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LEONCE SANDOZ.
FOUR DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1899

5000 bushels of corn for sale by
A. C. Skiles.

Old papers 20 cents per 100 at
this office.

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

Skiles has 5000 bushels of corn
for sale cheap—call at the lumber
yard.

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

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

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

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

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

Since the refreshing rains of
last week the weather has been
very pleasant, though rather
warm in the middle of the day;
the nights have been quite cool.

B. F. Perley, the popular veteri-
nary surgeon, will be in St. Lan-
dry during June, July and Aug-
ust, ready to do any job in his
line. May 27, 1899.

Several of our neighboring
towns are making preparations to
celebrate our great National
holiday—the 4th of July. What
is Opelousas going to do in that
direction?

Better go around to the assess-
or's office in the Court House and
see that your tax assessment is
correct. Now is the time to exam-
ine it, and if there is a mistake
correct it before the rolls are
made up when it will be too late.

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.

The Philippine war news is still
of the same stereotyped kind—
every dispatch from Manila an-
nounces a complete Filipino de-
feat, but somehow there always
remains enough of the enemy the
next day to allow the Americans
another brilliant victory—and so
it goes.

We are indebted to Cadet Jas.
Broussard for an invitation to
attend the Commencement Exer-
cises of the Senior Class of the
Louisiana State University and
A. & M. College at Baton Rouge
on the 28th inst.

We acknowledge receipt of an
invitation also from Mr. W. A.
Coco to be present on this occa-
sion.

Our neighbor Lacombe, of the
popular Eureka House, has just
had an addition built to his hotel
in the shape of a kitchen. Aus-
tin says the style of architecture
selected was borrowed from Cha-
teau de Chantaigner, but he does not inform
us what particular merits the
Chantaigner style has over any
other; but as our old friend is a
rather kind of clothes-pin any-
how, it may be that the particu-
larly unique Chantaigner style struck
his fancy—and that settled it.

To be a graduate of Spring
Hill College, where so many of our
Southern youth have laid the
foundation of a brilliant and use-
ful career in life, has always been
considered a high honor, but to
graduate with the highest honors
in his class, has been accorded to
but comparatively few in the long
list of talented men turned out
from that renowned institution,
and the many friends of Forest C.
Sandoz of Donaldsonville, will
join us in congratulating that
worthy young man in having that
high distinction bestowed upon
him last Wednesday in a class of
graduates. Mr. Braud is the
youngest brother of Mrs.
Sandoz of our town, and a
young man universally liked by
all who know him and has always
been a general favorite with his
relatives and the faculty.

Farmers' Institutes.

The State Board of Agricul-
ture and immigration has ar-
ranged a series of farmers' insti-
tutes for the first institute dis-
trict, under the direction of Wm.
C. Stubbs, director of the State
Experiment station, for the fol-
lowing dates and places:

Saturday, June 10—St. Fran-
cenville.

Saturday, June 17—Clinton.

Monday, July 3—Hammond.

Tuesday, July 4—Amite City.

Thursday, July 6—Greensburg.

Tuesday, July 11—Lake Charles.

Wednesday, July 12—Jennings.

Friday, July 14—Crowley.

Monday, July 17—Lafayette.

Wednesday, July 19—Opelou-
sas.

Friday, July 21—St. Martin-
ville.

Monday, July 24—Abbeville.

It will be noted from above
list that an institute will be held
in Opelousas July 19. The citi-
zens of St. Landry, and especially
the agricultural class, should
make provision to attend the ses-
sion here, which is bound to re-
sult in benefit if the proper in-
terest is manifested.

Don't Miss It.

We again wish to remind our
readers, and the Confederate vet-
erans in particular, that the
grand State Reunion takes place
in Baton Rouge on the 3d and
4th of July next, and will un-
doubtedly prove the largest gather-
ing of old soldiers ever held in
this State. Baton Rouge has
made ample provision for the
comfort and entertainment of all
who may attend, and extends a
hearty invitation to all old sol-
diers and their families and friends
to be present.

All railroads have cut down car
fare to the lowest point possible.
The program will consist of no-
table events and ceremonies, and
among the distinguished orators
who will address the vast assem-
bly may be mentioned Gen. T.
C. Catchings, Private John Allen
and others.

Building the Road.

The Crowley Signal of the 17th
contains the following mysterious
paragraph:

There has been a great deal of
talk about the railroad from Alex-
andria to New Orleans. A Signal
representative talked with one of
the officials of the proposed road
who is visiting friends at Crowley,
but who desires his name with-
held. This gentleman assured the
reporter that the new road would
come to Crowley. Said he: "They
are working on it every day and
will complete it. There are reasons
why we are working quietly, but you
can rest assured we are working."

The following from the West-
lake Herald is sound advice:

A full discussion and extensive
presentation of the agricultural
and industrial advantages of Lou-
isiana by her papers, is much
more to be desired than the in-
terminal discussing and rehabing
of the political situation. More
business and less politics, boys.

Confederate soldiers, in indig-
ent circumstances and unable to
earn a livelihood, can secure a pen-
sion of \$8 per month by making a
proper application to the State
Board of Pensions. For blanks
and information apply to W. J.
Sandoz, Attorney, St. Landry
Bank Building.

FOR RENT—That splendid, cen-
trally 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.

Hope Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1
will give a picnic on Sunday, July
2, 1899, at Kennison's Springs.
The public is invited.

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

For sale—a lot of second-hand
cypress fence piex, 4 and 3 feet
long. Apply to W. A. Sandoz.

If you need corn, call at Skiles'
lumber yard—5000 bushels, for
sale.

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

A bundle of 25 papers for 5c at
the COURIER office.

Corn—5000 bushels for sale
cheap at Skiles' lumber yard.

Charbon.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15, 1899.

To All Health Officers of Lou-
isiana:

The prevalence of Charbon in
the parishes should arouse the
solicitude of all Boards of Health,
lest the disease may spread rap-
idly, when it will surely attack
human beings.

You should exert your influence
to have all animals which have
been exposed to Charbon at once
injected with Antitoxine.

The cost is very slight, viz: \$2.50
for each tube of ten doses, with
\$2.00 for a syringe, and the injec-
tion can be done by any intelli-
gent person.

The Antitoxine can be procured
in New Orleans, and the State
Board will attend to all orders
your Board may send it.

To burn the dead animals is the
only safe plan.

When they are buried ever so
deep, there is still danger from
the grass growing over them com-
municating the disease to ani-
mals eating the grass.

Great care should also be taken
regarding isolation of the ani-
mals; also the disinfection of all
their excretions and of the
stables.

Yours very truly,
EDMOND SOUCHON, M. D.

President La. State Board of
Health.

To the Public.

A Farmers' Institute will be
held at Opelousas on Wednesday,
July 19th under the auspices of
the State Agricultural Society di-
rected by Dr. Wm. C. Stubbs
aided by assistants. Local talent
will also be in evidence, and the
public are earnestly requested to
lend their efforts toward making
it a success. The meeting will be
held at the Opera House. Mem-
bers of the Farmers' Club will
please meet at the Court House on
Saturday, July 1st at 4 o'clock p.
m. for the purpose of selecting
committees and to make all ar-
rangements to have the Institute
a success. This is very impor-
tant to the parish at large, and
the public are cordially invited to
participate on that occasion.

M. L. SWOONS,
Pres. Farmers' Club.

JAS. O. CHACHERE, Sec'y.

Our confrere of the *Avoyelles*
Blade has an eye to business; in
his last issue he says:

The watermelon season is near
at hand, and we do not consider
it necessary to remind our friends
of the fact that newspaper men
sometimes indulge in the eating
of such things. This office is
prepared to receive any quantity,
and we will go into ecstasies in
writing up the virtues of the do-
nors. We believe that this will
fetch 'em.

The COURIER has received and
will distribute free a number of
pamphlets containing the series
of letters written by Mr. H. H.
Hargrove to the New Orleans
Pineyune from the Carolinas on
the question of cotton factories.

The COURIER will gladly furnish
copies to those of our public-
spirited citizens who will send us
their names or call at this office.

Miss Dora Edwards left last
week for Opelousas for the pur-
pose of taking charge of the sum-
mer normal school now being held
there. Miss Edwards is an ac-
complished performer and her mu-
sical talent is not unknown to the
people of St. Landry.—*Avoyelles*
Blade.

Mr. Frank DelBuono, of our
town, was married to Miss Cece-
lia Hughes, of New Orleans, by
Rev. John LaRosa, at St. John
Baptist Church, New Orleans, on
the 14th inst. The happy couple
reached Opelousas on the 19th.
May they enjoy life's choicest
blessings.

MARRIED—At St. Peter's church,
New Iberia, June 15th, 1899, Mr.
Fritz J. Dietlein, of Opelousas,
and Miss Marie Renoudet, of New
Iberia.

The worthy young couple have
the COURIER's best wishes for a
long life of unalloyed happiness.

We don't make as much noise
possibly as some do, but meet
any legitimate competition. Don't
be taken in by fakes and de-
ceived, but examine our line of
general merchandise before buy-
ing.—F. L. Sandoz, Bridgeville.

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

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

State Sanitary Association.

The State Sanitary Association
held the last Session of the 2d
annual meeting at the pavillion of
the State University, D. Dalrymple
in the Chair.

Over twenty new members were
elected including the President
and members of the faculty of the
University, Chevis of the Advocate,
and Gen. Jastrowski.

The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:
President, Dr. Duprac, Baton
Rouge; Drs. John N. Thomas,
R. Matas, W. G. Owen, Ran-
dolphe and Dalrymple, Col. F. P.
Stubbs; Dr. Lastrapes, Treasur-
er; Dr. Mayer, Secretary.

Dr. Mayer offered the following
which was carried unanimously:

Whereas, anthrax (charbon) has
again re-appeared in several parts
of the State;

Resolved, That this body re-
commends the various police ju-
ries in the infected areas to take
immediate action in the enactment
and enforcement of laws to vac-
cinate stock with anthrax vaccine,
and for their removal, under san-
itary precautions, with ultimate
destruction by fire of all carbon-
ous carcasses, where feasible, or
such other disposition as will tend
to restrict the spread of the dis-
ease.

The Glee Club then rendered
a magnificent chorus.

Dr. Mayer then read a paper on
"Consumption; Is It Hereditary?"
He reviewed the literature of the
subject from Isocrates, Aristotle
and Galen; during the middle ages;
the restrictions in Naples in the
last century; spooks of the experi-
ments during the sixteenth, seven-
teenth and eighteenth centuries,
with the cheesy deposits and other
tuberculous matter which culmi-
nated in the grand discovery of Dr.
Koch, and removed the question
from the realm of doubt, which
received the imprimatur of the
great Virchow at the Berlin
congress, where 2000 dele-
gates were present (112 for-
eign), and graced by the pres-
ence of the Empress, which
emphasized the importance of the
subject. He quoted a mass of
formidable statistics, including
every State of the Union, and the
leading countries of the world,
showing that consumption, a com-
municable, preventable disease,
had a greater mortality than all
other contagious and infectious
diseases put together, and that
the time was opportune to vigor-
ously combat the greatest scourge
of the human race.

An exquisite duet between
piano and flute followed, by Ca-
dets Mugnier and Roth.

Dr. Dalrymple read an impor-
tant paper on "A Fow of the Dan-
gers of an Impure Meat and
Milk Supply," in which he cov-
ered the whole subject with a
master hand; speaking of the re-
cent great meeting held in Great
Britain presided over by the
Earl of Derby, he pointed out
that the meeting was fashioned
on identical lines with this San-
itary body.

Prof. Coates of the University,
delivered a lecture on Water
with experiments.

Prof. Clark, of the Blind Uni-
versity, executed a grand solo on
the piano, which was enthusias-
tically encored.

Dr. Mayer offered the follow-
ing—unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Louisiana State
Board of Health, in frankly ac-
knowledging the existence and
death of a sporadic case of yellow
fever, and promptly notifying the
health authorities of the surround-
ing States, gave an earnest to the
whole country that the policy of
concealment pursued by Galves-
ton in 1897, and also by it in 1898,
was wrong in theory, pernicious
in practice and to the detriment
of the health, safety and commer-
cial interests of New Orleans and
of the State, and would not be re-
peated this year:

Resolved, That this body de-
plore the action of the health
authorities of Texas in refusing
to be a party to the agreement en-
tered into between the health au-
thorities of Louisiana, Alabama
and Mississippi, and condemns in
unmeasured terms the outrageous
and arbitrary conduct of the Tex-
as health officer in seeking to
make commercial capital of the
incident, thereby blocking the
wheels of interstate commerce,
when assured by the health au-
thorities of Alabama, Mississippi
and of the marine hospital ser-
vice that no danger was to be ap-
prehended:

Resolved, That this dastardly
action on the part of the Texas
health officer demonstrates the
necessity of some central health
body competent to prevent such
wanton abuse of power, and laid
upon lines sufficiently broad to
enable it to rise above all local,

political or commercial expedi-
ency, and to be absolutely non-
political in its composition, in
which the maritime States direct-
ly interested will have representa-
tion, and conducted with due re-
gard to the unalienable police
powers of the State.

He also offered resolutions com-
plimenting New Orleans on her re-
cent victory for sanitation; against
the dangerous practice of meat-
blowing practiced in the slaugh-
ter house of New Orleans, and a
long series of resolutions on
Consumption which we regret
that lack of space precludes
publishing in this issue, all of
which were unanimously adopted.

After the usual resolution of
thanks to President Boyd and all
who contributed to the success of
the meeting, it adjourned *sine die*.

Washington, D. C., News.

Washington, June 19, 1899.

At last, War Department offi-
cials admit the truth as to the sit-
uation in the Philippines; that
most fighting and lots of it is ahead
of our troops; that the alleged
Peace Commissioners of Aguinaldo,
who were feted and entertained
in Manila by our Civil
Commissioners, pulled the wool
over our men's eyes and not only
got the time they wished to pre-
pare for more fighting, but gath-
ered valuable information as to
the number and condition of
American soldiers, which they
have been able to put to good use
in the aggressive fighting of Agui-
naldo during the past week. There
is no more talk of volunteer sur-
render on the part of Aguinaldo.
It is now admitted that he has
got to be whipped into submis-
sion and that it will not be an
easy job, by any means, unless a
much larger army than the thirty-
five thousand men now being
provided for is placed under the
command of General Otis.

There is a rumor afloat that Mr.
John R. McLean, of Ohio, who
also has a home in Washington,
intends to establish a daily paper
at the National Capital, which
will support Col. Bryan for Presi-
dent and advocate free silver;
also that Mr. McLean would like
to run on the ticket with Col.
Bryan.

It is not surprising that the ad-
ministration should have quietly
overlooked the break made by
Prof. Haupt, a member of the
present and of the last Canal
Commission, in confirming the
general impression that influences
strong enough to thwart the al-
most unanimous wish of the peo-
ple of this country, had been suc-
cessfully used to prevent the
building of the Nicaragua canal,
even to prevent the publishing of
the report made by the last com-
mission, which is said to contain
a scathing exposure of some of
these influences. The subject is
chock full of political dynamite,
and the administration was afraid
of it. Therefore, instead of calling
Prof. Haupt down for his too
truthful exposure of a National
scandal and firing him from the
new Commission, the administra-
tion got him to write a letter say-
ing he had been misquoted by the
newspaper that printed the ex-
posure, and was glad to let it go
at that. The new Commission
met last week, authorized the ap-
pointment of committees and
adjourned to meet again in Wash-
ington July 1th.

There isn't the slightest doubt
about the position of Representa-
tive Lentz, of Ohio, on national
issues. He said of the National
outlook: "The only thing that
can keep Mr. Bryan from being
President of the United States is
for the Hanna Democrats and
the Hanna Republicans to pre-
vent his nomination. They are
now scheming to bring about that
consummation, but they will
hardly succeed. I am for Bryan
in 1900, and a repetition of the
Chicago platform, with some ad-
ditions. I favor the election of
U. S. Senators by direct vote,
and also hope to see the initia-
tive and referendum made a part
of our governmental system."

A prominent Ohio Republican
has been telling party tales out
of school. He said of the fight
on Senator Foraker by H. H.
Kohlsaat: "I have absolute per-
sonal knowledge that the assaults
made upon Foraker, in the Chi-
cago Times-Herald are the result
of an understanding between its
editor and Senator Hanna. The
latter said at the Columbus con-
vention, after Foraker had de-
clared against the Hanna Machine,
that he proposed to get even
with him, and would resort to
any means that might be neces-
sary to down him. Foraker's
term in the Senate will expire in
1903, and Hanna intends to pre-
vent his re-election. I am thor-
oughly convinced that Mr. Mc-

Kimley is familiar with every
move made by Kohlsaat against
Foraker. I would not say that
Hanna is paying Kohlsaat out of
funds of the Republican National
Committee, for making war on
Foraker, but those who know
Kohlsaat best say that he seldom
does anything without being in
some way rewarded for it. Hanna
has bought Boss Cox, and if
he will stay bought, there will be
serious trouble for Foraker in the
Cincinnati end of the State."

One of the most valuable wit-
nesses who has testified before
the Industrial Commission, since
it tackled the trusts, was Mr. P.
E. Dowe, President of the Com-
mercial Traveler's National
League. He presented some start-
ling figures. He said the forma-
tion of trusts would throw 30,000
drummers out of work and re-
duce the pay of 25,000 who would
keep their jobs, which would
mean a loss to the men in salaries
of \$60,000,000; a loss to the rail-
roads of the country of \$21,000,
000, and to the hotels of \$28,000,
000. Mr. Dowe gave details of the
number of men knocked out of
place by recently formed trusts,
and read a list showing the absurd-
ity of the claim that the general
tendency of trusts was to lower
prices. This list, which was ob-
tained from drummers recently in
the trades named, showed the fol-
lowing increases in price directly
traceable to trust control: Iron
pipe, 100%; Tin and Enamelled
ware, 33%; Brass Goods, 60%;
Chairs, 30%; Rubber, 14%; Tin
plate 30%; Newspaper, 1/2
cent a pound, Book-paper, 5
to 10 per cent, Common Soap, 25
to 50 per cent, Flint Glass Bot-
tles 10%, Clocks, 6%; Metal
Goods, 25 per cent, Brushes, 12 1/2
per cent., Combs, 7 1/2 per cent.,
and Ribbons, 10 per cent. In the
few cases in which trusts have
reduced prices, it has been one,
not to the benefit of the consumer,
but to drive out competition.

STILL IN THE RING.

The recent fire which destroyed our war-
house has caused an interruption in our busi-
ness here. Mr. J. B. Clements, who repre-
sents the firm, and is located in the building
opposite the City Hotel at the entrance to town,
where he is prepared to

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

The Finnigan Fitzpatrick, Co. Ltd.
J. R. CLEMENTS, Manager.

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 E. H. Hargrove, La., or to Mayor
C. J. Thompson, Opelousas, La.,
October 8, 1898.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

FELIX LOEB & BROS. vs. CHAS. J.
RICHARD.
No. 2648.

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 se-
ized 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, July 29th, 1899,
at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described prop-
erty, to-wit:

A certain town lot situated in the town of
Sunset, Louisiana, measuring fifty feet front
by one hundred and forty-five in depth, with
the buildings and improvements thereon, bound-
ed north by Napoleon Avenue, south by a strip
of land belonging to Emile Robin, east by prop-
erty acquired by mortgage from Napoleon
Robin by act of sale passed before Alfred Pavy,
Notary Public, on the 24 day of April A. D.
1896, and recorded in Conveyance Book No. 2 at
pages 716 and 717; and also in Mortgage Book
No. 28 at pages 66 and 67.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.
W. S. FRAZEE,
Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF LELLA LEBOUX, DECEASED
Wife of Edouard Leboux.

No. 3547.

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 late residence of the deceased, in Prairie
Manon, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, July 26, 1899,
Commencing at the hour of 11 a. m., the fol-
lowing described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, with all the buildings
and improvements thereon, belonging in com-
munity between Lella Leboux and her surviv-
ing husband, Edouard Leboux, containing one
hundred and sixty-four and 1/2 acres of an acre,
being the south half of the northwest quarter,
and north half of southeast quarter of sec-
tion thirty-five, township five, south of range
one west, Louisiana meridian.

A lot of household furniture, kitchen utensils
and other articles.

Terms—Cash.
R. T.