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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, : : : : AUG. 7. 1897.

Cotton picking has commenced in some localities.

More hot weather with north winds this week.

From nearly every section of the parish the crop reports are most favorable.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at the St. Landry State Bank.

See Skiles for cheap fencing, four cars just received.

The thermometer at Shute's drug store indicated 102 Monday, 102 Tuesday, and 103½ Wednesday.

Hicks predicts that there will be frost on August 7th, and we will have plenty of "cold days in August."

We want all the printing you can give us and we will guarantee it to be done well and cheap.

Bonnet will take any kind of picture you want, in the best style and at lowest prices.

Under the new tariff law no more buttons, pictures or jewelry will be allowed to be put in cigarette or tobacco packages.

A full line of house and carriage paints, brushes, varnishes, oils, turpentine, window glass, etc., at J. B. Sandoz's.

The communication from Cheneyville is too lengthy for our limited space this week. If we can find room next week we will publish it.

The second or third "first" bale of cotton has reached Opelousas. There is no telling how many more first bales we will have to record next week.

Real bargains in Gents' Furnishing Goods and Clothing at Landau's, under the Courier office. Call and see the new and nobby styles just received.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Legal Blanks which appears elsewhere in this paper. Remember, we furnish these blanks at catalogue prices.

Do you want a photograph, crayon or pastel? Bonnet can furnish it in the highest style and at the lowest price. See advertisement.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Louisiana University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, in another column.

Many of our town people, who were able to get off for a short vacation, have hied themselves to the various local summer resorts—Bell-Cheney, Darbonne, Pointe-aux-Loups, Castor and other springs.

B. F. Perley, ginwright, is now operating in this parish, and anyone wishing his services, will have their orders promptly attended to by dropping him a note through the Opelousas postoffice or COURIER office.

D. K. Breazeale, the well known millwright, will make Opelousas his headquarters for some time to come, and is prepared to undertake any work in his line. Orders through the postoffice will have prompt attention.

Mr. W. M. Smith, of Bayou Chicot, was brought to town by Deputy-Sheriff Wolff on Saturday to answer an accusation of lying in wait with intent to commit murder. Mr. Smith was released under bond for his appearance before the District Court next month.

Articles intended for publication in the COURIER should be sent in before Thursday morning if possible to insure their appearance in the next issue. Matter sent in Thursday evening or later is apt to be excluded for lack of time or space, unless it is of sufficient importance to justify the delay and inconvenience.

Last Sunday morning, as Mayor C. J. Thompson was driving to church in his carriage with Mrs. P. A. Gray, the horse took fright and ran away, throwing both of the occupants out of the vehicle. Mrs. Gray was cut in the head and considerably bruised. The Mayor escaped injury. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Gray is not seriously hurt.

Among the transfers of property filed for recordation here this week, was a sale from Mrs. Evelina N. Ford, wife of J. C. Gillespie, to Benj. R. Splane, of the "Atwood Plantation" situated about three miles from town. The consideration was $15,000 payable in fifteen years. W. J. Sandoz, Esq., was the Notary.

Sister Mary Bartholomew, died at 1 p. m. Aug. 3, at Convent Im. Conception. She had only received the black veil about 18 months. Solemn High Mass was celebrated over the remains Wednesday at 10 and body remained in church till 5 p. m., when she was buried in the cemetery here. The mother Provincial of New Orleans came here to attend the funeral.

Maj. S. T. Grisamore, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Lafourche parish, died at his residence in Thibodaux, on the 23d ult. He was a Nestor of the Louisiana press, being the editor of the old Lafourch Sentinel, which under his management was the ablest country paper in the State. Maj. Grisamore was a prominent Odd Fellow.

Mr. T. J. Lacy, of the Mount Hope Nursery, favored this office with a basket of his celebrated Lacomte pears last Saturday. The crop is a bountiful one this year, and the flavor delicious. Mr. L. informs us that he had shipped three car loads of pears to the West, and still had an immense quantity on hand which he is disposing of at remarkably low rates, and will fill all orders for any quantity promptly.

Vagrancy.

Would it not be well to give some vitality to the law against vagrancy? The statute defines vagrants to be "All idle persons, not having visible means to maintain themselves," etc., etc.

There are numbers of just this class to be seen daily and nightly in this town, congregated at a negro saloon kept at the corner of Bellevue and Court streets. They congregate there at an early hour in the day, remain there all day, noisy and boisterous, and then make night hideous.

It is on one of the most convenient thoroughfares in the town, and order should prevail along it. These idlers appear to have lost all regard for persons passing and living near by, not except the ladies promenading on the plank walk. They *live*, and somebody supports them. It is apparent enough, they do not honestly work for it, and they should be arrested and made to give an account of themselves.

Every *house*-keeper knows how they exist, and everyone should feel an interest in having them put to work—if it be only on the streets.

Personal.

James Darby, Esq., of Bristol, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Skipper, of Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Terwilliger.

Mrs. Chew and Miss Gussie Reynolds, of Weatherford, Tex., are visiting the family of Dr. A. D. Harmanson.

Messrs. B. H. Corronna and Dave Schwartz, the cotton buyers, are back from their vacation ready for business.

Mrs. Henry Belcher, who has been the guest of her mother for several weeks, will return to her Houston home tomorrow.

Mr. Marx Firnberg, who had been in New Orleans for some time for treatment, is at home again. We are glad to say that his health is improving.

W. B. Lewis left last week on a business and pleasure trip through the western part of St. Landry and portions of Acadia parish.

Henry Lewis and "Tannie" Wyble left by wagon in Sunday night's new moonshine for Castor springs, loaded down with good things of every description—eatables and a reasonable amount of the "Woe Be Joyful"—on board.

It would seem that the American Protective Association has control of the Republican Party in Kentucky. The other day in organizing the Convention of that party, a man named Sapp, an A. P. A., was elected Chairman. Then this organization nominated one of its members for Coroner by a large majority. In accepting the nomination, this individual delivered a speech which for hellish brutality, dense ignorance and fanatical inspiration, stands without a parallel. We quote:

"In accepting the honor, I desire to state that I am an American citizen. I also want to state unequivocally that I am opposed to Catholicism, a religion which violates the second commandment. I am opposed to the confessional; I confess my sins only to my God. I am opposed to the man who sits in the papal chair in Rome and calls himself Lord God. I want to say that if I am elected the first duty I shall perform shall be to find out who dies in the convent and how they die."

The tariff bill which has just been enacted into a law of Congress is distinctly and distinctively in the interest of favored classes for their special protection. It is pre-eminently a protective tariff to put money into private pockets. If this legislation in behalf of commercial and industrial monopolies shall be allowed to continue, there will be created powerful classes which by virtue of their vast concentrated wealth, will be able to control the government in their own interests. They will constitute the aristocracy, the nobility, the ruling classes.

Democracy guarantees to each individual the opportunity to accomplish and attain the best conditions and results within his reach; but it gives no special advantages. The Republicanism which is now in the ascendency, creates special classes and selects individuals, and takes away from the balance of the population so that it may lavish on these chosen and favored ones.—Picayune.

The necessity of eradicating the illiterate vote from our elections has been apparent since it was first given a voice. Swayed by prejudice and passions and demoralized by the greed and avarice of designing politicians, it has ever been a menace to society and good government. An honest election, where the voice of the people and not the purchased franchises of an unlettered majority has decided the issue, has and will be a matter of impossibility so long as our constitution is so framed as to allow the ignorant and vicious elector to decide issues of which he has no understanding and to have an equal voice with the competent and throughtful voter in matters the importance of which he is incapable of conceiving.—Baton Rouge Truth.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 8, 9 and 10, our neighbors of Washington propose having a grand old time on the Race Track Grounds, where a series of base ball games will be played between New Orleans professionals and Washington, and Opelousas and Washington. Two games will take place on Sunday for one price of admission, and Monday and Tuesday the contest between New Orleans and Washington will be played. Games called at 4 o'clock p. m. promptly. Admission 25 cents; children under 10 years, 10 cents. We are indebted to the management for tickets.

Notice.

By resolution of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Landry State Bank, will be held at the office of said Bank in Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, for the purpose of amending the charter.

FRITZ DIETLEIN,
Aug. 7, 4t. Cashier.

A tiny little lady made her appearance this week at the residence of our young friend Mr. Henry Pavy. Henry is very happy indeed; particularly so since it is a girl—because he don't like boys.

See Skiles for Brick, Lime and Sand.

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

GORDON CHAPTER No. —,
Opelousas, La., July 31, 1897.

Meeting called to order by Miss Anita Doremus, President pro tem., at Sandoz Opera House: Mrs. R. R. Settoon, acting Secretary. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following new members were added to the roll: Misses Ada Sandoz, Lou Mudd, May Sandoz and Mrs. Birdie Reynolds.

The meeting then went into permanent organization by the election of the following officers: President, Miss Anita Doremus; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. R. Settoon; 2d vice-President, Miss Bella Jacobs; 3d Vice-President, Mrs. R. Mayer; Recording Secretary, Miss May Sandoz; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie Andrus: Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Evans.

The selection of a name was then declared in order, and it was decided by a majority vote that the organization should be known as Gordon Chapter No.— United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A correspondence from Mrs. ——— ——— was read, in which a review of the organization in the State was given.

On motion, Mr. U. T. Blackshear, Chairman of the original commitee on organization, appointed by R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V., was authorized to correspond with Mrs. Hickman for the purpose of securing necessary documents and information for Gordon Chapter U. D. C.

On motion, the following committees were appointed: On By-Laws—Mrs. R. Mayer, Miss Pearl Harmanson, Miss Ada Sundoz. On Entertainment—Mesdames L. D. Prescott, A. . . Anderson, Birdie Reynolds, Wm. Evans and Jonas Roos. On Membership—Misses Corinne Derbes, Eleanor Prescott, Fannie Dupré, Fannie Thompson and Noona Ogden.

On motion, it was resolved that the duties of the Committee on Entertainment will be to provide ways and means to give a grand Confederate Entertainment, including General Gordon's celebrated lecture, "The Last Days or the Confederacy," and the Secretary of the Chapter is hereby authorized and instructed to issue 250 tickets at a dollar each, said tickets to be distributed among the younger members of the Chapter, and to have on their face a receipt for the amount and an agreement to refund to holder, in case the engagement of Gen. Gordon should not materialize, the amount realized therefrom to serve as a guarantee fund to enable the Committee on Entertainment to prepare for the reception of Gen. Gordon. All receipts over and above the actual expenses to be turned into the Treasury of the Chapter as a nucleus for a Confederate Monument Fund.

Resolved, That, in order to stimulate the exertions of the young ladies having the sale of said tickets in charge, a handsome prize will be awarded the one selling the largest number of tickets, and second and third prize to the two ladies selling the next largest number. Returns of sales to be made not later than Sept. 1, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved. That the regular meetings of the Chapter be held on the last Saturday of each month at 4 o'clock p. m. alternately in Washington and Opelousas.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of these proceedings to the local Press with request to publish.

Adjourned to meet Saturday, August 28, 1897, at 4 p. m. at Washington, La.

MAY SANDOZ,
Secretary U. D. C.

An Operation Imperative

Examination by Dr. J. P. Salzin of Jas. J. Lewis yesterday reaffirmed the diagnosis of the Doctor previously made of the existence of a quantity of fluid in the left chest cavity. The Doctor aspirated the cavity and removed about a pint of bloody fluid. The removal of the entire quantity was deferred in order to prevent a shock which might occur when too great a quantity is removed at one sitting. The operation will be repeated until the entire quantity is removed.

St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, Miss, begins its next session, Thursday, Sept. 2nd. The location is a famous health resort and no pains are spared to bestow on the pupils all the comforts consistent with manly training. The course of studies is forefold: Preparatory, Commercial, Scientific and Classical, and is extensive and varied enough to meet the requirements of modern society.

Medals were awarded to this college both at the Paris and Chicago Expositions.

For terms and particulars, address the President.

An old Confederate soldier with 15 years experience as a teacher of French, English and Spanish, desires a situation in school or private family. Terms reasonable. Address Prof. L. I. Montamat. Box 46, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish, La.

Spring and summer goods are being received every day at Fred L. Sandoz, for ladies, gents, misses and children. Call around and ask the clerks to show them to you. Different styles and different colors. You are bound to find some to suit you.

The St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association is purely mutual, belonging entirely to its stockholders and run solely in their interests. Each member is a partner in the business, and the officers have the right to expect hearty co-operation from every partner.

NOTICE.—There will be services at the Church of the Epiphany, Opelousas, on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:30 o'clock p. m. in June and at 11 o'clock a. m. in July and so on alternately. Rev. W. S. Slack, Pastor.

Bonnet takes photographs, does enlarging and copying, makes crayons and pastels, and will give you first-class work at the lowest prices. See advertisement.

NOTICE.—Our town subscribers who have heretofore been getting the COURIER by carrier are notified that they will receive the paper hereafter through the Opelousas postoffice.

LOST—On the streets of Opelousas, last Monday, August 2d, a fine handmade hankerchief. The finder will please return same to Mrs. Raoul Pavy at Opelousas.

The A. P. A.'s Objection to a Statue to Father Marquette.

I am really glad that the A. P. Apes made that foolish "roar" anent placing a statue of Father Marquette among those of men whose greatness is America's glory. It served to recall to the memory of mankind a character that was well nigh forgotten—to remind us how much the New World is indebted to the dauntless courage and self-sacrificing devotion of the Jessuit fathers and Franciscan friats. Father Marquette is indeed fortunate. When his noble deeds seemed destined to be forever hidden by the shadows of the centuries, bigotry and spleen rescued his name from oblivion and made it immortal. His greatnes is unduly enhanced by comparison with the pitiful littleness of his detractors—our admiration of the man is intensified by contempt for his critics. Nothing exists in vain—even the A. P. A. hath its uses. With such a background, Pere Marquette stands forth transfigured—illumed by the light of God. He inherited an ample fortune in sunny France, and could have lived a life of luxury. Instead of doing so, he was sent, at his own request, a missionary to Canada when that country was chiefly inhabited by savage beasts and still more by savage men. He went, not to accept a high priced pastorate and syndicate his sermons, but to live among bears and wolves, to sleep in huts and eat boiled dog—to fill the place of priests who had been tortured to death by savage tribes. Armed only with the crucifix, he penetrated 2000 miles farther into the unknown forest than white men had gone before. His discoveries were but incidents of his journey—his sole mission was the salvation of souls, his zeal the glory of God. Everywhere he won his way by his majic power of love. Everywhere he was welcomed with rejoicing and parted from with regret. "How bright the sun, O Blackgown, when thou comest to visit us," cried the chief of the Savage Illini, while painted warriors, fierce as hell's own brood, knelt to kiss the snow that had taken the imprint of his feet. No warship was necessary to force such a teacher upon them, no armed squadrons to protect his mission-house. When he walked they followed him, when he spoke they bent eagerly forward to hear the story of Chirrt crucified, when he slept they kept watch and ward, stealing up to look at the peaceful face that mirrored his gentle heart. Worn with hardships and suffering too great for one so gently bred, he passed to his reward, surrounded by his swarthy converts—the night of death came down in those Western wilds ere he reached manhood's glorious noon. In the North, in the South, in Canada as in Texas, the Catholic priests were America's true pioneers. And now comes a gang of godless ingrates, who enjoy the blessings so largely due to the labors and sacrifices of these dauntless pathfinders—an unclean crew, with Linton of Michigan howling in the lead,—crying out that Pere Marquette deserves no honor at Columbia's hands because, forsooth, he was a Catholic! Why, do not these splenetic pismires know that America was discovered by a Catholic, and that the expenses of his voyage were defrayed by a Catholic queen, who tore the diamonds from her crown to set therein the star of the empire? To be consistent, Congressman Linton should introduce a resolution to have the bodies of Sherman and Sheridan exumed and their head exposed on the pikes because they acknowledged the theological supremacy of the Pope.—*Brann's Iconoclast.*

In Palestine, Tex., there are two electric light companies doing business, and recently have been fighting each other and cutting rates. We have received a schedule of prices charged by one company located there, but with all the competition they do not come down to Alexandria figures. For instance: 5 lights, commercial rate, in Palestine, up to midnight, cost $6 25; in Alexandria, the same number of lights, same time, $3 25, This is about the proportion all the way through. So, Palestine people, with competing companies, pay nearly double what Alexandrians do.—Town Talk.

Some of the journals are loudly crying, anent the constitutional convention: "Keep the politicians out!" Why, bless you, that is just what we don't want to do. Webster defines a politician as one versed in the sciences of government, and these are the very kind of men we want to build up a good, practical constitution. Keep the ringster and trickster out, political or whatnot, but when you find an honest, competent man for the place, politician or not, send him along; he is the kind of man needed.—Bienville Bell.

The Times-Democrat continues to keep up its warfare on the Western Union Telegraph monopoly. That journal is doing excellent work in many lines, but when our leading daily newspapers are striving to bring about that which the poorer classes are demanding, then can it be said the newspapers are the true friend of the people.—Rayne Tribune.

No one has the sublimated gall at this time to speak of wages in connection with the new tariff. It is purely a matter between the trusts and Republican law makers discharging Mark Hanna's obligations. It will cut the wages of every working man by reducing their purchasing power.—Pittsburg Post.

The State of Louisiana has 28,000,000 acres of public lands yet to be taken up. There is not an acre left in the States of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Deleware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky or Texas.—Banner Democrat.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. every fourth Sunday at 7:45 p. m.; Prayer meetings every Thursday night at 7:45.

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Pure white lead, ready mixed paints, in all shades and colors, and a full assortment of painters' supplies at J. B. Sandoz, cheap. 6.

The COURIER is prepared to do all kinds of job work cheap for cash. Come and let us tell you about it before you go elsewhere.

WANTED—To trade a large draft horse for a buggy horse. Apply to
FRED L. SANDOZ.

Get our prices for job work.

Port Barré.

Aug. 2, 1897.

Editor COURIER:—

The crops are all the finest for years. People here are rejoicing over the flattering prospect. Cotton is beginning to open in many places.

Rev. Father Mailluchet made a trip to Grand Coteau last Saturday.

Mr. Alcee Robin has accepted a position as clerk in Arnaudville.

Miss Bertha Saizan spent last week in New Orleans.

Messrs. Sidney Reynolds, Victor Rapp, Johnny Cannon and Marrion Dongieux, of Washington, were pleasant visitors in Port Barré last Sunday evening.

Miss Utah Newchurh, a sparkling brunette from Port Barré, made a flying trip to Opelousas last Monday.

Rev. Father Savouré, of Chenal, Pointe Coupée parish, passed through here last Monday *en route* for Opelousas to take part in the Fields-Guilbeau nuptials.

Dr. J. L. Corbet and wife were visitors in Bellevue last week.

Pretty little Miss Jennie Caillouet is spending the week in Opelousas with our charming and facinating Port Barre teacher, Miss Lou Mudd.

Mr. Wilkins, traveling salesman, was here last week.

Messrs. C. Hébert and Jules Melançon made a business trip to Port Barré last Sunday evening.

Mr. James H. Houston and lovely wife visited relatives in Port Barré Sunday.

Mrs. Dubourdieu and grand daughter, Miss Stella Déjean, left yesterday to visit relatives in Rayne.

Mr. Louis Soileau and wife, of Opelousus, were visiting the family of Mr. Geo. Caillouet Sunday.

Mr. Sidney Reynolds visited Opelousas and Washington Monday.

Mr. J. R. Mélançon was in Opelousas last Friday on business.

C. V. Déjean, accompanied by Misses Utah Newchurch, Philo and Maggie Robin took a drive to Opelousas last Saturday evening.

Miss Octavie Robin, one of Leonville's most charming and accomplished young ladies, left her home last Monday for New Orleans to enter a nunnery.

Mr. Ben Mélançon was a Sunday visitor in Opelousas.

Mr. C. V. Déjean visited Opelousas last Friday and Sunday.

A partial eclipse of the sun was visible here last Thursday morning.

Mr. F. A. Déjean, of Léonville, paid us his usual Sunday visit.

PANSY.

Bayou Chicot.

Aug. 3, 1897.

Howdy Pansy? How is the weather on the river? Pretty warm up here with thermometer 94 in the shade.

Capt. Haas took the cannon ball train at Bunkie Sunday night for New Orleans.

Over 150 people are at Bell-Cheney springs.

L. S. Haas, Austin and Ed Wolf are spending several days in Opelousas.

Look out, Washington. Capt. Joe Devargas has his weather eye on you; better practice up.

A protracted Methodist meeting will commence here on Wednesday night August 4th and last several days.

Mrs. Sam Haas and Mrs. C. E. Haas, of Bunkie, went up to Bell-Cheney Tuesday to spend several days.

We regret to learn that the infant girl twin of Mrs. H. L. Erlich, is also quite sick.

Mrs. Sam Walls, of Elm Bayou, is spending several days here with relatives.

Col. R. B. Walker will leave the last of the week for a short vacation to North Louisiana. The Col. has been holding the fort down for 13 months and needs a good rest.

CHICOT.

BAYOU CHICOT, LA., Aug. 4.

Miss Lizzie Blackshear and Miss ——— Herbert, of Bell-Cheney, drove down this morning, and report all lovely in camp; also report all houses full with new arrivals. Amongst the new arrivals to-day are: Mrs. Sam Haas, L. S. Haas, of Chicot, and Mrs. C. E. Haas, of Bunkie.

We are indebted to our friend Dr. J. E. Hawkins for a fine basket of large pears.

Business as well as local matters are extremely dull.

Duputy Sheriff Hargroder, of Opelousas, was in town to-day serving jury notices for the fall term of court.

Cotton will be at least two or three weeks later to open this year than last, but the crop is much better, and ere many more weeks roll by, the gins will be running almost daily.

Our well known Bachelor has had a severe touch of the LaGrippe this week. By-the-by, Pansy, he asked me who you are; if you are a young lady, he is extremely anxious to find out. He anticipated going to see Cal a long time, but somehow failed. Do let him konw if you are single.

CHICOT.

To break the State ring will be the grand effort at the election in January.—Opelousas Courier.

Yes, the effort will be great, but the failure will be just as big, because the people will allow Foster and Co. to load the boxes on them.—St. Martinville Messenger.

Caddo will meet the administration ring at Phillippi, Brother Bienvenne! and they *will stuff no ballot boxes on us! mind that now.*—Shreveport Progress.

The Banner of Liberty is offering a book entitled, "In hell and the Way Out" for the small sum of one dime. We have no fear of ever having to seek our way out of that place, therefore do not need the book, but would advise our Populist contemporaries to invest ten cents in this line, provided the books are sold under a guarantee.—Pollock News.

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.

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

GIN STANDS FOR SALE.

One Brown 60-saw Condenser and Feeder, all in No. 1. order; one Pratt 60-saw Feeder and Condenser, will be sold at a bargain. Write or call on B. F. PERLEY,
June 19, 1897-3t Ginwright, Opelousas.

Brilliant Family.

"John, where's yer daddy?"

"He's out yander gittin' beat fer coroner."

"An' yer uncle?"

"Seein' how close he kin come ter bein' sheriff."

"An' Bill—where's he?"

"Well, Bill don't mount ter much, an' I've hearn tell they're gwine ter send him ter congress ter git shet of him."

"An' you—what's you a-runnin' fer?"

"Nothin', I'm the only one in the family what ain't got no eddication, so I'm a teachin' of a school fer a livin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

Died

At the residence of her mother, No. 1458 Magazine Street, New Orleans, on Friday, July 30th, 1897, Miss EVA KAY, only daughter of Capt. Ben. W. Kay and Eveline Cullom.

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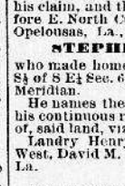
THOMAS D. BOYD, A. M., LL. D.,
Aug. 7, 1897. President.



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You can obtain Gray's Legal Blanks for Louisiana at the office of the Opelousas Courier at his regular catalogue prices delivered here free of cost.

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.

J. A. HAAS,
Physician and Surgeon,
Opelousas, La.
Office on Church Street, adjoining the Julius Meyers residence.
Wednesdays and Saturdays special office days
Calls answered night or day.
Telephone 45. july 17

W. C. PERRAULT
(Late Judge 11th Judicial Dist.)
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Opelousas, La. [feb-6
Office over St. Landry State Bank.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans July 20, 1897.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. North Cullom, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on Sept. 3, 1897, viz.:

STEPHEN DEVILLE, JR.,

who made homestead entry No. 12674, for the S½ of S E¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 3, S R 1 east, Louisiana Meridian.

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

Landry Henry, J. David Elliott, Andrew West, David M. Roberts, all of Bayou Chicot, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
July 24, 1897. 6t. Register.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, July 9, 1897.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. North Cullom, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on August 30, 1897, viz.:

WM. CHAPELLE,

who made Hd. Entry No. 12949 for the S½ NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ Section 22, Township 2, S. R. 1 West, La. Meridian.

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

Frank Wharton, John McLeod, Alfred Welch and Horace King, of Bayou Chicot, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
July 17, 1897. Register.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF LUCIEN F. MEUILLON.

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

No. —.

Whereas, Mrs. Françoise DeKeriegand, of the parish of St. Landry, administratrix of the estate of Lucien F. Meuillon, deceased, has filed a tableau of classification of debts, distribution of funds and an account of administration of said estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date Aug. 4, 1897;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file same in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

A. PAVY,
Aug. 7, 1897. Clerk.

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PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, Benjamin A. Guidry, Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry, has applied to me for the cancellation of the Bond drawn and subscribed by him, One Thousand Dollars as principal, with Albert W. Déjean and Henry E. Estorge, in the full sum of Five Hundred Dollars each as sureties, dated April 8th, 1896, and conditioned for the faithful performance and discharge of said Benjamin A. Guidry of his duties as Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry,

Now, therefore, I, Murphy J. Foster, Governor of the State of Louisiana, have thought proper to issue this proclamation with the view of giving due notice to all persons interested and concerned to show cause in writing, at the office of the Secretary of State at the City of Baton Rouge, La., within ninety days from and after the last publication hereof why said Bond and the mortgage resulting therefrom should not be cancelled and annulled and the above securities discharged from any further liabilities in the premises.

Given under my signature and the Seal of the State of Louisiana at the City of Baton Rouge, this 27th day of July, 1897.

(S. L.) By the Governor:
MURPHY J. FOSTER.

JOHN T. MICHEL, Secretary of State.
July 31, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DR. VINCENT BOAGNI Vs. MORRIS BOUDREAU.
No. 16103.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. the Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, 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 front door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, in St. Landry parish, on

Saturday, Sept. 4, 1897,

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

1. A certain tract of land situated at Mallet, in this parish, containing forty acres with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded on the north by the land of vendor, on the east by land of vendor, on the south by land of Martel, and on the west by land of —— Guillory.

2. A tract of land in Mallet woods, at Pot Cove, in this parish, containing twenty arpents, bounded on the north by ———, and on the east by land of Mrs. Boudreau, on the south by land of Larouille, on the west by land of Achille Deville.

Terms—cash.

To pay and satisfy the sum of Seven Hundred dollars, with eight per cent interest from the 17th day of May, A. D. 1893, and ten per cent additional for attorneys' fees on principal and interest, and all costs of these proceedings to be taxed.

H. H. DESHOTELS,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.
July 31, 1897.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF MARIE FAYDETTE SOILEAU,
Widow of André H. Deshotels.
No. 5468.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Etienne Fuselier, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Marie Fayette Soileau, deceased;

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

ALFRED PAVY,
July 31, 1897. 2t Clerk.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, July 29, 1897.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. North Cullom, U. S. Commissioner Western District of Louisiana, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1897, viz.:

EBENEZAR P. CARSON,

who made Homestead Entry No. 12675 for the N½ of S E¼ sec. 6, Tp 3, S R 1 E. Louisiana Meridian.

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

Sam Haas, Frank Wharton, Lewis Johnson, Leonard Clark, of Bayou Chicot P. O., Louisiana.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
Aug. 7-6t Register.

NOTICE!

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
July 30, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Alfred Pavy, Clerk of the District Court, at Opelousas, La., on Sept. 11, 1897, viz.:

WILLIS ELLIOTT,

who made Homestead Entry No. 1830 for the SW¼ of Sec. 7, Tp. 3, S of R 1 East, Louisiana meridian.

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

Etienne Desse, Landry Henry, David M. Roberts, James West, of Bayou Chicot P. O., La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
Aug. 7, 18 -6t Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
July 29, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Alfred Pavy, Clerk of the District Court, at Opelousas, La., on Sept. 11th, 1897, viz.:

OREN ELLIOTT,

who made Homestead Entry No. 13383 for the lots 1 and 2 and S½ of NW¼ Sec. 13, Tp. 3, S of R 1 west, Louisiana meridian.

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

Andrew West, James West, Austen Campbell, Eloi Campbell, of Bayou Chicot, P. O., La.

GEO. McD. BRUMBY,
Aug. 7, 1897-6t Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
July 31, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner at Opelousas, La., on Sept 14, 1897, viz:

JOSEPH C. HOLDEN,

who made Application No. 11629, for the NE¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 3, south range 1 east, Louisiana Meridian.

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

Robert Langford, Jasper L. Randle, J. C. Murray, John R. Thomas, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
Aug. 7, 1897-6t. Register.