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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1900

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR
W. W. HEARDE,
of Union.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ALBERT ESTOPINAL,
of Jefferson.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
JOHN MICHELE,
of Orleans.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
WALTER GUYON,
of Assumption.

FOR AUDITOR
W. S. KEAZEE,
of St. Landry.

FOR TREASURER
LEDOUX SMITH,
of Rapides.

FOR Supt. of PUBLIC EDUCATION
J. V. CALHOUN,
of Orleans.

DEMOCRATIC PARISH TICKET.
For Judge—16th Judicial District,
E. T. LEWIS.

For State Senators,
J. J. THOMPSON
HOMER WARDLAW,
For District Attorney,
R. LEE GARLAND,
For Representatives,
YVES ANDREPOINT,
J. J. NEYLAND,
D. W. BASS,
For Sheriff,
MARION L. SWORDS,
For Clerk of Court,
H. E. ESTORGE,
For Coroner,
E. M. LITTELL.

CANDIDATES.
For Town Marshal.

The Town Primary.

The following is the vote received by each candidate in the Democratic Primary election last Saturday—those nominated are indicated by an asterisk (*); the only office to be filled is Town Marshal, which will be contested for to-day between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes, viz: C. L. Hayes and Hart H. Sandoz, as neither one received a majority of the votes cast.

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The German.

This beautiful affair was one of the most successful events of the season. The greatest commendation is due that clever social leader, Mr. Robert Firnberg, for the planning and carrying out of all details, so finely, and for the unalloyed pleasure so freely tendered by him, and enjoyed by society's votaries. He has shown himself fully equal to take the helm and surmount all difficulties. The figures danced were remarkably pretty, the comic element introduced pleasing the fancies of many of the elegant assemblage which witnessed it and causing gay laughter to resound throughout the hall, and the bright eyes of beauty to beam with pleasure.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

The couples participating were: Mr. Robert Firnberg with Miss Josie Williams; Mr. Jonas Roos, Mrs. J. P. Saizan; Mr. Jno. W. Lewis, Miss Lucille Lacombe; Mr. Herbert Creswell, Miss Jugie Anderson; Mr. Jack Comean, Miss Lillie Harmanson; Mr. Marshal Thompson, Miss Georgie Anderson; Mr. H. D. Littell, Miss Hilda Mayer; Mr. Joe. Firnberg, Miss Helen Lacombe; Mr. Chas. Heno, Miss Sidonie Simon; Mr. Jonas Jacobs, Miss Isola Fentenot; Mr. Aaron Jacobs, Mr. Percy Ogden; Mrs. Birdie Reynolds; Mr. M. Depres, Miss Rosetta Wolfe; Mr. Laurent Lacombe; Mr. Fred Hollier, Miss Ethel Lacombe; Mr. Ryan Thompson, Miss Lucille Dupré; Mr. Morgan Sandoz, Miss Mabel Ogden; Mr. Sol. Lichtenstein, Miss Mary Roos; Mr. Eddie Loeb, Miss Margerie Taylor; Mr. Armand Déjean, Miss Irene Shute; Mr. Gordon Sandoz, Miss M. Zoder; Mr. Wm. Voorhies, Miss Pearl Harmanson; Mr. Robert Perkins, Miss Mary Voltz; Mr. Eddie Loeb, Miss Martha Andrus; Miss Pearl Chachere, Mrs. J. Déjean, Miss Stella Estorge, Mr. Merrick Swords.

Stags—Messrs. Austin Perkins, Léo Mayer, Bouton Déjean, Mrs. Sam Weil, (Alexandria).

To Who It May Concern.

Subscriptions amounting to several hundred dollars are due this office. The amounts are small and the debtors are scattered throughout the parish. If we have to call on each individual to make collections we will be forced to travel a much larger number of miles than we care to. The business men of this and neighboring towns have told us that they made good collections this winter. What good reason is there for us not being able to say as much? Is it because we have been more lenient than they? Or is it because our bills are so small in individual cases that they are overlooked by the subscribers in their annual settlements? The business conditions of the country are such that we are in a measure forced to trust to the honesty of our subscribers; and in many instance our confidence in human nature has been sorely tried. Those of our subscribers living at a distance from Opelousas and have not a convenient way of sending us money, can buy postoffice orders and deduct the cost of the same from the sum due us. This is a fair proposition, and we have an abiding hope that it will be taken advantage of by those owing us.

One of the most objectionable things in this entire Gage business has been the finding of a letter from the Vice-President of the National City bank addressed to the Secretary, claiming favors on account of the political strength of the directorate and on account of "what was done in the campaign." The directors include many men prominent in the Standard Oil Company and other trusts. There is of course, no proof that Mr. Gage was biased by this letter, but nevertheless the thing leaves a bad taste in the mouth.

A new canal company, known as the Acadia Canal Company has been organized. Mr. C. C. Duson is at the head of the company backed by California capital. The main flume will be on Bayou Des Cannes and the water brought through a channel to Point-aux-Loups hotel where the pumping plant and machinery will be located. About a mile north of Iota a large relief station will be built.

The assessment of this State foots up a total of over \$267,723,053, and evidences a general prosperity that makes the future hopeful. The great hindrance to general prosperity in this State is too much politics. We are no sooner out of a furnace than we commence to weave the webs of another political plot. It must be that the people are fond of such things, otherwise it would not be so.—Avoyelles Blade.

A bunch of February Specials—Of extra good value—that "fit" the February needs—whose qualities are right, and whose purchase runs along the lines of best economy. These give you the "best" at nominal prices: Capes, Overcoats, Blankets, Quilts, Flannels and all goods at a bargain at F. L. Sandoz's.

It is now reasonably certain that the Southern Cotton claims will be paid. The amount is about \$10,000,000, which is the proceeds of cotton seized and sold by the Federal authorities during the civil war. Quite a large sum is due the people of our parish for cotton taken during and soon after the war.

The answer of Mr. Bryan to Bourke Cochran, of New York, shows that those gentlemen who are proposing their own terms for returning to the Democratic party, will not meet with any encouragement from him. Mr. Bryan will not trim his sails to suit every favorable wind.

Don't forget that "What Became of Parker" will be presented at Sandoz Opera House next Monday night, Feb'y 19, by some of our most popular and talented amateurs, to be followed by a grand ball. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

There was a considerable increase in Uncle Sam's postal receipts last Wednesday, St. Valentine's day. If you haven't contributed to it, call at A. S. Braud & Co.'s Drug Store and get an up-to-date valentine at a nominal cost.

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

School Books and supplies at the Opera House Drugstore.

Washington, D. C. News.

Washington, Feb. 12, 1900.

The attitude of the Democrats in Congress, as a party, towards the Niagara Canal treaty, which the administration has negotiated with England and sent to the Senate, and the Porto Rico tariff bill, which has been reported to the House, and will be taken up this week and jammed through as a party measure, is thoroughly American, and consequently right. The treaty gives more than it provides for our receiving. It allows us to build a canal with our money, provided we agree to let every nation in the world, even those we may happen to have war with, have exactly the same privileges we take for ourselves in using it. That isn't the old Democratic idea of American control of the canal, and it is really surprising that there is a single Democratic Senator who is willing to vote for the ratification of the treaty. Without Democratic votes it would be bound to fail. One of the strongest arguments in favor of the construction of the canal, has been the advantage it would give us in a war with a foreign power. Under the present treaty we should have no advantage, as our enemies could make just the same use of the Canal.

Imperialism is the real question involved in the Porto Rican tariff bill. It makes one of the issues upon which this year's presidential campaign will be waged. The Republicans in their report on this bill, which imposes a 25c duty on Porto Rican products, have come out flat-footed in favor of having Congress assume the authority to deal with the territory recently acquired by the U. S. as colonies, and with their people as subjects. The Democrats contended that the constitution is the supreme law of this Republic, and that it recognizes neither colonies nor subjects; that every foot of ground belonging to the U. S. is a part of the U. S. and every resident of the territory belonging to the U. S. a citizen. The imperialists have the votes to win in Congress, but it remains to be seen whether they can win before the people.

The Democratic substitute for the Republican gold standard bill is short and plain. It was introduced by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and it provides for the opening of the mints of the U. S. to the coinage of silver, as provided by the act of Jan. 18th, 1837, upon the same terms and subject to the limitations and provisions of the law regulating the coinage and legal tender quality of gold; and that when the silver coin shall be received into the Treasury, certificates shall be issued there as now prescribed by law. Unfortunately the Republicans have the votes to pass the gold standard bill—Chandler is the only Republican who will vote against it—but the substitute will give the Democrats an opportunity to record their votes in favor of "the dollar of our daddies." The vote will be taken on Thursday of this week.

Adjutant Gen. Corbin, who gained some notoriety during the war with Spain, through being Alger's tool in carrying out the several schemes devised for the humiliation of General Miles, as well as by lobbying during the last Congress, for legislation to give himself the rank of Major General, is again playing the role of lobbyist for the same purpose.

He gave an elaborate Sunday dinner, at a suburban club house, to twenty-odd members of the House, including the Military Committee. As Secretary Root also attended the dinner, it is assumed that he is helping the effort of Corbin for promotion.

Notwithstanding the indignant denials on the floor of the House by Gen. Grosvenor, and other administration men, of the charge made by Roberts, that Utah polygamists had been appointed to Federal offices by Mr. McKulley, the House Committee on Postoffices, which has been investigating, now has to report to the House that Postmaster Graham, of Provo, had an indictment for polygamy hanging over him when he was appointed. In order to soften this proof of the charge of Roberts, the Committee accompanies it with a statement from the prosecuting attorney of Salt Lake City, saying that for various reasons it is not likely that Graham will be brought to trial under that indictment. It is probable that the wishes of the McKulley administration are among those "reasons" for not trying to convict the polygamist postmaster. Col. Bryan stopped in Washington again to talk to Democratic Senators and Representatives about what he learned of Democratic prospects during his trip East.

Take your prescriptions to the Opera House drugstore. A registered pharmacist will fill them.

Best meals in town served at the "Little Gem" Restaurant for 25c.

A Good Show.

THE KRAUSE-TAYLOR COMPANY, THREE NIGHTS.

The Krause-Taylor Company, will play a three-nights' engagement in Opelousas, commencing Thursday night, Feb. 22, with a special matinee on Saturday afternoon. The opening play, "A Home Affair," is one of the most successful comedies of the season. The pathetic incident of mythology, Niobe, turned to stone from grief, is made a foil for the ludicrous incidents in the play. Niobe, supposed to have been extracted from the ruins of Thebes after remaining there for three thousand years, is sold to an enthusiastic antiquarian as a curio. He leaves his trophy with an insurance company, the manager of which removes it to his house for safe keeping. Workmen who are putting in electric wires when they finish their day's work, to get the loose end out of the way, twist them about Niobe's feet. When the lights are turned on Niobe returns to life and then the fun begins. The company carry their own special scenery for this play, using none of the Opera House scenery at all.

The prices for this engagement will be 25c., 50c. and 75c. Reserved seats are on sale at Jacobs' News Stand.

Correspondents Wanted.

We would like to have a good, live, energetic correspondent in each community in this parish, who can furnish us the news and attend to the business of the paper in each of their respective localities. This is a good chance for some live young man or woman to make a few dollars each month without any great outlay of time or labor. Write us for information on the subject.

Ladies and gentlemen, young and handsome, and who love fun, had better have plenty of it, because the old gray Lenten season will come around soon enough, and end it, for 40 days. In view of this they must not forget the grand masquerade ball, which will be given at Sandoz Opera House on the 27th of this month.

Remember our cattle and stock suffered and died last winter and spring from exposure to wind and rain, and for want of sufficient food. Watch your hay racks and sheds this year in order to reduce the death rate among your stock.

When you take your prescription to the Opera House Drugstore you run no risk. It will be filled by a registered pharmacist.

Premiums to Subscribers.

We have for sale at 25 cents each a few copies of Bob Taylor's Love Letters. The book is a gem and worth more than the price we ask for it. It is considered the best work that has yet come from the gifted author's pen. The letters are full of wit and humor, sentiment and pathos; instructive and amusing. Send for a copy.

We will give a copy of this book free to every new cash subscriber to the Courier and to all old subscribers who will pay arrearsages and one year in advance; or if preferred they can have the choice of one of the following valuable books: A Treatise on the Horse, either in English, French or German, price 25 cents; Dr. Foote's Hand Book of Health Hints and Ready Receipts, price 25 cents; The St. Landry Trade Review, beautifully illustrated with more than one hundred and fifty half-tone engravings of prominent men, buildings and scenery of the parish, price 25 cents.

Each one of these works are worth more than the price, 25 cents, but any one of these will be given free to new cash subscribers, or to old subscribers who will pay arrearsages for one year in advance.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight, bonafide, no more, no less salary, position permanent. Our references, 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. 22, 1899.

WAR CLAIMS.

We are prepared to take charge of and prosecute before the Court of Claims at Washington, D. C., claims for property taken by the Federal Army during the late war arising under what is known as the Captured and Abandoned Property Act, which is now about to be revived, giving claimants one year within which to file their claims after the passage of the act.

We are associated with an experienced attorney of Washington City and have in our possession a list of all the claims from the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia heretofore filed in the Court of Claims.

LEWIS & LEWIS, Attorneys.
Feb. 17, 1900.

GOV. BOB TAYLOR'S LOVE LETTERS

Book of 100 Pages
35 FINE ILLUSTRATIONS

Gov. Bob Taylor's Love Letters, a humorous number, are considered the best work that has ever come from his gifted pen. They are full of wit and humor, sentiment and pathos; instructive and amusing. They produce laughter and tears. They are addressed to: Uncle Sam, Politicians, Bore, Girls, Editors, Drummers, Fiddlers, Fishermen, Mothers-in-law, Candidates, Speechwriters, Politicians, and Teachers. THE BOOK also contains a portrait of Gov. Taylor's noted speeches. Post-paid, 25 cents.

FOR SALE.

FINE SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

A nicely improved place adjoining the corporate limits of Opelousas, containing 27 1/2 acres of land, all enclosed, a good residence, large lawn and outhouses, well shaded yard, 20 bearing peach trees. The place is high land and well drained. This is the old Dr. Hill place, situated on the south side of public road, and adjoining the corporation of the east. For particulars, apply to
M. H. ALPHEN,
At the White Hall Grocery.
Jan. 29, 1900.

LOST OR MISLAIN.

Process verbal of the successional sale of property of estate of Letia Ledoux in community with her husband, deceased, and heirs, as shown by R. T. Marshall, administrator of said estate, Sept. 6th, 1899, showing the sale and adjudication to William H. Costin, of the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township five, south of range 18, east of meridian Meridian. R. T. MARSHALL, Administrator.
Feb. 10, 1900.

WANTED!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in Opelousas. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing. Address: W. H. GIBBEARD, 104 N. 2nd St., New Orleans, La. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage.
Feb. 10, 1900.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

An established business of 25 years, as general store, with store building, residence, and one small house, now rented, together with the one half section of ground on which they are situated, on principal business street. For price and terms, apply to
C. F. LESASSTRE,
Opelousas, La.
Feb. 10, 1900.

150 POUND WATERMELON

Think of Such a Monster!

We can all have them if we plant Girard's Extra Fancy Selected "Triumph" Seed. From no other seed will such Melons grow. Girard's Extra Fancy Seed from these seeds in 1899 weighed 100 to 150 pounds each—one weighed 148 1/2 and another 124 1/2 pounds.

\$210.00 IN CASH PRIZES for the 9 largest "Triumph" Watermelons grown in 1900 from Girard's Seed.

Great Bazaar—Free Seed a Specialty.

Send for Catalogue giving full information to
W. H. GIBBEARD,
Monticello, Florida.
Jan'y, 27-99

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE

ESTATE OF EVARISTE SAVOY AND LENAY RICHARDSON, DEC'D.
No. 5624

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 highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, on the 21st day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Opelousas, La., the following described property, to-wit:

A lot of household furniture—armoirs, chairs, tables, bedsteads, sofas, toilets, washstands, etc.; bedding—mattresses, quilts, blankets, pillows, sheets, etc.; kitchen utensils—stoves, jars, knives, forks and spoons, pots, tinware, crockery, etc.; one buggy and harness; one tool chest and tools; agricultural implements—plows, hoes, shovels, barrows, etc.; one mare; one horse; one mule and colt; one cow; eleven hogs; one hundred barrels of corn, more or less; a mortgage note signed by A. W. Richardson, dated January 1st, 1900, for two hundred dollars, with 8 per cent interest from maturity.

E. M. BOAGNY, Administrator.
Feb. 17, 1900.

NOTICE!

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 3, 1900.

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 the Clerk of the District Court, at Opelousas, La., March 21, 1900, viz:

Louis Sidcan,
who made Homestead Entry No. 26310 for the Southwest quarter Sec. 3, Tp. 5, S. of R. 1 W., Louisiana Meridian, in the Parish of St. Landry. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Gradgen, Pierre Guillory, Archib. Footnot, Marcel Simon, all of Eunice P. O., La.

Feb. 10, 1900, Gt. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

NOTICE—Land Office at New Orleans, Jan. 15, 1900.

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 March 6th, 1900, viz:

who made Homestead Entry No. 18717 for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 2, S. of R. 1 W., Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: David M. Robert, James West, Stephen Deville, Sam'l M. Peters, all of Bayou Choct, La.

Jan. 20, 1900-Gt. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL TABULATION.

ESTATE OF OLIVIER GUILLORY, DECD.
PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Trévile Guillory, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed a final tabulation or classification of debts and distribution of funds, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And, whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date Feb'y 7, 1900;

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

ALFRED PAVY, Clerk.
Feb. 10, 1900.

Proceedings of political meetings, ordinary notices, cards of thanks, etc., will be published at advertisements, and must be paid for. Parties interested will please bear this in mind.

Get your Valentines at the Opera House Drug Store.

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

Bear in mind that you can get your job work done at this office.

Dr. Sylvester's Stock Remedies for sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

Hart H. Sandoz has always stood firm and held his own with the Democrats of this town; vote for him for Marshal to-day.

The crossing over the railroad track just north of the power house has been finished, and will prove a great convenience to the residents in that section of town.

"What Became of Parker," will be most entertainingly explained at Sandoz Opera House next Monday night, to be followed by a ball. Don't miss it.

Don't miss the fun at Sandoz Opera House this evening, to-night and to-morrow night when the Lurell Comedy Co. will entertain our pleasure-loving people.

It is always a difficult matter to find suitable accommodations in Opelousas during Mardi Gras. Study formerly of Opelousas can take a few lodgers; her address will be furnished on application at this office.

There is no doubt that the election to determine who will be the Democratic nominee for Town Marshal which comes off to-day will be a close race. Vote for Hart H. Sandoz—he has been elected and has made a good officer.

Attention is directed the card of Mr. Jas. H. Houston, Real Estate Agent, which appears in this issue. Mr. H. has been engaged in this business for over a quarter of a century, is strictly reliable and without delay attends to any estate matters entrusted to him. Give him a call.

Mr. Austin Wolff, of Bayou Choct, and Miss Aline Déjean, of Opelousas, were married at the Catholic Church of this town last Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. The worthy young couple have the best wishes of the COURIER for a full realization of their bright hopes.

Grand Fair, Ball and Concert will be given at the Town of Eunice by the ladies of the progressive little city on Saturday, February 17th, for the benefit of the Catholic Church. Ladies have our thanks for an invitation to attend. We doubt all those who attend will have a most agreeable while helping out a worthy cause.

It affords us much pleasure to announce that there is a fair prospect of our having Gen. John B. Gordon here early in April. Gen. Gordon is one of the noblest of the noble heroes who defended the Lost Cause, and one of the few survivors of the Generals of the Confederate army. Aside from the prominent part played in the great drama of 1861-65 by Gen. Gordon, his eloquence as an orator and his unblemished reputation as a statesman and patriot since the close of the war, have endeared him to the South and to the entire country to the extent that he is enthusiastically greeted by crowded houses wherever he appears—in the North as well as the South, and we will indeed be fortunate if we can secure him for his famous lecture in Opelousas.

Lurell Comedy Co. opened at Sandoz Opera House Thursday night, to a good house; they play four nights and Saturday matinee.

Bishe, the mind reader, puzzles, as well as entertains the people.

Frisco, the Mexican gymnast, is indeed a clever artist.

Woodward and Spellman are very good musical comedians—especially pleasing was the imitations on the Harmonica by Mr. Spellman.

The whole Company contains some of the best comedians, acrobats and dancers that have ever visited our city. A good house is expected to-night, and at Saturday afternoon's Matinee for the children. The baby show is getting very interesting. Vote on the babies.

A Reliable Drug Store—that means a Drug Store where as much attention is paid to see that a bet's purchase is as satisfactory to the customer as the ten dollar purchase.

It means a Drug Store where a child can trade.

It means a Drug Store where is sold only pure drugs and medicine.

It means a Drug Store where there is a competent man to put up your medicine.

We have tried to make the Opera House Drug Store a reliable Drug Store. If you are not one of our regular customers we ask you to visit our store, to see if our claim is not well founded.

A. S. BRAUD & Co.

A valuable cotton plantation has just changed hands. The property of Mr. P. Michel, located between Opelousas and Washington (known as the Hoyt place) has just been sold to Mr. Geo. A. Jackson, of Evergreen, La. 250 acres with improvements were sold for \$3,200. This sale was made through Jas. H. Houston, Real Estate Agent. This same property was sold by Mr. Houston, as Agent, just 20 years ago, to Mr. Michel.

The election to decide who will be the Democratic candidate for Town Marshal comes off to-day. Vote for Hart H. Sandoz.

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

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

When partisan politics reach the state of development where each party must oppose every measure proposed by its opponent, it would seem to be time for a readjustment. That such time has arrived is made plain by the great number and variety of questions before legislative bodies, which are decided by a strict party vote. Men are not so constituted that their several conclusions regarding political or other questions, as they arise, shall honestly coincide with their party lines. Honest political opinions don't seem to amount to much these days.

The DeSoto News is not at all complimentary to the Pops; here is what it says of their candidate for Governor:

The Populist party also nominated D. M. Sholars, who lives in the wilds of Ouachita, for Governor, and who has distinguished himself as a kicker, and when nothing else is in sight, he amuses himself by kicking himself for being such a political ass. This nomination is the straw that breaks the camel's back, and we expect to hear no more of the Populist party in Louisiana.

While the efficient section foreman here, Mr. Kellum, has just competed a crossing in the northern portion of town, would it not be well for the proper authorities to note the condition of those in the southern end of our city, especially the one just below A. C. Skiles' residence on the street leading to the editor of the COURIER's domicile?

Mardi Gras 1900—New Orleans—Tickets on sale at one fare for round trip good for return up to and including March 10th. Children one half the adult rate, on the following dates: Feb. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. \$5.00 round trip; children \$2.50, from Opelousas.

Our neighbors of Washington will be treated to the 4 act farce-comedy "What Became of Parker" on the 24th inst., and Grand Coteau will have a chance to see the fun on the 21st. The performance will be followed by a ball in both towns.

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LEWIS & LEWIS, Attorneys.
Feb. 17, 1900.

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Washington, D. C. News.

Washington, Feb. 12, 1900.

The attitude of the Democrats in Congress, as a party, towards the Niagara Canal treaty, which the administration has negotiated with England and sent to the Senate, and the Porto Rico tariff bill, which has been reported to the House, and will be taken up this week and jammed through as a party measure, is thoroughly American, and consequently right. The treaty gives more than it provides for our receiving. It allows us to build a canal with our money, provided we agree to let every nation in the world, even those we may happen to have war with, have exactly the same privileges we take for ourselves in using it. That isn't the old Democratic idea of American control of the canal, and it is really surprising that there is a single Democratic Senator who is willing to vote for the ratification of the treaty. Without Democratic votes it would be bound to fail. One of the strongest arguments in favor of the construction of the canal, has been the advantage it would give us in a war with a foreign power. Under the present treaty we should have no advantage, as our enemies could make just the same use of the Canal.

Imperialism is the real question involved in the Porto Rican tariff bill. It makes one of the issues upon which this year's presidential campaign will be waged. The Republicans in their report on this bill, which imposes a 25c duty on Porto Rican products, have come out flat-footed in favor of having Congress assume the authority to deal with the territory recently acquired by the U. S. as colonies, and with their people as subjects. The Democrats contended that the constitution is the supreme law of this Republic, and that it recognizes neither colonies nor subjects; that every foot of ground belonging to the U. S. is a part of the U. S. and every resident of the territory belonging to the U. S. a citizen. The imperialists have the votes to win in Congress, but it remains to be seen whether they can win before the people.

The Democratic substitute for the Republican gold standard bill is short and plain. It was introduced by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and it provides for the opening of the mints of the U. S. to the coinage of silver, as provided by the act of Jan. 18th, 1837, upon the same terms and subject to the limitations and provisions of the law regulating the coinage and legal tender quality of gold; and that when the silver coin shall be received into the Treasury, certificates shall be issued there as now prescribed by law. Unfortunately the Republicans have the votes to pass the gold standard bill—Chandler is the only Republican who will vote against it—but the substitute will give the Democrats an opportunity to record their votes in favor of "the dollar of our daddies." The vote will be taken on Thursday of this week.

Adjutant Gen. Corbin, who gained some notoriety during the war with Spain, through being Alger's tool in carrying out the several schemes devised for the humiliation of General Miles, as well as by lobbying during the last Congress, for legislation to give himself the rank of Major General, is again playing the role of lobbyist for the same purpose.

He gave an elaborate Sunday dinner, at a suburban club house, to twenty-odd members of the House, including the Military Committee. As Secretary Root also attended the dinner, it is assumed that he is helping the effort of Corbin for promotion.

Notwithstanding the indignant denials on the floor of the House by Gen. Grosvenor, and other administration men, of the charge made by Roberts, that Utah polygamists had been appointed to Federal offices by Mr. McKulley, the House Committee on Postoffices, which has been investigating, now has to report to the House that Postmaster Graham, of Provo, had an indictment for polygamy hanging over him when he was appointed. In order to soften this proof of the charge of Roberts, the Committee accompanies it with a statement from the prosecuting attorney of Salt Lake City, saying that for various reasons it is not likely that Graham will be brought to trial under that indictment. It is probable that the wishes of the McKulley administration are among those "reasons" for not trying to convict the polygamist postmaster. Col. Bryan stopped in Washington again to talk to Democratic Senators and Representatives about what he learned of Democratic prospects during his trip East.

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LEWIS & LEWIS, Attorneys.
Feb. 17, 1900.

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Process verbal of the successional sale of property of estate of Letia Ledoux in community with her husband, deceased, and heirs, as shown by R. T. Marshall, administrator of said estate, Sept. 6th, 1899, showing the sale and adjudication to William H. Costin, of the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township five, south of range 18, east of meridian Meridian. R. T. MARSHALL, Administrator.
Feb. 10, 1900.

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