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OPELOUSAS:

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## ANNOUNCMENTS.

*[Candidates for public office will be announced under this head at $5 each, cash in advance.]*

**For Sheriff.**

We are authorized to announce MARION L. SWORDS as a candidate for Sheriff of St. Landry, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

**For District Judge,**

FELLOW CITIZENS OF ST. LANDRY:—

I am a candidate for the office of District Judge for this Parish at the Democratic Primary Election to be held December 9th, 1899, and respectfully solicit your support.

GILBERT L. DUPRE.

OPELOUSAS, 11th Aug., 1899.

To My Friends and the Public of St. Landry:

I am a candidate for Judge of this District, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party, through primaries or otherwise as the Executive Committee may deem advisable.

JOHN N. OGDEN.

I am a candidate for the nomination by the Democratic party of the Parish of St. Landry, for the office of Judge of the 16th Judicial District, and will abide by its action, whether the nomination be made by primaries, or by Parish Convention. E. T. LEWIS.

**For Clerk.**

We are authorized to announce J. J. BARRY as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, subject to nomination by the Democratic party.

**For Justice of the Peace.**

We are authorized to announce DR. E. S TAYLOR as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace 1st Ward, subject to nomination by the Democratic party through its primary election or by convention.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace 1st Ward subject to nomination by the Democratic Party through its primary election or by convention. I respectfully solicit the assistance of the voters of the ward. ARTHUR SIMON.

**For Coroner.**

We are authorized to announce Dr. R. M. LITTELL as a candidate for Coroner of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

School Books and Stationary at the Opera House Drugstore.

A line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes at cost price at Firnberg Bros.

Physicians, Prescriptions a specialty at the Opera House Drug Store.

Call up Phone No. 70 when you want the Opera House Drugstore. Prescriptions a specialty.

The Citizen's League, of New Orleans, has endorsed the entire ticket of the Jacksonians.

Cothing—all kinds and grades at rock-bottom prices at Landau's, Main St., under COURIER office.

Six photos for 25cts until Monday next. The Australian Photographer. Bonnet's old stand.

The Australian Photographer is here until Monday next. Six photos for 25c. Bonnet's old stand.

School books, paper, pens, inks and school supplies of all kinds cheap at the Opera House Drugstore.

Next Monday is the last day to have your photograph taken. Six photos for 25c. Bonnet's old stand.

For pure drugs and novelties, the Opera House Drugstore leads the trade. Take your prescriptions to them.

The largest and cheapest line of ready-made clothing in town at J. & L. Landau's, under the COURIER office.

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

Ladies' trimmed hats, bonnets and Tom Boys and all millinery goods at cost and below cost, at store of the late Mrs. L. Desmarais.

The Autralian photographer is with us once again, ready, willing and waiting to serve you, confident from his successful tour of his capacity to please. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves.

The Parish Democratic Executive Committee met here today, Saturday, and decided on a Democratic primary on the majority plan with the test that voters agree to abide by the result and support the nominees. First primary to take place on the 9th day of December, second on the 23d.

The Dietlein Mercantile Company moved their immense stock into their commodious and magnificent new store building on Main street the latter part of the last week and on Monday opened up in grand style giving many presents we learn with lavish hand. "Cast your bread upon the waters," etc.

## War Reminiscences.

A letter on our 4th page headed "War Reminiscences" will recall to the memory of our older citizens stirring though sad recollections of the great war of secession and some of the local incidents which followed its close, nearly 35 years ago. Col. Thompson, Mr. Millspaugh, Mr. Trainor, Capt. Pickett, J. L. Morris and the editor of the COURIER have all gone to "that bourne whence no traveler has ever returned," and we believe that Mr. Smith and Captain Craigle have joined them,; in fact, of all the gentlemen mentioned in the letter we think that grizzled old warrior, Capt. L. D. Prescott is the sole survivor. Speaking of Capt. Prescott reminds us that it has been claimed—and we have never heard the claim seriously disputed—that his command, the remnant of a cavalry regiment, which included Mr. Anderson, was the last armed Confederate force to surrender, he having lowered his flag some time in June, 1865. Be that as it may, we are glad that we have with us still the sturdy old veteran who was among the last to sheathe the sword he had drawn in defense of his country, and during all the intervening years, having again donned the garb of the citizen, has charmed and delighted his friends and associates by the gentle grace and dignity and the stately but kindly courtesy of the cultured and polished gentleman. Long may he live— and prosper.

The case of the State vs. Hart H. Sandoz, charged with entering the residence of E. P. Veazie, has been on trial in the District Court since Monday morning. The Jury empannelled was as follows: Jos. V. Guillory, Leopold Simon, Peter Savoy, John Caillouet, Isaac Stagg, Ben Wall, Aleck Burleigh, R. Cazaudebat, Victor H. Sibille, T. B. Daily, Albert Burleigh, L. M. Suddith. The evidence was begun Tuesday morning, the State resting its case Wednesday night, when the defense introduced its testimony resting its case Friday night. The accused was represented by Jno. N. Ogden, W. C. Perrault, Thos. H. Lewis, C. F. Garland, Percy T. Ogden and John W. Lewis. District Attorney R. L. Garland was assisted by E. B. Dubuisson, Jas. J. Bailey and E. P. Veazie.

The case was argued from a little after 9 o'clock Saturday morning until half past 7 p. m. After the Judge had charged the jury they retired for deliberation at 8 o'clock, and at 20 minutes to 9 returned a verdict of not guilty *and the verdict was unanimous.*

A grand barbecue under the auspices of the Workingmen's Club of Washington came off in that town last Saturday at which the following candidates for parish and district offices were present most of whom had a word to say for Democracy and at the same time announcing their candidacy for the several offices to be filled by election: Judge G. L. Dupré for re-election; Jno. N. Ogden, Esq., and Judge E. T. Lewis for district judge; M. L. Swords, Adelma Guidry for sheriff; Mayor S. L. Hébrard, candidate for the same office, was called for, but not being present, was represented by C. F. Garland, Esq., who in the course of subsequent remarks announced his candidacy for the State Senate. H. E. Estorge, for clerk of court, was called for but failed to respond The whole proceedings were harmonious throughout and all present seemed to enjoy the initial meeting of the campaign in Washington immensely.

Quite a number of new and substantial buildings have been erected in our city lately, and more are prospected. All of these are of the better class and aside from being somewhat ornamental, most of them will require electric lights and water, hence contributing considerably to the revenues of the town and to the support of the admirable plant established here.

The employment bureau of the U. C. V. recommend the purchase of Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis, for an industrial farm to be cultivated by ex-Confederate soldiers who are unable to do heavy work.

After quite a dry spell—the very thing we needed, by the way, to get the cotton out of the fields—this vicinity was visited on Wednesday last by a fine rain, and still some are not altogether satisfied. What next?

School Books and supplies at the Opera House Drugstore.

## Personal.

Judge Medlenka arrived home to-day from a trip to Opelousas.—Crowley Signal, Oct. 9.

Kenneth Baillio, of Opelousas, spent Sunday in town the guest of friends.—Crowley Signal, Oct. 9.

E. S. Andrus and wife, of Opelousas, were the guests of Crowley friends Sunday.—Crowley Signal, Oct. 9.

Capt. Sam Haas, of Bayou Chicot, was in town this week attending court, seeing to business affairs and shaking hands with his many friends.

Hon. Marshall Prescott, Dr. Clopton, Messrs. E. H. McGee, Olibé Manuel and other members of the Police Jury were in town this week.

That grand old "spirit of '61 to '65" Mr. Ozémé Fontenot, of Cataro, was circulating among his old comrades and many other friends in town this week.

Miss Josie Williams, after an extended trip to British Honduras and elsewhere, returned to Opelousas the first of the week, having we learn had an excellent time throughout.

Mr. T. A. Hicks, of Rosa, paid our office an appreciated call this week. Mr. H. invariably brings good cheer into our sanctum because he always seems to be in fine spirits himself.

## Fire in New Iberia.

At 6 o'clock p. m. last Tuesday a very disastrous and destructive fire broke out in the center or business portion of New Iberia, and the weather having been dry for several weeks with a strong east wind prevailing, it soon got beyond control of the firemen. The fire department having been reinforced by the Jeanerette, Lafayette and St. Martinville companies, succeeded in checking the fire, but not until damage to the extent of $500,000 had been suffered.

The fire originated in Estorge's drugstore by the explosion of a lamp. The portion of the town now in ashes extends from Iberia street to Julia street along Main street to St. Peter.

Among the principal losers are: James A. Lee's drugstore, $30,000 or more; Moss Hotel Co.'s loss, including proprietor's residence, is $15,000; Estorge's wholesale drugstore, about $50,000; Harry & Muller's dry goods emporium, $30,000; Smith, Deblanc & Suberbielle, $25,000; P. A. Ross, wholesale dry goods and groceries retail, $25,000; New Iberia National and State Bank, loss of fixtures and furniture, etc.

There were several minor losses which go into a thousand or more, among them J. W. Eckert, brother-in-law of the Dietlein Bros., of Opelousas.

Mr. E. B. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in Baton Rouge, on Thursday, October 19th, for the purpose of arranging for State primaries and fixing a date for the State Convention.

The meeting will be held in Baton Rouge because quarantine regulations prevent its taking place in New Orleans.

This town ought to be as lively as the average place of its size anywhere: with fine crops of cotton, corn, potatoes, etc., and most of this produce coming in as fast as it is gathered, and with all the churches (the colored ones, me mean) in full blast, a show, etc., in the Opera House,—why this is enough to stir up a first-class boom anywhere.

Deputy-Sheriff, Avery Draughon, who was shot at Tangipahoa last Saturday, died at Hotel Dieu on Monday night. Aleck Gill, brother of Alonzo and Gage Gill, says they will surrender the latter part of the week.

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.

Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing at astonishingly cheap rates at Landau Bros., under COURIER office.

It has leaked out at Washington that the press censorship at Manila by Otis was discontinued on Sept. 9.

Buy your clothing from Landau Bros.—stock first-class and well assorted, and prices way down.

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

## Washington, D. C., News.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 9, 1899.

There is a possibility that Admiral Dewey will be the Republican candidate for President next year instead of President McKinley. A movement has been started by prominent Republicans which has that object in view, under certain contingencies. Admiral Dewey has not been consulted and has nothing to do with it. The men in this movement are not after honoring Admiral Dewey or turning Mr. McKinley down. They are after keeping the Republican party in power for another Presidential term. They are afraid that Hannaism and Algerism will handicap Mr. McKinley to such an extent that it will be impossible to re-elect him. Their idea is to get as many prominent party men as possible to agree that if after looking carefully over the ground, McKinley's re-election should be thought doubtful, they will nominate Dewey, with or without Mr. McKinley's consent. The success of this movement will depend largely upon the outcome of the next campaign against the Filipinos; if the war over there isn't ended soon, Mr. McKinley will be still further handicapped.

Although he has more than once declared he would not accept the nomination for Vice-President, it has all along been believed in Washington that Gov. Teddy was after that very nomination, and Boss Platt, who is anxious to get him out of New York politics, was actively assisting him. The announcement that Roosevelt was to make a flying trip through Nebraska, speaking almost continually from the rear platform of his train, has added strength to that belief. Republicans who know the situation in Nebraska, are preparing a soft spot to fall on by saying that State pride in Col. Bryan may cause the State to go anti-Republican. In view of Col. Bryan's enthusiastic reception in the State the use of "may" is really considerate on the part of those who know that the Republicans are practically certain of defeat in the State. In addition to Roosevelt, they are trying to get Mr. McKinley to go to Omaha while he is in the West, ostensibly to review the first Nebraska Volunteers, recently returned from the Philippines, but really to try to stir up a little Republican enthusiasm.

Atlanta, Ga., sent a delegation of its most prominent men to Washington, to invite Admiral Dewey to visit that city, and Representative Livingston introduced the delegation. The admiral said he would accept the invitation and would go about the first of November, and would himself gladly make the presentation of the sword which has been bought for his flag officer, Lt. Bramby, a native Georgian. Dewey has gone to New England, where he will be about ten days.

That imperialism is costly will be shown by the estimates which will be submitted to Congress for appropriations necessary for the army and navy for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1900. Although all the estimates of the War Department are not complete, enough is known to make it certain that the aggregate amount that will be asked for the support of the army and navy for the coming session of Congress will reach, and propably exceed $200,000,000, which will be about $2.65 or $2.70 per capita. War Department officials say the total amount will be considerably reduced, if the war in the Philippines is brought to a close, before the appropriations are made, but that is very doubtful, in a double sense. It is doubtful whether the war over there will be ended by that time, and doubtful, even if it should be, whether the American army on the islands can be materially reduced for a long time afterwards, if our present policy is to be continued. Every government which has tried to govern alien people by force has found it expensive, and there are no good reasons for believing that the experience of this country will differ in that respect from that of others.

The state of Ex-Secretary John Sherman's health may be plead by the administration as an excuse for his having been absolutely ignored in the Dewey ceremonies, but the old gentleman has given out a vigorous interview against the suggestion that the U. S. should attempt to mediate between England and the Transvaal Republic to prevent the war which now seems almost certain to come, which shows that his intellect is still in good working order. The Transvaal authorities thought they made a shrewd move when they selected Col. J. R. O'Beirne, a prominent Republican politician of New York, to be their diplomatic representative in Washington, but it hasn't accomplished anything, because of a rule of the State Department, forbidding the recognition of an American citizen as the diplomatic representative of a foreign government. O'Beirne is in Washington.

## Doubted Sincerity.

Mr. Oliver H. P. Belmont's speech at the dollar dinner of the Texas Bryanocracy contained this pledge and promise: "And now, in the name of harmony, let me speak one word concerning the Democracy of New York. The New York Democracy will be with you in the coming battle. I might say the same of the whole region east of the Alleghenies. Name Bryan, make your platform what you will, and in the East not one in a hundred of all who ever wore the party badge will be missing from Democracy's muster in New York, 1900." We do not observe that Mr. Belmont affixed any internal revenue stamp to this contract and guarantee. Yet it seems to be an instrument of the sort which ought to be taxed for the benefit of the United States treasury.—(New York Sun.) The other party has not signed, and it is not a contract.—N. O. Picayune.

A petition has been presented to President McKinley asking him to offer his friendly service as mediator between England and the Transvaal to which are signed the names of several hundred persons, among which are those of United States judges, governors, senators, etc. It now seems, that notwithstanding the warlike preparations of the past few weeks, a satisfactory adjustment of matters will be reached without bloodshed in the premises.

Says the Farmerville Gazette: Evidently the Monroe editors think office-holding is a better job than pushing a pencil. Editor Dawkins was willing to give up his job for a seat in Congress; Editor Trousdale is anxious to forsake his position to become clerk of Court; and Editor Gunby—well, the Lord only knows what he wants.

Col. C. Harrison Parker and D. C. O'Malley emptied their revolvers at each other on Camp street, opposite Newspaper Row, last Tuesday afternoon. Both were seriously though not fatally wounded. A newsboy named Rohbacher was also wounded, though not dangerously.

Amos L. Allen, who has just been nominated to take the place of Ex-Speaker Reed in congress, is said to have a manner and voice so exactly like Mr. R's that the latter must be recalled to anyone with whom he talks.

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

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our reference, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept 3, Chicago. Sept. 23, 1899.

MILLINERY.

New, Nice and Stylish.

MRS. D. LAAS

Has just received her stock of FALL MILLINERY, consisting of HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, LACES, ETC., including all the latest and most fashionable designs, and invites her patrons and the general public to call and inspect the same at her establishment on Union Street adjoining the Episcopal Church. These beautiful goods have been carefully selected with special reference to the needs of this community, and everything is of the latest and best. Oct. 7, 3t.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Parish of St. Landry.

The roll of 1899 is on file in my office and all taxes are now due. Taxes on movables and polls become delinquent Oct. 1, and upon immovables Dec. 31, 1899. To avoid interest and costs, parties should pay previous to said dates

W. S. FRAZEE,
Sept. 9, 1899. Sheriff and Tax Collector.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF AMBROISE LANDRY.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST LANDRY.

No. 5593.

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 administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased in Mallet, St. Landry Parish, La., on

**Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1899,**

the following described property, to-wit:

Fifty-seven arpents of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, about six miles from the town of Opelousas, bounded on the north by Valmont Ledoux or his residence, on the south by Adam Reed, on the east by Lauder Jacco, on the west by Edgar Landry.

A tract of prairie land measuring fifty arpents, situated in Mallet, St. Landry Parish, about six miles from the town of Opelousas, together with all the fencing; bounded north by Anatole Landry, south by Benjamin Robert, east by Henry Comeau and west by Emas Reed

A tract of wood land situated in Mallet, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing sixty arpents or acres, bounded north by Lucien Pitre and Babe Anslem, on the other three sides boundaries not known.

A lot of movable property.

Terms and Conditions—Movable property to be sold for cash; immovable property to be sold one-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with eight per cent per annum interest from date until paid; notes to be drawn to the order of the administrator, and to be secured by a vendor's privilege and special mortgage, notes to also bear ten per cent attorney's fees in case of suit.

JOHN LANDRY,
Oct. 14, 1899. Administrator.

OPERA HOUSE DRUG STORE.

Sandoz Opera House Building, Main Street, Opelousas.

Drugs Aug. S. Braud & Co. Drugs

We take pleasure in informing the public that we have purchased the C. M. Taylor Drug Store, and made extensive additions to the already well assorted stock of Drugs and Chemicals, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class Pharmacy. We have secured the services of Mr. W. A. Sandoz, the well known druggist, who has had an experience of 36 years in the business, who will assist in the prescription department, where all orders will be promtly and accurately filled at all hours of the day or night. Our patrons may rest assured that we will spare no pains to give entire satisfaction as regards service, quality of goods and prices, and we respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

AUGUST S. BRAUD & CO.

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A CARD.

Having sold my drug store to Aug. S. Braud & Co., I desire to thank my patrons for the liberal patronage accorded me in Opelousas, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for my successors. Mr. Aug. S. Braud who will have charge of the business, is a graduate in Pharmacy from the Tulane University and a registered pharmacist, fully competent to conduct the business to the satisfaction of the public.

Very Rept.,
C. M. TAYLOR.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Sept. 19, 1899.

MONUMENTS.

REV. GEO. L. JACKSON,
Lecompte, La., is Agent for The Monumental Bronze Co., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

This Bronze is much more lasting than granite or marble, and is cheaper. No extra charge for inscriptions, which are cast in the bronze. If you desire a monument or other cemetery ornament to mark the grave of a departed relative or friend, look into the merits of this Bronze. Neither heat nor cold affects it. Address REV. GEORGE JACKSON, LECOMPTE, LA., and he will take pleasure in calling on you and showing the many designs in his large catalogue.

Oct. 7, 1899, 3mo.

Clothing CHEAP!
—FOR—
Men, Youths and Children,
At J. & L. LANDAU'S,
Main St., under Courier Office, Opelousas.

Our stock is large and well assorted, and selected with special reference to the needs of this community, while our prices are lower than ever. Men's Suits from $2.50 up; Youths' Suits from $2.50 up; Children's Suits from 75cts up to $4.50—everyone worth double the price. Also a large stock of

**Mackintoshes, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Etc.**

Call and examine our stock and prices—no trouble to show goods.

Sept. 16, 1899, 3 mo.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 1, 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 Oct. 17th, 1899, viz.:

**John Henry,**

who made Homestead Entry No. 14536, for the N½ of N. E¼ and N½ of N. W¼ Section 14, Tp. 3, S. of R. 1 W. La. Meridian.

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

Patrick Donahu, Sam'l M. Peters, David H. Peters, Landry Henry, all of Bayou Chicot, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Sept. 9, 1899-6t Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF OLIVIER GUILLORY.

No. 5598.

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

Whereas, Tréville D. Guillory, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Olivier Guillory, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file the same in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days from the present notice.

ALFRED PAVY,
Oct. 15, 1899. Clerk.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

JULES CHACHERE Vs. ALFRED ALLEN.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST LANDRY.

No.
FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed by Hon. Arthur Simon, Justice of the Peace, 1st Ward, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, I will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, at the office of A. Simon, First Justice, in the town of Opelousas, La., on

**Wednesday, October 18, 1899,**

the following described property, to-wit:

One old buggy; two gray horses; one wagon; one bay mare; two plows; one creole mule; one barrow; one set plow gears; about 1600 pounds cotton in seed; about fifty bushels corn ungathered.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

PATRICK COSGROVE,
October 7, 1899. Constable, 1st Ward.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWN TAX SALES
Of Movable and Immovable Property.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, TOWN OF OPELOUSAS
Vs.
DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me by the law as Collector of Taxes of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Opelousas, La., I will sell at the principal front door of the Court House, at Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on

**Saturday, Oct. 28, 1899,**

and continuing on Monday, and each succeeding day, until said sales are completed, all property on which taxes are now due to the town of Opelousas, to enforce the collection of the taxes assessed in the year 1899, and each year previous thereto, together with the interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per month till paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said years, and the property assessed to each, to be offered for sale as follows:

—REGULAR TAX ROLL 1899—

No. 94. DESMARIS, LOUIS.

Twelve arpents and improvements bounded on the north by Stewart, south by Grolee street, east by Walhor and west by Morris, valued at $200.00. Corporation tax, $2.50; water works tax, $1.25; school tax 62½c. Total taxes, $4.37½, with interest and costs.

No. 95. DESMARAIS, LOUIS O.

½ lot and improvements bounded north by Landry street, south by Irion, east by Market street and west by Lassalle. Valued at $1,500; horses $60.00; vehicles $20.00; merchandise $1,500. Total assessment $3,080.00. Corporation tax $30.80; water works tax $15.40; school tax $7.70. Total taxes $53.90, with interest and costs.

No. 174. HARMANSON, MRS. A. D.

One lot and improvements bounded north by Grolee street, south by North street, east by Medecis and west by same. Valued at $250.00. Corporation tax $2.50; water works tax $1.25; school tax 67½c. Total taxes, $6.12½ with interest and costs.

On said day I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and cost due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisement, for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable any time for the space of one year by paying the price given, with twenty per cent and cost and penalty added.

H. H. SANDOZ,
Tax Collector of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Opelousas.

Sept. 23, 1899, 6t.

PUBLIC SALE.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ESTATE OF DAVIT CLINTON DAVID, DEC.

No. 5589.

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 administratrix, or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, near Ville Plate, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

**Wednesday, November 8th, 1899,**

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

1.—The plantation on which deceased last resided, situated in Ville Plate Prairie, together with all improvements thereon, containing thirty-four arpents, more or less, and bounded north by Jean Bris Veillon, east and west by Samuel Haas, and south by Onile Lafleur.

2.—A tract of wood land situated near the above named prarie, containing seven arpents, more or le s, bounded north, east and west by Olivier Lafleur, and south by Treville Fontenot.

Also—Three head gentle creole horses; about ten head hogs; an old wagon; an old buggy; one lot farming implements; one lot household effects, consisting of Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, &c.

Terms and Conditions—The lands payable one third cash, the balance purchase price payable in two equal annual installments from day of sale with 8 per cent annual interest from date and secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien, purchasers to obligate themselves to pay 10 per cent additional in case incurred for collection. Movables for cash.

ELIZA WRIGHT,
Sept. 30. Administratrix.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., September, 1, 1899.

I, **Sam'l M. Peters**, of Bayou Chicot P. O., La., who made Homestead Application No. 14535 for the S½ of N. W¼ and S½ of N. E¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 3, S. of R. 1 W. La. Mer., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before Frank Wharton, U. S. Commissioner at Bayou Chicot, La., on Oct. 17th, 1899, by two of the following witnesses:

John Henry, of Bayou Chicot, La.
Patrick Danyhu, of " " "
David H. Peters, of " " "
Landry Henry, of " " "

SAMUEL M. his x mark PETERS.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 1, 1899.

Notice of the above application will be published in the Courier, printed at Opelousas, La., which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

W. [illegible]

Sept. 9, 1899.