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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY.::: FEBRUARY 18, 1899

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

The Atlanta Constitution and the Opelousas COURIER one year and a premium—all for $2.75. Call at this office for particulars.

Master George Williams left the first of the week for New Orleans where he will sojourn for a while with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Goodloe.

Every painter that knows the Pitkins Paints will admit that they are first class, and will hold their color and spread well. You can get them in oil or ready mixed at J. B. Sandoz.

It is a little humiliating when a Santiago, Cuba, paper objects to our introducing there the monopolies which have been allowed to accomplish so much ruin in the United States.

Our editor has been tusseling with a case of La Grippe for the past 10 or 12 days and unable to give the paper much attention, hence we hope our readers will excuse any shortcomings in this issue.

Remember that you can get the Opelousas COURIER and the Atlanta Weekly Constitution one year for $2.75. Read prospectus of the Constitution on fourth page and subscribe at once and get one of the premiums offered.

Among those who attended the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans, were Thos. H. Lewis, Esq., and wife, Sheriff W. S. Frazee and wife, Robt. Chacheré, Esq., and a host of others whose names we failed to obtain.

See Emma Warren, the theatrical star, perform at Sandoz Opera House every night next week. You will be entertained and made comfortable during her entire stay. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c. Reserved seats for sale at Jacobs' News Stand.

Last Saturday evening a heavy fall of sleet set in, and at night a considerable amount of snow accompanied by a cutting north wind which combined to make what is known as a first-class Minnesota weather sanwich not all relished by the far-down Southerner.

After spending several days among relatives and friends and receiving the attentions of a host of admirers and well-wishers, Ensigh Sandoz and his charming young bride left by Sunday's noon train for Norfolk, Va., from which place he will proceed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will report for duty aboard the cruiser Cincinnati.

Farming implements of all kinds for sale at J. B. Sandoz, such as mowers, hay rakes, corn and cotton planters, oat and rice seeders, plows of all kinds, lever harrows, hoes, spades, shovels, the well known Captain Kidd disc cultivators with harrow attachment, etc. Also a full line of blind bridles, collars, back bands, hames and traces. Prices guaranteed.

While we are mentioning the severity of the weather, it is well to state that owing to the protracted continuance of the same, many of the town residents are out of wood and it is next to an impossibility to obtain it; and when received, it is of an inferior kind and as hard to burn as it is to be kept out of the hands of the innumerable wood "swypers" that prowl around both day and night.

Mr. Leonce B. Voorhies, an Opelousas boy, and former printers' devil in the COURIER office where he learned his trade some 20 years ago, dropped in on us last Thursday, after an absence of about 17 years, during which time he has worked in some of the leading newspaper offices in New Orleans, New York, Chicago and Paris, France. Mr. Voorhies has seen considerable of the world since he left Opelousas more than 17 years ago, and says he would like to settle down again, and thinks that there is no place like the Sunny South, after [illegible]

A Fearless Judge.

In all matters of official duty and private opinion touching public matters, Judge Dupré is noted for saying what he thinks regardless of consequences to himself. He frowns on crimes, by whomsoever committed, and never fails to punish convicts adequately whenever the public security and welfare make it incumbent on him to pronounce the sentence authorized by law.

In illustrating these facts, his judicial career so far may be confidently referred to, and a further proof be found in the subjoined paragraph, taken from his charge to the Grand Jury of St. Landry:

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I desire to say that, you are the first Grand Jury organized under the present law, which permits the commissioners *to select* you by *preference* from among the 300 names, by them chosen to act as jurors.

The object of the law permitting you to be thus selected is to give to the people among the best material our parish affords, to compose the grand inquest.

Having been so selected, your course is going to be closely scrutinized by the public who will expect from you a fearless execution of your duties. Perform these duties fealressly and impartially, regardless of whom you hurt. The criminal classes should be given to understand that the 'way of the transgressor is hard,' and that whenever they appear before upright men, their guilt being apparent, they must tremble and need not hope."

Emma Warren.

It is with pleasure that we announce that the above Opelousas favorite and her excellent Company will commence a week's engagement at Sandoz Opera House, commencing Monday, February 20th. It is needless to go into details about the company, as Miss Warren has played Opelousas several times, and everybody knows it is one of the best companies that visits here. This year her company is better and larger than ever, and we predict crowded houses throughout the week. Monday night Miss Warren will present the great Russian piece "Michæl Strogoff." The prices will be 25c., 35c. and 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Jacobs' News Stand.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norman entertained the younger set with a Progressive Tiddley Winks. The merry game was voted a great success, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Seven games were played.

The first prize, a lovely silver and glass bouquet-holder, was won by Miss Georgie Anderson. The first gentleman's prize by Beauchamp Anderson.

The "boobies"—a box of chocolates—was captured by Miss Lelia Sandoz. The other, a pocket-book, was won by Nol Everet.

The consolation prizes were allotted to Miss Aline Veazie and Bayard Sandoz and consisted of pretty silver hearts.

A bountiful supper ended this most delightful affair.

The following clipping from the Lake Charles Press, very truthfully remarks:

"The monied men of Lake Charles are learning that the more they make the more they must spend for the town, and that the more they spend for the town the more they make. A town is never complete any more than a private fortune, there is always room to expand. Towns that throw money out by the shoveful in wise investments get money back by the carloads."

Some of our moneyed men have yet to learn the truth of this economic axiom, and could study it with advantage.—Thibodaux Sentinel.

Ascension has a new license ordinance. It has also a new road ordinance from which much good is expected. The new road system, which provides for the purchase of teams, road machines and implements for working the public thoroughfares, under the direction of three district boards, who are to employ inspectors, foreman and laborers. Besides a 1-mill tax on the assessable property of the parish, a per capita tax of $1 per annum is imposed on the male inhabitants of the parish between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five, and an annual tax of from 50 cents to $1 on all vehicles used on the public roads of the parish.

Now is the time to get your overcoats, a nice line at cost at F. L. Sandoz.

Cold Weather.

We can say without fear of contradiction that the weather has been colder here than we have ever known. On Saturday, the 11th inst., a blizzard reached us during the day and grew severer as the hours passed. In the evening, the clouds which had been hanging over for two or three days, began to pour upon us a gradually increasing storm of sleet, which lasted until about 10 o'clock at night. By this time, the earth was covered an inch deep. Accompanying the sleet, which fell like a shower of rain, was a strong wind from the north which was intensely cold. Durthe night the sleet was followed by snow which ceased about sunrise on Sunday morning. By that time the earth was covered nearly, if not quite, three inches. The clouds passed away and left the sun to blaze from a beautiful sky. The thermometer marked 107 degrees. There was some little moderation of the cold during the sunshine, but as the shade of evening came on, and all became shrouded in the blackness of night, everything froze, not only out of doors, but also indoors. The grocers of the town suffered considerable loss by the freezing of liquids in glass bottles, very many of which broke into pieces. Irish potatoes, and the sweet also, were frozen so as to be of no use for the table or for seed. The mercury stood at zero, and the entire day Monday was an intensely cold day. The butchers were unable to serve their meat, it being frozen so hard that they could neither cut nor saw it in pieces. The consequence was that the inhabitants of the town were forced to do without fresh meat. During the afternoon of Monday the snow thawed a little, but as the sun declined, a freeze set in, although there had been some little modification of the cold.

The late abundant rains had made the roads almost impassible in many places in the country—the water covered much of the ground everywhere, and wherever it lay, there was the ice also. The result necessarily was that jurors were unable to come to court, which opened on Monday. The Judge was compelled to postpone the organizing of the grand jury until Wednesday the 15th, Tuesday being Mardi Gras and a State holiday.

A sad tragedy took place at Church Point last Monday by which a worthy young man of that town lost his life. It appears that Emilien and Numa Daigle, brothers, went out duck hunting, and while creeping on a flock of ducks, Emelien stumbled causing his gun to go off accidentally, the load lodging in the back of the head of Numa, causing instant death. The unfortunate young man was only 20 years of age. They are sons of Mr. J. E. Daigle, of Church Point.

The Atlanta Journal sounds the following note of warning, which the cotton planter of Georgia, as well as every other Southern State would do well to heed. The Georgia farmer who by the recent advance in the price of cotton is deluded into the planting of cotton at the neglect of food crops will be behind at the end of the year. What he imagines is a new light of promise is only a jack-o-lantern luring him into the swamp of debt and distress. Beware of it!

Be sure and see Emma Warren's theatrical performances, which will open at Sandoz Opera House on Monday night and continue during the entire week. Manager Jacobs insures a well lighted and heated hall during the term.

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.

I want your cash trade and will make the prices to get it. Cheap cotton necessarily means close prices an goods—and that is my matto. F. L. SANDOZ.

The Emma Warren theatrical company performs at Sandoz Opera House every night next week. You will miss a rare treat by not attending.

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

LOST—You have lost money by not buying your handmade shoes and latest style hats at F. L. Sandoz. Prices right.

The Euchre Club.

The members of this club scored another brilliant success last Saturday evening, and the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norman, will long be remembered.

Notwithstanding a blizzard raged, all responded, and a merry crowd wended their way to the hospitable mansion, where they were warmly received by the genial host and his charming wife.

A vision of beauty greeted them. The lovely rooms exquisitely decorated, dazzled all eyes, and presented a scene resembling fairyland.

After twelve games had been played, the 1st prize—a fine solitaire teaset—was awarded to Miss Josie Williams.

Mr. Jonas Roos captured the first gentleman's prize, a silver and gold soap case.

The "boobies," a cook-book and tobacco pouch, were allotted to Miss B. Hébrard and J. B. McGinley.

After a magnificent supper had been served, Mrs. Dr. Rogers favored the guests with some exquisite music; Mrs. Miller Anderson sang "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Mr. J. B. Meginley amused all with his perfect rendition of a comic French song—and many voices blended in singing that favorite "My Old Kentucky Home."

The invited guests were: Mrs. Dr. Rogers, Mrs. Norbin, Miss B. Hébrard, Miss Josie Williams, Misses Lelle, Belle and Rosie Dupre, Miss Mamie Casse, Messrs. Nathan Roos, T. Lewis, Jack Perrodin, J. B. Meginley, E. B. Dubuisson, — Norbin and L. Mornhinveg.

It is stated that a syndicate has been formed to acquire certain inventions for generating electricity by air. The discovery, if reports are to be relied upon, is one of the most important and far-reaching of the century. With a small apparatus, weighing only a few pounds, and without the aid of gas, or steam power, or dynamo, sufficient current can be generated for lighting any ordinary dwelling house. Experiments conducted over a period of some months are said to show that very striking results can be obtained by this method, and that the current developed remains quite constant. By means of this invention, it is expected that the supply of electric current will be brought within the reach of all without the necessity of taking it from corporation or company mains, and at a trifling cost as compared with the present charges for current.

We notice a disposition on the part of some of our exchanges to open the gubernatorial campaign. An early opening of the State fight should be opposed by the press. The election does not take place until a year from next April, and the people should not be dragooned into political excitement at this time. A campaign lasting two or three months will be sufficiently long for the people to familiarize themselves with the merits of those who aspire to public position. As a matter of fact, this State is cursed with too much politics. One campaign is scarcely over before another is "on." The "O dear peep" want a long rest—the longer the better—in which to attend to their own affairs and solve some of the problems now pressing for solution. Let the politician, therefore, take a back seat and stay there until next winter.—West Baton Rouge Sugar Planter.

Annexation means free trade, and the policy of the dominant party means high protective tariff. How annexation of foreign lands and protective tariff exclusiveness can be consistently advocated by one political party, is beyond our comprehension.. Perhaps the party in question don't care whether it is done consistently or otherwise, so it is done.—West Baton Rouge Sugar Planter.

The Ennis Texas News says: "It takes two pounds of cotton to pay for one pound of bacon, and any farmer can produce four pounds of bacon on the same land and in the same time that it takes to produce one pound of cotton. Which should we do?

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

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

Old papers 20 cents per 100 at this office.

A Busines Parable.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold not to a single grain merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid him in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient; they would pay later. A few months passed, and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this," he said. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses."

So, he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay him quickly. But few came. The rest said, "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay one of these days," forgetting that though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus. The man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and waked and running to his granery found his 1,800 bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming.

Moral—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper saying: "Here sir, is the pay for my payer and when next year's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts.—Ex.

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

STILL IN THE RING.

In spite of the fire which destroyed our warehouse has caused no interruption to our business here. Mr. J. B. Clements still represents the firm, and is located in the building opposite the Pipe Factory at the entrance to town, where he is prepared to

Pay the Higest Market Price for Hides, Wool, Furs, Beeswax, Etc.

The Finnigan Fitzpatrick Co. Ltd.
J. B. CLEMENTS,
Opelousas, La., Jan. 21, '99. Manager.

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In Opelousas La., one lot 164x246 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. LESASSIER.
Opelousas, Dec. 3, 1898. 2m.

STORE FOR RENT.

The centrally located and popular stand in the Opera House building on Main street. For particulars apply to Leonce Sandoz at the Courier Printing office, Opelousas.

FOR RENT.

A nicely improved property in the eastern portion of Opelousas, containing about 5 arpents of ground; all enclosed, with nice dwelling, stables, barn, etc. For further particulars, apply to JAS. H. HOUSTON, Agt.
Jan. 21, 3t.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARTITION SALE.

DAVID BROWN, JR., VS. PLUMMER BROWN ET. ALS.

No. 19361.

PROBATE DOCKET. DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Eleventh 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 at the principal front door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, March 4th, 1899,

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

One tract of land, bounded by public road leading to Bayou Marie Crequant from Church Prairie, about 4 miles east of Opelousas, south by land of Felix Mack, east by land of Jackson Perry and west by land belonging lately to T. C. Anderson or to Estate of Mrs. E. C. Anderson, containing about 20½ twenty acres; and

Another tract of land, near the above, bounded north by Felix Mack, south by Mrs. C. H. Comeau, east by Alphonse Prud'homme and west by land belonging to H. L. Garland, containing 19 acres and 19 poles.

Terms, Cash. To pay the notes due to Henry L. Garland, and to time of credit for balance according to the terms of payment of the note yet to mature.

W. S. FRAZEE,
Sheriff Parish of St. Landry.
Jan'y 28, 1899.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF BELLO A. DONATO.

NO. 3525. DISTRICT COURT, ST. LANDRY PARISH, LA.

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 sheriff or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, situated near the Town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, March 1, 1899,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property belonging to the estate of Bello A. Donato, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated about one mile south-east of Opelousas, La., together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing about forty-eight acres, more or less, bounded north by — Hamilton, south by property of John M. Martinez, east by Austin Allen and west by Estate of Wm. M. Prejean.

Two horses and buggy, one horse-cart, one dining table, one clock, one gold watch, one pair of gold spectacles, one gun, one wagon, one buggy, one carriage, harness, grind stone, saddles, saw, hoes, etc., hen coops and calves and yearlings. Two cream colored cows, one cream mare.

Terms—Cash.

LEOCADIE LACHERIE,
Administratrix.
Jan'y 28, 1899.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC ST. CLAIR.

No. —

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 Administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence formerly occupied by Charles Anslem, in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, February 18th, 1899,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Two creole mules, one grey horse, one wagon, cooking utensils, etc.

Terms—Cash.

Feb. 4, 1899. E. D. ESTILETTE,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH A. SOILEAU.

PROBATE DOCKET. DISTRICT COURT ST. LANDRY. No. 5649.

No. 5355.

Whereas, Mrs. Rosaline Darbie of the parish of St. Landry, administratrix of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And, whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date February 17, 1899.

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.

Feb'y. 18, 1899. A. PAVY,
Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF PAUL LYONS, SR.

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

No. 7485.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Eleventh Judicial District Court of Louisiana, holding sessions 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 in Plaisance, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, March 22, 1899,

Commencing at the hour of 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, with buildings and improvements thereon, containing — situated in Plaisance, St. Landry Parish, La., bounded north by Jean Juneere and Onezime Dupré, east by Widow C. L. Dupre and John Pitre, south by Achilles Dupre and John Pitre, and west by Onezime Dupre and Aristides Sebastien.

Terms—Cash.

Feb. 18, 1899. PAUL LYONS, JR.,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 3, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on March 20th, 1899, viz:

Genevieve Heller Fontenot Duroussean

(Curatrix of Pierre Duroussean, insane),

who made Homestead Entry No. 18849 for the W½ of S. W¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 4, S. of R. 1 W, Louisiana Meridian.

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

Marcel P. Fontenot, Emile Simon, Louis Lachapelle, Terrance Balquee, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Feb. 11, 1899. Register.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

125 acres of land, well improved, one-half mile west of Opelousas. For particulars, apply to B. H. PAVY.
Feb. 11, 1899. 1mo. Clerk's Office.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. M. BOAGNI IS EMPOWERED TO COLLECT ANY AMOUNTS DUE THE LATE DR. VINCENT BOAGNI.

[SIGNED] HEIRS OF DR. V. BOAGNI

Very Desirable Home For Sale.

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

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 31, 1899.

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 Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on March 20th, 1899, viz:

Hilaire Fontenot

who made Homestead Entry No. 18[illegible] for the E½ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 4 S. of R. 1 W. Louisiana Meridian.

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

Eugene Fontenot, Nelson Fontenot, Jules Fontenot, all of Washington P. O., La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 31, 1899.

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 Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on March 20, 1899, viz:

Stevens Blanchard.

who made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] for the E½ of N. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 12, Tp. 4 S. of R. 1 West, La. Meridian.

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

Joseph Fontenot, Nelson Fontenot, Fontenot H. Fontenot, all of Washington P. O., La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Feb. 4, 1899. Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 31, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Alfred Pavy, Clerk of the District Court, at Opelousas, La., on March 21, 1899, viz:

John M. Leland

who made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] for the S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ Sec. [illegible] and N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 13, Tp. 3 S. of R. 1 West, Louisiana Meridian.

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

William [illegible], Jackson [illegible], Jules Leland, all of Mamou P. O., La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 31, 1899.

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 Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on March 21, 1899, viz:

Ann J. Sutton

who made Homestead Entry No. 18[illegible] for the S. W. ¼ Section 2, Township 2 S. R. 1 West, La. Meridian.

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

Daniel Butcher, Wm. W. Lester, both of Turkey Creek P. O., La., Geo. E. Butcher, of Midland P. O., La., Jerome A. Butcher, of Turkey Creek, P. O., La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Feb. 4, 1899. Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 31, 1899.

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 Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on March 20, 1899, viz:

Julius Butcher

who made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] for the S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 2, Tp. 2 S. R. 1 West, La. Meridian.

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

Wm. Lester, L. H. Butcher, Geo. E. Butcher, Mathew Nugent, all of Turkey Creek P. O., La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Feb. 4, 1899. Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Alfred Pavy, Clerk of the District Court, at Opelousas, La., on March 21, 1899, viz:

John W. White, Jr.,

who made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] for the S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 2, Tp. 3 S. of R. 1 West, Louisiana Meridian, under act June 5, 1894.

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

R. W. Lewis, G. L. Lobman, A. C. Greig, E. A. B. Hardy, all of Mamou, St. Landry Parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Feb. 4, 1899. Register.

NOTICE!

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 31, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Alfred Pavy, Clerk of the District Court at Opelousas, La., on March 21, 1899, viz:

Charles E. Carpenter,

who made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] for the W½ of N. E. ¼ and E½ of N. W. ¼ Sec. 10, Tp. 2 S. of R. 1 West, Louisiana meridian.

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

C. W. Prejean, Judson McCoy, Andrew Richmond, Adelon Johnson, all of Turkey Creek P. O.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Feb. 4, 1899. Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 31, 1899.

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 Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on March 20, 1899, viz:

Valmont Ortego, Jr.,

who made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] for the [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] Tp. [illegible] S. of R. [illegible] W. Louisiana Meridian.

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

Jesse Reed, [illegible], all of Doss-man P. O., La.

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Feb. 4, 1899. Register.

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Cornelius E. Fontenot,

who made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] for the S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 6, 29, township 4 south range 1 west, Louisiana Meridian.

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

Eloi Simon, of Vill. Plate P. O., Polycar Fontenot, Alcide Donato, [illegible] of Mamou P. O., La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Feb. 4, 1899. Register.

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Richard Paul Tech,

who made Homestead Entry No. 18[illegible] for the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 3, S. of R. 1 East, Louisiana meridian.

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

Blackstone Foreman, Lawrence Russell, Willis Whatley, John Schermerhorn, all of Doss-man P. O. La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Feb. 4, 1899 6t. Register.