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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : APRIL 23, 1898.

Proceedings of Police Jury on fourth page.

See A. C. Skiles for lime; $1.10 per barrel.

Get soda water and milk shakes at Smith's.

Lime at $1.10 per barrel at Skiles' lumber yard.

See advertisement of "Races" on fourth page.

When will the electric lights begin to throw their rays?

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

Just think! Lime at $1.10 per barrel at Skiles' lumber yard.

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

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

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

Harris' Nickel Plated Shows will exhibit here on the 30th, next Saturday.

R. E. Lee Camp No. 14 U. C. V., meets this evening at 3 o'clock at Sandoz Opera House.

Franklin will not accept the system of water-works until the contractors provide better pumps.

Now is your chance to put your premises in order—Skiles is selling lime at $1.10 per barrel.

For a little money you can buy lots of goods at Fred. L. Sandoz's. Come and be convinced.

The attention of breeders of fine stock is directed to the advertisement of "Uhlan" in another column.

The people of Monroe, La., are getting telephone service at 50 cents a month, owing to competition.

The directors of the New Iberia opera house association have decided not to rebuild the opera house, but to sell the site.

E. H. McGee, Esq., President of the Police Jury, was in town Wednesday, and favored our office with an appreciated call.

Thanks to Senator Don Caffery for a copy of his speech on Quarantine Regulations delivered in the U. S. Senate March 22d, 23d and 30th.

The old Courthouse fence was sold at auction last Wednesday morning for $15 25. It was bid in by Mr. St. Cyre for J. B. Sandoz, Esq.

Contractor Saunders is sinking another deep well for the water works near the power house. Mr. John M. Ware is doing the job.

Our esteemed old friend and comrade Dr. Theogène Chachereé, was in town Wednesday getting posted on the war news and other lively topics.

The weather has been favorable for pushing farming and garden operations all this week and a new impetus has been given to agricultural pursuits.

The Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will meet at Mr. J. M. Redmond's, formerly Mr. Laurent Dupré's residence, on Friday, April 29th. The public is invited.

Owing to the omission of a very important part of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of Opelousas last week, we republish the same this week with the proper corrections.

Wesley Simien, f. m. c., was killed at a ball in Mallet last Saturday night. Wash Mitchell and Fisher were arrested and jailed the next day charged with the crime. All the parties are colored.

B. F. Perley, the well known expert gin-wright, will be prepared, as usual, to do any work in his line the coming season in St. Landry and adjoining parishes.

Smith's magnificient soda fountain is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" and produces all the delicious drinks of the season. Drop in and try a sample of his latest delicacies in the summer beverage line.

Reports from Washington show that fully a million of men have applied for enlistment in the army in case of war in Cuba. It is not thought that more than 50,000 will be needed to drive the Spaniards from Cuba.

If you have a Land Entry to make or a final Homestead Proof or get your Land Patents, call on Major Ben Bloomfield, United States Commissioner, and you will have your business properly and legally attended to. Land Patents are now ready for delivery.
April 9, 4t

Dr. Rodolphe and Miss Edith Mayer, who have been here visiting relatives, have returned to Delcambre, in Iberia, where the Doctor is practicing and Miss Edith is teaching. She is the organist of the Catholic church there, which though recently constructed is in a very flourishing financial condition, the pews Easter selling for almost as much as the Abbeville church.

A train of twelve cars will be necessary to transfer the Louisiana exhibit to the Omaha Exposition. Louisiana is at last beginning to realize the necessity of exhibiting to the world its numerous and valuable resources. Every parish in the State should exert its every effort to place an exhibit at the Omaha Exposition which will be a credit to the State and its people. We have no doubt but that St. Landry will do her share in this direction.

## Easter Bells and Brides.

MARRIAGE OF MISS LAUNEY AND MR. THOMAS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The following which we clip from the Press of Savannah, Ga., of the 11th inst, will be read with much interest by the many friends and family connections of our esteemed old friend, Arthur R. Launey, Esq., in this parish, where he was born and raised, and where his many sterling virtues are universally recognized. Those who have had the pleasure of an acquaintance with his charming and interesting family will readily appreciate the inestimable prize the fortunate groom has won.

The COURIER wishes to add its hearty congratulations and good wishes for the prosperity and happiness of the worthy young couple. May their fondest hopes be realized with a full fruition of their hearts desires:

The first of the Easter weddings will take place this evening at St. John's church, when the nuptials of Miss Beatrice Launey and Mr. Edward Johnathan Thomas, Jr., will be celebrated. The church will be bright and beautiful with the lovely decorations of Easter, the altar will be resplendent in its handsome white trappings, and, under an arch of stately palms, the ceremony will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Charles Hall Strong. The popularity of the young couple will, no doubt, bring out a large attendance of friends whose good wishes will follow the happy bride and groom.

Mr. Spencer M. White will preside at the organ, and promptly at 8 o'clock the "Lohengrin" Wedding march will announce the bridal party. The ushers, Mr. Huguenin Thomas and Mr. Edward Stoddard, and Mr. Robert G. Fleming and Mr. John Sheiman will lead the way. The maid of honor, Miss Garnet Launey, the bride's sister, will enter alone, preceding the bride, who will enter with her father. The groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Marian Thomas, will enter from the vestry and meet the bride at the chancel steps. During the ceremony the sweet strains of "Lohengrin" will be played by Mr. White. The bride will wear a traveling costume of mode colored poplin. The waist will be trimmed with flowered brocade. She will wear a straw hat to match the color of her gown, trimmed with dark green ribbon and burnt orange crysanthemums. Her flowers will be bride roses tied with ropes of smylax.

Miss Launey, the maid of honor, will be gowned in green silk trimmed with white lace over pink. She will wear a hat of black chiffon trimmed with pink roses and aigrettes. She will carry a bouquet of La France roses. The party will retire as the Mendelsohn wedding march is played. There will be no reception, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will sail on the City of Augusta for New York, to be absent about a fortnight. On their return to Savannah they will reside at 414 New Houston street east and will be at home to their friends after May 15.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rene Launey, is a charming young lady of many accomplishments and graces. Mr. Thomas is a man of sterling qualities and fine business ability. He is the auditor and treasurer of the Savannah, Thunderbolt, and Isle of Hope railway. He is the son of Edward Johnathan Thomas, the county Surveyor. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have received many beautiful and costly presents. Several substantial checks being among the presents. The employees of the railway presented the groom with a handsome tureen and ladle. Mr. Parons, of the Savannah, Thunderbolt, and Isle of Hope railway emphasized with a a very liberal check his appreciation of Mr. Thomas' services.

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Whatever sins of commission and omission the Constitutional Convention may be guilty of, it has in a measure covered itself with glory by passing the railroad commission bill which regulates the charges of common carriers in transporting freight and passengers between various points in this State. Strenuous efforts were made to exempt steamboats and Pullman sleepers from the provisions of the bill, but in this, as in other amendments offered to make the measure obnoxious and thus defeat it, the railroad people were routed horse, foot and dragoons. Now that a railroad commission has been fixed in the organic law of the State, it is but fair to presume that the railroad lobby, which has heretofore been such a prominent feature at Baton Rouge during the session of the Legislature, will now be conspicuous by its absence.—Sugar Planter.

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In the House at Washington recently, Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, in a rantankerous speech defending the dilly-dally-ing course of McKinley in the dispute between the United States and Spain, asserted that John J. McCook, of New York, had in his possession Cuban bonds amounting to four hundred million dollars, which would not be worth a cent unless Cuba gained her independence; hence McCook's anxiety for war with Spain. The next day McCook announced to the country that he did not own and had never seen a Cuban bond, and that his only motive in wishing war is found in his horror for the inhuman treatment of the Cubans by the brutal Spaniards. In other words, Grosvenor lied.

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Fitz Hugh Lee hasn't lost any of the hard horse sense for which his friends have so long admired him. He couldn't avoid the impromptu serenade given him when he first arrived in Washington, but when invited to a reception to be held in his honor by Union and Confederates, he declined. Wise Fitz. He knows that the pressure that is being brought to bear in favor of his being put in command of the troops to be sent to Cuba has aroused political jealousy, and he will not give them a chance to say that he is trying to push himself. He has been assigned a room in the Department of State, in order that the administration may avail itself of his knowledge of Cuban affairs so long as it may be necessary.

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Constable Pat Cosgrove met with a painful accident on Friday of last week, which will lay him up for repairs several weeks. He had hitched his horse to a gallery post of Judge Simon's office, when the animal became frightened at something and jerked the post from its position precipitating the roof of the gallery to the floor and catching the unfortunate constable between floor and ceiling as it fell, breaking a leg and otherwise injuring the unlucky officer of the law. We sympathize with Pat's misfortune, and hope he will have a speedy recovery.

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About 3 o'clock Thursday morning our citizens were awakened from their slumbers by the alarm of the fire bells, which proved to be the burning of a small shanty on the east of town belonging to a colored woman, of little value, and was burned down before the arrival of the fire department.

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Thanks to the Committee on Publication for a copy of the proceedings of the 13th Annual session of the State Agricultural Society and the first of the Louisiana Stock Breeder's Association, held at Crowley, La., January 26, 27 and 28, 1898.

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The full text of the Suffrage law adopted by the Constitutional Convention will be found on our fourth page.

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

# WAR!!

## Congress Adopts a Joint Resolution

## For Cuban Freedom and Independence.

## The President Approves the Resolution as Passed.

## Ultimatum Gone to Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Cuban resolution is now a law of the land and the ultimatum to Spain an accomplished fact.

The President at 12:21 o'clock affixed his signature to the joint resolution of Congress requiring Spain to evacuate the island of Cuba, and has sent an ultimatum requiring a reply by Saturday. If Spain declines to remove her army and navy from Cuba, or if no reply is received, the President will execute the requirements of the resolution and employ the military and naval forces of the United States to expel the Spaniards from the island.

The Spanish minister was given his passports and left Washington tonight.

Arrangements are being made by the War Department to transport troops from Southern ports to Cuba.

A dispatch from Madrid of the 20th, says the Queen's answer is already made. She calls on Spain to rally around her son. Spain can make no further concessions to the U. S. Report that Austria will protect Christina and the boy king, and send a fleet to enable the Spanish squadron to come to American waters.

The United States Army and Navy are ready to move on Cuba at a moment's notice, and hostilities may be expected to begin at any moment.

An emergency war measure was rushed through Congress empowering the President to call out volunteer forces—the Governors of States to appoint regimental officers.

It is rumored that Sampson's fleet at Key West sailed under sealed orders at 3:30 Thursday evening, and as it is said that Spain had determined to answer the United States ultimatum with "shot and shell" without waiting for the time given by President McKinley (until Saturday), it is possible that Uncle Sam's Flying Squadron is getting itself in shape to be right in it when the ball opens.

LATE!

A rumor here at the hour of going to press, 2 p. m. Friday, is to the effect that the U. S. warship New York had sunk the Spanish cruiser Alphonso in an engagement this Friday, morning. No details.

STILL LATER.

Subsequent information is to the effect that the Nashville has captured a Spanish vessel, and that the New Orleans left for Cuba with a number of our troops. It is also stated that our fleet is ordered to blockade Havana. This news is said to be reliable.

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## C. L. and S. C

OPELOUSAS, LA., April 18, 1898.

At a call meeting of the Opelousas Chatauqua and Scientific Circle, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Death Angel has removed from this life to a higher and broader sphere of activity, our dear associate, friend and fellow-member of the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, MRS. ROSA RICHARDSON SETTOON; and

WHEREAS, The Circle has lost in her its most zealous and intellectual worker; one whose clear judgment, ready wit and analytic reason were always at our service; one whose indefatigable energy and practical exertion in the temperance cause, as well as all other movements for the moral, social or intellectual welfare of the community has created a decidedly active interest where at first there was only the cold indifference and keen ridicule of non-comprehension; one whose remarkable capacity for planning and executing public work, indicated a firm grasp of affairs and a thorough knowledge of character; one whose example was ever of rare purity, broad culture and inate refinement; one whose personality was a perpetual stimulus to thought and investigation; one whose life was radiant with self-sacrificing devotion to principle, and fragrant with kindly deeds of charity and loving sympathy; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That while bowing in humble submission to the decree of Him who doeth all things well, yet do we deem our loss as irreparable; that there is a vacancy in our Circle which can never be filled, and a place in our affections sacred to the memory of the loved one gone.

*Resolved*, That her fearless action in the right and her strenuous efforts against the wrong, be regarded worthy our emulation.

*Resolved*, That we tender our deepest sympathy to her family, and especially to her husband and children, in their crushing bereavement.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Circle; that copies be sent to Mr. C Settoon and Dr. W. R. Richardson; and that they be published in each of the town papers, namely, the OPELOUSAS COURIER, the People's Tribune and the St. Landry Clarion.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN F. READ, Chair'n;
ADDIE HUMBLE REED,
CORINNE REDMOND,
BIRDIE REYNOLDS,
Committee.

A true copy.
CORINNE REDMOND.

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We are informed that newsdealer Jonas Jacobs will be in daily receipt of latest war news telegrams which will be placed on the bulletin board in front of Shute's drug store.

## Bayou Chicot.

April 19, 1898.

Editor OPELOUSAS COURIER:—

An eloping couple from Ville Plate passed here Friday evening hunting Judge Carson.

Armand Foret and Fremont Fuselier, of Ville Plate, called on us last Friday.

Dr. A. M. Haas went to Evergreen on Saturday.

A relief to the country—the adjournment of the Constitutional Convention.

The Misses Butcher, of Turkey Creek, were on a visit on Saturday to their sister, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Hawkins.

Miss Lou Dejean, of Opelousas, is on a visit to Mrs. L. J. Derbes.

A delightful rain fell Sunday, refreshing the gardens, etc.

Dr. Jno. A. Haas, of Opelousas, was on a visit to his father and mother last Sunday.

The children say when hens lay eggs with horns it is a sure sign of war. Several eggs of above description were found during the week.

Mrs. L. J. Derbes spent two or three days during the week visiting relatives.

"Tis no joke, 'tis "Johnny get your gun" in earnest.

Our neighbor, T. L. Scott has been quite unwell for several weeks, but we learn he is improving.

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Walters at the Baptist Church.

CHICOT.

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Although there have been all sorts of denials concerning an attempted European intervention by force at the last minute to prevent the U. S. taking Cuba away from Spain, it is a fact that members of the administration have been sounded by European diplomats for the purpose of ascertaining how a bluff at forcible intervention on the part of the so-called "concerned powers" of Europe would be received. To the credit of the men who were approached it can be stated that every one of them promptly replied that any bluff of that kind would at once be called—that it would be an infringement on the Monroe doctrine that would not, could not be tolerated by any American administration. Archbishop Ireland took that view from the first, and informed the Pope that the U. S. would brook no European interference; that whatever could be accomplished by European influence would be in Spain. The Archbishop, who was in Washington for about ten days, has come away convinced that American occupation of Cuba is now absolutely sure to come. He has so informed the Pope, and it is believed has suggested that the Pope endeavor to persuade Spain to peaceably surrender Cuba and not wait to be driven out.

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The Republican members of Congress have agreed upon a war measure for raising revenue in case of need to carry on war with Spain, if it occurs. The plan will realize more than $100,000,000 additional revenue annually, as follows: An additional tax on beer of $1 per barrel, is estimated to yield $55,000,000; a bank stamp tax like the law of 1866, $30,000,000; 3 cents per pound on coffee and 10 cents per pound on tea on stocks on hand and to arrive, $28,000,000; additional tax on tobacco, $15,000,000. The committee also agreed to authorize the issuing of $500,000,000 bonds. These bonds are to be offered for sale at all the principal cities in the United States in amounts of $50 each, making a popular loan to be absorbed by the people.

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The Greenville (S. C.) News gives the following good advice to the southern farmers: "Plant corn; plant vegetables; make big crops of potatoes; plant a little of everybing; sow large crops of grains; raise hogs; raise beef cattle, for the chance of war is considerable and war necessarily means higher prices for everthing you and your families eat. If the war cloud passes without bursting, you will be in all the better condition for not having planted a large crop of cotton.

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While the new suffrage ordinance does not extend the right to ladies to vote at all elections, it nevertheless contains the commendable feature of letting ladies, property owners, vote at elections when propositions are submitted to the taxpayers. This is just. If ladies are permitted to own property and are compelled to pay taxes therefor, it is no more than right to them that they have a voice in stating what measures shall affect their respective properties.

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In the more absorbing details of our strained relations with Spain the public attention is directed from what under ordinary conditions would be considered ominous premonitions of a break in the peace of Europe. The peace of the nations is anything but serene and the possibility that the century shall end, as it began, in widespread war, strengthens as we approah its close.—Chattanooga News.

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Evidently the majority in the Constitutional Convention is afraid to trust the people. The fact that so much power is withheld from the people and invested in the governor is proof positive that a political game is being worked in New Orleans in the interest of a certain faction. The plans may be well laid, but time will tell whether they can be carried out.—Mansfield Journal.

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Wonders will never cease. Ward six of this parish, the very Gibraltar of Populism, actually gave a Democratic majority at the recent senatorial election. But we will let the Populist say how that was done; suffice it to say that the ballot was not stuffed and that it was not the result of a "Democratic trick."—Farmerville Gazette.

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Another popular misconception concerning Cuba has been exploded, and that is that its native population is composed almost entirely of negroes. The fact is that of the 1,600,000 people at the last census more than 1,000,000 were whites and less than 500,000 negroes. There were 50,000 Chinese in the island.

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If any of the following parties, or their descendants—heirs of Wm. Garretson—will apply at this office in person or by letter, they will learn something to their advantage: Gertrude Abigail Edson, wife of Charles Edson; Mrs. Henrietta Miller, wife of John Miller; Mary Ann Mattock, wife of S. R. Mattock.

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FOR SALE—A good young mare broken to saddle and harness. Cheap. Apply at this office.

## A Complete Success.

The Confederate reunion held last Friday in this place, was a complete success. The size of the crowd is estimated at about 3000. It was a gala day throughout. The business houses were handsomely decorated and business for a time was suspended. The dinner was ample, well cooked and consisted of more good things than are usually found on such occasions. The ladies of the town and surrounding country had charge of the tables, and to them is due great credit for their unselfish labors. About three hundred veterans were in the parade, many of whom were members of camps in neighboring parishes.

The graves of the Confederate dead in the cemetery were decorated with flowers and Rev. J. D. Harper paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the dead heroes. The main exercises were held on the college campus. Judge E. W. Sutherlin, was master of ceremonies. The speakers were Capt. T. G. Pegues and Mrs. T. S. Sligh of this place, who made addresses of welcome in the order named; Judge J. C. Moncure and Capt. J. E. Thatcher, of Shreveport, and Judge C. Pierson, of Natchitoches. The speeches were eloquent, appropriate and impressive. Misses Roy Scales and Lizzie May Sligh, of this place, and Juha Rogers, of Shreveport, recited war poems in a manner that created much enthusiasm. A song and a drill by the college girls were interesting features of the occasion. Everybody was in good humor and nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day.—Mansfield Journal.

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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.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OPELOUSAS, April 11, 1898.

Members present: C. J. Thompson, President, presiding; S. L. Hebrard, Jos. Lassalle, H. D. Larcade, Ike Roos. Quorum present.

Minutes were adopted as read.

The Collector and Treasurer make their quarterly report as follows:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:—I herewith tender you my report of collections for the quarter ending April 1st, 1898, as follows:

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| Taxes 1896 | $ 7 00 |
| Taxes 1897 | 1,528 55 |
| Licenses 1897 | 77 50 |
| " 1898 | 2,095 00 |
| Fines | 109 60 |
| Fumigations | 10 00 |
| Total General fund | $3,825 65 |
| School Tax 1896 | $ 2 50 |
| " " 1897 | 764 66 |
| Total School Tax | $767 16 |
| Market Rents | $189 00 |
| Water Works Tax | $1,528 55 |

TOTAL COLLECTIONS.

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|---|---|
| Gen'l fund | $3,825 65 |
| School Tax | 767 16 |
| Market Rents | 189 00 |
| Water Works Tax | 1,528 55 |
| | $6,310 36 |

Respectfully,
ARTHUR DEJEAN,
Town Tax Collector.

STATEMENT TOWN TREASURER OPELOUSAS, LA., FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1898.

GENERAL FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand 1st Jan'y, 1898 | | $ 1 17 |
| Cash from Taxes 1896 | 7 00 | |
| " " " 1897 | 1528 55 | |
| " " Licences 1897 | 77 50 | |
| " " " 1898 | 2095 00 | |
| " " Fines | 109 60 | |
| " " Fumigation | 10 00 | $3825 65 |
| Total Receipts for q'r ending M'ch, 31, 1898 | | $3826 82 |
| " Disbursements for q'r ending M'ch 31, '98, as per list annexed | | 2685 25 |
| Balance on hand 1st April, 1898 | | $1141 57 |

SCHOOL FUNDS.

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|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand 1st Jan.y, 1898 | | 964 17 |
| Cash from Taxes 1896 | $ 2 50 | |
| " " " 1897 | 764 66 | 767 16 |
| | | $1731 63 |
| M'ch 5, '98, Paid Note due 1st M'ch 1897 | 1000 00 | |
| Paid interest on same | 3 20 | 1320 00 |
| Balance on hand 1st Ap'l, 1898 | | $ 411 63 |

MARKET FUNDS.

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|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand 1st Jan'y, 1898 | | $ 612 00 |
| Cash Received from 1st Jan'y 1898, to 31st March, 1898 | | 189 00 |
| Balance on hand 1st April, 1898 | | 801 00 |

WATER WORKS & ELECTRIC LIGHT FUNDS

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|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand 1st Jan'y, 1898 | | $ 603 30 |
| Cash received from taxes from 1st Jan., 1898, to 31st M'ch, 1898 | | 1528 55 |
| Balance on hand 1st, April, 1898 | | $2131 85 |

ISAAC ROOS,
April, 1898 Town Treasurer.

On motion of Larcade, duly seconded, the Board resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine the reports of the Collector and Treasurer, and the same having been found correct, the vouchers were ordered destroyed in open Council by the President, which was accordingly done.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the Town Treasurer be credited for $2,685.25, as per his report. Carried.

On motion of Hebrard, duly seconded it was resolved that the note dated March 14, 1894, and due on March 1st, 1897, payable to the order of T. George Chachereé, as part compensation for the construction of the St. Landry High School building be cancelled and destroyed, and that the Town Treasurer have credit on his books out of the school fund for the said note and interest amounting to $1,320.00. Carried.

On motion of Hebrard, duly seconded, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the balance on hand of the school fund amounting to $411.63 to the holder or holders of the note of the School Committee of date March 14th, 1894, amounting to $1000 and interest due respectively on March 1, 1898, and take a receipt for said amount as his voucher. Carried.

On motion of Roos, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed to examine the Collector's statement as to his collection of taxes and licenses from '96 to '98, the Chair appointed on said committee Hebrard, Lassalle and Larcade.

Mr. Thompson, as Chairman of Water Works Committee reports that at a meeting of the Committee they extended the limits of the contract to Mr. Sanders until June 1st, 1898, to complete the work.

On motion of Roos, duly seconded, that the report of the committee be ratified by the Board. Carried.

On motion of Roos, duly seconded by Larcade, That the sum of $20.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build a bridge across Grolee gully, on Bellevue street leading west. Carried.

The following bills were read and approved:

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| People Tribune, 2000 market receipts | $ 5 00 |
| L. G. Dupré, auctioneer, sale of property to E. P. Veazie, process verbal and sale | 5 00 |
| Arthur Simon, Justice of the Peace, fees in suit Town of Opelousas vs. C. W. DuRoy | 3 50 |
| G. W. Kelley, preparing voting place for town election | 3 00 |
| Arthur Déjean, 4 per ct. on $6,310.36 | $252 41 |
| Ira W. Sylvester, services as consulting engineer 1 month ending April 1st, 1898 | 125 00 |

On motion, duly seconded, the Board adourned subject to call.

C. J. THOMPSON,
President.

W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

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R. MORNHINVEG,
Main St., Opelousas, La.
July 21, 1

U. C. VETERANS.

HEADQ'RS. UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
R. E. Lee Camp No. 14,
Opelousas, La., April 2, 1898.

A meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V. will be held Saturday, April 23, 1898, at the Opera House, Opelousas, at 3 p. m. for the transaction of important business.

The annual election of officers and the selection of seven delegates and seven alternates to represent the Camp at the next annual meeting of the Louisiana Division U. C. V. will take place at this meeting, and a full attendance is respectfully requested.

By order of
LEONCE SANDOZ, Commander.
Official:
A. D. HARMANSON, Adjutant.
W. R. COCHRAN, Secretary.

UHLAN---2:29

*The Champion Trotting Stallion of St. Landry.*

PEDIGREE:

Sire, Electricity, 2:17¼, by Electioneer, 1st dam, Urania, by Kentucky Prince; 2d dam, Lady Belmont, by Hambletonian, jr.

Kentucky Prince, sire of Guy, 2:09¾ and 8 in 2:20, and 35 in 2:30; also sire of dams of 43 in 2:30; also sire of the great California sire, Dexter Prince.

Electricity, 2:17¼, sire of Uhlan, 2:29, was sired by Electioneer, the greatest of all sires; sire of Arion, 2:07¼, 41 in 2:20 or better, and 101 in 2:30 or better.

Electricity's dam was Midnight, the dam of Noontide, 2:20¾; Jay Eye See, 2:10 trotting, 2:06¾ pacing.

Midnight was by Pilot Jr. 12, the sire of the dams of Maud S., 2:08¼, Nutwood, 2:18¾, the second greatest of all sires. Midnight's dam was by Twilight, by the great Lexington.

In the above you will see that Uhlan is descended from the very greatest strains of trotting and running blood. Uhlan is a handsome bay, 16½ hands high, and made his record of 2:29 in the third heat of the race for St. Landry Stallions, October 8, 1896, which he won.

He is not only the fastest trotting stallion in St. Landry, but he has the size, breeding, style and disposition. He is also a fine saddle horse. If you want these qualities, breed to Uhlan.

UHLAN will make the season of 1898 at the Opelousas race track.

Service Fee, $19.00; to insure, $20.00.

Season will close August 1st, after which Uhlan will be handled for a faster record. For further particulars, apply to

TOM HARDY, Manager.
April 23, 3m At Opelousas Race Track.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids for the erection of my proposed two-story brick building will be received until May 5th, 1898. The contract to be let out to the lowest responsible bidder. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be obtained by applying to Emile D. Frederic, 703 Union St., New Orleans, La., or to me.

JOS. P. SAIZAN.
April 16, 1898.

FOR RENT.

A very desirable residence, consisting of about 5 arpents of land, situated in the eastern portion of the Town of Opelousas. The dwelling consists of 4 rooms and a hall, with gallery in front. Among the improvements are two good cisterns, well protected from the weather. Also a lot, crib, stables, etc.

For further particulars, apply to

JAS. H. HOUSTON,
April 16, 3t Real Estate Agent.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the Estate of Azelie Comeau, deceased, wife of Onezime Carriere, will please present them for classification.

CHAS. W. DUROY,
April 9, 1898, 2t. Attorney of Estate.

A Thing of Beauty Is A Joy Forever!

Call and see Smith's new soda fountain. It is a fine piece of art, well worth seeing a beautiful combination of marbles. Watch out for dodgers for opening day.

Buy your Easter egg dyes of Smith. You want 'em, he has 'em. 8 colors for 5c, or 16 paper designs for 5c. Therefore, buy them from Smith. He appreciates you patronage and strives to please you. Eggs 5c, 3 for 10c.

A pretty line of stationery just received. Call and examine. Your money back, if you want it.

PHOENIX PHARMACY.
LOUIS P. SMITH, Prop.
Telephone No. 14. Euler Building.

☞ Smith has his living apartments behind the store, and is ready to answer all night calls.

NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

To this Honorable Body, the Legislature of the State of Louisiana:

I, FRANCOIS RICHARD, of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, have purchased a certain tract of land from said State, being the fractional quarter of Section No. 25, in Township No. 9, south of range 3 west, containing fifty one acres, at $1.25 per acre, amounting to $63.75, numbered, in Paul Boutin's claim No. 8754, Receiver's Office at Opelousas, La., May 1st, 1852, signed John Posey, Receiver, for which I now apply to said State of Louisiana for the money I paid it for said land.

FRANCOIS RICHARD.
March 12, 1898, 1 mo

FOR RENT.

The late residence of F. E. Bailey on Bellevue Street. Apply to
Feb. 5, tf SIDNEY L. HEBRARD.

BLANKS

—FOR—

Justices of the Peace,
Auctioneers,
Notaries,
Etc.,

*FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.*

Proceedings of political meetings, obituary notices, cards of thanks, etc., will be published as advertisements, and must be paid for. Parties interested will please bear this in mind

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF EMELIE BULLER, WIDOW.

No. 5509.

PROBATE DOCKET. DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Fifteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in Little Prairie Maison, St. Landry Parish, La., on

Wednesday, May 25, 1898,

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Emelie Buller, to wit:

The plantation, the last residence of the deceased, situated in Little Prairie Maison, Parish of St. Landry, containing about eighty arpents, bounded north by Evelina Fontenot, William Buller and others, east by Sebastien Fontenot and J. C. Confederman, south by J. P. J. Landreneau and west by Telesmar and Zenon Courville.

A tract of about twenty arpents of woodland in the same neighborhood, bounded north by J. P. J. Landreneau, on east and south by Joseph Buller and west by Hippolite Courville.

A tract of land containing about three arpents, bounded north by Celestin Fontenot, east by Arcile Viterine, south and west by Bayou des Cannes.

One lot of live head of horses; one bob face horse; one lot of about forty head of horned cattle; one old wagon; one lot of old plows and harness; one lot of large kettles; one corn mill; jars, barrels, etc.; six beds and bedding; one lot household furniture; one lot sheets, blankets and quilts; one lot furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, etc.; nine head of hogs; about 900 boards; about 40 barrels of corn; one lot of plow gears, tools, etc.; one half interest in a cultivator; one lot of chains, etc.

Terms and Conditions—All adjudications of five dollars and under, cash; and all adjudications over said amount, payable January 1st, 1899, and January 1st, 1900, for the movables; and all adjudications of lands to be payable in three equal annual installments from day of sale; all to be evidenced by notes payable to the order of the administrator, secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege on the property sold, and the notes to be further secured by two good solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator, and to bear eight per cent yearly interest from day of sale.

WILLIAM M. FONTENOT,
April 16, 1898 Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JAMES O. CHACHERE VS. NANCY ROBERTS, WIDOW.

No. 15209.

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

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. the Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, 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, May 14, 1898,

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

The northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in township four, south of range one west, situated in the parish of St. Landry, La., together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing one hundred and sixty four and 40 hundredths acres.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.

W. S. FRAZEE,
April 9, 1898. Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF LEO V. MAJOR.

Nos. 5515.

*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 Dative Tutrix, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, situated in the Town of Opelousas, parish St. Landry, on

Tuesday, May 3, 1898,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property belonging to the estate of Leo V. Major, late of the parish of St. Landry, to wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land in the town of Opelousas, containing one arpent, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by J. L. Morris, west by Estate of R. Hollier, south by Grolee street and east by J. L. Morris, being same property acquired by L. V. Major from Alfred Ferry on March 2, 1896.

Terms—Cash.

LILLY PERRY,
April 2, 1898. Natural Tutrix.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 7, 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 Peavy, Clerk of Dist. Court, at Opelousas, La., on April 26, 1898, viz:

MRS. OSCAR GAUBERT, WIDOW of Alexandre P. Fontenot, Sec'd,

who made Homestead Entry No. 12385 for the N ½ of N. W ¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 4, S. of R. 1 west.

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

Jim Pitre, Octave Pitre, Alphonse P. Fontenot, Auguste Sterling, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

G. McD. BRUSLE,
March 19, 1898 6t Register.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, March 12, 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 the Clerk of Court, at Opelousas, La., on April 26, 1898, viz:

JACOB PICKLES,

who made Homestead Entry No. 16127 for the South W ½ Sec. 28, Tp. 2, S R 1 W., Louisiana Meridian.

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

William Johnson, Louis Johnson, John Lee Cloud, Albert Welch, all of Bayou Chicot, La.

G. McD. BRUSLE,
March 19, 1898 6t Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL TAB