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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, AUG. 14, 1897.

We had a much needed rain last Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. H. J. Threlkeld's new photograph gallery will soon be finished.

See A. C. Skiles for Lumber, Shingles, Bricks, Lime, Sand and Cement.

Place your valuable papers in a safety deposit box in the St. Landry State Bank.

Mr. J. T. Stewart has built an important addition to his commodious residence on Landry street.

The post office at Léonville, which had been discontinued for several months, has been re-established.

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

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

There are not less than eight or ten new cottages going up in various parts of town—mostly on the suburbs, not counting cheap cabins.

Real bargains in Gents' Furnishing Goods and Clothing in Landry, 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 price.

The newspaper and job printing office of the Washington (La.) Post is for rent or sale; possession given immediately. Apply to Leonce Sandoz, Opelousas, La.

A Game of draw—An old gambler to draw a card, a pretty girl to draw attention, a male to draw a card, a bank-rupt to draw a card, but a good advertisement to draw the trade.

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. B. P. Perley, the veteran ginwright, was in town Thursday, and gave us a pleasant call. He informed us that he will be in this vicinity only a few days longer, as he is heading for the Atchafalaya where numerous orders are awaiting him.

Messrs. Lichtenstein & Ross, through I. P. Troclair, purchased the "first bale" of cotton sold in Opelousas last Tuesday morning. It weighed 491 lbs., and was raised on Miss Virginia Lastrapes' place near town, by Auguste Carriere, and brought \$4 per lb.

The New South Building and Loan Association offers those wishing to secure homes an unequalled opportunity of doing so by its stock Class D and Class E, on which loans can be secured without definite term, but at a low rate of interest, no premium. Apply at office of W. J. Sandoz, over St. Landry Bank.

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 of sufficient importance to justify the delay and inconvenience.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will hold its next regular meeting at the Court House on Tuesday, the 16th of August.

It is necessary that some changes be made in the Constitution, and a full attendance is requested.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m.

CORINNE REDMOND, Sec'y.

We are again hearing complaints about the hack driver nuisance around the railroad depot. Owing to the restricted space between the depot and railroad track, which is usually crowded on arrival and departure of trains, it is extremely disagreeable to have a mob of cab and bus drivers crowding through the limited space jostling women and children in their efforts to secure passengers. The town should demand a reasonable limit on which drivers should be compelled to confine their operations during train time.

Bishop Fink, of the Catholic church diocese of Kansas, has issued a letter forbidding the members of the Catholic church from attending a Sunday picnic on the grounds that Sunday is a holy day on which all Catholics are bound to do their duties to the church and God, and that a picnic is not a proper observance of the day. This is a move in the right direction. All intelligent Catholics know that such Sabbath violations are contrary to the laws and ethics of their church, and we trust the church generally will exercise its authority in this direction.

But for the vigilance of Deputy Sheriff Robert Doucet we would have had a general jail delivery. On last Monday Mr. Doucet, who is ever watchful, noticed that the large number of negroes in jail were acting out of their ordinary ways. This aroused his suspicions, and he concluded to make a search of the jail. His efforts were rewarded by finding a rat-tail file, neatly put up in a cloth case, and safely hidden under the facing of one of the cell windows. This was a lucky find, for there are a large number of prisoners confined in the jail, among whom are some desperate characters, and a delay of eighteen hours on the part of Mr. Doucet would have turned loose on the community about as tough a set of customers as can be well imagined. Mr. Doucet is to be commended for his vigilance and prompt action in the premises.

The Constitutional Convention.

We believe that it should be held. Our present Constitution has been amended so often that it is difficult to find out what is the supreme law of the State, and it is obvious, therefore, that any amendments would not make it any clearer or easier to understand. And yet we must have some more amendments. Therefore, a convention is the only proper way to straighten the matter out. The defects in the present law can be corrected, and the necessary amendments made by that means only. The suffrage clause of our Constitution needs amendment, and needs it badly. Louisiana cannot afford to lag so far behind her sister States in this fundamental law of government. Nearly all the other States have passed ballot reform laws, and their experience proves that their people have a higher regard for law and greater interest in elections, and consequently more peace and contentment, than under the old order. In States where partisan spirit runs high—where office and patronage are infinitely more valuable from a pecuniary standpoint than here, the election laws have proven that fair elections can be held, and the public welfare thereby benefited.

Our suffrage laws need purifying. The qualifications for voters must be raised. No man should be permitted to vote in this State who is not a citizen of the United States, and the foreigner who simply declares his intention of becoming a citizen at some future day shall be given the high prerogative of a voter, is repugnant to the idea of a free country. None but men who know the meaning and power of a vote, or who have a proper interest in the laws, should be given the franchise. The registration laws should be strict, and their enforcement be delegated to men of high integrity, and impartiality, and if not obeyed, the punishment of an official who is false to his oath of office should be swift and sure, and the pardoning power limited in such cases.

The judicial clause of our Constitution is sorely in need of reconstruction. This subject is next in importance to the suffrage, and demands the attention of the Convention. For one thing St. Landry needs a district judge all to herself. The business before the Court here requires the attention of you, make St. Landry a judicial district. We are pleased to note the movement among the lawyers of the State to work together for a proper solution of this important question. A Convention has been called to meet at Alexandria next month, when the subject will be discussed and a plan prepared for submission to the Constitutional Convention.

It is useless to attempt to enumerate here all the changes which this constitution requires, but even these two great questions are sufficient to justify it. We are in favor of the convention. We believe the people will support it, and we believe that the best and true men to represent them there. Only five months intervene between now and the day fixed for holding the election which is to decide whether this State is to have a Constitutional Convention or not. At the same time delegates to that Convention will be selected, and should the vote be in favor of holding the Convention, the delegates chosen will represent their respective parishes therein when it meets shortly after the first of September to study up the question.

Personal.

Dr. Willis Ray, of Faquetique, was in the city this week.

Mentor Andrus, Esq., of Grand Coateau, was in town Thursday.

Dr. M. D. Lewis, of Mamou, has made several visits to town within the past few days.

Judge Gilbert L. Dupré is now a guest at the Terrace Hotel, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Miss Annie Malone and Miss May and Estelle Sandoz drove on to Washington last Monday evening returning by moonlight.

Miss Bielle Hébrard and Miss Maud DuRoy left yesterday for Thibodaux, where they will visit friends at that point and at Lafourche.

Claude Sandoz left Thursday for a short vacation at Leesburg, Cameron parish, to enjoy sea breezes and baths, fishing, etc.

Miss Clotilde Bertheaud left last Thursday to spend some time with friends in assumption, Ascension and St. James parishes and New Orleans.

The COURIER wishes her a pleasant trip.

Mr. S. P. Womack, who for many years was a prominent merchant of the Eighth ward of this parish, has departed with his family for Opelousas, La., where he will engage in planting. The Bulletin regrets to see this parish lose such a good citizen as Mr. Womack has always proven to have been. We wish him success, however, in his new home.—Baton Rouge Bulletin.

Spring and summer goods are being received every day at Fred L. Sandoz, for ladies, rents, 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.

It is impossible for us to get all the local news that is floating around town, therefore we request our friends if they have any items to give them to us and we will be only too glad to fix them up in readable shape.

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.

Read your home newspaper and—pay for it.

Is There?

If there be a town in Louisiana, containing 1500 or 2000 inhabitants which has not adopted a more or ordinance, we confess to our ignorance of the fact. And we put the question to anyone who can answer it, is there such a town in Louisiana without such an ordinance, except Opelousas? Such a law has long since been an absolute necessity. In making this announcement, we would not have it inferred that we would discriminate in favor of, or against any legitimate business in town.

No one can possibly fail to have observed that on some days in every week, certain places of business are so crowded with colored people standing on the sidewalk and in the doors, that the passer-by is very frequently forced to worm his way through the noisy and uncivil crowds that congregate. They occupy the sidewalk for hours at a time, and rarely show any willingness to make way for anyone passing. This is so notoriously the case, that the ladies studiously avoid walking on the side of streets thus crowded. We refrain from calling names, because we would not offend, but the facts are indisputable.

We suggest that the Board of Aldermen pass what is generally known as a "more or ordinance," and that it be vigorously enforced. Merchants have a just right to complain of this habit of the colored people, and it is their duty to stand in front of their store doors for an hour or two at a time, thus practically obstructing the use of the sidewalks, and preventing ladies and children from entering. They are generally noisy and are accustomed to using oaths in a most audible voice, regardless of who is approaching, present or passing.

In fact, it has become intolerant and intolerable, and if not abated by sooner or later legislation, it will become a nuisance to the public, and all are free to use them for proper purposes, it should be made known to our colored citizens, that they have no right to do this.

Whist the streets belong to the public, and all are free to use them for proper purposes, it should be made known to our colored citizens, that they have no right to do this. We repeat it, give us a more or ordinance, making it a misdemeanor to stand in crowds of three or more persons on the sidewalks, punishable by such fines or imprisonment, or both, as may put a stop to the evil we complain of. If colored people will congregate to amuse themselves, they should occupy premises belonging to private individuals, and not the public.

The use of the streets should not be denied to other classes of citizens wishing to pass along them. Coupled with a move on ordinance, should be incorporated a liberal reward to the town officers, for rigidly enforcing it. There is another evil which should be arrested. We have reference to the practice of hitching saddle horses, and attaching to vehicles on the streets in the way it is done. That they are allowed to be hitched there, we understand and do not wish to inveigh against, but what we do object to, is the habit of so crowding the streets with these animals, that it is difficult or impossible to crowd through them in the middle of the streets. There is no propriety in hitching so many horses in such places. Many persons come in town, hitch and leave their animals standing there for hours, and do not move until the animals fill up the middle of the streets. This is cruel to the poor beasts. Their riders or drivers leave them there suffering for want of water and basking their backs in the hot sunshine, while they gambulate the town until after nightfall.

This is all wrong, but the point we now emphasize is the obstruction of the streets. A stop should be put to it, for it is often difficult to drive safely along them on account of the innumerable horses and vehicles hitched on the sides of the street.

Some other places may be found where animals may be hitched, and where so many of these animals are driving passer by would not be caused.

A Good Move.

The clerk of Court has received the following official notice:

NEW IBERIA, LA., August 10, 1897.

To the Members of the Bar of St. Landry Parish:

Gentlemen: There will be held in Alexandria, La., a Convention of the members of the Bar from the country parishes, beginning Wednesday, September 1st, 1897, at 12 M. The purpose of the Convention are, to discuss the Judiciary, as affecting the country parishes, and to make such suggestions to the Constitutional Convention as will be deemed advisable.

Your Bar is urgently requested to appoint as many delegates as will attend. Advise us of what steps you will take in the premises.

Respectfully,
L. T. DULAN,
Chairman IBERIA BAR.

J. K. DAVIS, Sec'y.

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 DRETLER,
Cashier.

Parties having personal or other items of interest who wish mention of them in these columns, should call or drop us a note through the post-office, always giving their real names as a guaranty of good faith.

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.

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.

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.

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

Get our prices for job work.

U. C. V.

Colonel Lombard Announces His Staff.
HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA DIVISION,
U. C. V., Memorial Hall,
New Orleans, Aug. 7, 1897.

The General commanding the Louisiana Division, United Confederate Veterans, hereby announces his staff, including heads of departments and aides-de-camp. In making the selection, all portions of the State are represented, which he deems best for the promotion of the grand work we have in hand—making a complete record of the faithful soldiers of all branches of the Confederate States service and showing to our posterity the unselfish and patriotic part taken by each. The following are the names and ranks of those chosen:

WITH RANK OF COLONELS.
J. Y. Gilmore, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, Orleans; L. L. Lincoln, Assistant Adjutant General, New Orleans; Edwin Marks, Inspector General, New Orleans; Albert Estouppal, Assistant Inspector General, St. George; H. Thibout, Assistant Surgeon General, New Orleans; J. Alphonse Prudhomme, Chief of Ordnance, Bermuda; J. Pinkney Smith, Quartermaster General, New Orleans; Will Allen, Assistant Quarter Master General, New Orleans; Louis S. Chief of Artillery, New Orleans; Rev. D. L. Purser, Chaplain General, New Orleans; A. L. Monnot, Paymaster General, Jeanerette; Andrew H. Gay, Assistant Paymaster General, Plaquemine.

AIDS WITH RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

J. M. Sharpe, Mr. Rouge; John S. Sumner, Baton Rouge; Frank P. S. Monro; Leonce Sandoz, Opelousas; J. G. Blanchard, New Orleans; J. S. Lanier, Baton Rouge; H. V. McCann, Montgomery; G. W. Bolton, Alexandria; J. H. Thibout, New Orleans; Joseph L. Dicks, Mandeville; H. H. Ward, New Orleans; L. Perot, Campt; J. B. Richardson, New Orleans; Geo. H. Packwood, Clinton.

J. C. Bass, Lake Charles; Prosper Landry, Donaldsonville; A. P. Richards, Greensborough; T. J. Royster, Berwick City; A. B. Booth, New Orleans; Ernest Peralta, New Orleans; S. H. Baker, New Orleans; Emile Guerin, Ocean; Pointe Coupee; Aaron Bann, Lake Land; Chas. Vautier, New Orleans; Wm. R. Burke, New Iberia; Richard Lambert, New Orleans; J. L. Ledoux, Pointe Coupee; J. C. Cuny and J. C. Wm. New Orleans.

By order of Major General Edward H. Lombard,
J. Y. GILMORE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

In speaking of these appointments, the N. O. States of the 8th inst., says: "In another column of the States are reproduced the appointments made by Major General E. H. Lombard, commanding the Louisiana Division of the United Confederate Veterans, as members of his staff."

Every one of the gentlemen honored by Gen. Lombard is worthy of the rank conferred upon him, because they have been selected as first-class men, and the greatest galaxy and fortitude have gone through the flame and smoke of battle.

Gen. Lombard can congratulate himself upon his happy choice of officers to aid him in this great benevolent and historical work devolving upon him. We are confident that he can rest assured of the fact that he not only has surrounded himself with a courageous staff, but one that will be active and faithful in the performance of their respective duties.

Hon. E. B. Krutchoit, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has addressed a circular letter to the members of the Bar, soliciting their views as to the best date for convening that body for the purpose of naming a time and place to call a State convention which will nominate thirty-six delegates-at-large to the Constitutional Convention to be held at Krutchoit expresses a preference for Oct. 5 as the date at which the State Committee should convene, and it is more than probable that this date will be selected. So far as the delegates-at-large are concerned, they are equally in favor of appointing them among the six congressional districts, giving to each district six delegates. This plan, if adopted, would give equal and just representation to all portions of the State, thus allowing the rank and file of the party to select their ablest and purest men as delegates to a convention upon whose patriotism and wisdom will depend the weal or woe of Louisiana.

The Iberian very correctly remarks: "There is no justice, either to the accused or the taxpayer, in a system which will allow the jails to be filled with prisoners awaiting trial, who have been charged with the theft of a 5 cent melon, a 10 cent chicken, or some petty misdemeanor. Two-thirds of the prisoners in our jail are there for misdemeanors. They stay there for months at a cost of 50 cents a day for board. Besides there is the cost of a trial, which amounts to much more. We need courts like the recorder's courts in New Orleans to dispose of petty cases the day, or the day following arrest."

That insanity is increasing in this State would seem to be clearly shown by the fact that the Insane Asylum at Jackson is constantly being enlarged, but that despite this fact the enormous numbers, which have been materially enlarged twice during the past ten years, are constantly being overcrowded. Some time ago Dr. Hays, the superintendent, gave notice that no more patients could be received. In the meantime preparations are being made to further enlarge the asylum.—West Baton Rouge Sugar Planter.

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

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.

Get our prices for job work.

Bayou Chicot.

Aug. 11, 1897.
Hicks, the weather prophet, predicted cool weather on Aug. 7th. Poor fellow, he better hold up a white flag.

Geo. W. Kelley and daughters, C. T. Griffith, Miss Olive Griffith and Pete Sudduth, of Opelousas, were here several days last week.

Dr. W. D. Haas and family, of Bankie, D. W. Bass and daughters, of Elm Bayou, Mrs. Sam Wall, of Bayou Bouffé, were here Sunday.

Miss Grace D. Griffith is spending the week in town visiting Mrs. H. L. Erlich.

A grand ball will take place at Dossman's Springs on Saturday night, Aug. 14th. Thanks to Capt. Dossman for an invitation.

O. S. Proser, Rev. Fred White and family and others, of Gold Dust, attended church here last Sunday.

Some 500 people attended church here Sunday night. The large Baptist church couldn't hold all the people who attended.

Some 8 or 10 of Whiteville's citizens, on a pleasure and hunting expedition, dropped in on us last Saturday evening and gave us a pleasant call.

L. Perrin, living 4 miles east of here, made 1200 water melons this season and sold 800. J. C. Murray also made a large crop, as well as several others who are making a profitable business of raising melons.

A severe thunder and lightning storm, accompanied by heavy rain, visited us early Wednesday morning, reversing crops of all kinds.

CHICOT.

The Donaldsonville Chief closes its report of the McEnery reception at New Orleans as follows: "While this unqualified and unequivocal endorsement will no doubt excite the ire of a considerable section of the Democratic press and party of the State, it will be viewed with corresponding satisfaction by the remainder, and will have the hearty approbation of all citizens of Louisiana, irrespective of party alignment."

The progressive citizens of Donaldsonville are making efforts to organize a mutual fire insurance company in order to relieve property holders of the exorbitant rates charged by the companies that are permitted under our insurance laws to rob the people of the State at libitum. Ever to the State should follow the example of Donaldsonville. Discussing the movement the T. says: "The idea was everywhere received by merchants and property owners as first-class, and there has been evinced the greatest interest in the proposed enterprise. Insurance rates have reached almost a prohibitive figure in this city, and that, too, without any reason, which makes the formation of a home company imperative."—Iberian South.

A society has been formed in the East, composed exclusively of college men, whose object is to secure laws providing for the education of deformed children, idiots, lunatics and old people. After the fool-kicker has dispatched the members of this club, we hope he will turn his attention to the coming, weary-faced idiot who, when the thermometer is 100 in the shade, approach you and ask: "Well, is it hot enough for you?"

When a man succeeds in making himself prominent politically, socially, or otherwise, he becomes the target for the shafts of criticism. They are diversified, favorable and hostile. He can find any shade of opinion he desires. Like the Chinaman huckster, trading his goods, if "he no like, he no takee."

How many shades are there to human opinion, human passions, human prejudices, human likes and dislikes!—Shreveport Times.

Printers in need of a good newspaper press can get one at a bargain by applying at this office soon. R. Hoe & Co. make; will print an 8-column folio; size for 100 lbs. weight, and in operation; and will be sold at half original cost.

Wonder if it ain't about time for you to read a good paper? Try the OPELOUSAS COURIER. No office-holding or political job stock company controls its columns. Nobody bosses this ranch but its owner, \$3 per year.

Our country would be in far better condition if the government controlled the railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines. If the popular doctrine, it is so-called, Progress.

The St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association is an important factor in the upbuilding of Opelousas. Take a few shares, benefit yourself and assist in the good work.

The Scientific American is the best educator you can place in the hands of your boy. Only \$3 per annum. We will forward subscriptions without extra charge. Call and see sample copy.

Parties having job printing done at the COURIER office must remember that we do work at a very low figure but we cannot do work on credit at cash prices.

You can obtain Gray's Legal Blanks for Louisiana at the office of the Opelousas COURIER at his regular catalogue price, delivered free of cost.

Latest styles straw hats, custom made shoes in tan and colors, ladies' stylish low quarter shoes, etc., just received by Fred L. Sandoz.

Gray's Legal Blanks are copyrighted. We order them on commission and deliver at catalogue prices.

FOR SALE—A peddling back, in first-class condition; made to order. Apply to Fred L. Sandoz.

WANTED—To trade a large draft horse for a buggy horse. Apply to Fred L. Sandoz.

The 3 P's:

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PRESCRIPTIONIST**

SMITH, Leading Druggist.

U. C. VETERANS.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
R. E. Lee Camp No. 14,
Opelousas, La., Aug. 14, 1897.

A meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V. will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, 1897, at the Opera House, Opelousas, at 3 p. m. for the transaction of important business.

By order of
A. D. HARMONSON,
Adjutant.
W. R. COCHRAN,
Secretary.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Agricultural & Mechanical College, Baton Rouge, La.

Six Courses of Study:—Agricultural, General Science, Latin Science, Literary, Mechanical and Engineering, and the course of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Thorough instruction by able specialists in all departments. Well equipped laboratories and extensive museums. Faculty training and discipline. Excellent hall-accoutrements. All buildings lighted with electricity and supplied with pure artesian water.

Andrus Sugar School offers unsurpassed facilities for training experts in the sugar industry.

DUPLICATION FREE. Total expense per session of nine months, for board, washing, fuel, lights and incidentals, \$120 to \$130. Session opens September 15th.

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

NOTICE.

The firm of Leonce & L. A. Sandoz is dissolved this day by mutual consent. L. A. Sandoz retains the name of COCHRAN, and the printing and publishing business of the firm will be continued by Leonce Sandoz for his own account. All bills against the firm will be settled on presentation at the COURIER office, and all parties indebted to same are requested to call and settle with Leonce Sandoz.
L. A. SANDOZ.

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.

Office over St. Landry State Bank.
JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
PUBLIC SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
ESTATE OF BELLA HALL, DECEASED.
No. 5467.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
By virtue of an order of the Honorable the 11th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, situated in the town of Washington, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1897,
the following described property belonging to the estate of Bella Hall, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

One lot of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and bounded north and south by the street, and east by the street front on Garretts street, and west by Dallas street, containing seventy-five feet front on Garretts street, and thirty-eight feet deep on — street, sold by the undersigned on January 9th, 1893, to Susan Benjamin and Georgine Mitchell. Terms—cash.

AUG. 14, 1897. ALICE FOSTER, Administrator.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans July 29, 1897.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. North Cullum, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on Sept. 11th, 1897, viz:

WILLIAM ELLIOTT,
who made Homestead Entry No. 12616 for the lots 1 and 2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 3, S. 10, E. 1,