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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY. : : : : : JUNE 3, 1899

We need rain.

See obituary notice of Judge E. North Cullom, Jr., on 4th page.

Crowley is to have a new rice mill with a 400 barrel capacity, replacing the one that burned.

Mrs. M. C. Moseley, née Pearl Boagni, died at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, last Wednesday.

Our merchants report business dull; most of our planters being occupied with their crops, few country people come to town.

The waterworks has afforded our main thoroughfares great relief from the dust during the dry spell we are having.

Cote Blanche plantation was sold May 20th, at Sheriff's sale, for $30,500 to Messrs Louis Levy and M. Bloch.

Small residence for rent, convenient to the ice factory, compress, and oil mill. Apply at this Office.

Claude & Skiles keep constantly on hand, in Opelousas and Washington, a select grade of brick at reasonable prices.

The Opelousas Cycle Co., Main Street, opposite the COURIER printing office, is prepared to sell, rent and repair bicycles.

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

The Louisiana State Sanitary Association will hold its next annual meeting at Baton Rouge on the 6th, 7th and 8th of June, 1899.

B. F. Perley, the popular veteran ginwright, will be in St. Landry during June, July and August, ready to do any job in his line. May 27, 1899.

Two of Louisiana's prominent citizens have died within the last few days—Judge R. N. Sims, of Donaldsonville, and Col. D. F. Boyd, of Baton Rouge.

The following Councilmen of the town of Ville Plate have been commissioned by the Governor: R. L. Wiggins, Octave E. Vidrine, Jos. Lebas, W. R. Boudreau and Siméon Ardoin.

Hon. C. C. Duson, of Crowley, was in town Friday. We are pleased to see that his incessant activity and hard work agrees with him, as he is the picture of good health.

Business is at a standstill in our town just now. The farmers are all at work and have little time to come to town even if they had money to spend. When we get a cotton factory we will have business the year round.

MARRIED—At the family residence at 8:30 p. m. Thursday Mr. LOUIS H. ANDRUS to Miss ANNIE ANDRUS—both of this place. They left by Friday's noon train for Iota, a station on the Southern Pacific branch.

We publish on our 4th page a letter from our young friend, J. I. Shute, written from Manila to his father, Dr. I. E. Shute of our town, which will no doubt be read with interest not only by Jimmie's many friends here, but by all our readers.

The Governor has signed the commissions of the following officers for the town of Washington: G. R. Baillio, Mayor; L. F. Vanbille, M. A. Schmidt, J. J. Neyland, F. P. Martin, J. J. Carriere and Thos. Boudreau, Councilmen.

A case of yellow fever was officially reported in New Orleans last Sunday, but as it is the only case known, and every precaution has been taken in the matter, it is to be hoped that our towns will be spared a visitation of the dread disease—and the no less to be dreaded quarantine rules.

Wealthy New Yorkers, in anticipation of Admiral Dewey's return to this country, are preparing to give him a dinner that will cost $10,000. The admiral has not yet signified acceptance of an invitation received, but has intimated to friends that he would rather go through another battle of Manila than face the orators.

The Commencement Exercises.

The closing exercises of the St. Landry High School were held on Friday evening, May 26th, at Sandoz Opera House. The class of seventeen was the largest yet turned out by the High School, and the exercises were most interesting. After the opening address by Prof. T. H. Harris, in which he praised highly the application and advancement of the pupils, Mr. L. Austin Fontenot delivered the salutatory address. Mr. Fontenot's splendid delivery of his excellent speech elicited hearty applause. Miss Pearl Brooks, the class historian then read her amusing and highly interesting history of the class, and was followed by Mr. Henry Leggett, the class prophet, who pictured to the audience in excellent terms, the future life of the members of the class of '99. Mr. Leggett's ease and grace in delivery was admirable.

The valedictory address was delivered by John N. Ogden, Jr. He delivered his address in the characteristic Ogden style, and of course won hearty applause. There was a recitation by Miss Josie Mann, and piano solos by Misses Fannie and Lucille Dupré, Mattie Shute and Lelia Sandoz, all of which were highly meritorious.

The St. Landry Clarion Medal for efficiency in geometry was awarded to Mr. Austin Fontenot by Jas. J. Bailey, Esq. Judge G. L. Dupre awarded the diplomas.

The crowning event of the evening was the magnificent address by Prof. Dayton W. Harris, brother of our principal, whose brilliant ideas, grand eloquence and masterly delivery formed one of the most instructive and interesting addresses it has ever been our pleasure to hear.

To conclude, there can be nothing but praise and admiration for all who planned and participated in the exercises, but we cannot conclude our remarks without making comment on the conduct of some in the audience; their manner was almost insulting at times. Repeated requests to keep silent by Prof. Harris, Judge Dupré and others were heeded for a while, but were soon disregarded. It is a pity that such people should impose themselves on the public on occasions of this kind, especially since their absence would be most desirable.

In writing about the late reunion of the Confederate Veterans in Charleston, S. C., an old "Vet" in the Louisiana Democrat, says:

All along the line the Louisianians were cheered as they marched along, and well might they cheer Louisana, for our State sent them Beauregard who captured Fort Sumpter at the beginning of the war, by his splendid engineering skill, successfully defended Fort Sumpter and other forts in the harbor and the city of Charleston, from the 9th of Sept., 1861, until the 18th of Feb., 1865, when they were all evacuated on the approach of Sherman from Savannah with his army of 100,000 men. So Charleston was never captured during the war. It has been said the great engineering skill of Gen. Beauregard shown in this defense was the most remarkable on record, and is said to have astonished the military engineers of Europe. Beauregard has justly been called the hero of Charleston.

Bro. Jolly of the Morgan City Review does up Bro. Pipes of the Gueydan News in the following breezy style:

"Bro. Pipes, of the Gueydan News, is a notary public. He will peform the marriage ceremony in peppermint style, and take wood or any other delicacy that won't upset his stomach in part payment. No doubt of his doing a big business. Of course Oscar is first to salute the bride."

As a result of his observations while in the East, Col. Bryan said: "The Democratic party is in better shape now than it was a year before the last national campaign, and the platform is stronger than it was in 1896." Such an opinion is decidedly encouraging.

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

Mexican strawberries—a good variety that succeeds well in this climate. We sell plants.
T. JAY LACY & Co.

The French Court of Cassation is hearing in open session the application for revision of the Dreyfus case.

Death of Judge E. N. Cullom, Jr.

Judge Edward Northcraft Cullom, Jr., a native of Opelousas and the youngest son of our townsman Judge E. North Cullom and his deceased wife Mrs. Mary G. Cullom (who died at this place December 9th, A. D, 1898) died at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, at 4:35 o'clock p. m. May 30th, aged 45 years and [illegible] months.

The deceased was elected to the District Court bench at the last general election in the 10th Judicial District of Louisiana composed of the parishes of Avoyelles, Rapides and Natchitoches. To the bereaved family and other sorrowing friends we tender our sincere condolence.

Not only in cities and towns, but at every country home, there should be a general and systematic cleaning up. Filth is the chief cause of disease, and the breeding and sustaining cause of all infectious diseases. Our country is now inoculated with small-pox, and we are in an unusual manner threatened with yellow fever. Cerebro spinal meningitis has appeared in almost every section of the country, and it is difficult to find a town or country neighborhood where there is no diptheria or scarlet fever. There is no absolute means of safety from these diseases known to man. The nearest approach is vaccination as a preventative of small-pox. But this is certain. The dictates of intelligent prudence will go far to prevent any manner of disease. Absolute cleanliness of person and premises is the greatest of all propylatics. Absolute purity of food and drink is hardly less important; moderation in all things, including temperance in eating and drinking; the avoidance of overwork and exertion comes next in order; and finally, a proper regard for the comfort of the body and equanimity of the mind, will render the person or family almost immune. These things properly attended to will save time, trouble, suffering, death and doctor bills.

As mentioned in our columns a few weeks ago, the good people of Baton Rouge have gone earnestly at work to make the Confederate Reunion which will be held in the Capital City on the 3d and 4th of July next one of the grandest affairs of the kind that has ever taken place in Louisiana. We reproduce, in another column, an outline of the program mapped out for the occasion. It is to be hoped that every old vet. of the Lost Cause and their wives, sons, daughters and friends will attend this gathering, for the veterans and their families are to be entertained without money or price, and the bigger the crowd that gathers to partake of the hospitality, the better pleased the people of the Capital City will be.

It is predicted that Louisiana and Texas are destined to become noted for the fine quality of tobacco raised within their territory, experiments going to show that 500 pounds gross can be produced per acre, which sells at 30 cents a pound, a gross earning of $150 per acre. From this $50 per acre must be deducted for cost of cultivation, leaving a net profit of $100 per acre, a long ways ahead of 4 cents cotton.—Bienville Bell.

Admiral Dewey, the naval hero of the Spanish War, is to come home soon on his flagship Olympia. Rear Admiral Watson will succeed him in command of the fleet in the Philippines. There is no doubt that his reception by the American people will eclipse anything ever known in the history of our country. Dewey is the greatest and most conspicuous military genius in the United States to-day.

Between the doctors, the lawyers and the preachers the "faith healer" is having a pretty hard time. He would be wiser to turn his attention to politics and become a ward "heeler."—N. O. States.

The Navy department has accepted from the Merritt Wrecking Company the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, raised in the harbor of Santiago.

The President has issued his new civil service order undoing Cleveland's work and throwing open 4000 offices now protected by civil service rules.

The railroad commission has decided that $2 shall be the maximum charge by the Pullman car company between any two points in Louisiana.

Probable Program.

The several committees in charge of the arrangements for the proposed Confederate reunion are earnestly at work, and the result of their labor will be a grand celebration. The program for the two days will probably be as follows:

FIRST DAY, JULY 3.

Convention to assemble at the pavillion at 10 o'clock a. m.

Laying of a stone on the site of the old Taylor homestead, to mark the spot where Zachary Taylor was living at the time of his election to the presidency of the United States, and where Gen. Dick Taylor, the hero of the battle of Mansfield, spent his boyhood days. Hon. Thomas J. Kernan will deliver the oration on the occasion.

In the afternoon a flower parade will take place under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

At night an entertainment by young ladies at the pavilion.

SECOND DAY, JULY 4.

At 7 o'clock a. m. a general ringing of bells, shrieking of whistles and a national salute by artillery.

At 10 o'clock a. m., parade of camps and other organizations.

Speeches by Gov. Foster, General Catchings, Private John Allen, of Mississippi, and Judge Monroe, of New Orleans, to be followed by an old fashioned barbecue.

At night public speaking on the Boulevard by Ex-Senator Jonas, Col. S. M. Robertson, Mr. Hubert Wax and others.—B. R. Truth.

According to the Standard Oil Company's sworn statement in the hands of the attorney-general of Ohio, a barrel of refined oil costs that company just twenty cents, or two-fifths of a cent a gallon. In that cost is included raw material, treatment and the expense of refining the oil. From this it would appear that some one is making an outrageous profit by charging the consumer 2¢ cents a gallon for an article which cost but two-fifths of a cent to manufacture. With each gallon the consumer pays for the manufacturing of a barrel. The oil could be produced and delivered at two cents a gallon to any part of the United States, and if sold at five cents a gallon, would bring an immense profit.—Denver Post.

Mayor Gossens Wednesday ordered the free water hydrant, on DeSoto Street, turned off. This was found necessary on account of the vast amount of water being used in the town, and the pressure in the standpipe could not be kept up, making it dangerous, in case of fire, of there being a water deficit. It is estimated that at 30 cents per thousand gallons, $75.82 of water has been given away by the town—or in round figures, 252,000 gallons hauled away from the hydrant since April last.—Alexandria Democrat.

A. Barber has a flowing well on his farm seven miles southwest of town. The well was sunk by the Andrews Artesian Well Co. and is 200 feet deep. The pipe extends six inches above the surface of the ground and the water flows out a steady stream. It is estimated that the flow amounts to 100 gallons per minute, enough in itself to flood quite a field of rice.—Jennings Times.

The solicitors of subscriptions to the cotton mill at Monroe are meeting with gratifying success, and the lists are being rapidly signed, especially by small investors. Of course, there is no objection to large subscriptions, though none of them can be over $5000. But the more small ones the better, for that adds to the popular interest.—N. O. States.

Admiral George Dewey, the hero of the late war with Spain, sailed from Manilla on the flagship Olympia May 20th bound for home. It is expected that the trip will take several months, and his arrival at New York will be looked for during the month of September when a grand reception will be tendered him.

Mr. Leon Godchaux, the heaviest tax-payer and largest sugar manufacturer in Louisiana, died last week at the age of 75 years. Mr. Godchaux jumped from a penniless peddler of sixteen years to a multi-millionaire before death.

Do you want a good thing? Join the Homestead and Loan. Office over St. Landry State Bank.

For sale—a lot of second-hand cypress fence pieux, 4 and 5 feet long. Apply to W. A. Sandoz.

Homestead Exemptions.

Under the new Louisiana Constitution homestead exemptions to the limit of $2000 prevail, unless waived by the interested parties. The crop lien laws of this State have brought about such a dependence upon the credit system in carrying on ordinary agricultural operations that thousands of farmers have thought it impossible to go ahead with their farms without securing considerable credit. Under the old constitution homestead exemptions did not prevail unless they were recorded. Under the new constitution a waiver to be effective has to be recorded and some merchants in making advances to the farmers have required the farmers to waive the homestead exemption, and this has brought the issue so directly home to the farmers that they are now appreciating the dangers that our old time tax credit system has brought about.

Hundreds of North Louisiana farmers have refused this season to make any waiver of their homestead exemption and the crops of that section being reported good and being produced with far less credit than usual, it is believed that the crop once made and harvested, the hill parishes of North Louisiana will find themselves better off financially than ever before in their history.

The following tip is for those who are worried by those troublesome creatures—mosquitoes: "Throw a bit of alum, about the size of a marble, into a small bowl of water and wet the hands and face and any exposed parts lightly with it. Not a mosquito will approach you. They will hum about a little and disappear. I never had occasion to use a mosquito curtain, and am glad to think I can perhaps benefit others by this bit of information.—Bombey Guardian.

The legislature of Texas has passed and Governor Sayers has signed a bill which knocks the rebating by railroads in the head. The bill makes it a penitentiary offense for any railroad official to give or offer rebates on any shipment of goods or commodities in that State. It is safe to say that rebating in Texas is a thing of the past, for a violation of the law is more serious than paying a fine.

The candid, level-headed editor of the Shreveport Progress says: Our friends first, our we-would-like-for-you-to-be-our-friends next, is the motto of the Morning Progress. We never turn our back on a known friend, trying to win a known enemy. If such an act be politics even, count us out.

FOR RENT—That splendid, centrally located business stand in the Opera House building, on Main street, lately occupied by Taylor as a drugstore. Possession given immediately.

For particulars apply at the COURIER office, Main street.

By an overwhelming majority the citizens of Baton Rouge voted to issue bonds to the amount of $200,000 to be expended for public improvements.

The longer affairs in Cuba can be kept stirred up, the longer a number of men, not all Cubans, either, can stave off going to work for a living.

Gen. Otis proposes to push the campaign against the Filipinos even after the rainy season begins.

If your bicycle is out of fix, have it repared by the Opelousas Cycle Co., Main street. Phone No.100. Charges reasonable.

Proof of claims required by the Bankrupt Law executed by W. J. Sandoz, Notary, Opelousas.

When you visit Baton Rouge don't fail to stop at Posey's Varanda Hotel.

JULIEN CLAUDE, Washington. A. C. SKILES, Opelousas.

CLAUDE & SKILES,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
SELECT BRICK.
Washington, La.
May 20, 1899.

Money to Loan.
We can place loans with a first-class company, on desirable and well located lands in this parish, on easy terms at reasonable and moderate interest.
For full particulars, apply to the undersigned.
JNO. N. OGDEN & SON.
Opelousas, May 27, 3 m.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARTER
—OF—
THE BOAGNI COMPANY, LIMITED.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, Town of Opelousas.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this sixth day of May in the year 1899 before me, Alfred Pavy, a notary public in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned, qualified and acting and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of this State known as Act No. 36 of the session of 1888, approved June 9th, 1888, as well those of the general laws of the State relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents, do form themselves and those whom they represent and their successors, into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations and conditions hereinafter set forth, which they adopt as their charter, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be "THE BOAGNI CO. L'TD." It shall have its domicile in the Town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, where all citations and other legal process may be served on the President of the Company, or in his absence, on the Vice-President thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be to develop lands and to liquidate and settle the remaining property, movable and immovable, notes, mortgages, documents and effects now held in common by the heirs of Dr. Vincent Boagni as joint owners, they having accepted the succession simply and unconditionally, and having been regularly and legally put in possession of the effects thereof under an order of Court as shown by Judgment No. 5551, in the 11th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, La., owning the same jointly and in indivision, and having partitioned among themselves amicably and in kind the property and effects of said succession, except the residue thereof still held in indivision, they agree to form a corportion in order to facilitate and accelerate the liquidation, partition and final settlement of the matters and property in which they thus hold an interest in common.

ARTICLE III.

It shall have power to sue and be sued and to make and use a coporate seal and change the same at pleasure, to hold, lease and sell property, real and personal, necessary and proper for their business.

It shall have power to collect debts, secure claims, have notes acknowledged, or institute suits to interrupt prescription and other purposes, to pay taxes, redeem property sold for taxes or buy in any property sold for taxes, receive payment and satisfaction of claims in money or in property, accept retrocessions, take mortgages, receive personal or collateral securities, receive payment in full or in part, obtain judgments, pay any and all debts and the necessary current expenses of this corporation, deposit moneys in bank, declare dividends and pay to each stockholder his pro rata share in monies realized by the corporation on the property or other assets of the same. They shall also have power, with the unanimous consent of the Board of Directors, to contract debts, recognize or acknowledge obligations, pay same or divide the money or assets of the corporation equally among the stockholders.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at the sum of Nine Thousand (9000) Dollars represented by ninety shares of one hundred (100) Dollars each payable by transferring, ceding and conveying to said corporation the interest of said stockholder in said residue of said succession, it being well understood that the stockholders in this corporation are to be the nine heirs of Dr. Vincent Boagni.

The joint stock shall consist of all the residue of the succession of Dr. Vincent Boagni not included in divisions Nos. one, two and three.

No stockholder of this corporation shall be allowed to sell his share of stock without first offering the same to the stockholders of this Company, through its Secretary, which offer shall remain open for three days, and should said stock be accepted, it shall be taken by and for the said corporation and immediately cancelled, thus reducing the number of shares in said corporation.

All stock shall be transferred on the books of the Company by the stockholder or his or her duly authorized agent or attorney in fact.

No transfer of stock shall be recognized as valid and complete until the transfer is so made on the books of this corporation.

ARTICLE V.

All stock in this corporation which may be held or owned by a female who is married, shall be represented, controlled and managed by her husband, or by any proxy or agent she or husband may select, and any stock owend by a female who is not married shall be represented, controlled and managed by herself personally or by any proxy or agent she may select, and all such husbands, proxies or agents shall be allowed to exercise all the rights, privileges and prerogatives as could be exercised by him were he personally the owner of the stock, and to vote the stock he so represents or hold any office in this corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of nine Directors composed of stockholders of this corporation or representatives of holders of stock of this corporation, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no debt shall be contracted without the unanimous consent of the nine members of the Board of Directors, except for current expenses to carry out the purposes of this corporation, and a bare quorum shall be sufficient to do all conservatory acts and incur such current expenses as they may think necessary or expedient in the protection of the interests of this corporation, or in carrying out its objects and purposes, or they may delegate their authority to the President, and in his absence, to the Vice-President, to do all such acts as they themselves might do.

The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall be the executive officer of this corporation and preside at all the meetings of the Board of Directors, and he may in his discretion call special meetings of the directors or stockholders of this corporation to consult together upon any matter appertaining to the interests of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

No one shall be a member of the Board of Directors who does not own or represent 10 shares of the capital stock of this corporation.

The first Board of Directors shall be Vincent W. Boagni, E. M. Boagni, Jos. M. Boagni, Dr. C. F. Boagni, J. P. Boagni, C. H. Comeau, Allen A. Anding, J. J. Thompson and M. C. Moseley.

ARTICLE VIII.

The officers of this corporation shall be Vincent W. Boagni, President; Edward M. Boagni, Vice-President; J. J. Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer, and M. C. Moseley as attorney, which said Board of officers shall remain in office until the first Monday in May, 1900, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. On the first Monday of May, 1900, and annually for three years thereafter, an election of the directors shall be held at the office of the corporation, and said directors, when elected, shall immediately upon taking their seats, elect from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and an Attorney. The Secretary and Treasurer shall not be required to be a stockholder.

All elections shall be by ballot held at the office of the Company, of which election ten days' previous notice shall be given by the Secretary in writing, by mailing the same to the best known address of each stockholder.

At the meetings of the stockholders each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by its owner or representative, either in person or by proxy, and a majority of votes cast shall elect.

A failure to elect directors or officers, as above provided, shall not dissolve the corporation, but the then existing Board of Directors shall continue in office and another election shall be held as soon as expedient. Any vacancy occurring in said Board of Directors from any cause shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term.

All bank checks and corporate obligations shall be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the President.

ARTICLE IX.

This corporation shall continue three years, if not dissolved sooner by consent, and may be extended by a unanimous consent from year to year for five years, by which time it shall be dissolved, and its affairs finally liquidated by three commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than his interest in this corporation, nor shall any mere informality in organization or anything else have the effect of exposing the stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock.

Thus done and signed, in the Town of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La., on this sixth day of the month of May, 1899, in the presence of F. J. Dietlein and Fritz Dietlein, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers, and me, Notary, after due reading of the same, all erasures and interlineations having been made before signing.

Witnesses:
F. J. DIETLEIN.
FRITZ DIETLEIN.

E. M. BOAGNI.
V. W. BOAGNI.
PEARL F. MOSELEY.
I authorize my wife—
M. C. MOSELEY.
J. J. THOMPSON, Agt.
CHAS. F. BOAGNI.
JNO. P. BOAGNI.
Mrs. MARY E. WALKER.
per A. A. ANDING, Agt.
ELEANOR L. COMEAU.
I authorize my wife—
C. H. COMEAU.
JOS. M. BOAGNI

ALFRED PAVY,
Clerk and Ex-Officio Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing Charter, and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I approve same May 9th, 1899.

R. LEE GARLAND,
District Attorney for 11th
Judicial District of La.

Filed May 10th, 1899.

ALFRED PAVY, Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA:
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY:

I, Alfred Pavy, Clerk of the 11th Judicial District of La. and Ex-Officio Recorder of Conveyances and Mortgages, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Charter on file and of record in my office in Miscellaneous Book No. 10, page 546, May 10, 1899.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Opelousas, La., this 10th day of May, 1899.

ALFRED PAVY,
(SEAL.) Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

May 13, 1899.

JUDGMENT.

ALICE MARTIN, WIFE, Vs. ALEXANDER L. ANDRUS, HUSBAND.

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

No. 16474.

THIS IS A SUIT brought by the wife against her husband for a separation of property, for a dissolution of the community and for the separate administration of her estate that she may reap the fruits of her own industry free from the control of her husband.

Defendant accepted service and waived citation. A default was regularly entered, and no motion having been made to set the same aside, no answer filed within the legal delays, plaintiff proceeded to confirm judgment by default. The evidence clearly establishes every allegation contained in the petition.

And because the law and the evidence is in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Alexander L. Andrus, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff, Alice Martin, wife, have judgment against the defendant, Alexander L. Andrus, her husband, dissolving the community heretofore existing between them, that plaintiff be separated in property from her said husband, and that she have the separate administration of her estate and reap the fruits of her industry free from the control of her said husband.

It is further ordered that defendant pay the costs of this suit.

Done, read and signed in open Court at Opelousas, this 15th day of May, 1899.

GILBERT DUPRE,
Judge 11th Judicial Dist. of La.

Filed May 15, 1899.

B. H. PAVY, Dy. Clerk.

May 20, 1899.

NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF ZENON PIERRE AUGUSTE AND CELESTINE COOPER.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. 5429.

Whereas, Helen Pierre Auguste, of the Parish of St. Landry, administratrix of the above estate, has filed a final tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds, 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 May 26, 1899,

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

ALFRED PAVY,
May 27, 1899. Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF BELLOT A. DONATO

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT ST. LANDRY. No. 5369.

No. —.

Whereas, Leocadie Lemelle, of the parish of St. Landry, administratrix of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same, and asking for discharge as administratrix;

And, whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date May 16, 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.

A. PAVY,
May 20, 1899. Clerk.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 10, 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 B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on June 24th, 1899, viz:

Louis Lachapelle,

who made Homestead Entry No. 14734 for the S. E. ¼ of N. W. fractional ¼ or lot 3, sec. 30, Tp. 4, S. R. 1 W, Louisiana Meridian.

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

Augustin Beller, Octave Fontenot, Pierre Verrette, John Stirling, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
May 13, 1899. Register.

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Opelousas, La., March 18, 1899. 3m

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