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FO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
\$1.00 FOR SIX MONTHS.
OPELOUSAS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1900.
Soda Water at the Opera House
Drugstore.

The new Police Jury will meet
on next Monday, June 11th.

Cool and delicious soda water
at the Opera House Drugstore.

A civil term of court opened
last Monday, Judge Lewis pre-
siding.

Jules Gil, Esq., of Shuteston,
was attending to business here
Wednesday.

Drop in at the Opera House
Drugstore and try some of Braud's
delicious soda water.

See notice headed Bids Wanted
inserted by the Oil Mill Co. in
this issue.

The legislature is moving along
smoothly and some very good bills
have been offered in both houses.

The contract has been let for a
new oil mill at Alexandria. It
will be one of the largest in the
State.

Mr. Ozémé Fontenot and wife
returned from the Confederate
reunion in Louisville, Ky., last
Wednesday evening.

See notice of President of the
Board of Health in another col-
umn, and govern yourself ac-
cordingly.

The weather during the past
few days has been showery, sev-
eral downpours having visited
this section within a fortnight.

When you take your prescrip-
tion to the Opera House Drug-
store you run no risk. It will
be filled by a registered pharmacist.

By a recent change of sched-
ule on the S. P. R. R., we are
now getting our New Orleans mail
at 8:12 p. m., which is more than
an hour earlier than formerly.

J. B. Gardner, Esq., a promi-
nent young citizen of Coulee
Croche, who was recently elected
Justice of the Peace of that ward,
was in town Wednesday attend-
ing to business.

B. F. Perley, the popular veter-
an ginwright will be in St. Landry
during June, July and Aug-
ust, ready to do any job in his
line. Orders through the Opelousas
Postoffice will receive
prompt attention.
June 2, 1900.

R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V.
was represented at the Louisi-
ville reunion by Capt. Sam'l
Haas, Ozémé Fontenot, Dr.
Théogène Chachère, Jas. O. Cha-
chère and Col. Leonce Sandoz.
A part of the delegation reached
home Tuesday evening and the
balance Wednesday, all well
pleased with their trip, and the
magnificent reception given the
old vets at Louisville. This was
undoubtedly one of the most suc-
cessful reunions ever held, not-
withstanding the inclement
weather.

St. Landry looms up promi-
nently in National politics—with
Marion L. Swords as a delegate to
the Democratic National Con-
vention at Kansas City and Thos. H.
Lewis, Esq., as Presidential Elec-
tor from this District. St. Landry
is rapidly assuming the promi-
nent position that she is right-
fully entitled to—thanks to a
united party in our parish. These
are excellent selections, and St.
Landry is to be congratulated on
having such able representatives
in the National councils of the
party.

A reception will be tendered to
Miss Irene Sharp, State Sponsor
for Louisiana, and her Maids of
Honor, and also to the Sponsors
of the various State Camps and
their Maids of Honor, at the New
Charles Hotel in New Orleans
last Wednesday evening, June
8th. The members of R. E. Lee
Camp No. 14, U. C. V., and their
wives and the Sponsor of the
Camp and her Maids of Honor
were cordially invited to attend.
The event promises to be both a
pleasant and enjoyable one, and
it is desired that all who can do
so will be present on that occa-
sion.

The committee having the
charge is composed of the follow-
ing well known and
respected veterans: B. T. Watson,
Blakely and H. H. Ward,
and they will furnish all information
upon application.

A Fisherman's Luck.

Too much praise cannot be
given the young ladies and gen-
tlemen who composed the cast of
this touching little play for the
excellent manner in which they
rendered their respective parts,
and for having so successfully
overcome the many obstacles they
had to contend with in its pro-
duction.

The play was given for the
benefit of the Nottleyville school,
and while a neat sum was real-
ized, it was not the success
financially that it deserved to
be, owing to the inclemency of
the weather, which prevented
many from attending. Those
who were in attendance, how-
ever, were highly pleased with
the performance and were so
urgent in their request to again
be given an opportunity to see
the play, that Mrs. B. H. Reynolds,
under whose management the en-
tertainment was given, has con-
sented to reproduce the play as
soon as the weather is sufficiently
settled to permit one to venture
out without a waterproof suit.
We sincerely hope that on the oc-
casion of the reproduction of this
little drama, the weather will be
more favorable, and that every-
one will avail themselves of the
opportunity of seeing and enjoy-
ing "A Fisherman's Luck."

Our enterprising, up-to-date
and all-around fruit and fruit-
tree grower, T. Jay Lacy, Esq., of
Mount Hope Nursery, favored our
office with a visit on Satur-
day last, bringing with him a
sample of his own raising in the
shape of a crate of delicious
cherries taken from the Gounji
Cherry tree a product of Japan
but grown to perfection here by
Mr. L.; he also brought several
branches from the tree which
were literally burdened with this
rare and exceptionally fine fruit.
This cherry is about the size,
shape and color of the Cranberry,
with a delicate acidity and sweet-
ness that combine to make it one
of the most palatable fruits it has
ever been our privilege to sample.
The tree grows from 8 to 10 feet
high, bears the second summer
after planting, and ripens its
fruit in May. Anyone desiring
the fruit or trees, can purchase
the same by applying in person at
Mount Hope Nursery or address-
ing Mr. Lacy at Washington, La.;
Cherries, 15c. per quart; trees,
40 cents each—\$3 for 10.

The many friends of C. J.
Thompson, Esq., will regret
to learn of his determination to
move to Shreveport, after a life-
time thus far spent in Opelousas
and elsewhere in St. Landry
Parish. Mr. Thompson has just
been elected Mayor of the town,
but concluding that business
prospects were better in
Shreveport, left for that place on
Thursday of this week. The good
wishes of a host of friends follow
him to his new field of labor.

Messrs. J. Morgan Sandoz and
Gordon A. Sandoz, of the Sandoz
Moss Co., of this place, made a
quick trip to Nottleyville and re-
turned last Monday after having
purchased there about 30,000
pounds of sky-grade moss which
will be turned over to their
double-action gun preparatory
for the demands which are daily
being supplied by them for the
best cleaned or renovated articles
of Louisiana moss.

The delegates to the National
Convention at Kansas City have
an important duty to perform in
the selection of a suitable run-
ning mate to Mr. Bryan. No
man should be nominated for
the Vice-Presidency who would
not be equally acceptable as the
head of the ticket if Mr. Bryan
were not in the field. The ticket
nominated at Kansas City on
July 4 must be strong at both
ends.

Mrs. Ruth J. Whyte, repre-
senting the N. O. States, gave us
a pleasant call just as we were
going to press. We bespeak for
Mrs. Whyte a most cordial recep-
tion from our people, both on her
own account and in recognition of
the great merits of the sterling
journal which she represents.

A number of parishes are after
the State textile school, the es-
tablishment of which will prob-
ably be authorized by the Legis-
lature. Shreveport is a most for-
midable candidate, offering a
bonus of \$30,000 for the prize.

The treasury of the School
Board is now provided with suf-
ficient funds to pay the teachers
their fourth month's salaries, and
they will probably receive their
warrants for that month (Febru-
ary) to-day.

To Bring Back the Negro into Politics.

N. O. Peayanc.
The movement to blot out from
the State Constitution the pro-
vision that makes the payment of
the poll tax a prerequisite for the
exercise of the elective franchise
is the first step to turn the ne-
groes loose upon the white voters
of the State.

It was understood by the fram-
ers of the Constitution that the
educational requirement for the
exercise of the act of suffrage
would arouse the negroes to the
necessity of learning to read and
write, and in a few years the great
bulk of them will be qualified
voters. But the proverbial shift-
lessness of the negro was taken
into consideration, and it was be-
lieved that the payment for each
of two successive years of poll
tax would deter him from seek-
ing to cast his ballot. The negro
wants to be paid for his vote,
and he is far from being willing
to pay money for the privilege of
voting. In that way it was be-
lieved that even after the negroes
shall be able to read and write,
they will but in few instances care
to vote, on account of the poll
tax requirement.

Already the politicians are re-
gretting the loss of the negro in
politics. Not only could his vote
be bought, but when he is a voter,
the useful bugbear of negro su-
premacacy is at hand to be used
to keep the whites together and
force them to submit to the be-
hests of the politicians.

To bring back the negroes into
politics it will only be necessary
to repeal the poll-tax require-
ment, and they will at once ap-
pear. The payment of a dollar
a year as a poll tax is nothing to
any decent white man, and such
men do not object to it. But it
deters the negro from going to
the polls, and, when once re-
pealed, he will soon be available
for all sinister political uses.

The poll-tax requirement is in
the Constitution, and will have to
be repealed by a two-thirds vote
of each house of the Legislature,
and then be voted on by the peo-
ple. If repealed at this session,
it will be submitted to the popu-
lar vote next November. If the
white people of Louisiana, after
eliminating the negro vote, want
to restore it, in order to corrupt
politics and endanger political
and social order, they will favor
the repeal. If they want to main-
tain peaceful and lawful white
supremacy, they will oppose the
repeal of the Constitution.

At the Democratic State Con-
vention held in Baton Rouge last
Monday the following delegates
were elected to the National Demo-
cratic Convention which meets
in Kansas City July 4:

At Large—Senator S. D. Mc-
Enery, Senator-elect M. J. Fos-
ter, Justice N. B. Blanchard, ex-
Mayor John Fitzpatrick; First
District: Victor Maubert, Alex-
ander Pujol; Second District: E.
Howard McCaleb, L. H. Morrer;
Third District: Congressman R.
F. Brüssard, W. H. Price;
Fourth District: J. M. Foster,
W. F. Blackman; Fifth District,
Governor W. W. Heard, Con-
gressman F. X. Randell; Sixth
District: Marion L. Swords, H.
L. Fuqua.

ELECTORS.
At large—R. H. Snyder, of
Tensas; T. H. Lewis, of St.
Landry.
1st District—Chas. J. Theard;
2d, W. O. Hart; 3d, Edmund
McCullum; 4th, H. T. Liverman;
5th, Allen Barksdale; 6th, S. D.
Ellis.

Summer Footwear.

Stylish shoes here, but no hint
of costliness in the prices. You
buy them from us as we buy them
from the makers—at lowest known
prices. In any desired style—in
any desirable shapes, but service-
ing and comfortable shoes.
F. L. SANDOZ.

I have several pieces of town
and country property for sale or
rent on reasonable terms.
Apply to JAMES H. HOUSTON,
Real Estate Agt., Opelousas.

Congressman S. M. Robertson,
of the Sixth District, has an-
nounced that he will be a candi-
date for re-election at the Novem-
ber election.

Madam, when the census man
asks your age, don't tell him it is
none of his business, because it is.
Tell the truth and shame the
devil.

With those who do not adver-
tise, business is slow, and they,
like Dickens' "McCauba," are
picking in the time "waiting for
something to turn up."

How the South Expands.

On the 1st of February there
were 73 new cotton mills in pro-
cess of construction in the South
with 846,810 spindles and a capi-
tal of \$15,000,000. It is estima-
ted that during the month of
February 125,000 more spindles
and a capital of \$25,000,000 were
added to this amount. Moreover,
great knitting plants were pro-
posed, and one factory went to
Newport News with \$1,200,000
Boston capital and another to
Statesville, N. C. with \$2,000,000
capital, also from the North.
The effect of this transfer of the
manufacturing interests to the
South has been apparent in the
price of cotton and the great
demand for raw material grown
in the immediate neighborhood.

This is the sort of expansion
the South needs and stands for.
The South will find no interest
at all in that form of expansion
which will force their cotton man-
ufacturer to move his mills to the
Philippines in order to get the
advantage of labor at 6 cents a
day.—Lake Charles Press.

It begins to look like Hon.
Wm. J. Bryan will receive the
unanimous nomination for Presi-
dent by the National Democratic
Convention to meet in Kansas
City on the 4th of July. The
Democratic party is getting to be
the most unanimous party that
has ever existed. The big party
leaders are beginning to see that
the people have taken a tight
hold on the bits and that they can
no longer be held under the domi-
nation of anti-democratic in-
fluences.

With the bubonic plague in
San Francisco, the black vomit in
Rio Janeiro, tariff in Porto Rico,
the Neeley scandal in Cuba, con-
tract labor in Hawaii, bribery and
corruption in the Philippines,
ship loads of Japanese coolies on
their way, trusts, monopolies, a
multitude of strikes and other
evils to numerous to mention, the
people of the United States stand
in great need of a change of doc-
tors.

On May 29th the Senate added
to the sundry civil appropriation
bill an appropriation of \$5,000,-
000 for the Louisiana purchase
exposition, to be held in St.
Louis in 1903, on condition that
\$10,000,000 in addition be raised by
the exposition authorities. The
amendment was offered by Mr.
Cockrell, of Missouri, adopted
without debate and without divi-
sion.

DIED:—Thursday, May 31st,
1900, DONA ALICE, daughter of
Dr. L. S. Sandoz and Mina Gré-
venberg, aged 2 years, 7 months
and 11 days.
Little Dona was an unusually
bright and beautiful child, and
the pride of her doting parents,
who have our heartfelt sympathy
in the hour of their great afflic-
tion.—Jeanerette Herald.

Special Summer Offerings.

Because they are the newest—
swellest suggestions from fash-
ion's center, is not all that will
hold your interest in these offer-
ings. The values are especially
desirable—the kind that mean
thrifty buying—values that will
bring you back again and again.
Every item new—desirable—styl-
ish.
F. L. SANDOZ.

Every now and then the old
spirit of intolerance breaks out in
the G. A. R., whose members
show the most profound inability
to understand how grateful they
should be to the South for the
millions it has paid out in North-
ern pensions.

An officer supposed to be Agui-
naldo, was shot and killed in the
interior of Luzon on the 19th
May. The body was taken away
by the Filipinos, but documents
captured by the Americans indi-
cate that the dead man was the
insurgent leader.

New Iberia, always wide awake
and energetic, has organized a
stock company for the purpose of
erecting a cotton mill. Over \$50,-
000 has already been subscribed
with the balance necessary to
complete the mill forthcoming.

Which will reach Porto Rico
the first, the trade and prosperity
which she needs and which was
guaranteed to her by General
Miles, or a lot of carpet-baggers.

Braud's soda water is ice cold
and deliciously flavored—at the
Opera House Drugstore.

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

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

Climbing Up Down Stairs



GARRYING heavy burdens, washing, iron-
ing, scrubbing and other laborious duties
are productive of an enormous amount of
suffering among women who are already weak
and prostrated by the ravages of female dis-
eases. The performance of these heavy labors
is obligatory to many women, but the suffer-
ing is not. This feature of the household bur-
dens may soon be removed if women will only
take the trouble to learn how. A few bottles of

G. F. P.

Gerstle's
Female
Pain-Ex-
pector

will regulate all menstrual irregularities, and
restore the entire female organism to its
proper condition.

Write to The Ladies' Health Club, (care L.
Gerstle & Co.) Chattanooga, Tenn., for in-
formation, free, regarding treatment of all
female diseases.

BED-FAST FOR A YEAR.

G. F. P. has made a most wonderful cure on the wife of one of our ten-
ants. She had been bed-fast for twelve months, but your medicine has cured
her and she is loud in her praises of same.

HIXON BROS., Claiborne, Ala.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS, PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

L. GERSTLE & CO., Props., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sold by A. S. BRAUD & CO., Opera House Drug Store, Main Street, Opelousas.

Washington, D. C., News.

Washington, June 4, 1900.
Members of the administration
are breathing freer now that the
end of the session of Congress is in
sight—adjournment will take place
this week—with no more investi-
gations of official crookedness pro-
vided for. Senator Jones, of Ark.,
threw administration circles into
confusion fits several days ago by
his speech demanding an investi-
gation of how the \$50,000,000
voted by Congress to prepare for
the war with Spain was spent, and
expressing the opinion that Mr.
McKinley should be pleased to
have an opportunity to clear him-
self of the fearful stories in circula-
tion. Mr. McKinley was pleased
to escape that opportunity.

Representative DeArmond, of
Mo., told the Republicans some dis-
agreeable truths in his speech
against their make-believe propo-
sition making Congress to control
trusts, which was defeated by
Democratic votes. After telling
them that the proposed amend-
ment bore upon its face irrefutable
evidence that it was not intended
to be placed in the constitution to
deceive voters, Mr. DeArmond said:
"To what chapter of your Republi-
can performances can you turn and
hope for approval from the people?
I do not elude you for trying a last
desperate effort as a final resource
to get something out of this
amendment. If you get anything
out of it, it will be because the
American people are far more
stupid than I think they are, and
because delusion is more attractive
to them than plain conduct and
honest acts." Can there be any-
thing in the proposition that be-
cause you label this anti-trust, we
shall not look beyond the label?
You have labeled many things other
than they are. There is not a
package of your political nostrums
that will bear inspection. It may
be taken by label, but it cannot be
by sample, much less by tests of
reasonable quantities. The power
of the people to meet and overcome
trusts would be less if this amend-
ment were in the Constitution, than
it is to-day. I am willing to amend
the Constitution, but I am not will-
ing to amend it so as to take from
forty-five States the power they now
possess to create and control cor-
porations. You propose to take
control of these corporations. You
propose to say which one of them
you will denounce and destroy, and
which you will shelter and protect. I am
opposed to that kind of legislation.
Trusts have grown within the last
three years as they have never
grown before. They are mightier,
they have invaded new fields, con-
quered new provinces, made new
slaves and are mightier to-day than
ever before. And yet you get to
the people wait until we get a con-
stitutional amendment and such a
constitutional amendment!

In allowing the claim of Mr.
Clark and Mr. Maginnis for a seat
in the Senate, to go over to the
next session, the Senate Committee
on Elections really turned the mat-
ter over to the people of Montana
for settlement, as the Legislature
which will fill the vacancy will be
elected this year, excepting twelve
hold-over Senators, and will meet
next January, only a few weeks af-
ter the reassembling of Congress.

Notwithstanding the promotion
of Gen. Otis for ending the war in
the Philippines, and numerous de-
tails that more troops were needed
over there, Secretary Root now ac-
knowledges that regular troops are
to be sent to reinforce Gen. McAr-
thur, who has been asking for them
ever since he succeeded Otis.

By pooling their issues, those
two personal enemies, Gen. Miles
and Gen. Corbin, won their long
fight for promotion. That is, they
will win, if the House doesn't kick
on the Senate amendment to the
Military Academy Appropriation
bill, providing for the promotion.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Fitzpatrick, Cromwell Co. Ltd.,
Will pay you highest cash prices for Hides,
Wool, Furs, Wax, etc., at Tom Isaacs' Ware-
house, near Skiles' Lumber Yard.
J. B. CLEMENTS, Manager.
March 24-2m

GILBERT L. DUPRE, LAWYER.

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE OF HIS
PROFESSION. Office with E. D. Estlette, Esq.,
May 26-6m

NOTICE

All owners of property within the corporate
limits of the Town of Opelousas, La., are her-
eby notified to have their premises cleaned, and
put in sanitary condition. Anyone failing to
comply with the ordinances of the Board of
Health will be fined as herein provided.

E. A. LITTELL,
President City B of H.
June 9, 1900.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m.
Saturday, June 16th inst., by the St. Landry
Citizens Oil Co., to build a Feed Warehouse on
its grounds, according to Plans and Specifi-
cations now on file at the Company office. The
Company reserves the right to reject any and
all bids.

ST. LANDRY COTTON OIL CO.
PHIL. L. ASHER, Sec'y. [June 9, 21-]

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a special
act will be introduced at the present session of
the General Assembly creating an additional
Justice of the Peace ward in the Parish of St.
Landry.

JOSEPH BACON,
LEE MILLS,
GARLAND PECK.
June 2, 1900.

FOR THE BEST LIGHT, —USE— 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. CAHANIN.
- 9 C. L. HEATH.
- 10 A. B. CHACHERE.
- 11 L. DESMARAIS, JR.
- 12 M. VILASECA.
- 13 OPELOUSAS MERTL. CO.
May 12, 1900—3m.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
May 29, 1900, 19-30.

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
Winton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bayou Choctaw,
La., on July 9th, 1900, viz:

David H. Peters,
who made Homestead Entry No. 15046, for the
N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 and S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of
Twp. 2 S. of R. 1 W. 16. Meridian.

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

Charles Henry, John Henry, Patrick Henry,
Sam'l M. Peters, all of Bayou Choctaw, La.

WALTER L. COLBEN,
Recorder.
June 5, 1900-6t

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Second-hand MAYER and EAGLE Di-
cible in perfect running order—also a
STEARY'S Tandem—a bargain.
Call on or address: G. SANDOZ,
Opelousas, La.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF THOS. C. ANDERSON.
PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
No. 5020.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Elex-
uth 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 best
and highest bidder, by the undersigned ad-
ministrator or any duly qualified auctioneer,
at the front door of the Courthouse, in the town
of Opelousas, on

Thursday, June 28, 1900.

1. A certain tract of land situated in the
Parish of St. Landry, in prairie Chataignier,
with the buildings and improvements thereon,
measuring three arpents from six arpents
in depth, bounded on the north by Edgar S.
Fischer, south by land of Bertrand Pansson,
on the east by land of Jean Pic. H. Fontenot,
and on the west by land of Henry P. Fontenot,
being the same property acquired by
Thos. C. Anderson, deceased, from Dr. The-
ogène Chachère, August 24, 1873, as per ac-
count Jas. M. Thomas, recorder, recorded in
Book A. No. 1, page 222.
2. A certain tract of woodland situated in
that part of the Parish of St. Landry known as
Chataignier, containing sixty-eight arpents
approximately, bounded on the north by property
of Dr. Theogène Chachère, south by railroad land
acquired by lands of Jean Pic. H. Fontenot and
west by property of H. P. Fontenot, being the
same property acquired from Dr. Theogène
Chachère, August 24, 1873, as per ac-
count Jas. M. Thomas, recorder, recorded in
Book A. No. 1, page 222.
3. A certain tract of land situated in the
Parish of St. Landry, near the eastern line of
the town of Opelousas, bounded on the north
by property claimed by Estate of Simon Brodeur,
east by land leaving from Opelousas to the
Camp Houllier, south by land of Brodeur, and
west by lands of Brodeur and Littel.
4. A certain tract of land situated in the
Parish of St. Landry, containing sixty acres,
more or less, bounded on the north by lands
of Brodeur, south by lands of Brodeur, west
by lands of Brodeur & Littel.

Terms—Cash.
EDWARD M. BOAGNI,
Administrator.
May 26, 1900.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF ELEANOR A. LITTELL, Widow
of Dr. E. A. Millard.
No. 5370.

PROBATE COURT—PARISH OF ST. LAN-
DRY, LA.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the
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
Testamentary Executors or any duly qualified
auctioneer, at the principal Court House, Town
of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Tuesday, July 10th, 1900,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described
property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

1. Ninety-six acres, more or less, prairie land,
bounded on the north by the lands of the
last and highest bidder, by the undersigned
Testamentary Executors or any duly qualified
auctioneer, at the principal Court House, Town
of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., on
the east by Dr. J. T. Turlon, and west by
College and Convent ground.
2. Terms—One-third of the purchase price cash,
and the balance payable in three equal install-
ments of the day of sale; purchasers to give their
notes payable to the order of the testamentary ex-
ecutors for the purchase price, with interest at
ten per cent per annum from day of sale; pur-
chasers also to obligate themselves to pay
ten per cent per annum interest on the balance
of said note for the collection of the notes, and
the notes to be secured by special mortgage
and vendor's lien on the property sold.

T. T. TURLON,
E. M. LITTELL,
Joint Administrators.
June 9, 1900.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF JOSEPH HOLLIER and AZE-
LINE GONOR, DECEASED.
No. 5638.

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
joint administrators or a duly qualified auc-
tioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in
Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., on
Wednesday, June 29th, 1900,
commencing at the hour of 11 a. m., the fol-
lowing described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground situated in the town
of Opelousas, Louisiana, bounded on all sides
by the buildings and improvements thereon, mea-
suring one hundred and sixty-nine feet and six
inches, more or less, bounded on the north by
a ninety-four feet nine inches, more or less,
bounded north by property of L. A. Sandoz,
west by property of Mrs. Landry Hollier, south
by Madison street and east by Union street,
being the same property acquired by Joseph
Hollier Nov. 2d, 1857, as per account Jas. M. Tho-
mas, recorder, recorded in Book P. No. 1, page
471, recorded in the Conveyance Book P. No. 1, page
472, Recorder's office, St. Landry.

1. A lot of bedding, household furniture, kitchen
utensils, etc., of the present value.

Terms—Cash.
LOUISA HOLLIER,
HELEN GONOR,
Joint Administrators.
May 19, 1900.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF MARIE OCTAVIE PREVOST,
Wife of Louis Desmarais, Sr.
PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
No. 5639.

Whereas, Octavie Bodegnier, of the parish
of Orleans, La., has applied by her petition
to be appointed administrator of the estate
of Louis Desmarais, Sr., deceased, late
of the parish of St. Landry, La., and
now therefore a vacancy has been created in
said appointment, I, the undersigned, in my
office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days
from the present notice.

H. E. ESTORGE,
Clerk.
June 9, 1900.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF LOUIS DESMARAIS, SR.
PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
No. 5640.

Whereas, Louis Desmarais, Jr., of the parish
of St. Landry, La., has applied by his petition