as usual with a few grotesque spectacles, and a number of archaic and antiquated customs were revived in their wake. The grand ball given at the Grand Opera House at night was quite a success in every respect.

Allen Sandoz left here on Monday last for Baton Rouge, in company with Mr. G. H. Jones, and has opened up a stock of general merchandise goods. The Courier wishes the young man abundant success in their undertaking.  
Dennis Sheriff Preston King left for Baton Rouge on Thursday to convey the following prisoners to the penitentiary: Arthur Brooks, alias Kill Dead, Ereluzo Jones, Oscar Jenkins, Bob Jones, Sam Jones and Martin Jenkins.

Parties visiting New Orleans should bear in mind that first-class accommodations can be had at the Denechoud Hotel, corner Carondelet and Perdido streets, at moderate prices.  
Now is the time to subscribe.

## Things Hereabouts the Past Week.

There has been considerable stir in Opelousas during the past week and we opine it must be productive of much good.  
The ladies, heaven bless them, have been very active in a purifying movement, the salutary tendencies of which candid and fair thinking person will deny. We freely concede that objections have been uttered, but they cannot be taken from those who were not altogether unaffected by the elevating purposes which moved and stimulated the ladies. No right thinking man who is not the slave of his degrading passions, can or will deny that women who are not real happiness where he forgets or despises the respectful consideration he owes her. She knows, and man can not deny it, that her sovereign power is felt only in virtuous love and appreciation and respect. Destroy her sovereignty in the kingdom of love and man becomes a brute. Shakespeare tells us truthfully: "The virtue that doth make her most admired, The contrary doth make her wonder at."  
Engaged in a righteous cause, woman is invincible and  
"Her's foot will tread a worm or scull."  
To turn the current of a woman's will.  
The sweet, attractive grace with which the Almighty endows her when acting within the sphere of her blessed mission on this earth, can never lose its ready support and co-operation of appreciative man. Consequently it was not surprising that on Saturday last quite a number of our true men united and turned out to add their indorsement, a practical and dignified way, of the ladies' course, and of the gentlemen's co-operation, may receive the sanction of all our people, and that we may have a purer atmosphere about the entire base of our social and domestic circles.

There has been an unusually great number of visitors to our town during the last week and, to their credit be it added, there were no serious disturbances. A considerable quantity of whisky and beer was used, but the billers laughed its effects off in nearly every instance.  
We have a few men in our parish who often see much to complain of and denounce, but as the laws vouchsafe to all men the right to the freedom of individual opinion, they do no harm. If they were more respectful they might in some instances, deserve a share of the public admiration.

The District Court ceased its labors on Monday last, making a pretty fair business record. Our criminal docket is still lengthy, but Judge Dupre and District Attorney Garland are indefatigable in their efforts to reach and try the cases.  
If the lawyers who conduct the defenses could be made to ask fewer useless questions of witnesses on the stand, and to confine them to such as, being asked, might have some bearing on the case, we think the expedition of the criminal business might be very greatly promoted. We often think senseless and almost endless questions asked indicate a lack of understanding of the law of the case and of the facts. The public would be greatly benefited if such lawyers would learn to abbreviate.

The weather has been cool, but not really cold. The late frequent rains have kept the farmers back and comparatively little plowing has been done. We are not aware that any corn has been planted, and it is very certain that if there has the seed will be lost. There is little cotton coming in. With the exception of severe colds and cases of pneumonia, health appears to be fairly good.  
Young people are getting married and we hope every couple may live happily, be happy, and keep on getting married.

The U. C. V's of St. Landry met in Opelousas last Saturday, and among their sessions of officers, Messrs. Sandoz for Commander and Sam Haas First Lieutenant. Not being acquainted with Capt. Sandoz, we are of course not in a position to say what kind of an official he will make, but we know whereof we speak when we say that Sam is in the right man in the right place.  
Our little adventure with him from Baton Rouge Junction to the capital city, his alacrity in skirmishing around, together with the way he managed to get into the city, and the fact that he had not forgotten his army tactics—Marshall Enterprise.

Judge Dupre imposed the following sentences last Saturday: For carrying concealed weapons, J. T. Lezer \$35 and costs, Louis Lastrapes \$25 and costs, Gus Nero \$15 and costs, Willie Nero \$20 and costs, Eugene Antonio \$15 and costs, Arthur Brooks, alias Kill Dead, 7 years in penitentiary; Bob Jones, one year in penitentiary; Oscar Jenkins, Martin Jenkins and Sam Phillips, each 30 days in penitentiary; Theophile Ardin 14 years in penitentiary; Artelus Lewis, six months in penitentiary.  
On last Saturday morning a delegation of about forty of our best citizens marched to the penitentiary and gave notice to the warden, informing that they were present and would no longer be tolerated—that they must move to pastures new. The consequence is that all sporting houses have been closed, and the soiled doves have taken their flight. This is a tremendous step in the right direction.

Belle Boyd, the celebrated Confederate spy, is on a lecture tour through Louisiana. Her theme is "North and South, or the Perils of a Spy." It is said her lectures are quite interesting and draw large audiences. She is accompanied by St. Landry survivors of the two Louisiana brigades under Stonewall Jackson, will recall some of the daring deeds of Belle Boyd in the Shenandoah Valley campaign.

On Monday morning the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends gathered at the Catholic church to witness the marriage of Miss Alice Deltaine to Mr. Edward M. Boagni. Mr. and Mrs. Boagni immediately boarded the train for New Orleans and will visit Florida before their return home. The Courier wishes the young couple much happiness.

FOR RENT—A comfortable residence in the town of Opelousas, situated near the High School. Apply to J. B. SANDOZ.

Charles W. DuRoy, attorney at law and notary public. Office on Bellevue street, next door to Kenneth Baillio, Esq.

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## The Concert.

Those who missed the fourth exhibition concert of the St. Landry Academy of Music, which took place last Friday night, certainly missed a treat, for it was one of the best yet given, although the selections were not as classical as heretofore. Miss Lucy Veazie, Miss Alice Latour and Prof. Mayer (on his Amati violin) exerted themselves to the utmost and, as usual, captured their hearers. The best vocal talent of Opelousas answered the roll call, and evoked round after round of applause. Miss Marguerite Zoder, with her tender and affectionate voice; Miss Olympia Laas, with her commanding presence and pathetic tones; Miss Doree, with her high culture, and classic measure, are all well known and highly appreciated by our music lovers, and on this occasion they thoroughly eclipsed themselves. The professor, who is ever the first to play, and whose talent, brought on a new star who, judging by her initial success, will join the fixed stars in our vocal firmament, viz: Mrs. Jonas Roos. This lady possesses a remarkably beautiful voice quite different from any heard here before. Her style of singing is peculiar to herself—something sui generis. Her upper register has a delightful timbre, and a gentle vibration not sufficiently accentuated to be classed tremolo, but just sufficient to excite the sympathies and nervous responsiveness of her delighted auditors. She sang an encore "If I were you." The program concluded with a vocal duet by Mrs. Jonas Roos and Mr. Henry Roos, which was admirably rendered and well received. We learn that the professor is so pleased by the fact that he has so many charming voices to draw from, is about to write and arrange a new opera in which each will be given a prominent part and an opportunity to exhibit their talents to the best possible advantage, and judging from the past Prof. Mayer's ability for that class of work will lead the musical and dramatic public to await with impatience the next opera.

**MARRIED.**  
At the residence of the bride's mother, in Bellevue this parish, on the 22d inst., at 3:30 a. m., Mr. T. A. Jackson and Miss Josie Blanks, Rev. H. Armstrong officiating.  
The bride is the next eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blanks, and is one of St. Landry's most beautiful, accomplished and worthy young ladies. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of the same neighborhood, and aside from being a young gentleman of fine attainments, is going looking, trustworthy and energetic. We join a host of friends in wishing and predicting for the newly wedded pair all of joy and prosperity that life holds in store for the more fortunate; and inasmuch as "Man" is a fair representative of "the art of preservative all arts," we hope, that in the printing business his lamp was kept trimmed and burning, he may find in his fair companion a beacon light for the accomplishment of his fondest aspirations; and that in their domestic life, they may measure up in him a string of leaded nonpareil.

The bridal party left by Sunday's noon train for New Orleans where they will take in Mardi-Gras festivities, and returning, will be in Mr. J. J. "happy home down on the farm."

At the Catholic Church of Opelousas, on Monday, March 2d, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Mr. E. H. Boagni and Miss Alice Deltaine, both of Opelousas.  
We most heartily extend to the worthy young couple our sincere felicitations. The match is in the hands for commanding all, enjoying a life of unalloyed happiness and we hope they may prudently avail themselves of them to the fullest extent.

Men come to town, attend to business, pay bills and have that they want, but they are round and settle what they are due the paper, although they have gotten value received and have been owing for some time. The printer is just as much entitled to be paid (or more so, as he does no gratuity work) as any other man in the town. If you do not think so, or do not want to pay for it, you can't blame us for thinking a little hard of you when you don't pay for it.—Clarion Appeal.

Tangipahoa parish in this State should be placed in the hands of a military guard sufficiently strong to quell the outlaws that over-awe the people in that section. Human life and property is not regarded with a particle more importance than is that of the wild hogs which roam that parish. Men shoot one another to death down there with as much pleasure as they would find in killing snakes. Tangipahoa is a bad, bad egg.—Clarion Appeal.

On Saturday night last the Ruby Lafayette Dramatic Co., played at Sandoz Opera House to a small audience. The agent billed Elymation and Galatea, but the company played a variety of Hazel Kirke, under the name of "The Iron Will." They announced a play for Sunday night, but no doubt thought better of it, as they pulled out of town early Sunday morning.

The New Orleans Item has fallen upon a novel plan which might aid the drouth sufferers. That paper has organized an amateur dramatic company, composed of ten ladies and gentlemen, which will visit the principal towns in the state and give performances. It is not unreasonable to predict that the enterprise will be successful from the start.

Judging from the peculiarities of the communication "On the Court-blessed supply of 'spirits' was much more bountiful than that of fish. The imagination of our contributor must have been highly wrought up, indeed, when he thought the steamboat was about to climb up the banks of the bayou.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Association this afternoon (Saturday, March 6), at 3:30 o'clock, at the high school building. A full attendance is urgently requested, as a business of importance will be transacted.  
Mrs. P. A. GREY, Pres.

The St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association is an important factor in the upbuilding of Opelousas. Take a personal interest in it, and assist in the good work.  
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## Condemned to Hang.

The trial of the Blanc brothers, at LaFayette, after several days of anxiety to judge and jury, officers of the court and citizens, came to a satisfactory conclusion, the majority of the law was upheld, and the guilty of the crime were preserved and an object lesson given the people which they will not be quick to forget and it may have a salutary tendency in preventing those lynchings which are a standing and disgraceful commentary on the laxity of our criminal laws, or rather their inefficient execution. If criminals were speedily tried, condemned and punished, the necessity of lynching would not arise, for while there is a blood-thirsty element every community, such would rather prefer pulling on a rope at a lynching rather than see due process of law executed, there is another element—the most respectable, and it is to be hoped the most numerous—who prefer to see the law executed, and who only condemn lynchings as a dernier resort.  
In this particular case, owing to the fact that the crime had been widely advertised, it would have been difficult to secure an intelligent jury who had not heard of the crime in the most ghastly particulars. The jury which was finally secured was as respectable and intelligent as any that ever tried a case. The prisoners, although without money, friends or political influence, were ably defended by a most formidable array of legal talent, ex-Gov. C. H. Mayer, Col. G. A. Breaux, C. D. Caffrey and R. W. Elliott, were of counsel. Every part of the case was stubbornly contested; numerous bills of exception taken; pleading pleas made for their youth; but the damning evidences of the crime were too great and, as one of the prisoners remarked to our reporter: "We burned the last bridge of hope when we made our confession, and the verdict is a just one."  
The charge of the judge was able, impartial and beautifully worded. The assault of the state attorneys was irresistible in its force, eloquence and vigor. The defense pleaded earnestly and eloquently to temper justice with mercy, hoping thereby to secure a qualified verdict. The most intense interest was taken in the trial, and the court room was crowded with spectators. Next to the prisoners, the most noticed person was the state attorney, Mr. "Cowboy" Sheriff, the Brouard, who "cowboy" sheriff, "With proudly arched and sloping neck, And dark and fiery eye,"  
Kept an eye on everything, and has put another leather in his cap.  
The sentence, "to be hanged by the neck if he do not die!" (DEAD!) will be pronounced by Judge DeBailion some day this week, and the execution, which at the request of the brothers will be double, will take place in three or four weeks, for it is hardly probable that the state will wait for the brothers to be executed, as full justice must be done, and the brother Homer Mouton, of the LaFayette Gazette, on his enterprise in getting up a splendid report of the trial, the illustrations being the work of the artist, and his time was limited the Gazette put in an appearance early the morning after the trial closed.

King Attakapas held forth in LaFayette, Mardi-Gras.  
The various varieties of fortune is evidenced by the fact that Ballin, so long in jail suspected of the murder of Beaudou, designed and decorated the floats for Mardi-Gras.  
All the neighboring towns sent in delegations of floats, etc., to participate in Mardi-Gras festivities.  
It is to be regretted that Opelousas did not get up a parade and try to keep at home the many dollars spent in New Orleans during the carnival.  
LA FAYETTE, MARCH 4. GUS.

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The young man who spends more time in getting the part of his hair exactly in the middle than he does to elevate the moral tone of the town.  
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## Personal.

Mrs. E. B. Dubouison visited New Orleans this week.  
Dr. Fred Mayer spent several days last week in LaFayette.  
Misses Lucie and Stella Estorge attended Mardi-Gras in New Orleans.  
Col. Leonce Sandoz, of the COURIER, was in New Orleans the first half of this week.  
Our good friend, Mr. A. Demmick, was shaking hands with friends here on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Veazie, accompanied by their daughters, attended the carnival at New Orleans.  
C. W. DuRoy, Esq., who had been confined to his room by illness, is up and attending to business.  
Mrs. E. Henningsen, of Washington, made this office a highly appreciated call last Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Conrad DeBailion, of LaFayette, visited this office a highly appreciated call last Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Callahan, of Port Barre, accompanied by her charming daughter, Miss Cal, paid the COURIER a pleasant visit on Wednesday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Zoder, of Opelousas, are spending a few days with the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Zoder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haack.—Town Talk.

Mrs. Gilbert L. Dupre, accompanied by her charming daughters, Misses Fannie and Lucille, left for New Orleans on Sunday last to witness the carnival.  
Miss Garnett Launey, a charming and accomplished young lady of Savannah, Ga., and the mother of John McCarley, Jr., on the east by land of Joseph McCarley, Esq., of St. Landry, and Acquired by a phone Levy from Zopher Butler on January 10, 1895.  
A certain tract of land at L'Anse la Chaudiere, being Lot No. one (1), or the fractional part of section 15, T. 6 R. 2 E., containing 140 3/4 100 acres, and situated on the north side of Bayou Cadeau, between the lands of J. B. Sandoz and George Provost on December 5, 1894.

The following described lands, to-wit:  
A certain tract of land near the junction of Bayou Chicot and Cocodrie, being the e. 1/2 of sec. 2, T. 4 S. 2 E., and the s. 1/2 of sec. 3, T. 4 S. 2 E., containing 282 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on Oct. 10, 1892, as per Patent No. 4724.  
A certain tract of land near Bayou Cocodrie, being all of section 4, T. 4 S. 2 E., containing 160 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on Oct. 10, 1892, as per Patent No. 4724.  
A certain tract of land on Bayou Ne Pique, near John Reed's prairie, being the s. 1/2 of section 1, T. 5 R. 2 E., containing 160 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on Dec. 2, 1892, as per Patent No. 4766.  
A certain tract of swamp land between Bayou Ne Pique (10, section 11), section 12 and section 9, and w. 1/2 of section 10, T. 7 R. 2 E., containing 161 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on Dec. 2, 1894, by Patent No. 5214.  
A certain tract of land at Pointe Aux Pins in Prairie Monthou, containing 39 1/2 100 acres, and situated on the north side of Bayou Cadeau, on the east by land of Joseph McCarley, Jr., on the west by land of John McCarley, Esq., and on the south by land of Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on Oct. 10, 1892, as per Patent No. 4724.  
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The following described lots of ground situated in the town of Opelousas, La., viz: Lots No. eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in block No. twenty-five (25). Lot No. eleven (11) in block No. twenty-seven (27); and lot No. six (6) in block No. thirty-two (32). Acquired by Alphonse Levy from C. C. Duoson on Sept. 12, 1884.  
The undivided one-half interest in and to Lot No. ten (10) and nine (9) in said block eighty-eight (88) in the town of Opelousas, La., acquired by Alphonse Levy from C. C. Duoson on January 13, 1886, together with a like interest in all the buildings and improvements situated on the six lots above described.  
A certain tract of land on the west bank of Cocodrie, being the s. 1/2 of section 2, T. 4 S. 2 E., and the s. 1/2 of section 3, T. 4 S. 2 E., containing 282 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana as per Patent No. 4724, dated January 28, 1895.  
A certain tract of land near Black Lake, being the w. 1/2 of section 24, T. 3 R. 2 E., containing 80 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana as per Patent No. 4920.  
A certain tract of land in the neighborhood of Bayou Chicot, being the w. 1/2 of section 2, T. 4 S. 2 E., containing 160 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on May 25, 1893, as per Patent No. 4920.  
A certain tract of land on west side of Bayou Cocodrie, being Lot No. one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and six (6), of section 24, T. 3 R. 2 E., containing 160 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on May 25, 1893, as per Patent No. 4920.  
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A certain tract of land near Cypress Creek, being the w. 1/2 of section 2, T. 3 R. 1 W., containing 80 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on January 28, 1893, as per Patent No. 4724.  
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A certain tract of land two miles west of Pine Prairie, being the s. 1/2 of section 2, T. 4 S. 2 E., containing 160 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on January 28, 1893, as per Patent No. 4724.  
A certain tract of land lying about one mile west of Bayou Cocodrie, being the s. 1/2 of section 14, T. 3 R. 2 E., containing 160 1/2 100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on February 22, 1892, and on subsequent date.  
An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Opelousas, La., and being the s. 1/2 of section 2, T. 4 S. 2 E., containing 160 1/2 100 acres, and situated on the east by the lands of Ed. Belier Barry, on the east by a cross street and by the lands of Mrs. Edward M. Millard, south by the lands of J. B. Sandoz, and on the west by the lands of Charles Gaudin and Charles Gaudin, acquired by Julius Meyer and Alphonse Levy from Mentor Andrus and wife on October 17, 1892.

This property is subject to the right of redemption in favor of Mentor Andrus at any time within five (5) years from October 17, 1892.  
TERMS—CASH.  
H. E. ESTOROS, Auctioneer.  
Feb. 13, 1897.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
FANNIE G. CAIN vs. WAINVILLE JOHNSON vs. No. 10.  
DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. the Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on  
Saturday, March 13, 1897,  
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:  
A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Prairie Monthou, in the parish of St. Landry, being the w. 1/2 of section 24, T. 3 R. 2 E., section 20, T. 4 R. 1 E., containing 32 1/2 100 acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being same property purchased by Sanville Johnson from J. Meyers & Co., 14th February, 1894, by act before J. H. Terwilliger, and duly recorded in Conveyance Book E. No. 3, page 555, and in Mortgage Book No. 31, page 602. Terms and conditions—On Twelve months credit; the purchaser to furnish a twelve months bond, with good and solvent security, with eight per cent per annum interest from date of sale until final payment, and all costs and current taxes to be paid cash. A special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege to be retained on the property.  
H. H. DESHOTELS, Sheriff.  
Feb. 13, 1897.

**WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN** or women to travel for responsible, established house in Louisiana. Salary \$750, payable weekly and expenses, position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. National Star Building, Chicago.

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After answer filed this case was submitted upon the evidence in the record. This evidence is sufficient to entitle plaintiff to the relief prayed for in her petition. By reason thereof and of the law which is in favor of said plaintiff and against defendant, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff do hereby recover of defendant the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon from the date of her petition, and that she pay the costs of this suit to the defendant, and that she pay all costs of this suit to the defendant.  
Filed Feb. 25, 1897.  
H. E. ESTOROS, Dy. Clerk.  
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