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THE LEADING JEWELER

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Opelousas Courier.

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OPELOUSAS: SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1898

Local matter on fourth page.

See advertisement of residence for sale in another column.

100 Geese for sale at F. L. Sandoz's, Bridgeville.

When in need of a nice Stylish Hat or Shoes call on F. L. Sandoz.

M. J. Andrus, Esq., of Crowley, was attending to business here Wednesday.

We don't make much noise but we sell goods, and sell them on a close profit. F. L. SANDOZ.

The Opelousas Corn Coby Pipe Factory will be sold to buy the Sheriff at the Courthouse. See advertisement.

Town Lots For Sale at very reasonable prices. Apply or address: "Town Lots," care Courier Office, Opelousas, La.

Sample Room for Drummers for rent in the Opera House Building. Apply at this office or to Adolphe Jacobs.

Mr. A. R. Lamorandiere and daughter, Miss Alida Waxia, spent the day with her sister Mrs. C. P. Richard Wednesday.

The following gentlemen from Ville Plate were here to attend the theater Monday: Messrs. Hoses Currie, Prof. A. J. Dupuy, Yves Ardoin and Geo. Vidrine.

Next Wednesday, the 21st, the property belonging to the estate of Ida Darby will be sold at auction at the courthouse.

For description see advertisement in another column.

A colored child about two years old, whose parents reside in the south-eastern part of town, was fatally burned by her clothes catching fire last Monday, from the effects of which she died the next day.

The Secretary of the Opelousas Progressive League desires us to request those members of the League who have not yet paid their initiation fee and dues to call and do so at their earliest convenience.

There is an effort being made to have Gov. Bob Taylor deliver a lecture here during Christmas week. We hope the necessary number of seats will be secured to justify his coming, as our people would be afforded a literary treat seldom offered.

The Chase Comedy Co. played to full houses and delighted audiences at Sandoz Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and a matinee. The troupe is a good one and will be sure to give satisfaction wherever they go. We have seen shows at double the price that were not half so good.

We are indebted to the management for tickets to a Fair and Bazaar which will be held in the old church in Grand Coteau on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month for the benefit of the Parish School. There will be theatricals, speeches, etc., etc., the whole to wind up Tuesday night with a grand Christmas Tree for all.

The Board of Directors of the Opelousas Progressive League had a meeting last Wednesday and considered several propositions having in view the accomplishment, without delay, of its main object—the building of a sugar refinery here. A plan was adopted by which it is hoped the necessary amount (\$10,000.00) will be secured within the next few days.

Family residence in Opelousas for rent at \$10 per month. Apply at this office.

Old papers 20 cents per 100 at this office.

The following is not original, but we appropriate it verbatim from the Baton Rouge Item, as it fits our case to a T:

Gentle reader, do you owe us? Have you paid up to date? If you have not be kind enough to call when you come to town. If you have no money bring us wood, chickens, eggs, potatoes, corn, or anything that we can eat, wear or use to keep hunger away and to keep warm with. Many of our patrons owe us from one to nine years subscription, and we now insist on a settlement. We have been lenient and have done all in our power to make matters easy, but the shoe pinches now, and our friends who owe us must rub a little grease on the hard places of the shoe to relieve us. Come up gentlemen. We don't care if you all speak at once.

At the annual election of officers for Willow Camp Woodmen of the World, held Friday, 9th Dec. 1898, the following officers were elected for 1899: Past Consul Commander, Phil L. Asher; Consul Commander, Frank Del Buono; Adviser, Lieutenant, Jonas Roos; Clerk, W. A. Sandoz; Banker, P. Del Buono; Escort, E. L. Gil; Watchman, Theo. Hollier; Sentry, C. W. Heath; Physician, I. E. Shute; Delegate, W. A. Sandoz; Alternate, P. L. Asher; Managers, P. L. Asher, P. D. Tatman and T. H. Harris.

This young but vigorous organization is fast forging its way to the front ranks of Fraternal societies, and like its sisters, is worthy of confidence reposed in it by its members.

A quiet wedding of two well known Crowley people occurred Thursday morning at the residence of Capt. J. M. Taylor, Rev. Percy Knickerbocker officiating. The contracting parties were Captain Taylor and Miss Laura Chevis.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, no cards being issued and only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the noon train out of the city.—Crowley Signal, 10th.

The Courier extends its heartiest congratulations to the happy couple, and wishes them a full realization of their fondest hopes.

From an interview with Mr. L. E. Littell we find the indebtedness of the town of Opelousas as follows:

To April 30, 1898, including quarantine, \$9818.25
Less offset, quarantine tax, \$ 669.21
Balance due, \$9149.04
Approximate indebtedness of 1899: \$9689.00
Total unpaid, \$18838.04
Loss offset, taxes of 1899, general fund, 3500.00
Balance due 1898, \$24949.00

NOTICE.—At 10 o'clock a. m. on Dec. 18, there will be held a children's service at the Episcopal church. Everyone is invited to be present.

At 11 o'clock a. m. on the same day is the Regular Morning Service as it is the third Sunday of the month.

When you are selling your cotton and evening up your other obligations don't forget that we need the little bit that you owe us and don't feel any timidity in coming around and worrying us with it.

Excursion rates to the southeast via Southern Pacific—Sunset Route. One fare for round trip, with limit for return thirty days from date of sale. Dates of sale, December 20th and 21st. Ask for tickets via Sunset Route.

S. R. Broadhead represents the Barnard's Plantation Rice Hullers and Rice Milling Machinery through Philip Hahn, New Orleans, La. Post-office address: S. R. Broadhead, Crowley, La.

Mr. Andre Arseneaux and Miss Armide Devillier, of Notleyville, were visitors in Opelousas Thursday.

Cooper & Company's circus exhibited here Thursday to a large crowd, and gave a fairly good show for the money.

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In an interview put out by Mark Hanna, that distinguished keeper of the presidential conscience indulges in a breezy remark on the general subject of taxation, which is truly refreshing. After profoundly observing that "the revenues for the support of the government must be raised in some way," he announces that according to his idea, "the indirect is the best way." The indirect way of raising revenues, let us explain, is what Thomas G. Shearman calls the "crooked" way. It is not remarkable, therefore, that Mr. Hanna should prefer it. It is remarkable though that he should state his reasons so frankly. He thinks the indirect way of raising public revenues is the best way, because, to quote his own words, "when the people do not realize that they are paying a tax, there is no complaint."

Last year the profits of the Prussian State railways paid the entire interest on the national debt and left a surplus of \$5,000,000.

The people of the United States pay one set of taxes to the railroad companies and another set to the government, on account of the public debt. The people of Prussia pay one set to the government, which settles their transportation bills and their interest on bonds at the same time. We pay over a thousand million dollars a year to the railroads. It costs half as much, in normal times, to run our whole government. If we were as enterprising as the Germans, whose sluggishness we are accustomed to ridicule, we should find a way to make the railroad earnings count on the credit instead of the debit side of the popular ledger.—N. Y. Journal.

The police jury at its session Monday had decided not to legislate concerning liquor until the towns of St. Martinville and Breaux Bridge have taken some action in the matter. This action settles the liquor license for the coming year. It is reported that the Parish of St. Landry having raised the license to \$1000 we believe, which license the parish levies in the incorporated towns, will force the Arnaudville saloons on this side of the bayou, which will put them in St. Martinville parish.—St. Martinville Messenger.

The Acme Wrecking Co., of San Francisco, thinks the battleship Maine can be raised, and has asked permission of the government to attempt it.

NICE.—We keep a nice line of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. Prices as Cheap as any. F. L. SANDOZ.

One of the latest fads and which is considered a mark of good breeding among women, is the dispensing of gloves in warm weather.

Winter clothing and overcoats at cost at F. L. Sandoz.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!

Owing to the low prices of commodities and the scarcity of Cash, it becomes necessary to make your dollar reach as far as it can, and to accomplish this don't fail to see the Bargains I am offering in Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Notions, Groceries, Etc., including a nice lot of Holiday Goods, Wines, Liquors, Cigars; also Toys, Fireworks, &c.

Country Produce & Specialty. File your orders early for your CHRISTMAS TURKEY, Eggs, Chickens, Etc. F. L. SANDOZ, Bridgeville.

FOR SALE ON CREDIT. A desirable home two miles south-west of Opelousas, containing 75 acres, all under fence, 25 of which is cultivable, balance wood land. Large commodious residence, large barn and all necessary outbuildings. For terms, etc., apply to E. T. LEWIS, 1m Opelousas, Dec. 17, 1898.

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THE OPELOUSAS MERCANTILE CO.,

(LIMITED.)

ISAAC ROOS, President.

The low price of products calls for **LOW PRICES** in Merchandise. With the **LARGEST** and **BEST** assortment of Goods in the City we are prepared to meet the above demand and

Defy Competition!

We invite **EVERYBODY** to inspect our Goods and Prices—both are sure to please.

Corner Main and Landry Streets.

GET YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS



AT

Shute's Drugstore

ELEGANT PRESENTS For Old and Young, Toys, Dolls, Books, Pictures, Albums, Confectionery, Etc., Etc.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Christmas Tree Supplies

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R. B. CHRISTMAN CITY BAKERY.

FRESH BREAD delivered every morning, and a FULL line of FANCY CAKES for the Holidays.

Place your orders with me for your FRUIT CAKES.

SANTA CLAUS AT TAYLOR'S DRUGSTORE

In addition to my regular line of Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Books, Stationery, I have laid in a special stock of elegant HOLIDAY GOODS for old and young, and respectfully invite an inspection of the same. C. M. TAYLOR, Sandoz's New Building. Prescriptions a Specialty.

FOR SALE. AT A BARGAIN!



Ten Head of Standard and Registered Colts and Fillies, including the Great Trotting Stallion "Oceanus."

In Pedigree of this Stock will be found close up the blood of Geo. Wilkes, Baron Wilkes, Wilton, Belmont, Harold, Strathmore, and in fact, each Pedigree is full of overflowing with the best performing and producing blood of the trotting horse world. For pedigree and price call on L. DALY, M. D., 5 miles south of Opelousas.

STRAYED

From the undersigned near Opelousas last February, a red and white COW about 1 year old with a calf about a year old. The cow has been lost or mislaid. If found return same to the undersigned, ALFRED PAVY, Clerk of Court, Opelousas Dec. 3rd, 1898. 1 m.

ESTRAYS.

Came to my place on Coedria, near Dosman's store, about September 27th, 1898, two small mares, one of them a bay mare, both branded RE on left hip, and S on left side; both branded the same and both mare's milk. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be disposed of according to law. Nov. 12, 1898. W. C. CLIVER.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. M. BOAGNI IS EMPLOYED TO COLLECT ANY AMOUNTS DUE THE LATE DR. VINCENT BOAGNI. (SIGNED) HEIS OF DR. V. BOAGNI.

FOR SALE.

In Opelousas La., a one lot 102x265 feet, good frame residence, 8 rooms, a corner store and other outbuildings, a large variety of fruit trees. Terms and prices reasonable. Apply to F. LES ASSIER, Opelousas, Dec. 5, 1898. 2 p.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARTITION SALE.

EDWARD M. BOAGNI ET ALX vs. MRS PRARI BOAGNI WIFE ET AL. No. 16643

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

Be it known that by virtue of a judgment rendered on the fourth day of November, 1898, by the Hon. G. B. Dupuy, Judge of the 11th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and by virtue of a commission issued on the said Court and directed to the undersigned, we Theophilus T. Darby and Robert M. Littell, Testamentary Executors of the last will and testament of the late Mrs. E. A. Littell, widow of Dr. E. A. Littell, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the hour of 11 a. m. at the Court House in the town of Opelousas

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1899.

the following described property belonging to the succession of the said Mrs. E. A. Littell, widow aforesaid:

1st. The last residence of Mrs. E. A. Littell, deceased, situated in the town of Grand Coteau, in the parish of St. Landry, together with the out buildings attached thereto, and the lot of ground upon which they are situated, opposite to the old Catholic Church, bounded on the north by property of Mrs. — Smith, on the south by — street, on the east by Church street and on the west by Market street.

2nd. A lot of ground, also in the town of Grand Coteau, in said parish, known as the Collins tract, bounded on the north by land of Robert Barry, on the east by Church street, on the south by lot of Mrs. Millard Dupuy and on the west by a back street or by land of Robert Barry.

Terms—Cash. T. T. DARBY, R. M. LITTELL, Testamentary Executors. Dec. 3, 1898.

SUCCESSION SALE.

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

ESTATE OF MARY ANN GULLORY, DECD. No. 6543.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in and for the parish of St. Landry, parish and State aforesaid, by the undersigned Administrator, or any duly qualified another, on

Thursday, December 30th, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

1—One bay mare; 2—two bay mares; 3—two dun horses; 4—one mare colored mare; 5—one 3 year old mare colt; 6—one 2 year old colt; 7—one 12 months old mare colt; 8—three cream colored; 9—two yearling colts; 10—eighteen barrels of corn; 11—one branding iron; 12—one wagon; 13—one breech loading saw gun; 14—two small tables; 15—one Singer sewing machine; 16—three old pots; 17—one bed; 18—one armchair; 19—seven hundred and forty pounds of dry cotton.

Terms—Cash. WESLEY BUDDEN, Administrator. Dec. 17.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

EMILE P. MORESI vs. CHAS J. THOMPSON. No. 16322.

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

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in and for the parish of St. Landry, parish and State aforesaid, by the undersigned Sheriff, or any duly qualified another, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, at 11 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, December 17th, 1898,

the following described property, to-wit:

All machineries appertaining to the Pipe Factory; a lot of finished and unfinished corn cobb pipes; a lot of empty pipe boxes; two cream colored; about one half barrel plaster of Paris; about eight pounds of dextrine; about fifteen gallons cob pipe shells and one office desk.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash. W. S. FRAZEE, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry. Dec. 3, 1898.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF IDA DARBY, DECEASED. DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY STATE OF LOUISIANA. No. 4128.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Eleventh Judicial District Court of Louisiana, holding session in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Tutor, or any duly qualified another, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, December 21, 1898, commencing at the hour of 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The last residence of deceased, situated in the town of Opelousas, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded on the north by Laurent Street, south by property formerly belonging to W. T. Bernart, now to Jules Gil, east by continuation of King Street, and west by J. R. Norman.

A lot of household furniture, kitchen utensils, etc.; one horse and buggy; one law library.

Terms—Cash. JULES GIL, Tutor. Nov. 19, 1898.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF ROSA RICHARDSON. Deceased wife of Chas. Setton.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. No. 5519.

Whereas, Charles Setton, of the parish of St. Landry, Tutor and Administrator of the estate of Rosa Richardson, deceased, has filed an account of his administration of said estate, for the homologation of the same;

And, whereas, the creditor of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date November 29, 1898;

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.

December 10, 1898. A. PAVY, Clerk.

Very Desirable Home For Sale.

One block from Catholic Church at Grand Coteau, Louisiana. Fine home, out-offices and grounds, well watered and fenced. Apply by letter to J. Bagual, Lafayette, La., or to Mayor C. J. Thompson, Opelousas, La. October 8, 1898.

Get our prices for job work.