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OPELOUSAS:
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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR
W. W. HEARD,
of Union.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ALBERT ESTEPHAL,
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 SPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
J. V. CALHOUN,
of Orleans.

DEMOCRATIC PARISH TICKET.

For Judge—10th Judicial District,
E. T. LEWIS.

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

Don't miss Gen. Gordon's lecture here on the 29th.

Cotton is still booming. It has reached the 9 cent mark.

School Books and Stationery at the Opera House Drugstore.

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

See advertisement headed The Famous Improved Russian Bath, in another column.

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

Read the article on our 4th page headed "Gordon, of Georgia," and hand it to your friends to read.

That world-renowned remedy—Paine's Celery Compound—is for sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

The St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association will elect a Board of Directors next Monday. See notice in another column.

In the last few months paper of all kinds has gone up considerably and the market is still advancing, but our prices on job work are still the same as they were before the rise.

If you have any hides, wool, beeswax or other country produce to sell, take it to F. L. Sandoz who will pay the highest market prices for same. See advertisement in another column.

A series of revival services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, commencing Friday evening, the 16th, at 7:30 o'clock and extending through the following week. All are cordially invited to attend. **W. I. SCHREIBER, Pastor.**

All Confederate Veterans, whether members of the Camp or not, are invited to meet at Sandoz Opera House Thursday evening, March 29th, at 2 o'clock, to act as a committee of reception to meet Gen. John B. Gordon who is expected to arrive by the train that evening.

Mr. Andrew Moreci, President of the Opelousas Ice and Bottling Works, has favored us with several very life-like photos taken at the speeches and barbeque here Monday. Our young friend is evidently quite an artist, as the samples left with us will do credit to a professional.

A nice prize will be given to the young lady selling the most tickets for the lecture of Gen. John B. Gordon which will be given here at Sandoz Opera House on Thursday March 29th, 1900; and a second prize to the young lady selling the next highest number of tickets. All who wish to compete for these prizes are requested to meet this evening at 4 o'clock at Sandoz Opera House when the tickets will be distributed. No tickets will be put on sale before that time. We are informed by the Committee that the first prize will be a beautiful lady's gold watch, which can be seen at S. Dietlein's Jewelry Store.

Gen. John B. Gordon.

We announced recently that this grand old hero would probably deliver one of his famous lectures here soon. We are delighted to be able to say to-day that this hope will be realized, and that probably for the last time our people will have an opportunity on the 29th of this month to see and hear the most distinguished of the living Generals of the Confederacy.

Gen. Gordon has a world-wide reputation as a warrior and as an orator. He stands high in the councils of the nation. He is commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. It will be an inspiring treat to hear him speak. Besides, as he speaks under the auspices of the R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V. and Gordon Chapter No. 124, U. D. C. of our town, it is a patriotic duty to welcome the illustrious old soldier—the man whom the immortal Lee selected to be his successor—and to contribute to the creation of an enduring record of the part taken by the men and women of old St. Landry (St. Landry and Acadia) in the late war.

Let the people gather from far and near, for this will be a historic occasion. Bring your children to see this noble hero of the Lost Cause and listen to the benediction of his eloquence.

For the benefit of the rising generation, and to show them what manner of man Opelousas will have the rare and distinguished honor of greeting on that day, we republish in another column an article headed "Gordon, of Georgia—the Cavalier Bayard of Lee's Army," which we published over twenty-one years ago in this paper (OPELOUSAS COURIER of Dec. 14, 1878), and which originally appeared in the Atlanta Constitution when the brilliant Henry W. Grady was its editor. If there is a human creature in this community who can read this article and not be thrilled to the innermost depths of his being, and whose heart does not overflow with love or admiration, or both, for this gallant old hero, we pity him.

Read the article on our 4th page and hand it to your friends to read. Gen. Gordon will be here on the 29th inst.

Personal.

Dr. R. T. Marshall, of Oberlin, was in town several days last week.

Mrs. C. T. Bienville, of Lafayette, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Emile Poirer, of Plaisance, was a pleasant caller at our office this week.

Mr. Lucius David, formerly of this vicinity, but now of Church Point, was in town Monday.

Mr. Andrew Capbern, of Whitecastle, is on a short visit here, the guest of his cousin Mrs. Leonce Sandoz.

Messrs. Edmond Deville and Guidry, of Church Point, were welcome callers at our office Monday.

Capt. Prescott and A. B. Anderson, Esq., were here on Monday last in attendance at the Democratic barbeque.

Miss Marie Sandoz returned home last Monday after a very pleasant visit of several weeks in Lafayette.

J. E. Lafrance, of Washington, was among the interested listeners at the Democratic speaking and at the same time took in the barbeque on Monday last.

Capt. Sam Haas and H. L. Erlich, of Chitcot, were among those who were present to hear the Democratic speakers on the occasion of the great rally and barbeque last Monday.

It's the Confidence One Feels

In prices and qualities, that gives particular pleasure in the buying. Without this feeling, one looks upon a selection as taking chances, thus detracting from the satisfaction. Our policy, to buy only from best makers—those who are thoroughly trustworthy, means for our customer's selection a class of goods that we can safely guarantee—that are worthy of fullest confidence. **F. L. SANDOZ.**

Industrial Exposition.

We received this week from Dr. V. K. Irien, formerly of our town but now of New Orleans, a number of leaflets explanatory of the general features of the Second Annual Louisiana Industrial Exposition which will be held in New Orleans beginning April 14th and closing May 6th, 1900, under the auspices of the New Orleans Progressive Union which it is well known so successfully projected and carried out the program of last year. The management proposes to enlarge its plan and scope this year and besides the addition of many new features, all the good ones of last year will be elaborated, thus rendering the whole exhibit far more comprehensive and interesting.

The Horse Show, which is to be held April 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, will be a grand affair, and owing to the fact that the organization has left no stone unturned towards rendering it a success, we predict that it will not be excelled in interest and brilliancy by any heretofore held in the South. As a vast number of prizes in all classes and grades are offered for competition coupled with the fact that no entrance fee or stall rent will be charged and all the railroads giving reduced rates, there is every reason to believe that this show will be contributed to and liberally patronized by every industrial section of the State. St. Landry has an number of fine horses and should come to the front in flying colors.

There will also be full Educational and Horticultural Exhibits and parish exhibits in which each parish has been invited to become an exhibitor, and handsome prizes will be offered for competition; also an enlarged and interesting Woman's Department, a Live Stock exhibit, with premiums offered, and lastly poultry and dog shows at which cash premiums will be tendered. There will be fine music and entertainments of all kinds. Success to the Industrial Exposition, its great Horse Show and other attractions.

Congressman Robert E. Broussard has introduced a bill providing for an additional survey of an inland water route, under act of March 3, 1873, from Donaldsonville, La., to the Rio Grande, following the margin of the Gulf of Mexico by means of cuts and canals, the route to be used for the purpose of naval and military or commercial purposes. The contemplated route is along Bayou Lafourche to the Attakapas Canal, through the canal to Lake Verret, Flat Lake, Bayou Teche, Murphy's Canal, Cote Blanche, Vermilion Bay, White Lake and the canal connecting Mermentau, Calcasieu, Sabine and Natchez rivers to Galveston harbor and Indianola harbor, thence to the Rio Grande, a distance of 198 miles.

The estimate of the cost of this canal at the time of the first survey was \$8,049,000. This estimate would be regarded as high to-day, due to the more perfect devices now in use in dredging. Most of the dredging would be through a marshy country lying along the coast and could be done both cheaply and expeditiously. The bill appropriates \$50,000 for the survey.

The Southern Pacific is preparing to make a substantial crossing of the one temporarily built by the railroad on the street leading in front of W. B. Lewis' residence. It is interesting to note that since this crossing was assured a number of substantial improvements have been built, among them the residences of Messrs. Kelly, Monret and Dr. Jas. O. Ray; Mr. W. D. Lewis has also started his preparations for building immediately west of his father's residence.

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

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

A small residence together with one-half acre of ground in Opelousas can be bought for \$300. Apply at this office.

Keep your house disinfected with formaldehyde generator, which you can procure at the Opera House Drug Store.

Imperial Pekin Duck eggs for sale—eleven for one dollar. Apply to W. A. Sandoz.

The Democratic Mass Meeting.

A large crowd assembled here Monday to hear the Democratic orators who are now making a tour of the State. Citizens from every section of the parish were in attendance, and leaders of both the old factions, vied with each other in extending courtesies to the visiting gentlemen and in making the meeting a grand success.

E. B. Dubuisson, Esq., called the meeting to order, and after congratulating the Democracy on the magnificent outpouring of the people, he told how the opposing factions in our parish had come together and were all now simply Democrats. As an evidence of that fact he appointed R. Lee Garland, Esq., his late competitor, as permanent chairman, who, in accepting the honor, made an appropriate speech, and said that if it be true, as charged by the opposition, that irregularities existed in our elections, that there was enough manhood and ability within the party ranks to remedy the evil, so that it was unnecessary to form a new party to do so.

In conformity to the programme of the management, Messrs. B. H. Pavy and William J. Sandoz were named as Secretaries, and a long list of gentlemen were appointed vice-presidents of the meeting.

Hon. W. W. Heard, the nominee for Governor, was the first speaker. He carefully went over the questions before the public mind; showed how the State's credit had risen from absolute bankruptcy until now every obligation was paid at maturity and its bonds at a premium; how its public school system had become the pride of our people, and in a word, how all the State's institutions were in a healthy condition. He referred to the fact that 97 3/4% of all the taxes had been collected and paid into the treasury to show that the people were satisfied with the system of government and its management under Democratic administration, and predicted the election of the entire State ticket next month. In answer to a question by a gentleman in the audience, Mr. Heard stated that he stood squarely upon the Chicago platform, and that that declaration was the first in the State platform.

Senator S. D. McEnery was the next speaker. He congratulated the Democracy of St. Landry upon having come together in a primary, and now presenting a united front to the enemy. The opposition was roundly scored by the speaker, whom he said had no other principle than greed for office. He met their arguments of ballot-box stuffing and Anti-Fosterism by showing that there was not a leader among them but who had practiced, or benefited by the very evils they now complain of—ballot-box stuffing, and that they were crying anti-Fosterism because they had failed to get what they asked for while worshipping at that shrine. He called attention to the fact that the election in New Orleans last November had been held under the present election law and that not one word of fraud was uttered against it. As to the "imperial power" of the present Governor, he showed how he exercised only the same authority which Wiltz, Nichols and himself had wielded, and that under his second term he had exercised less, because under recent laws and the Constitution of 1898, changed by his suggestion, the Governor no longer appointed police jurors and assessors, etc., but the people elected the former and the legislature the latter. His speech was great, and we regret our inability to present it in full to our readers.

Governor Foster also made an excellent discourse. His arguments were convincing and he handled the questions of the day in a manner that showed thorough familiarity with them. He met the claims of the fusionists that they "discussed men not principles," by comparing the records of the two sets of candidates; how Heard and the others on the Democratic ticket had entered upon their campaign on a high plane, whereas Caffery, Sholars and the other speakers' addresses were full of hate and gangrene. He said that he did not claim to be incapable of making mistakes, but if he was to be punished for any act of his, that he wanted the Democrats to judge him, not his enemies. He refuted every argument made against him by his opponents, and paid his respects to Mr. Caffery, Jr., for saying that he preferred a force bill to the present election law, when he knew that that law

was a good one and had been honestly administered.

The nominee for Lieut.-Governor, Senator Estephal, made an address in French. He explained the issues of the campaign, and paid high tribute to the present Democratic administration. His remarks were especially intended for the creoles whom he eulogized as good citizens and splendid soldiers, and feelingly referred to his service with them in the great civil war, when one of their heroes, Capt. Robin had fallen by his side. He urged them to stand by the Democratic party, as they had in the past. His address made a most favorable impression, especially among the creoles.

Hon. W. S. Frazee, our candidate for Auditor, was the last speaker. His address showed thorough familiarity with the issues of the campaign, and was among the best. He said that if the Democratic party had nothing else to recommend it to the people but its record on the public school question, that it was entitled to their gratitude on that alone. The opposition talked about nothing but ballot-box stuffing and Festerism, when they knew that the former had already been remedied by the Democrats, and that Gov. Foster's administration was among the best that this or any other State had ever had.

A barbeque feast was then served to the people in attendance, who seemed to greatly enjoy it. Music was furnished by the Breaux Bridge Band. The speakers visited Washington at night and made brief addresses there, returning about 11 o'clock, and left by carriage Tuesday morning for Breaux Bridge where they were to speak at 1 o'clock.

Washington, D. C., News.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 12, 1900. The amendment of the Nicaragua Canal treaty, giving this country the right to defend and control the canal in time of war, although proposed by a Republican—Senator Davis,—was a Democratic triumph, because the amendment is an unqualified endorsement of the position taken by the Democrats when the treaty was first made public. As amended, the treaty will probably receive the votes of enough Democratic Senators to make its ratification reasonably certain, although there are features in it that will prevent some Democrats from voting for its ratification.

Are the majority of the Senate afraid of England? Their action, when Senator Mason compelled the Senate to take up his resolution, expressing sympathy for the Boers, certainly looked that way. The majority refused to allow the resolution to be discussed in open session, because things would be said that might offend England. Ye Gods! this sort of talk in the American Senate, where men who cringed to no foreign friend or foe, once upon a time fearlessly expressed their opinion and time after time have spoken in favor of down-trodden peoples, without stopping to think whether things affecting England is mentioned, the majority ordered the doors closed. What a picture for the American people to contemplate. Even in secret session, the administration Senators are afraid to allow Senator Mason's resolution to be squarely voted upon. Their program is to shackle it by having a majority vote to lay it on the table. If the so called era of friendship with England is to result in quenching our Americanism and our love for liberty, the sooner it comes to an end the better for us as a people.

Whether Gen. Joe Wheeler takes his seat in the House depends upon Mr. McKinley. Under date of Nov. 28, 1899, Gen. Wheeler forwarded his resignation as a brigadier general of volunteers from the Philippines to Mr. McKinley. If Mr. McKinley accepts the resignation to take effect on that date, which was before the assembling of Congress, no objection will be raised to Gen. Wheeler taking his seat in the House.

In order to get Republican votes enough in the Senate to pass the Porto Rican tariff bill, numerous amendments have been agreed to, among them one to admit all goods from the U. S. to Porto Rico free of duty. And it may be necessary to reduce the duty on Porto Rican products below the fifteen per cent provided for in the House bill. It will be a long time before the hard feelings aroused among Republicans by this bill pass away, and Republicans admit that it is likely

to cost them a number of seats in the House.

As though there were not already a sufficient number of differences between McKinley and his party in Congress, a new and serious one has turned up in the reciprocity treaty with France. Mr. McKinley is insisting that the Senate shall ratify the treaty at the present session, while leaders in his party in the Senate, knowing the extent of the party opposition to the treaty, wish to let the matter go over until the next session, under the pretense that the Committee on Finance wishes time to make an exhaustive investigation into the effect the treaty will have upon our revenues, if ratified. Neither side has yet won, but the Senators know that they have only to hold out to make Mr. McKinley back down, as he has done in every controversy he has had with his party leaders in Congress.

As the result of a week's work, the Republicans of the House have unseated two Democrats, one from Alabama and one from Virginia, and seated two Republicans.

The Senate sat down quick and hard upon Senator Hear's scheme to give ex-Queen Lili, of Hawaii, \$20,000, and a yearly pension of \$10,000. We haven't reached the stage yet of willingly paying pensions to ex-royalties, either white or chocolate colored.

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

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

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and other counties. Salary \$600 a year and expenses. Straight, honest, no more, no less salary. No permanent. On references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference: F. L. Sandoz, Opelousas, La. The DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago, Sept. 23, 1899.

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PROF. R. MAYER,
For the Parishes of St. Landry and Acadia.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will apply to the Legislature at its next session for the passage of a bill to amend an act for the registration of 1899 in the Parish of St. Landry, as assessor and registrar of said Parish. **E. T. LEWIS.**
Feb. 24, 1900, 1mo

NOTICE

An election for eleven Directors of the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association on Monday, March 19, 1900. The election to be by ballot, and to commence at 6 o'clock p. m. and to close at 8 o'clock p. m.

E. D. ESTELLE,
President.

Wanted!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. W. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.
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Opelousas, La.

JUDGMENT.

LOUISA HOLLIER, WIFE, ET AL VS. MARY AZELIE HOLLIER.

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

This is an interdiction proceeding on the ground of insanity, and for the further reason that defendant is incapable of administering her property and taking care of her person. Defendant was personally served with copy of the petition and citation, and having failed to appear, and having failed to file a petition for the appointment of a guardian, the Court appointed W. J. Sandoz, Esq. as attorney to represent her herein. An answer was filed by plaintiff's petition, and on motion of plaintiff's attorney the case was regularly fixed for trial, and was taken up and tried. The plaintiff proved up all the averments of her petition to the satisfaction of the Court, for which reason and because of the law, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendant be and is hereby interdicted, decreed insane, and declared incapable of administering her property or taking care of her person. And it is further decreed that the costs of these proceedings and the fees of counsel be paid by defendant.

Done, read and signed in open Court at Opelousas, La., this 6th day of March, 1900.

GILBERT L. DUPRE,
Judge 11th Jud. Dist. of La.
Filed March 6, 1900.

B. H. PAVY, Dy. Clerk.

March 17, 1900.

GOV. BOBBITAYLOR'S LOVE LETTERS
Book of 100 Pages
35 Fine Illustrations
Governor Taylor's Love Letters, thirteen in 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, The Atlantic, Boys, Girls, Birthdays, Dreamers, Mothers, Fathers, Mothers-in-law, Grandfathers, Secretaries, Sportsmen, and Teachers. THE BOOK also contains several of Gov. Taylor's noted speeches. Price 50 cents. A copy of this book free to each reader who subscribes to the Courier.

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

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Send for Catalogue giving full information.

W. M. GIRARDEAU,
Montreal, Florida.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

MRS. MARY E. ROY VS. JACQUES DUPE.
No. 16608.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of said court, issued on the 10th day of February, 1900, in the above entitled and numbered case, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at the front door of the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, April 14th, 1900,

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain plantation situated in that part of St. Landry known as Plaquemine Ridge, containing one hundred arpents, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by Andre Pierre Auguste, east by lands of Alicia Joubert, wife of Henry Lastrapes, west by Henri Lastrapes, and south by lands formerly belonging to Nolle Priou—being the same property of Jacques Dupe, acquired from Gustav E. Dupre December 1st, 1891.

Terms—Cash.

Sold in the above entitled suit.

W. S. FRAZEE,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Augustine Elmer vs. Felix Lessasser, No. 1.

C. H. Miller vs. Felix Lessasser, No. 2.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT.

By virtue of writs of J. F. issued out of the Hon. First Justice's Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suits and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the office of Jno. M. Morhinnee, at Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, March 24, 1900,

the following described property, to-wit:

A miscellaneous lot of groceries, hardware, wooden ware, glassware, notions, show cases, agricultural implements, tools, etc.

Terms—Cash.

Dept. Sheriff and Acting Constable.

Opelousas, La., March 10, 1900.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF ZELMA BRISCOE.

NO. 5615. DISTRICT COURT, ST. LANDRY PARISH, LA.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the 11th Judicial District Court, to-wit: for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, in the above entitled and numbered suits and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the office of Jno. M. Morhinnee, at Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, April 3, 1900,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property belonging to the estate of Zelma Briscoe, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements, situated on Bayou Caneiro, this parish, containing about forty arpents, bounded north by E. M. Bogart, east by Madison Briscoe, south by land of Mrs. Joseph M. Dugas and west by land of Joseph M. Dugas, being same property acquired by decedent from A. H. Stille March 29th, 1888.

One bid only.

Terms—Cash.

ALCIDE JENN, Natural Tutor.

WILLIAM BRISCOE, Debitive Tutor.

March 3, 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 to the land hereinafter described, to-wit: Frank Wharton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bayou Cholet, La., on April 16th, 1900, viz:

W. J. Sandoz, Esq., Clerk.

who made homestead entry No. 1284, for the N. E. 2 of Sec. 36, T. 2, S. 2, W. Louisiana Meridian.

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

Charles Carpenter, Edward M. James, Jonathan W. Welch, Willie Nixon, all of St. Landry Parish, La.