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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900.  
See ad. in this issue headed  
"For Rent."

**The Louisiana Press Association.**  
The twenty-first annual meeting of the Louisiana Press Association was held on the 1st, 2d and 3d of May at the beautiful little city of New Iberia, which is situated on the banks of the Teche whose glories have been embodied in poetry by the poet Longfellow, who wrote that sad yet beautiful story of the pure and heroic maiden Evangeline. Quite a number of delegates were in attendance and were well cared for by the hospitable people of New Iberia who did everything to make things pleasant for them. On the second day of the Convention the delegates assembled at the Southern Pacific depot to take the train to Avery's Island in response to an invitation from Gen. Avery to visit his lovely island home and the salt mines. Gen. Avery and sons met the party at the station, giving them a most hearty welcome, and escorting them through the factory from the basement to the top floor, a height of 125 feet, and were shown and given a thorough explanation of the process of pulverizing the salt and making it ready for shipment in all its different grades.

**Personal.**  
Major A. H. Mouton, of Mamou, was in town several days this week.  
Miss Estelle Sandoz is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Bienville, at Lafayette, La.  
The charming and accomplished Miss Mathilde Renoulet, one of New Iberia's fair daughters, is in town.  
Our old friend Gus Kennedy who is with the Fitzpatrick-Cromwell Co., of New Orleans, was in town several days visiting relatives.  
Col. and Mrs. Leonce Sandoz left last Sunday for Donaldsonville, where Mrs. Sandoz goes to visit relatives. The Col. returned home Wednesday.  
We received an appreciated call on Monday from Mr. W. P. Wolff, the Magnetic Healer of Bayou Chicot, La., who has a number of patients under treatment here.  
Deputy Sheriff A. L. Fontenot who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with malarial fever, is sufficiently recovered, we are pleased to state, to sit up and will soon be at his post of duty again.  
Dr. Z. T. Young and son Z. T. Young, Jr., returned from the State Fair at New Orleans the latter part of the past week. They were high in their praise of its management and charmed with a week's sojourn in that city.  
We regret to learn that Mr. C. R. Steele, for many years a worthy and esteemed citizen of this community, is about to leave us. He has, on account of ill health, been advised to move to the hill country of Mississippi. The good wishes of many friends here will attend him.

**Washington, D. C., News.**  
From Our Regular Correspondent.  
Washington, May 7th, 1900.  
Senator Morgan is working faithfully to try to upset the administration programme of hanging up in the Senate the Nicaragua Canal bill, which passed the House with only a handful of adverse votes. He fully realizes the difficulties of the task, but is confident that there are enough Republicans in the Senate who believe with the Democrats in an American Canal, to bring success. Time will soon tell, but as Senator Tillman said a short time ago, the Republican party has the best organization any party has ever had in Congress, and although there are at times spluttering and kicking, in the end the orders of the boss are usually carried out to the letter. In this case, the order is to hang up the Nicaragua Canal Bill. A Senator who wishes Senator Morgan success, but whose name is not given, is quoted by a local paper as having said: "I am aware, and so is everybody else who has given the subject close attention, that the administration is opposed to an American Inter-Oceanic Canal, and in the hope of preventing the consummation of the enterprise, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was framed. This cannot be shown conclusively to the people until a bill ignoring altogether Great Britain's claim to consideration in the matter is passed by Congress and sent to the President for approval. I am satisfied that Mr. McKinley will have to veto it, as much as he would fear the result of such an act; then he and his party could no longer claim that they were not committed to a partnership with England in this canal proposition." Senator Allison very frankly states that the administration Senators intend to defeat Senator Morgan and prevent the taking up of the Canal bill by the Senate at this session of Congress.  
Another play was made in the administration's game with England, when Secretary Hay and the British Ambassador signed a new agreement extending the time within which the two governments may exchange ratification of the Canal treaty, now hung up in the Senate, seven months from the 5th of next August, which was the limit set by the last agreement. Unless Senators act their words, that treaty will not be ratified by the Senate, as at present made up.  
The Porto Rican law has already had to be remedied by additional Congressional legislation, and the Hawaiian law will have to be. The latter failed to provide for a Collector of Internal Revenue, or for an extension of the U. S. Postal Laws, and Secretary Gage has informed the Cabinet that he does not consider the authority given him by the law sufficient to justify the payment of the Hawaiian public debt. The country will not forget that the Republicans are responsible for this and other slipshod legislation, forced through Congress under the party whip and spur.  
Senator Butler, of N. C., Chairman of the Populist National Committee, before leaving Washington to attend the Sioux Falls Convention, declared that the Convention would nominate Col. Bryan for President by acclamation, and would adopt the platform of '96, with new declarations to meet our foreign problems and the trust question. Of trusts, Senator Butler said: "The People's Party has always been against trusts, and we believe the three greatest trusts relate to money, transportation and the transmission of intelligence. People who control these trusts can control the government, and we will, therefore, suggest that these three great factors in the nation's development should be under governmental control."  
Democrats would ask nothing better than that Secretary Long, who seems just now to be the favorite candidate, should be nominated on the McKinley ticket for Vice-President. Mr. Long's attitude in the Schley-Sampson controversy has been such that he would materially weaken the ticket.  
The decision of U. S. Judge Lechen, at St. Paul, Minn., that the U. S. Constitution was extended to Porto Rico on the day that the terms of the treaty of Peace with Spain went into effect, has greatly disturbed administration circles, foreshadowing as it does a similar decision of the Supreme Court when it is offered. If the power and influence of the administration can prevent it, no opportunity will be given the Supreme Court to pass on the question until after the Presidential election.

**One of the First Symptoms of Falling Health in a Woman is NERVOUSNESS.**  
Did you ever think that there is always a cause for this? In women Nervousness is generally the forerunner of some form of female disease, such as Whites, Painful, Profuse or Irregular Menstrues, etc., either of which will produce Nervousness in all of its distressing intensity. If you use  
**G. F. P.** (Gestle's Female Panacea)  
you will very soon be cured of Nervousness and all other female troubles as well.  
This famous tonic has cured cases which have been pronounced incurable by physicians. You can be cured by the use of G. F. P.  
**I HAVE SUFFERED FOR YEARS**  
With painful menses, attended with sour stomach, rushing of blood to the head, and occasional whites. I also have severe nervousness and heart palpitation so bad I cannot rest. I have used various female remedies for a long time but found no relief until about two months ago, when I commenced using your G. F. P., and it is doing me more good than all others.  
MRS. SARAH JENKINS, Glenmore, Ga.  
If your case is complicated and you wish advice, free of charge, regarding treatment, write to  
**THE LADIES' HEALTH CLUB,**  
Care L. GERSTLE & CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
MRS. MARY E. ROY ET AL. vs. JACQUES DUPRE.  
No. 10607.  
District Court, Parish of St. Landry, 8th of the Parish of St. Landry, La.  
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. the District Court of the Parish of St. Landry, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, La. in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, in St. Landry parish, on  
Saturday, May 19th, 1900,  
at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:  
A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Landry, La., bounded north by lands of G. F. P., south by lands of J. E. Dupre, east by lands of J. E. Dupre, and west by lands of J. E. Dupre, containing one hundred and twenty-six and twenty-five one hundredths acres, situated in the town of Opelousas, and twenty feet long along the west line from the southeast corner up to the division line of Mrs. Edmund Dupre in the town of Opelousas, and strip being reserved for a public road, with all the improvements thereon.  
Seized in the above entitled suit.  
W. S. FRAZEE,  
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.  
April 14, 1900.

Don't forget the "Good Roads" picnic at King's Bridge to-morrow.  
Quite a number of our citizens attended the races in Washington last Sunday.  
Imperial Pekin Duck eggs for sale—eleven for one dollar. Apply to W. A. Sandoz.  
Fine soaps, perfumes and toilet articles for sale at the Opera House Drugstore.  
Judge Blanchard has been appointed on the supreme bench for a term of twelve years.  
For Sale.—A second-hand Acme oil engine, one-horse power, in good order, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.  
When you take your prescription to the Opera House Drugstore you run no risk. It will be filled by a registered pharmacist.  
We hear that the amateurs are getting up another play, and if it proves to be such a success as the last one was, they can well be satisfied.  
Ladies' trimmed hats, bonnets and Tom boys and all millinery goods at cost and below cost, at store of the late Mrs. L. Desmarais.  
Our friend John Fontenot has opened a new store in Bridgeville with a nice stock of fresh family groceries, and wishes his friends to give him a call.  
The rain on last Tuesday was hailed with delight by the farmers as the crops were beginning to suffer a little, but now they will "grow as they have never grown before."

Woodland 12 year old whisky, adopted by the U. S. Government for medicinal purposes, four full quarts \$3.85, all express charges paid. Write for particulars. Craigler & Craigler, Distillers, Covington, Ky.  
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**Election at Grand Coteau.**  
Our neighbors of Grand Coteau have just experienced a real municipal election, and the fun is not yet over.  
The present incumbents sought to retain themselves in office, and the younger element headed by the irrepressible Jno. Oge, sought to oust them, and therein came the tug of war.  
The election came off Monday with the result of the Torton ticket, as it was called, received 18 votes, eight of which were contested; and the Oge ticket received 13 votes none of which were contested. The matter has been rested with the District Court for decision. The present council, composed of the following gentlemen: T. T. Torton, E. V. Barry, Dr. E. S. Barry, Fred Mouton, N. Levy, Frank Brinkhaus and Wm. Brinkhaus, were opposed for re-election by Jno. M. Oge, T. C. Jordan, Saul Guilbeau, Simon Levy, W. S. Gardner, E. J. Guilbeau and Chas. Mèche.  
It is currently reported that there is a disposition on the part of some members of the School Board to order the closing of the public schools throughout the parish at the end of the current school month. This would give us only a seven months' term, instead of eight months, as contemplated by the Board, and as we have had for several years past.  
We understand that several members of the Board are opposed to this move, which would be an unfortunate backward step, and we presume that it will be necessary for the advocates of early closing to call an extra session of the Board in order to carry their point, if, indeed, it can be carried at all.  
The General Assembly of Louisiana will convene at Baton Rouge on the 14th inst. On Thursday following its assembling the Legislature will examine the count and tabulate the election returns for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and declare the result, and on the succeeding Monday, the Governor will be duly inducted into office. Hence the inauguration of Governor-elect Heard will take place Monday, May 21st, 1900.  
It almost looks as though the campaign this fall would be as exciting as that of 1896. From all over the country, the news comes that the State conventions of both parties are all wildly enthusiastic.

**NEW SALOON.**  
Having leased the Arthur Dejean Saloon and restocked and refitted it with a first class stock of liquors, billiard, pool and card tables, etc., our friends and the public are respectfully invited to give us a call.  
A. L. FONTENOT & C. F. BURR.  
April 14, 1900.  
**Wool and Hides.**  
Fitzpatrick, Cromwell Co. Ltd.  
Will pay you highest cash prices for Hides, Wool, Fur, Wax, etc., at Tom Jacks' Warehouse, near Skiles' Lumber Yard.  
J. E. CLAYMENTS, Manager.  
March 24-30  
**Hides, Wool, Beeswax, And Furs Bought**  
I will pay Market Price for Green, Salt and Dry Hides, Wool and Furs. Also Highest Cash Price paid for Beeswax, Tallow, etc. Warehouse at Joseph Jolly's old stand, across the railroad opposite Rice Mill.  
On premises, or  
CLARENCE HAYES, Opelousas.  
March 17, 1900  
**FOR RENT.**  
The Samuel Peters place, on the Bellevue road one mile from Opelousas, for rent for the balance of the year—furnished with fine garden—fresh potato patch, etc. Also for sale horses, cows, bugs, furniture, farming implements and all other articles in all growing crops. Dirt cheap for cash. Apply to  
C. R. STEPLE,  
On premises, or  
CLARENCE HAYES, Opelousas.  
Admiral Dewey has accepted an invitation to spend three days—May 24-26 at New Orleans.  
School Books and supplies at the Opera House Drugstore.

**"EUPION,"**  
THE  
FAMILY SAFETY  
OIL!  
For Sale Only by the following Dealers:  
1. C. DIETLEIN GRO. CO. LTD.  
2. JOS. LASSALLE.  
3. J. K. SANDOZ & BRO.  
4. F. L. SANDOZ.  
5. ROBT. CHACHERE.  
6. F. DELBUONO.  
7. O. DARDEAU.  
8. L. CAHANAN.  
9. C. L. HEATH.  
10. A. B. CHACHERE.  
11. L. DESMARAIS, JR.  
12. M. VILASECA.  
May 12, 1900—3mo.

**ESTATE OF CYPRIEN FRUGE, SR.**  
No. 5625.  
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 administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., on  
Wednesday, June 6th, 1900,  
at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:  
1st. A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Landry, in Cow's Cove, near Bayou Nezeque, about forty acres from Opelousas, being the purchase of a certain tract, containing about two hundred and thirty acres, more or less, with all the improvements, including the well, situated north of Bayou Nezeque, the property of Miguel Fruge, Sr., by Cyprien Fruge, Jr., west by Bayou Nezeque.  
2d. About twenty-six hundred of horned cattle: twenty head of hogs, four head of mules, one wagon; one cow; one outworn harrow; three plows; two harrows; one lot of household furniture and other articles; one buggy; one crockery; one shot gun; one saddle; one lot of miscellaneous agricultural implements; one branding iron; three barrels rough rice.  
Terms and Conditions—Movable—purchases up to \$100, cash on day of sale; upwards of ten dollars, but less than \$50, in cash and security to satisfaction of the administrator; the balance in three equal payments of one year, balance in one, two and three years from day of sale, interest on all payments with current interest to the satisfaction of the administrator, with eight per cent interest from date of sale. The old residence in case of suit—special mortgage and vendor's privilege to be retained to secure payment.  
CYPRIEN FRUGE, JR., Administrator.  
May 5, 1900.

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**MOSS.**  
The Sandoz Moss Co.  
buys all grades of Cured Moss at highest market prices. Headquarters and business stand on Landry street west of Railroad and opposite old rice mill.  
March 31, 1900.

**ESTATE OF EDWARD W. CUSHMAN AND ELIZABETH WILKINS, DECD.**  
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at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:  
A certain lot of ground in the south-east corner of the Opelousas race track, containing one hundred feet on the south, east and west lines, together with a strip of land, north by vendor, in the Parish of St. Landry, town of Opelousas, bounded on the north by vendor, south by a strip of land, east by vendor, forty feet wide, for the construction of Sandoz street, east by a strip of land five feet wide, reserved by vendor for a street, north by vendor, being same land sold by J. E. Stewart to G. Ueber, Fabius and Claudius Frue by act of sale before J. O. Mouton, Notary Public, on June 4, 1898 and recorded in book P. No. 3, at page 134.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
LEOPOLD SIMON,  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.**  
ESTATE OF SOSTHENE F. MARCOUITE.  
PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LA.  
No. 5581.  
Whereas, Paul Labadie, of the Parish of St. Landry, Testamentary Executor of the late named estate, has filed a final tableau and account accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; and  
And, whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date the 11th day of May, 1900.  
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said petition, to file in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.  
A. PAVY, Clerk.  
May 12, 1900.

**NOTICE.**  
LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. (April 25, 1890.)  
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 B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on June 18th, 1900, viz.:  
Lucien D. Guillory, who made homestead entry No. 10156 on the N. E. of S. E. Sec. 24, T. 4 S. R. 1 E. Louisiana Meridian.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz.:  
Felicite Dugnet, Hebrard Road, Freeville Parish, Adams Reed, all of St. Landry Parish, La.  
WALTER L. COHEN, Register.  
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