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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1900

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

- FOR GOVERNOR
W. W. HEARD,
of Union.
- FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ALBERT ESTOPINAL,
of Jefferson.
- FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
JOHN MICHEL,
of Orleans.
- FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
WALTER GUION,
of Assumption.
- FOR AUDITOR
W. S. FRAZEE,
of St. Landry.
- FOR TREASURER
LEDOUX SMITH,
of Rapides.
- FOR SUFF. OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
J. V. CALHOUN,
of Orleans.

DEMOCRATIC PARISH TICKET.

- For Judge—1st Judicial District,
F. T. LEWIS.
- For State Senators,
J. J. THOMPSON
HOMER BARBOUSE.
- For District Attorney,
R. LEE GARLAND.
- For Representatives,
YVES ANDRÉPONT,
J. J. NEVILLAND,
D. W. BASS.
- For Sheriff,
MARION L. SWORDS.
- For Clerk of Court,
H. E. ESTORGE.
- For Coroner,
R. M. LITTELL.

Clothing at cost at Fred L. Sandoz, Bridgeville.

School books and supplies at the Opera House Drugstore.

Fred L. Sandoz is selling his entire stock of clothing at cost price.

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

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

As was expected, the President having exploited Gen. Wheeler for all he was worth, is now ready to get rid of him.

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

It is said that Col. Bryan wants the Democratic convention to go to New York, in order to impress the enemy.

Owing to the prevalence of reported small pox here and in the vicinity, there will not be a term of U. S. Courts held here this month.

Anyone wishing bargains in clothing would do well to visit the store of Fred L. Sandoz as he is now selling out his entire line at cost price.

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

Situation Wanted—By a practical truck farmer; can give recommendations as to ability in fruit culture and truck farming. Apply at this office.

The Euchre Club will celebrate their anniversary on the 6th of January, (twelfth night) at Chacher's Hall. This affair promises to be one of the swell functions of the season.

The Opera House Drug Store has opened a nice line of Holiday goods—Toys, dolls, fireworks, etc., etc.; and last but not least, a fine assortment of delicious candies and confections. Prescriptions a specialty as usual.

Mr. Emile Hauptman, the well known piano tuner, repairer and regulator, representing Junius Hart of New Orleans, will be in Opelousas very soon. Parties desiring to secure his services, can leave orders at the Academy of Music on Main street.

The COURIER has received several pretty calendars for 1900 from some of the leading local business firms, prominent among which are an elegant calendar in colors from the Dietlein Grocery Co., Ltd., also a very pretty design from Fred L. Sandoz, and another from the Peoples State Bank.

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

Pitkin's celebrated paints for sale by J. B. Sandoz.

Don't fail to register.

Euchre Club.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Euchre Club and its guests turned out en masse to do honor to one of Opelousas' most brilliant entertainers, Mrs. J. P. Saizan. The rare tact and gracious manner of this lovely woman always assures an enjoyable time to the guests bidden to this hospitable home. On this occasion a royal welcome awaited the happy participants, and a scene of beauty was presented to their admiring eyes. On all sides Holly blended with Mistletoe, rare plants and cut flowers, with electric bulbs cunningly hidden amidst the foliage, lent a subtle fascination, and cast a bewildering glamor o'er the scene.

The prizes lovely and rare, were meagerly played for.

The ladies' first prize, an elegant Jardiniere and Fern, was won by Miss Lucille Lacombe.

The gentlemen's first prize, military brushes, by that talented young lawyer Jno. W. Lewis.

The "boobies," a silver-mounted rabbit-foot, was captured by Miss Lucille Dupré; the Irish potato, a sure cure for rheumatism, if carried in the pocket indefinitely, was handed to Mr. J. J. Perrodin.

A magnificent supper and delicious ices was served by three pretty little belles—the Misses Floy Clements, Flossie Anderson and Lillian Clements. During the evening a "Champagne Cap," concocted by the fair hands of the hostess, was passed by these "Hebes"—to which ample justice was done, and which was pronounced by all a success.

The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Compton, Miss Lel Dupré, Hon. Lee Garland, Miss Cora Dubuisson, Hon. E. B. Dubuisson, Miss Lucille Lacombe, Jno. W. Lewis, Esq., Miss Edith Dupré, Mr. Garland Dupré, Miss Julie Anderson, Mr. Harry Williams, Miss Lucille Dupré, Mr. J. B. Meigley, Miss Josie Williams, Mr. J. J. Perrodin, Miss Regina Loeb, Miss Georgie Anderson.

Mrs. Fred Shields, a native of St. Landry Parish, this vicinity, and a daughter of the late Rev. C. A. Frazee, arrived here Saturday last from her home in Galveston, Tex., on a visit to her brother Sheriff W. S. Frazee and numerous other relatives and friends. After an absence of over thirty years in the Lobe Star State and having reared a large family several of whom are married, Mrs. S. will doubtless note a great many changes which have taken place in Opelousas since that time. We wish her a pleasant sojourn in our midst.

The public are especially apprized of the fact that Fred L. Sandoz has now and keeps constantly on hand a full and complete line of Gents' first-class Handmade Shoes and Ladies' and Children's shoes at the lowest prices on the market for such goods. Call at his store in Bridgeville, corner of Landry and Liberty streets, and examine the same.

One of the Montana Legislators, who confessed under oath that he was bribed to vote for Clerk for the Senate, has now confessed that he was really bribed by the other side to confess. Confessions come cheap in Montana.

The Town Tax Collector is prepared to receive taxes due the town for 1899 and previous years. Call and settle and avoid costs. See notice in another column.

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

The American mule seems to be about the only "critter" that can do eighteen hours work a day and flourish in South Africa.

Nice—We keep a nice line of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. Prices as cheap as any.

Lost—You have lost money by not buying your hand-made shoes and latest style hats at F. L. Sandoz. Prices right.

The finest and best assorted line of stationary that ever came to Opelousas is now displayed at the Opera House Drug Store.

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Washington, D. C., News.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 1, 1900.

That queer things occur in politics everybody knows, but nobody ever expected to see Republican members of Congress trying to get Democratic members to assist them in resisting what they call an underhanded attack on the protective tariff system by the Republican administration. Yet that is precisely what is being done. Republicans representing sections which produce articles affected by the several reciprocity treaties, negotiated under the Dingley tariff law, which requires the approval of the House as well as the ratification of the Senate, are trying to get Democrats to help them defeat the treaties.

Mr. McKinley pulled off his New Year reception without a scrap between those who have been fusing for weeks over whether Gen. Miles or Admiral Dewey should be given precedence under the rule which has always been followed.

There is another row on between Gen. Miles and Adjutant General Corbin. It was started by the recommendation of Gen. Miles that this year's West Point class be graduated in February, instead of June, in order that the graduates, instead of civil appointees, might fill the numerous vacancies in second lieutenantcies in the regular army. For some reason, Gen. Corbin bitterly antagonized this recommendation—of course, he as Adjutant General of the Army, has no personal interest in the appointment of civilians to be second lieutenants in the regular army. Secretary Root is said to lean towards Corbin a little, although he has not actually decided the question yet.

While no one in Washington seriously believes that the Republican caucus will dare to indorse the bill of Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, which proposes to reduce the Congressional representation and the electoral votes of a number of Southern States, Representative Wilson, of South Carolina, who is an able constitutional lawyer, has gathered a number of legal decisions showing that Congress has no constitutional authority to do what Mr. Crumpacker's bill proposes, even if it had the inclination, which he doubts. Mr. Wilson quotes several decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court, one of which contains the following plain language: "The right to vote is a privilege regulated by municipal law, and inhering exclusively in the State." He also points out that the right to vote has been denied by a large number of States. For instance, educational qualification is required by Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Colorado and Wyoming, while the payment of certain taxes is required before citizens can vote, by Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Delaware, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Nevada. Mr. Wilson says the educational qualification imposed by Massachusetts debars a larger number of citizens than are affected by the constitution or laws of any Southern State, and that he feels sure the best sentiment of the country, regardless of politics, sustains the solution which the suffrage laws of South Carolina and other Southern States have secured to the people of intelligence of those States.

Secretary Gage's expressed willingness to answer any questions Congress may ask him, concerning his choice of a New York bank to receive on deposit all moneys collected from internal revenue taxes, about \$1,000,000 a day, and to distribute the same to banks in all parts of the country, as may be ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury, is likely to be put to the test very soon, as there are several things about this transaction which many Senators and Representatives would like to know. For instance, even among those who concede the legal right of the Secretary of the Treasury to give the free use of Government money to some banks and not to others, which many do not, there is curiosity to know why a bank controlled by one of the biggest and wealthiest of the trusts—the Standard Oil Company—was made the distributor of these funds, and how long that bank is allowed to retain the money before distributing it to the other favored banks, and whether those banks are given the free use of the money for any specified time. It was this New York bank that bought the old Custom House property in New York, and while questions are in order, Secretary Gage will

be asked to explain the legal jugglery in delaying the transfer of title from the government to the purchaser, by which the bank has escaped the payment of city taxes amounting to more than \$120,000. Boss Hanna was right when he said that the talk about Secretary Gage resigning was bosh. The interests which put Mr. Gage in the Cabinet have more work for him to do for their profit, and nobody knows it better than Boss Hanna. Mr. Gage could not resign, even if he really wished to without queering himself with these interests.

Mrs. E. W. Lee, the well-known and energetic lady who was recently in the employ of Werlein's Music House, in New Orleans, is now traveling for L. Grunwald & Co., the largest and most reliable music house in the South. Mrs. Lee is an earnest, faithful worker and succeeds where others fail. She has had much experience in the line in which she is now engaged and will render a good account of herself. She is a genuine, up-to-date hustler, and will soon prove the best worker the company has on the road. The house is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such a competent representative.—Plaquemine Journal.

The above is a well-merited compliment to Mrs. Lee who was at one time a resident of our town, and though grievously afflicted by misfortune in her family, passed through all of it with a credit due solely to the almost superhuman efforts she put forth in every avocation she saw fit to pursue. She was the wife of P. M. Lee, a dental surgeon of high standing here in years gone by, and has many friends in our midst who will do all in their power for her in any occupation she may deem proper to engage in. Grunwald & Co. are indeed fortunate in securing her services.

If France were to be boycotted by the Dreyfus trial, England might be boycotted because of her injustice towards the Transvaal. Turkey might be punished for her cruelty to the Armenians, and those countries in turn might feel compelled to boycott the United States because of the lynchings in the South and the policy towards those Filipinos who want their liberty. Perhaps on the whole, it is better not to throw too many stones at France lest the fusillade should become general.—Boston Advertiser.

If President McKinley wishes the American people to believe that he is hostile to trusts, it would be well for him to choose another campaign manager than Mark Hanna.

The fatest turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese in the coops; finest liquors on tap and subject to order across the track.

F. L. SANDOZ.

Real property is not when some people (the trusts) are making all the money, but when all the people are making some money.

Fine soaps, perfumes and toilet articles for sale at the Opera House Drugstore.

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

QUARTERLY REPORT

Furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by

The St. Landry State Bank,

OF OPELOUSAS, LA.,
For the Quarter ending December 31st, 1899.

RESOURCES	
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 9,000.00
Loans on Mortgage maturing after 90 days	\$ 22,507.88
Loans on Mortgage maturing within 90 days	21,314.77
Other Loans and Discounts maturing after 90 days	14,137.07
Other Loans and Discounts maturing within 90 days	30,027.41
Loans on Demand	13,220.34
Total	\$101,201.47
Overdrafts due from Brokers and other persons	11.09
Current Expenses	1,515.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers	\$149,513.21
Gold Coin	4,618.90
Silver Coin	27,590.95
Nickel and Copper Coin	144.40
U. S. Notes, i. e., Treasury Notes or other Nat'l Notes or Bills	63,494.00
Total	\$245,361.46
LIABILITIES	\$357,089.81
Capital Stock, paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,379.83
Dividends Unpaid	52.00
Individual Deposits not bearing interest	281,658.98
Amount due to persons not included in the above heads	4.00
Total	\$357,089.81

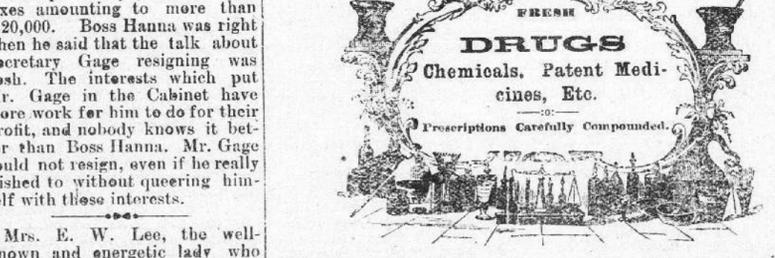
I, J. J. THOMPSON, Vice-President, and I, FRITZ DIETLEIN, Cashier, being duly sworn, declare that the above report is true and a correct statement of the condition of this Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this third day of January, 1900.

B. H. PAVY, Notary Public.

OPERA HOUSE DRUG STORE

A. S. BRAUD & CO., Proprietors.



School Books & Supplies.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

PUBLIC SALE

ESTATE OF LOUIS LALONDE.
No. 569.

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

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, a certain tract of land situated in Leveeville, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1st. One certain tract of land situated at Leveeville, St. Landry Parish, La., being the residence of the deceased, containing about eighty-five arpents or acres, more or less, bounded north by the Parish of St. Landry, south by Bayou Teche, east by Sarah André, and west by Auguste Lalonde.

2. Another tract of land situated in Prairie Gros Chevreuil, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing one hundred and seventy arpents, more or less, bounded north by the Parish of St. Landry, south by Bayou Teche, east by Henry Devilliers, and west by the land of Guillaume Lalonde.

3. Another tract of land (wood land) situated in Prairie Gros Chevreuil, St. Landry Parish, La., bounded north by the Parish of St. Landry, east and west by the land of Guillaume Lalonde.

A lot of household furniture and kitchen utensils, to-wit: beds, bedding; mattresses; quilts; blankets; chairs; tables; wash tubs; and about one thousand bundles of fodder; one Jersey cow and calf; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms and conditions: The immovables to be sold on the following terms: One-fourth cash, balance payable in three equal annual installments, the first to be paid on the day of sale, purchasers to furnish their promissory notes for the credit portion corresponding with the installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent annual, payable in advance, and to be secured by a mortgage and vendor's privilege in favor of the estate to be retained on the lands to be sold. The proceeds of the sale, principal and interest and attorney's fees, purchasers for their obligating themselves not to dispose of the land to the prejudice of the mortgage and vendor's privilege until full payment of the price thereof.

Dec. 16, 1899. CYPRIEN LOUIS LALONDE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF AZELINE P. PIREL.

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

Whereas, Etienne Laigneur, of St. Landry Parish, has applied to his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Azeline P. Pirel, late of the Parish of St. Landry; and whereas, said administrator has filed notice of his intention to make application to said court for appointment, to file the same in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days from the date of this notice.

A. PAVY, Clerk.

NOTICE

Having received the tax roll for 1899, I am prepared to proceed with the collection of town taxes. My deputy, Mr. Peyton E. Sandoz, will be at my office in the Court House during office hours to collect and receive for all town taxes now due. Taxpayers are requested to call and settle without delay to avoid costs.

HARRY H. SANDOZ, Town Tax Collector.

TAKEN UP AS ESTRAYS.

By the undersigned at Prairie Mamon, a brown cow about 9 or 10 years old; has been ranging about my place for about 6 years, with a year-old calf, branded about 1/4 S. T. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.

EDWARD V. VIDINE, Sheriff P. O., La.

NOTICE TO TOWN TAXPAYERS.

Having received the tax roll for 1899, I am prepared to proceed with the collection of town taxes. My deputy, Mr. Peyton E. Sandoz, will be at my office in the Court House during office hours to collect and receive for all town taxes now due. Taxpayers are requested to call and settle without delay to avoid costs.

HARRY H. SANDOZ, Town Tax Collector.

FOR RENT.

A comfortable cottage near the High School. For particulars apply to J. D. Stewart, Courthouse, La., or to J. T. Stewart, Opelousas, La., Nov. 11, 1899.

NOTICE

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 Choctaw, La., on Jan. 22, 1899, viz:

Placide Richard, who made Homestead Entry No. 14948 for the Lot No. 3 or N. E. 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 6 S., R. 1 E., West, Louisiana meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thorgens Reed, Olibo Gullory, Onie Man-olier, Olivier Frugé, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

Dec. 16, 1899. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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Dec. 16, 1899. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF JULIEN STELLY, DECD.
No. 533.

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, a certain tract of land situated in the town of Opelousas, at the last residence of the deceased near Barry's Landing, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, January 31st, 1900, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1—A certain plantation, being the last residence of deceased, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated near Barry's Landing, St. Landry Parish, and containing and measuring three and four-fifths arpents front on Bayou Teche by a depth of four and one-half arpents, then six arpents, its width in the rear by a depth of five and three-fourths arpents, making an area of fifty-one and one-half arpents, bounded as follows: North by lands of Mrs. Placide Robin, south by lands belonging to the estate, east by lands of the estate, and west by public road leading to Opelousas, being a part of same land purchased by deceased from Amélie Castille, wife of Louis Mésange, by not passed before G. W. DuRoy, Notary Public, Nov. 22, 1885.

2—A certain tract of land adjoining the above tract, measuring two arpents front by thirty-three and a half arpents, forming an area of sixty-six arpents, with all improvements thereon, bounded north by lands of the estate, south by lands of the estate, east by lands of the estate, and west by public road leading to Opelousas, and measuring two arpents front by a depth of five arpents, making a total of ten arpents, purchased by deceased from Alexis Moreau, by not passed before G. W. DuRoy, Notary Public.

3—A certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Bayou Teche, St. Landry Parish, adjoining the above tract No. 1, with all improvements thereon, bounded north by lands of the estate, south by lands of the estate, east by lands of the estate, and west by public road leading to Opelousas, and measuring two arpents front by a depth of five arpents, making a total of ten arpents, purchased by deceased from Alexis Moreau, by not passed before G. W. DuRoy, Notary Public.

4—A certain tract of land situated near Barry's Landing, St. Landry Parish, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, measuring seven and two-fifths arpents front by a depth of four and one-half arpents, viz: North by lands of Mrs. Placide Robin, south by lands of M. L. Mésange, east by Louis Moreau, and west by lands of the estate, and measuring two arpents front by a depth of five arpents, making a total of ten arpents, purchased by deceased from Alexis Moreau, by not passed before G. W. DuRoy, Notary Public, Aug. 28, 1885.

5—A tract of wood land situated near above tract, measuring two arpents front by thirty-three and a half arpents, bounded north by lands of the estate, south by lands of the estate, east by lands of the estate, and west by public road leading to Opelousas, and measuring two arpents front by a depth of five arpents, making a total of ten arpents, purchased by deceased from Alexis Moreau, by not passed before G. W. DuRoy, Notary Public, Aug. 28, 1885.

6—A certain tract of wood land and open land situated on Bayou Teche, St. Landry Parish, near Barry's Landing, containing fifty-one arpents, bounded north by land of Reini Morhewy, south by Bayou Teche, east by Henry L. Garland and west by lands of the Parish Grove Plantation, being same purchased by deceased from successional sale of J. M. Moore. One cow, one horse, one mule, one bull, one crook horse; one crook mule; five gentle milk cows; six yearlings; one yearling cow; one and one-half ewe; one heifer and lamb; a lot of gears; household and kitchen furniture; about fifteen hogs; three sheep; one Winchester rifle; one pistol; one sewing machine; one clock.

Terms—Cash. LOUISA WILLIAMS, Natural Titrix.

Dec. 30, 1899.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF ALCINA THERESE DEVALE.
No. 557.

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

By virtue of a decree of the Hon. 11th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, a certain tract of land situated in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1—A certain lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the town of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, being the last residence of the deceased, fronting on Landry street on the north, bounded on the west by the land of H. L. Garland, on the east by the land of H. L. Garland and on the south by H. L. Garland, and the property being known as "Carr House."

2—A certain lot of ground in said town, with buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by the land of H. L. Garland, on the south by continuation of Bellevue street, and on the east by Armand L. Lacombe, and the property acquired by Alphonse Reed from H. L. Garland.

Terms—Cash. ALPHONSE REED, Natural Tutor.

Jan. 6, 1900.

NOTICE

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

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 Pine Prairie, La., on Feb. 22, 1899, viz: