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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY. : : : : JAN. 8. 1897.

Bailed hay for sale at Fred F. Sandoz's.

Read official proceedings of the Board of Aldermen in another column.

We want your advertisement, and will be glad to do your job printing.

Hats—the finest assortment in town—at Fred L. Sandoz's store, Bridgeville.

State Circuit Court, Judges Blackman and Monton, has been in session since Tuesday.

"The Thoroughbred" to-night at Sandoz Opera House. Reserved seats at Jacobs'.

What has become of the town hog law? Fully a dozen hogs are roaming the streets with impunity.

Vote for the Democratic candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention. They are good men.

Rich gold deposits are reported to have been discovered on Bayou Bleau, Calcasieu parish, La.

Judge Gilbert L. Dupré opened a criminal term of the District Court in Crowley last Monday.

Vote for the Constitutional Convention, and for all time cure the evil of ballot-box stuffing in Louisiana.

The total number of registered voters in this parish under the new law is only 1500, out of a voting population of 8000 or more.

U. S. Circuit Court, Judge Boarman, was in session here Tuesday, but transacted no business. It adjourned the same day.

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.

Billy A. Griffin, the "Dusty Rhodes" of A Thoroughbred Company, is an accomplished banjoist, and will introduce his artistic solos at Sandoz Opera House to-night.

Try the advertising of your business during 1898. It will pay, and the COURIER will make liberal rates for a year's contract. It is a true saying that printer's ink is the only road to success.

The professors and school marms, after pleasantly spending the holidays with relatives and friends, have all returned to their respective fields of labor feeling all the better for their short vacation.

In winding up their affairs for the year we trust our delinquent subscribers will not forget us. We want our dues, and have as much right to expect full settlement as any other class of business men.

Miss Gertrude McClannahan, the pianist of A Thoroughbred Co., is a most accomplished artist and her selections will be among the enjoyable features at Sandoz Opera House this (Saturday) evening.

A new constitution to clean out the ignorant, vicious vote in Louisiana, has long been needed. The people have a chance to vote for a new constitution next Tuesday. Don't fail to go to the polls and vote on that day.

Work is being rapidly pushed on our water works plant and several miles of piping have been laid since the recent spell of rainy weather ceased. We learn that the contractor expects to complete the job about the 15th of next month.

Residence for rent in Opelousas, in a desirable part of town. House large and roomy with outbuildings and ample grounds. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office.

This place is within five blocks of the High School, about three blocks from Catholic Church and same distance from Sunnyside Park.

The Supreme Court on Dec. 27th affirmed Judge Dupré in the following cases.: State vs. Mack Lee, State vs. Gustave Moreau, State vs. Cleophas Moreau, State vs. —— Barfield, and in the civil case of Boagni vs. Wartelle. There are several appeals from the same court both civil and criminal still pending in the Supreme Court, which will no doubt, be decided at an early day.

Now that our water-works will soon be completed, it is in order for the public-spirited young men of our town to organize themselves into hose companies and combine the different companies into a Fire Department. We should have several fully equipped hose companies added to our other organizations to make our Fire Department more effective and complete, and we have an abundance of first-class material here to do it with.

The civil term of the District Court which adjourned Christmas eve was a success in spite of the fact that the first ten days were practically lost on account of the absence of lawyers to the Supreme Court at New Orleans. Fifty-two judgments were rendered during the term. Judge Dupré's industry is such that our docket is continually kept clear, thus enabling litigants to settle their disputes without fear of the proverbial "delays of the law."

On New Year's Day while some freight cars were being switched at a crossing near the depot, a very old negro woman, Clarisse by name, attempted to cross the track, and getting her foot caught between the switch rails, was unable to extricate herself in time to avoid being struck by some cars which had been switched on the side-track and were cut loose from the engine; hence the train hands were powerless to prevent her being killed and the body terribly mangled.

A Suggestion.

It is now settled that we are to have water-works in Opelousas. The work is under way, and if the weather proves favorable, it will be completed before spring time.

We do not believe it will be disputed that during the dry seasons Opelousas can vie with any town in America for dust.

We have several times spoken through these columns of the necessity for street sprinklers, and a feeble effort was made last summer to have one. It did some very acceptable work; but it benefitted but a few proprietors only. The complaint was that it cost too much, and many urged the insufficiency of the water supply. In point of fact it was difficult to obtain water in such quantity as was required for more extensive sprinkling. This difficulty will be met by the completion of the water works, and it will become feasible to sprinkle all the streets in the business parts of the town at reasonable costs.

Now, what we propose is that our Board of Aldermen purchase a sprinkler and two Bergeron or Norman horses, which can be used with great advantage by the Fire Department of Opelousas, in reaching fires in time to do good service; and in sprinkling the streets of the town. We saw by the last fire that occurred here the impossibility of reaching the fire, by human force, with the means of the Fire Department. Everything was bogged in the mud, notwithstanding the gallant efforts of the firemen. What use have we for steam engines or hooks and ladders in extinguishing fires, if not provided with the necessary facilities of having them at the fires when needed?

Horses are now cheap, and the cost of keeping them can be more than paid by persons willing to pay for the use of sprinklers. Merchants are particularly interested in having them, whilst families would cheerfully contribute. Some are too poor to do so, but there are enough who are able to pay and who would not hesitate to do so. It is useless to say more. Let us wake up and join in the spirit of the age in which we fortunately live. The water works and electric lights are secured, and if we would breath healthy air, sprinklers have become a necessity during all the dry and sultry months of the year.

We respectfully invite the serious consideration of this matter by our Board of Aldemen.

Let us hear nothing about the lack of funds, because if the Board will but investigate what has been the experience of other towns, they will learn that the revenues derived from the electric light, subscribed for by merchants, business men and families will be quite sufficient to meet all the expense of sprinkling the streets.

The late fire in our town has once more illustrated the beauties of fire insurace. Mr. Louis C. Smith, the druggist, held a policy for one thousand dollars in the Mechanics and Traders Insurance Co., of New Orleans. His loss was fully two thousand dollars, if not more; but unfortunately for him his books were burned. This model company refused to pay more than five hundred, which amount had to be accepted, owing to the fact that Mr. Smith is a poor man, and could not afford to litigate with this big corporation. Not very long ago Mr. P. DelBuono, of our town, was served very much in the same way by anther company. Isn't it about time that our law makers should do what has been done in a great many communities: pass laws to protect the insured against dishonest insurance companies?

After initiating one candidate and receiving the applications of three others at their meeting on January 4th, 1898, Opelousas Lodge Knights of Honor No. 3997 installed the following officers for the ensuing term: M. Depres, Past Dictator; F. DelBuono, Dictator; J. O. Ray, Vice-Dictator; J. C. Puckett, Assistant; W. A. Sandoz, Reporter; Sol. Jacob, F. Reporter; P. DelBuono, Treasurer; J. C. Gebhart, Guide; C. L. Hayes, Chaplain; L. Daniel, Guardian; Don Plaisas, Sentinel; W. R. Cochran, Jacob Vatter, Jas. O. Ray, Trustees.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents in Plaquemine Ridge, Parish of St. Landry, on December 28, 1897, Miss BERTHA ROSS, of St. Landry, and Mr. J. D. SUMMERALL, of Chickasaw, Miss. The COURIER joins a host of friends in wishing the newly married couple a long, happy and prosperous career devoid of evil winds that sometimes blow, in a life which to the end may prove a bright and cloudless Summerall.

Here is some good advice from the Morgan City Review which Opelousas should follow:

Members of the steam fire engine company should go immediately to the engine house, instead of hunting the fire, when the alarm is sounded. Citizens, too, should assist the firemen in getting out the steamer.

Messrs. T. E. Odell and G. A. Wheelock, representing the Knight Artisans of the World, have been in Opelousas several days in the interest of that excellent fraternal organization whose membership is rapidly increasing notwithstanding its comparatively recent introduction in the South.

Messrs. Herwig, Wimberly and Behan declined to run as candidated to the Constitutional Convention on the fusion ticket, but the Secretary of State received the notification too late, consequently all their names will be printed on the ticket.

Big Bargain Day!

At Firnberg Bros. Monday, January 17th. A chance to secure goods at very low prices. Jan. 8, 2t.

O, where did you get that hat? At Fred L. Sandoz's, of course, where the assortment is complete and prices lowest.

Capt. Sam'l Haas, of Chicot, was in town cracking jokes and spinning yarns among his many friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Felix Lina and Mr. Geo. Bourdier and wife spent the Christmas holidays in Rayne.

Mrs. W. B. Lewis returned home this week from a pleasant visit to friends in Barbreck.

WANTED.—A cook for a small family; also a yard boy. Apply at this office.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Our Water Works.

It affords us pleasure to be able to announce the fact that these works are under way, and being prosecuted with great expedition. The earth is in fine condition for laying the pipes, and a large force is engaged at it.

It cannot be many days before this work will be done. The next thing to be done, will in all probability, be *something* else, looking to the ultimate completion of the entire undertaking. We cannot say that we entirely approve the determination of the City Fathers to have the tower erected on the Court House Square, but we presume they have given the matter all due reflection and consideration and that all is well.

Now if something can be done to improve our sidewalks, we would heave not a sigh nor shed a tear of regret.

The Court Square fence has become venerable, and the poor of the town of the colored persuasion are gradually appropriating the remnants to *memorial* purposes posibly as the visitors to Mount Vernon do, the twigs they can break from about the tomb of our Washington.

Possibly the Police Jury considers it sacriligious to make a change that might be construed to indicate a disregard for this monument of our ancestors.

We have a sufficient veneration for things that have served a good purpose in the past, but nevertheless, would be charmed to see some proof of progress, commensurate with an age of boasted enlightenment.

If the Police Jury claim no share in our views, and will do nothing to have a suitable fence placed around the Court House Square, we would respectfully suggest that the farmers, who trade in Opelousas, bring in a sufficient number of ten foot fence rails, to erect an old and venerated fashion worm fence, about 12 rails high, with stakes and riders.

Our Sporting Editor contributes the following:

The chicken main between Opelousas and Morgan City game fowls came off in grand style the first of the week at one of our local pits, in which the former were the winners "with all hands down." The Dr. Saizan and Capt. Thompson fowls proved then selves the fleetest and most durable "hot tamalas" brought out. The irrepressible, all-around sport, Eli McDaniel, of Lafayette, was on hand by a large majority, and although his favorates at the start were signally unfortunate, his promiscuous ventures in "odds" possibly brought him out a little ahead at the close. All things considered the affair proved an exceedingly agreeable entertainment and pastime.

Beauty, Utility and Value

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable Calendar we have ever seen. The first coupon article is Hood's Practical Cook's Book, a handsome and useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

An exchang very truthfully says that there are a whole lot of fellows in and about every town who could teach school better than those who are our teachers; preach better than those who are preaching; run a store better than the store keeper; plead law better than all the attorneys in the country; run a newspaper better than the men who run them. Yes, the woods, the fields and towns are full of them, but none of them ever taught school, preached, practiced law, run a store or paper and never will. They have always spent their time in loafing around finding fault with other people, and don't know enough to do good honest work and most of them never will.

If the honest and well intentioned Populists, and the masses of them are of that kind, will carefully compare their State and parish platforms they will readily see that they are the victims of the skin game. Their leaders, who are not the kind above mentioned, are simply playing both ends against the middle to land themselves in power, and the masses are deluded with the idea that these pensdo patriots are earnestly striving to save the country.—Natchitoches Enterprise.

The activity of the officials of Vermillion parish has already resulted in so many convictions, principally for cattle stealing that their jail is over-crowed and they have been obliged to send quite a number of the convicted prisoners to this town for incarceration. We are told that the majority of the accused have pleaded guilty without trial, and in turn have informed the others, making it an easy task for the district attorney to obtain convictions in four cases out of five.—New Iberia Enterprise.

Indications are that the Morgan road will push their branch up the Teche to Arnaudville and above without delay. They have already instituted proceedings for the immediate expropriation of the land necessary for their rights of way from St. Martinsville to Breaux Bridge, and the engineer of the road, Mr. Allard D'Huer, was expected in St. Martinsville on Friday last.—New Iberia Enterprise.

NOTICE.—I now represent the Barnard's Plantation Rice Hullers and Graders, which makes a merchantable rice. Parties contemplating purchasing one of these machines, should address the undersigned for price and terms.
S. R. BRODHEAD,
Jeanerette, La.

Lawyers who have briefs to print are respectfully reminded that the COURIER Printing office is thoroughly equipped for the prompt execution of that kind of work, and guarantees satisfaction both as to quality and price.

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.

We will give one year's subscription to the Confederate Veteran and the OPELOUSAS COURIER for $2.50 a year in advance.

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

Vote for the Convention.

The nomination and election of delegates to the Convention is not all that is required to bring about reform in the elective franchise. There is little doubt but that the entire Democratic ticket—State as well as local—will be triumphantly carried, but this would be of slight avail was the proposition to hold the Convention defeated. What we must do to rid ourselves of the incubus which has paralyzed every effort of progress and even threatened our civilization, is to vote for the Convention.

As Sinbad was ridden by the Old Man of the Sea until the burden became insupportable, so has Louisiana been laden by an ignorant, incompetent and vassal mass of suffragans, and for this reason every lover of this State should do all in his power to have the Convention proposition carried. We do not consider that the new constitution will be made altogether in the interest of the white race, but that the intelligent portion of the colored race will be as greatly benefitted by being relieved of the responsibility of leadership of an inferior constituency and placed upon a higher plane of citizenship.

It is the interest of every man of intelligence or possessions to vote for the Convention, for when it has completed its labors, to be able to proclaim "I am an American citizen," will be to occupy a proud position of manhood not available since the evil days of reconstruction.—Baton Rouge Truth.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OPELOUSAS, Jan. 3, 1898.

Members present: C. J. Thompson, President, presiding; S. L. Hébrard, H. D. Larcade, Jos. Lassalle, Ike Roos. Absent, E. S. Andrus and J. B. Sandoz. Quorum present.

On motion, duly seconded, the minutes were adopted as read.

The Collector and Treasurer made the following reports:

Opelousas, January 3, 1898.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:—I herewith tender you my report of Collections for the quarter ending December 31, 1897, as follows, viz:

Taxes 1896	$ 11 27
" 1897	600 26
Fines	129 75
	$741 28
Licenses 1897	45 00
	$786 28
School taxes 1896 $ 5 63	
" " 1897 300 19	
Total $305 82	
Market Rents $209 60	
Water Works taxes 1897 $603 30	
Total Collections	$1,901 40

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR DEJEAN,
Collector.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER TOWN OF OPELOUSAS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897:

1897.		
Oct. 1, Cash on hand Gen'l Fund as per last statement		$ 2 41
Dec. 21, Taxes 1896 received since	$ 11 27	
do 1897 do "	100 26	
Licenses " do "	45 00	
Fines do "	139 75	786 28
Total Receipts		$788 69
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Total Disburements		$787 52
1897.		
Dec. 31, Balance on hand Gen'l Funds		$ 1 17
SCHOOL FUNDS.		
1897.		
Oct 1, Bal on hand as pr last rep't		$ 658 65
To Taxes 1896 rec'd since	$ 5 63	
" do 1897 " "	300 19	305 82
Dec. 31, Cash on hand		$964 47
MARKET FUNDS.		
1897.		
Oct. 1, Cash on hand as per last report		$ 403 00
" received since		209 00
Dec. 21, Cash on hand		$ 612 00
WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FUNDS.		
1897.		
Oct. 1, To Cash on hand p'r last report		3 00
do received since		600 30
Dec. 31, To Cash on hand		$603 30

ISAAC ROOS,
Town Treasurer.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the reports were accepted, and that the Treasurer be given a credit of $787.52 on his books, and that the vouchers be destroyed, which was accordingly done in open council.

On motion of Larcade, that the Water Works and Electric Light Contracting Committee be authorized to contract with Messrs. Sanders & Porter far (12) twelve additional arc lights, as laid out by the Civil Engineer and Committeeman Larcade, as shown on our street plans. Motion fails for want of a second.

On motion of Hébrard, duly seconded and carried, that the President appoint a committee of (3) three to devise means to pay for additional water works and electric light. Chair appoints Hébrard, Larcade and Roos.

The Mayor, as a committee of one to employ an attorney for the unexpired term, reports that he has employed Mr. Lucius G. Dupré at the usual salary.

Committee on Water Works reports that since the good weather has set in, work has been progressing rapidly and that $12,000 has been paid to Messrs. Sanders & Porter for materials landed on the ground, and work so far done as per contract, and they have also retained releases for the town for all material furnished to date.

On motion of Hébrard, duly seconded and carried, the town attorney is hereby instructed to call on Judge T. B. Brooks for a settlement with the town for licenses collected by him.

On motion of Hébrard, duly seconded, that a committee of (2) two be appointed to investigate the complaints made against the stock pen opposite the oil mill. (Carried), Chair appointed Hébrard and Larcade.

On motion of Larcade, duly seconded and carried, that the Board of Health be honorably discharged, and that a vote of thanks be extended them.

On motion of Larcade, duly seconded, that W. R. Cochran be appointed and authorized to take the town assessment for the year 1898, and make tax roll, and that he be compensated same as for year 1897. Carried.

On motion of Larcade, duly seconded and carried, Willie Comeau was appointed Town Hall Janitor at the usual salary of $2 per month.

The bill of Dr. I. E. Shute and Dr. B. A. Littell for fumigating goods, money and mail matter for $306.75 was read and approved. On motion of Roos, duly seconded and carried, Mr. Larcade voted against, on account of a previous resolution offered by him Sept. 15, 1897, as follows: "On motion of Larcade, duly seconded, that the costs of disinfecting goods, etc., shall be at the expense of owners of said goods." Carried.

On motion of Roos, duly seconded, that the amounts against all parties charged for disinfecting, etc., in the bill of Drs. I. E. Shute and Littell be made out for collection immediately.

The bill of J. C. Gebhart for $15 for making map of town, showing water works and electric lights in detail was laid over for investigation.

The following bills were read and approved:

Leodore Skinner, repairing market lamps	$ 3 75
Dr. I. E. Shute, sulphur, etc.	3 60
Victor Lastrapes, repairing town cart, etc, 1896	6 85
Victor Lastrapes, repairing cart, etc., '97	4 40
Arthur Déjean, 4 per ct. com, on $1,901.40	76 05
Ira W. Sylvester, to wages to date January 1, 1898, as supervising engineer	95 00
Dr. F. J. Mayer as expert to suspicious case of fever during fever panic	25 00

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

C. J. THOMPSON,
President.

W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

No Step Backward

The election in January is for the purpose of choosing delegates to a constitutional convention to be held in February next, the object of which is to recast the organic law of the State. Paramount among the duties of that body will be the reformation of our judiciary system and the suffrage question. There will be other duties before the convention, but these two questions will be the leading issues before that body. Voters of Louisiana, in this contest where will you cast your ballot? Will you cast it in favor of the reformation of our judiciary and electoral system? If so, you must vote with the Democracy. They alone declare that this reformation must be made. The past history and record of the democracy in the State demands this much of you. It has stood and still stands for the supremacy of the white race; it has administered the affairs of the State well and economically; it has advanced the educational interests of the State and placed all of her public institutions in a flourishing condition, and has yearly reduced the public debt. This party comes to you to-day with men as its standard-bearers the very names of whom are guarantees that the interests of the State will be well conserved in their hands. There should be no step backwards.—Farmerville Gazette.

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And we will guarantee satisfaction in price and workmanship.
July 21.] R. MORNHINVEG, Main St., Opelousas, La.

NINTH QUARTERLY STATEMENT

—OF—

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK,

OF OPELOUSAS, LA.

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, '97.

Commenced Business Sept. 9, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$47,508 28
Overdrafts:		
Secured and unsecured		500 07
Furniture and Fixt.		1100 00
Stocks		4500 00
Due by banks	16,235 96	
Cash on hand	22,836 38	
Cash items	435 37	39507 71
		$93,116 06
LIABILITIES.		
Capital paid in		$16,300 00
Surplus		6000 00
Undivided profits		3102 95
Due Depositors subject to check		67,613 11
Demand Certificates of Deposit		100 00
		$93,116 06

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. PERRODIN, Cashier.

Attest: DAVID ROOS, ISAAC ROOS, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of Dec., 1897.

Jan. 8, 1898. E. H. PAVY, Notary Public.

NOTICE.

My office is now located on Court street, adjoining Shute's Drugstore, where I will be prepared to attend to all professional calls until my office is re-built.

J. P. SAIZAN, M. D.

Office, Phone No. 17.
Residence, Phone No. 46.
Jan. 1, 1898. 1 mo.

FOR RENT.

An office in Opelousas, lately occupied by W. S. Frazee.
Dec. 29, '97, tf H. L. GARLAND.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PEOPLES STATE BANK vs. WM. L. GIL.

No. 16183.

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

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale 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, to 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, February 12, 1898,

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

A certain tract of wood land situated in St. Landry Parish, La., about eight miles east of the town of Opelousas, on the north bank of Bayou Teche, containing fifty-five [55] arpents, bounded on the south by Bayou Teche, west by the property of Charles Gandet, east by property of W. C. Perrault, and north by property of Arville Ratelle.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.

W. S. FRAZEE,
Jan'y. 8. 1898. Sheriff.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 3, 1898.

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 Dist. Court, at Opelousas, La., on February 15, 1898, viz:

ANDREW J. CARPENTER,

who made Homestead Entry No. 18635 for the S. W¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 2, S. of R. 1 east.

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

Samuel Haas, Frank Wharton, Stephen Deville, William Johnson, of Bayou Chicot, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
Jan. 8, 1898-6t Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF YVES VIDRINE.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. 5501.

Whereas, Leontine Ortego, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Yves Vidrine, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

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

ALFRED PAVY,
Jan. 8, 1898. Clerk.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF ETIENNE THEOBERT THIBODEAUX AND EUGENIE BHIM.

Nos. 5496 and 5408.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

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 last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, situated on Plaquemine Ridge, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, January 22, 1898,

the following described property belonging to the estate of Etienne Theobart Thibodeaux and Eugenie Bihm, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to wit:

One American stallion; 3 mules; 2 circle horses; 12 cows; 1 three-year-old; 3 three-year-old bulls; 1 two-year-old bull; 1 three-year-old heifer; 4 two-year-old heifers; 11 yearling calves; 18 head of sheep; 16 head of hogs; 1 wagon; 1 buggy and harness; about 300 bushels of corn in shuck; a lot of lumber; household furniture; kitchen utensils; agricultural implements and tools, etc., etc.

Terms—Cash.

THEODULE THIBODEAUX,
Jan. 8, 1898. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PEOPLES STATE BANK vs. WM. L. GIL.

No. 16184.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

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Saturday, February 12, 1898,

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

A certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated about eight miles south of the town of Opelousas, in that section of the Parish of St. Landry known as Belleyne, containing sixty-seven arpents, bounded north by property of A. Dimmick, south by Jules and Zenon Bontté and Dave Carson, and west by John M. Ware, being the same property purchased by W. C. Perrault at the successional sale of Henrietta Hallon, May 4th, 1892.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—CASH.

W. S. FRAZEE,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.
January 8, 1898.

JUDGMENT.

EDMONIA DEVILLE, WIFE, Vs. ARMAS DURIO, HUSBAND.

No. 16177.

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

This suit was submitted on the evidence in the record. The law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff, Edmonia Deville, and against the defendant, Armas Durio, it is by reason thereof ordered, adjudged and decreed that she do have judgment in her favor and against the defendant, dissolving the community of assets and gains heretofore existing between them, separating them in property and investing her with complete control of the property which she now owns or may hereafter acquire, free from the control or interference of her husband. And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the movable property described in plaintiff's petition and claimed by her as her paraphernal property be and the same is hereby recognized as her paraphernal property.

Defendant to pay the costs of this suit to be taxed.

Done, read and signed in open Court at Opelousas, this 18th day of December, 1897.

GILBERT L. DUPRE,
Judge 11th Jud. Dist. of La.

Filed Dec 18, 1897.
H. E. ESTORGE, Dy. Clerk.

A true copy.
L. T. CASTILLE, Dy. Clerk.

Jan. 8, 1898.

JUDGMENT.

PHILOMEN POTHIER, WIFE, Vs. MENTOR ANDRUS, HUSBAND.

No. 16161.

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

THIS is a suit for a separation of property, the dissolution of the community for a judgment against defendant for the amount of her paraphernal claim, the recognition of plaintiff as the separate and individual owner of certain property described in the petition, which property she received from her husband as a dation en paiement, the affirming of said dation en paiement and her seperate administration of her estate free from the control of her husband.

The case was submitted on the evidence in the record. This evidence clearly established the right to a judgment as prayed for, and because the law and the evidence is in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Philomene Pothier have judgment against her said husband, the said Mentor Andrus, dissolving the community heretofore existing between them, separating her in property from him, giving and granting to her the separate administration of her estate free from the control of her said husband. It is further ordered that plaintiff have judgment against her said husband for four thousand five hundred and ninety-seven 73|100 with five per cent annual interest from the 23d November, 1897, subject to a cre'it of four thousand dollars, taking effect on the 17th November, 1897. It is further ordered that her mortgage to secure her money judgment on all the real estate owned by her husband, taking effect in September, 1865, be recognized and enforced. It is is further ordered that she enjoy the fruit of her industry free from the control of her husband, that she be and is hereby recognized as the owner in her separate right of the following described property to-wit:

All the goods, wares, merchandise, fixtures, etc., consisting of dry goods, shoes, hats groceries, hardware, etc., now in the building occupied heretofore by her said husband as a store and warehouse in the town of Carenero, parish of Lafayette, and which as a mercantile business was carried on heretofore by her said husband.

Also three lots of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Sunset, Parish of St. Landry, bounded as follows, to-wit: on the north by property of the Southern Pacific R. R.; on the east by property of Irma V. Richard, widow Mentor Andrus, south by Napoleon Avenue, and on the west by Julius Meyers. It is further ordered that this dation en paiement made by defendant to plaintiff on the 17th Nov., 1897, be and the same is fully recognized and enforced. It is further ordered that defendant pay the costs of this suit

Thus done, read and signed in open Court at Opelousas, La., this 28th December, A. D. 1897.

GILBERT L. DUPRE,
Judge 11th Jud. Dist. La.

Filed Dec. 24, 1897.
B. H. PAVY, Dy. Clerk.

A true copy.
B. H. PAVY, D'y Clerk.

Jan. 1, 1898.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

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

ESTATE OF ESTELLE PITRE.

No. 4613.

Whereas, Diomel Durio, of the parish of St. Landry, tutor of the estate of Estelle Pitre, deceased, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds and account of tutorship of said estate, accompanied by his 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 Dec. 27, 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,
Jan. 1, 1898. Clerk.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF ALPHONSE LEVY.

No. 5390.

PROBATE COURT—PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LA.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned or any other duly qualified auctioneer, at the front door of the court house in the town of Opelousas, on

Wednesday, January 12, 1898,

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land near the junction of Bayous Chicot and Cocodrie, being the e½ of sw¼, the w½ of se¼, the se¼ of se¼, and Lots No's two (2), three (3) and six (6) of section 3, T. 3, S. R. 2 E, containing 282 86-100 acres, acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana as per Patent No. 4956, dated June 23, 1893; Patent No. 5168, dated July 5, 1894, and Patent No. 5373, dated October 25, 1895.

A certain tract of land near Bayou Chicot being the S½ of N½ of Section 10, T 3 S R 2 E, containing 162 72-100 acres. Acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on Sept. 27, 1893, as per Patent No. 5015.

A certain tract of land near Bayou Cocodrie, being all of Section 4, T 4 S R 3 E, containing 57 56-100 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 Bayon Nez Pique, near John Reed's prairie, being the sw¼ of section 11, T 5 S R 2 W, containing 160 88-100 acres. Acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana on Dec. 3, 1892, as per Patent No. 4766.

A certain tract of swamp land between Bayous Fuselier and Courtableau, being the e½ of ne¼ of section 9, and w½ of nw¼ of section 10, T 7 S R 6 E, containing 161 69-100 acres. Acquired by Alphonse Levy from the state of Louisiana on Dec. 5, 1894, by Patent No. 5214.

A certain tract of land at Pointe Aux Pins in Prairie Mamouth, containing 39 06 100 acres, and bounded on the north by land of J. Buller, on the south by land of Henry McCauley, jr., on the east by land of Joachim Guillory, and on the west by Rail Road land. Acquired by Alphonse Levy from Zepherin Buller on January 10, 1895.

A certain tract of land at L'Anse la Chaudière, being Lot No. one (1), or the fractional ne¼ of section 15, T 6, R 2 E, containing 140 34-100 acres. Acquired by Alphonse Levy from George Provost on December 5, 1894.

The following described lots of ground situated in the town of Eunice, La., viz: Lots No's eleven (11), twelve (12) and fifteen (15) 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-six (36). Acquired by Alphonse Levy from C. C. Duson on Sept 12, 1894.

The undivided one-half interest in and to Lots No's ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in Block No. eighty-eight (88) in the town of Eunice. Acquired by Alphonse Levy from Gus Fuselier on Dec. 11, 1895.

Also an undivided one-half interest in and to Lots No.'s eight (8) and nine (9) in said Block eighty-eight (88) in the town of Eunice. Acquired by Alphonse Levy and Gus Fuselier from C. C. Duson on January 13, 1896; 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 Lake, being the sw¼ of nw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ of section 28, and the se¼ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼ of section 29, T 1 S R 1 W, containing 161 56-100 acres. Acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana as per Patent No. 4797, dated January 28, 1893.

A certain tract of land near Black Lake, being the w½ of sw¼ of section 34, T 2 S R 2 E, containing 83 46-100 acres. Acquired by Alphonse Levy from the State of Louisiana as per patent No. 4749, dated Nov. 21, 1892.

A certain tract of land in the neighborhood of Bayou Chicot, being the w½ of sw¼ of section 9, T 3 S R 2 E, containing 80 15-100 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 lots No.'s one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and six (6), of section 24, T 3 S R 2 E, containing 74 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 Bayou Chicot, being the n½ of sw