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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY. : : : : : JULY 22, 1899

Old papers 20 cents per 100 at this office.

Mr Nathan Roos has returned after an extended trip North.

1000 bushels of corn for sale by A. C. Skiles.

Mr Charles T. Bienvenue of Lafayette spent Sunday in town.

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

Mr. Maurice Depres is at Coopers' Wells.

Corn—1000 bushels for sale cheap at Skiles' lumber yard.

"The Destiny of a Southern Girl" will be found on 2d and 3d pages of this week's COURIER.

Mr. L. A. Sandoz and son Bayard left Wednesday for Darbonne Springs.

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

Mrs. A. Lacombe and daughter, Miss Blanche, are registered at Coopers Wells, Miss.

If you need corn, call at Skiles' lumber yard—1000 bushels for sale.

A. B. Anderson, Esq., of Washington was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday.

Skiles has 1000 bushels of corn for sale cheap—call at the lumber yard.

See advertisement of horse and phaeton for sale in another column.

Mr. Joseph Landau of the firm of J. and L. Landau, was married in New York last Tuesday.

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

Hon. S. P. Henry has given the State a location on the gulf in Cameron parish for a biological station.

Read Capt. E. T. King's article on the danger threatening New Orleans and the most productive parishes of Louisiana on 4th page.

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

Messrs. Morgan, Gordon and Peyton Sandoz and John N. Ogden Jr. left last Friday for a weeks outing at Darbonne Springs.

Died, at the family residence near Opelousas, on Tuesday, July 18th, 1899, Coralie De'Lamorandiere, wife of Peter Collins, aged 70 years.

The fellow who thinks it the newspaper's business to scotch some person, but will not sign his name to them, is still plentiful in the land.

Judge Lawrason of East Feliciana has announced himself as a candidate for Governor. He is a citizen of high character and has an unimpeachable Democratic record.

The Peoples' party executive committee of the Fifth Congressional district has called a mass meeting of the Populists of the District to convene at Ruston, La., July 26, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

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.

Orders through the Opelousas Postoffice will receive prompt attention.

Senator Tillman says the Philippines policy of the present administration is dictated by trusts as a pretext for raising a large standing army for use in the inevitable war between labor and capital when the limit of endurance has been reached.

The State pension board, at its last meeting, allowed 263 out of 1[illegible] applications. The total number of pensions granted to date is [illegible]. Pensions in the future will be graded as follows: First class, $[illegible] per month; second class, $[illegible] per month; third class, $2.50 per month.

Farmers Institute Notes.

Wednesday was Farmers' Day emphatically. The Courthouse was crowded with our substantial farmers. Dr. Stubbs says it was the very best Institute that has ever been held in any parish in the State.

Among the pleasantest features of the day was the delicious and bountiful repast provided and dispensed under the beautiful oaks of the Courtyard. The cooked meats were furnished by the farmers themselves, and over 300 people were bountifully fed. The ladies are entitled to the thanks of all present for the beautiful decorations of the Court-room, the music and for valuable service in superintending the lunch table.

There was quite a display of corn, cotton and melons. The melons, by their size, attracted universal attention; the seeds of which were distributed to the persons present. They were raised by Dr. Richardson on Judge Estilette's plantation near town.

Bussy Nézat, an enterprizing young farmer residing near Rider's Bridge, exhibited a stalk of cotton having 256 bolls and forms. Mr. McGee of Camp Hamilton also sent in several stalks of a remarkable variety of cotton which attracted much attention.

Mr. A. B. Anderson of Washington exhibited a mammoth eggplant grown by Capt. Peter Oliver of our sister town, which weighed 4 lbs and 13½ ounces, and measured 29½ inches in circumstance.

The next annual Farmers' Institute will have to be held out of doors under the oaks—as it is evident from the increased interest now taken, no building in town will be large enough to accommodate the crowd.

The program as published in the COURIER during the last three weeks, was admirably carried out, and proved both instructive and entertaining. Several subjects were fully discussed. We regret that lack of time and space precludes our giving a more extended report of the proceedings, but hope to do so later.

A large and representative committee was appointed to gather the facts and statistics on cotton factories and embody them in an address to be reported at a meeting to be held at the Courthouse on the 15th of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing a co-operative cotton factory in the town of Opelousas on the lines of Homestead and Loan Associations.

Euchre Club.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Remi Mornhinveg was the scene of a joyous gathering on Saturday, the 15th inst.

The occasion was in honor of the Euchre Club, and the host and hostess, always most royally hospitable, excelled themselves.

The *tout ensemble* was perfect—wealth, beauty and culture vieing with one another in making this event a feature in Opelousas' social circles.

The prizes, rich and lovely, were most enthusiastically played for.

The lady's prize, an exquisite silver rose jar, was won by Mrs. Golstein, of New Orleans, née Rosa Roos, of this place.

The gentleman's prize, a silver handle whist brush, was awarded to that clever and urbane gentleman, Mr. J. R. Norman.

The "boobies" were captured by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Roos.

Sparkling wine, delicious ices and cakes, and something more substantial, were served by Misses Camille Mornhinveg, Amy Martin, of Lafayette, and Flossie Anderson.

The guests were: Mrs. Goldstein, of New Orleans, Mrs. Louis Andrus; Misses Lel Dupré, Edith Dupré, Olympe Laas, Lou Déjean, Georgie Anderson, May Martin, C. Déjean; Messrs. C. Anderson, L. Anderson, J. J. Perrodin, J. B. Meginley, Bouten Déjean, Leroy Harris, Jno. Harmanson, L. Mornhinveg.

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 Picayune 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.

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

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

An Excellent Move.

Among the occurrences of interest during the past week to the farmers others than the Farmers Institute, was the inauguration of a movement to raise a fund for cash premiums to be distributed on crops and live stock in the year 1900. Messrs. Thos. H. Lewis and James O. Chachere partially canvassed the town for said purpose and a most liberal response was given by the citizens of Opelousas. The following was the document with the subscription thereto:

We the undersigned subscribed the amounts opposite our names for a fund to be distributed in premiums on crops and live stock in the year 1900, the distribution to take place under the direction of the Police Jury.

Thos. H. Lewis	$10 00
W. S. Frazee	10 00
J. P. Salzan	10 00
E. T. Lewis	10 00
Ike Roos, President	25 00
E. M. Bongni	25 00
H. L. Garland	25 00
M. L. Swords	10 00
Remi Mornhinveg	10 00
A. Diethlein	10 00
S. Birotte	5 00
J. K Sandoz & Bro	5 00
Dr. J. A. Haas	5 00
Sam. Haas	5 00
I. E. Shute	5 00
J. Lasalle	10 00
E. P. Venzie	5 00
E. D. Estilette	5 00
C. Hébert & Co	10 00
A. C. Skiles	5 00
J. T. Stewart	5 00
R. Lee Garland	10 00
Fred Eddy	5 00
Laurent Dupré	10 00
G. L. Dupre	10 00
Robt. Chachere	5 00
Fred Sandoz	2 00
B. A. Litt ell	2 50
A. Pavy	2 50
Raymond Breaux	10 00
St. Landry Cotton Oil Co	10 00

Many other people of the town who have not been applied to will doubtless contribute when the opportunity is offered them to do so. The Police Jury added $50.00 to the fund and by formal resolution accepted the duty of distributing the premiums and appointed a committee to report a plan for the same consisting of the following: Thos. H. Lewis, Jas. O. Chachere, M. L. Swords, Sam Haas, D. P. Lafleur. This movement it is hoped is the initial step toward the organization of a Parish Agricultural and Industrial Fair.

When the Constitutional Convention was in session Hon. Wm. N. Wise and others begged the representatives of Concordia, Tensas and other parishes of the Black Belt, to so arrange matters as to allow representation according to white population. This was refused, and now a convention to nominate a Congressman has been set aside, much unnecessary bitterness has been aroused, all on account of this representation based on the negro population. And not only this but the attempt on the part of these parishes to base their representation in any convention on this population, will always create discord, and will, perhaps, provoke a bolt. Better have the matter adjusted in honest, fair Demoratic style.—Morning Progress, Shreveport

The Twice-a-Week Picayune is a ten-page paper, containing all the most important news from preceding daily issues, and the telegraphic and local news of importance up to 11 o'clock the night before issue. The subscription price is one dollar a year. We will send the TWICE-A-WEEK PICAYUNE and the OPELOUSAS COURIER one year for $2.75 for both papers. Or we will have the Daily Picayune or the Twice-a-week Picayune sent to any address at the regular subscription price.

Work began July 1st on the paper factory being erected by Gov. H. C. Warmoth on his Magnolia plantation. Paper will be manufactured from cane chips that have heretofore been dumped into the river from his diffusion mill. The factory will be equipped with the most modern methods of making paper, and will cost $15,000, giving employment to a number of men, and utilizing to much profit the chips that were considered useless and too wet for fuel.

It costs the people of the United States $255,000,000 annually for getting born, $300,000,000 for getting married, $75,000,000 for getting buried and $1,425,000 for getting drunk. These figures will be considerably increased as soon as the trusts recently organized get into good working order.

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

"We used to think men had to climb to fame." "Don't they?" "No; Hobson dived." "That's so." "And Funston swam."

Obituary.

Died, at Crowley, La., Thursday, July 20th, 1899, at 1:10 p. m. ERNEST J. CLEMENTS. Age 46 years 7 months and 12 days.

The deceased was well known in this community, having been a resident of our town for a number of years and actively engaged in mercantile business here as a member of the firm of Clements & Wilson.

During his residence here he was elected a member of the Town Council and served as Mayor of Town for two terms.

He was the son of Dr. Jos. B. Clements, one of the early pioneers of California and his surviving widow Mistress Luisa Toledano is now a respected and venerated resident of our town. Three brothers survive the deceased—Mr. Jos. B. Clements of Opelousas, Mr. Edward S. Clements of Calcasieu Parish and Mr. Henry G. Clements of Flushing New York.

The deceased with his two brothers Joseph and Edward and his uncle Capt. E. A. Tolodano took an active part in the battle of the 14th of Sept. 1874 at New Orleans, in which the latter met his death, one among the few victims of that notable and patriotic struggle. As Captain of Watson's battery he had passed through the entire Confederate war unscathed, and afterward offered up his life for his beloved native State. His nephew Mr. Edward S. Clements was standing by his side when he received the mortal shot from the Custom House. The deceased and his brother J. B. Clements now of our town, were of Company "E" commanded by Capt. R. B. Pleasants which did the hottest of the fighting, as an evidence of which the deceased fired eighteen shots from a Remington rifle which had to be reloaded at each discharge, and is said to have fired oftener than any other soldier of the glorious band of patriots who fought that memorable battle. Had Mr. H. G. Clements been old enough at the time, doubtless all four brothers would have been in the fight.

The deceased in addition to the many generous and chivalrous traits of character which he possessed, had many other personal traits which endeared him to his family and to a large circle of friends in New Orleans, in Acadia Parish, and in this community. As a business man he was scrupulous, the highest sense of integrity characterizing his whole career. It may be truly said of him that his word was as good as his bond. Here at Opelousas, his former home, he has many warm friends who will deeply regret his death. One of the most striking of his characteristics was the fortitude with which he bore terrible physical suffering for many months of the malady which caused his death. He looked forward calmly to that event, spoke of it with utmost composure and carefully settled up every business detail connected with his affairs.

Four years since he married Mistress Annie Hough, and we extend to her, to the venerable grief-stricken mother, and to his brothers our heartfelt sympathy. May his gallant and noble spirit rest in peace. The burial will take place here at the Public Cemetary on the arrival of the train this, Friday, evening.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer of New York City, said the other day, in an address to the Horace Mann graduating class: "When you rise from your seats you will have your whole lives before you whether blacksmithing for many years as I did, or something finer, give your whole selves to it. Now, you young men and women have a lot of work to do, just let me tell you one thing; be sure of the rivets. Keep right down to your work, and see that your day's work is well done by sun-down and don't try to get rich at a stroke."

The parishes whose legislators have died or resigned will not be represented at the special session of the legislature, as there is no time to fill the vacancies. Besides they are not especially needed. The New Orleans men will direct the whole show.—Lake Charles American.

Delaware now offers special bargains in the incorporation of trusts, under laws claimed to be still more favorable—to trickery—than those of New Jersey. Next!

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.

Washington, D. C., News.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 17, 1899.

As though his announcement of his determination to remain in the Cabinet until after the first of next January were not humiliation enough for Mr. McKinley, Secretary Alger has actually had the gall to demand of Mr. McKinley that he make a public statement denying that he would like Alger's resignation. This is what the boys call "rubbing it in" on Mr. McKinley, but those who think that Mr. McKinley should have fired Alger when the scandals of the war with Spain first became public, instead of assisting in having him whitewashed, are not inclined to sympathize with his embarrassment at the demand. And there are quite a number who are glad the demand has been made. Mr. McKinley has, through close personal friends, allowed the public to suppose that he was anxious to have Alger resign, but wished him to do so voluntarily. Now, it is up to him, to say once for all, whether he wishes Alger to remain in his Cabinet.

The law very plainly says that in the absence of both the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of War, the General commanding the army shall be Acting Secretary of War. Alger and his assistant have both been away since Friday, and the result was the absolute suspension of all public business requiring the signature or action of the Secretary of War, although Gen. Miles was in his office in the State, War and Navy Department building, each day prepared to perform the duties of Secretary of War. Adjutant Gen. Corbin said that Gen. Miles was acting Secretary of War, but as a matter of fact, from Friday until to-day, Gen. Miles did not sign a single paper as Acting Secretary, although there must have been hundreds relating to routine matters, requiring the Secretary's signature. It was another added to many unnecessary slights put upon Gen. Miles by Secretary Alger and the willing tools with which he has surrounded himself in the War Department. Although the law says that Gen. Miles should have been acting Secretary of War, during those three days, Alger, assuming himself greater than the law, said that the law said there should be no Secretary of War during that period, and his word was obeyed, regardless of cost or inconvenience, and all business held up to await his return.

So many more or less prominent Republicans have come to Washington of late with substantially the same story about Col. Bryan's loss of popularity in the West, that it is practically certain that these men are working in concert, trying to prevent Col. Bryan being renominated for President by the Democrats. Whether they are doing this under instructions from the Republican leaders, who are known to fear Col. Bryan's candidacy, or in the interests of the handful of Eastern Democrats, who, although they cannot pledge a single electoral vote, are also trying to prevent Col. Bryan's nomination, is not entirely clear, but that they are spreading the story with a purpose is as clear as anything can be—as clear as the falsity of the story, for instance.

Ex-Senator Dubois says that if the Republican platform comes out squarely for the single gold standard, as now seems likely, it will elect Bryan by Republican votes; that he knows of thousands who voted the Republican ticket in '96, solely because of the promise to bring about a wider use for silver, who will under no circumstances vote a gold standard ticket. Mr. Dubois says he regards it as certain that the Republican platform will contain as strong an anti-trust plank as the Democratic platform, but thinks the individual voter should have no doubt as to which party will really combat the trusts. Mr. Dubois also says that he is certain the tickets will be headed next year, by Bryan and McKinley, as in '96.

Gov. Roosevelt was reminded by the turning down of several men whom he recommended personally to Mr. McKinley for appointment to be officers in the volunteers, that there are other politicians in New York, who have pull with the administration. Not only were some of Roosevelt's men turned down, but there were New Yorkers appointed whose names were not even referred to him by Mr. McKinley. The authority for this statement is an official of the War Department, who knows the endorsements on the papers of every man who was appointed. Perhaps Roosevelt would have had better luck if he had withheld his declaration in favor of Mr. McKinley's renomination a little longer. Publicly committing himself probably weakened his pull.

Senator Caffery and the Fig-Tree.

A facetious correspondent in last Saturday's Lafayette Gazette, under the nom de plume of Cowboy, got off the following neat piece of satire on the late developments in State politics:

I see in the papers that some of the big guns had a political meeting at Rayville a few days ago. The principal orators at the meeting were Senator Don Caffery and Mr. Charlie Boatner. A few years ago Mr. Caffery was helping Gov. Foster to save the "manhood of Louisiana" and incidentally to kill the "octopus." Mr. Boatner was in favor of prolonging the life of the "octopus." But as is well known the "octopus" was killed. Foster got to be governor and Caffery went to Washington. Boatner stayed at home. Foster settled down to practical things and Caffery continued to fight octopi, in the shape of free silver, Dingley bill, Bryan, a corrupt ballot and "the machine."

Being an unwary countryman I will not try to say anything about the "situation," but I want to tell what went through my mind after reading the senator's speech. He says he dont want office, but simbly wishes to purify the ballot, break up the machine and then he wants to go under his fig-tree in St. Mary and enjoy the gulf breeze. Now I don't like to impugn the Senator's motive, but I have a sort of a creeping suspicion that Don won't be satisfied alone under that fig-tree. He's bent on taking Murphy along with him. There's the rub. Murphy ain't going to no fig-tree if he knows himself. Don will have the doggonedest time in all his life. If Murphy wants any fruit, he'll prefer a senatorial plum to the largest fig in Cousin Donnie's orchard. I think I can be of some service to my old friend. My experience as a stock-man has taught me that one's got to be awful slick to catch what is called a "stock-horse." The stock-horse is used to herd stock. He is the slickest, shrewdest animal in the push. The mere sight of a saddle is enough for him. He knows what it means and he gives it the widest kind of a berth. So that the first thing that the cow-boy does when he starts out to catch the stock-horse, is to hide the saddle. He may succeed in roping him, but it's no use to try to get him where he is wanted if he sees the saddle. Now what I want to say Mr. Editor is this. If old man Don wants to get Murphy under that fig-tree he'd better hide the fig tree well, for if he don't, he'll never get him. My experience with "stock-horses" makes me think that Don had better hide the fig-tree if he intends to rope Murf, because he'll never, no never, get him there alive.

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Opelousas, La., March 18, 1899. 5m

TAKEN UP AS ESTRAYS.

By Louis Carriere at Prairie Basse, a red COW about six years old, branded thus H has been in the neighborhood about 12 months.

Also a spotted BEEF about 4 years old, branded about thus AM has been ranging in the neighborhood about 3 years. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be disposed of according to law. Apply to
JAS. O. CHACHERE,
July 22, 1899. Opelousas.

Horse and Phaeton for Sale.

A gentle family horse and good phaeton for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. Fritz L. Sandoz, Opelousas.

STILL IN THE RING.

The recent fire which destroyed our warehouse has caused no interruption to our business here. Mr. J. E. 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. E. CLEMENTS,
Opelousas, La., Jan. 21, '99. Manager.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

FELIX LOEB & BROS Vs CHAS. J. RICHARD

No. 16148.

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

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. the Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, July 29th, 1899,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, 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, bounded north by Napoleon Avenue, south by a strip of land belonging to Emile Robin, east by property formerly belonging to Mentor Andrus, and west by A. T. Burleigh, being same property acquired by mortgagor from Napoleon Robin by act of sale passed before Alfred Pavy, Notary Public, on the 24 day of April A. D. 1890, and recorded in Conveyance Book No. 2 at pages 710 and 711; and also in Mortgage Book No. 28 at pages 646 and 647.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.
W. S. FRAZEE,
June 24, 1899. Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF LELIA LEDOUX, DECEASED
Wife of Eloi Bushnell.

No. 5547.

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 Prairie Mamou, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, July 26, 1899,

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

A certain tract of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, belonging in community between Lelia Ledoux and her surviving husband Eloi Bushnell, containing one hundred and sixty four and 12100 of an acre, being the south half of the northwest quarter, and north half of southwest quarter of section 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. MARSHALL,
June 24, 1899. Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF ZACHERIE A. CALLAHAN.

No. —.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas Eloise Callahan and Johnson Carriere, of the Parish of St. Landry, have applied by their petition to be appointed joint administrators of the estate of Zacharie A. Callahan, deceased;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.
ALFRED PAVY,
July 22, 1899. Clerk.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans July 19, 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 Frank Wharton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bayou Chicot, La., on Sept. 2, 1899, viz:

William Randle,

who made homestead entry No. —— for the S. E. ¼ Sec. 12, 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.:

George Randle, Jr., Eli Clark, Stephen Deville, Landry Henry, all of Bayou Chicot P. O., La.
WALTER L. COHEN,
July 22, 1899. 6t. Register.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans July 11, 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 Frank Wharton, U. S. Commissioner, at Turkey Creek, La., on August 24th, 1899, viz.:

Jerushin J. Butchee,

who made Homestead Entry No. 11640 for the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 2, S R 1 W., Louisiana Meridian.

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

Junius Butchee, William Lester, Jos. B. Singletary and Wm. H. McCormick, all of Turkey Creek P. O., La.
WALTER L. COHEN,
July 15, 1899-6t. Register.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, July 11, 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 Frank Wharton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bayou Chicot, La., on August 23, 1899, viz.:

Willy Nixon,

who made Homestead Entry No. 15755 for the N half of S W ¼ Section 32, 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.:

William Johnson, Louis Johnson, Jas. W. Russell and Frank McNickoll, all of Bayou Chicot, La.
WALTER L. COHEN,
July 15, 1899. Register.

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John Thompson,

for the lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 42 Tp 1 S R 1 E Louisiana Meridian.

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

Geo. W. Sadler, Wm. D. Burr, Willis P. Wolff and Sam'l Haas, all of St. Landry Parish, La.
WALTER L. COHEN,
July 15, 1899-6t. Register.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

Several town lots for sale in a good neighborhood in the eastern part of Opelousas, cheap for cash or on easy terms. Apply at this office or to
L. H. SANDOZ.
July 8, tf.