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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY. : : : : JUNE 30, 1900

The Police Jury meets next Monday, July 2d.

Cool and delicious soda water at the Opera House Drugstore.

Next Wednesday is the grand and glorious 4th of July. How are we going to celebrate it ?

Tail twisting is still in fashion only it happens to be the Chinese pigtail now-adays.

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

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow (July 1st) at 11 o'clock a. m.—by the Pastor,
W. I. SECHREST.

McArthur is not keeping up to Otis' record in the Philippines. He isn't killing Aguinaldo but once a fortnight instead of once a week, as Otis did.

"Clay" and "Whippowill" fresh peas—to eat at night or day as you please—the very best brand, kept constantly on hand by F. L. Sandoz, Bridgeville.

In a shooting affray at Baton Rouge Wednesday, Robert L. Askew was killed. T. Gordon Reddy desperately and Duncan Farig and a negro seriously wounded.

Editor Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, concedes that the Democrats will carry New York this fall. Now, if Mr. Platt will concede Illinois, we can worry along without the rest of the doubtful States.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Landry State Bank, held June 19th, a semi-annual dividend of four per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to the stock-holders on July 2d, 1900.

Jerome Robin, of Arnaudville, was placed in our parish jail last Tuesday evening charged with insanity. He is a white man of good family in apparent fine bodily health, but has shown symptoms of insanity since about a month, and at times becomes very violent when it is found necessary to manacle him.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church South was in session here during most of the week, with a full representation of ministers from the different church charges in attendance; a number of visitors were also present and with the regular congregation reaped the benefits to be derived from the varied and interesting services held during the meeting.

A number of residential properties have been so greatly augmented in appearance by remodeling and repair work that they have been rendered the handsomest and most conveniently arranged homes in town; among these are the premises of E. M. Boagni, Esq., the Elms block, —same owner—Judge E. T. Lewis, Dr. J. P. Saizan and others.

A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout one mile and a half north of McDonough, Ga., Saturday night and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the pullman car perished. Thirty-five people in all were killed.

At the primary election to select a Mayor for the town of Opelousas last Monday three candidates were voted for, viz: Dr. B. A. Littell, Percy T. Ogden and Aaron Jacobs. Considerable interest was manifested and a fair vote polled. Everything passed off quietly. The total vote cast was 202, divided among the three candidates as follows: Littell 109, Ogden 80, Jacobs 12, scattering 1.

Dr. B. A. Littell is one of our best citizens, public spirited and enterprising, thoroughly identified with the town's interests, and he will doubtless make an efficient Mayor. The vote received by Mr. Ogden is certainly a very flattering one under the circumstances.

The Country Press.

Although Mr. Wilson's printing bill is not likely to become a law, it has served to call attention to some of the rights due the country press of Louisiana by virtue of past services, when those services were sorely needed, especially during the dark days of reconstruction when the faithful country journals had to bear the brunt of the battle for the people's rights against tremendous odds. On the subject the Marksville Blade says:

Mr. Wilson, of Tangipahoa, has provoked the wrath of the country press by the introduction of his bill which would cut the press rate of charges for tax sales. That bill is now where it will remain to be heard of no more. Strange how some legislators are so anxious to cripple the press when they should do all that they can to foster and encourage it.

The States explains the situation exactly when it says:

"There is no class of men in the State to whom we are so much indebted for our emancipation from negro and carpet-bag rule as the country journalists, and they should not be subjected to competition for the public printing. On the contrary, the rates of public advertising should be fixed at a remunerative price and the job awarded to the parish paper nearest in line with the people. The country editor does more for the party than any politician, and there is no reason to compel him to bid for the public printing than there is to require the sheriff, clerk or representative to bid for his office.

"Abolish the legislature and with a strong Governor backed by the country press, we will have a good government. But abolish the press and the State would go to the devil."

The States expresses our sentiments exactly. The country press never falters in its duty to the State and no dangers are too great but that they are met bravely and overcome. No class of men are more patriotic, none more forbearing when the party fails to accord them proper recognition. But when it is proposed virtually to starve them out there will be heard a protest that will shake things from center to circumference. Public men are very apt to forget the work performed by the press once they are elevated to positions, and if this is so, at least allow the newspaper men to earn an honest livelihood. It is their right and they will not allow its curtailment.

Our town has been experiencing a series of sensations lately—a notoriety which we hope will not become fixed upon us as a community. Last Sunday a negro named Sayon was jailed here charged with criminal assault upon a white girl near Léonville. That night a move was made looking to the lynching of the accused, against whom the evidence seemed to be very strong, but we are glad to say more sober counsel prevailed and the attempt was abandoned. As a precautionary measure, however, the officers of the law had the negro secretly removed to another parish during the night, and it is hoped that the law will be allowed to take its course.

On Tuesday night a man who was reported to have been in the habit of cruelly abusing his wife, and is said to have beat her severely that day, was taken out by a crowd of about twenty men and given a severe dose of his own medicine. While the victim will meet with but little sympathy, all law-abiding citizens cannot help but deplore the tendency to resort to acts contrary to law. There ought to be some means of reaching such cases by law, and they should be applied before resorting to violence.

The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the Industrial School at Lafayette on the 21st inst., proved a complete success, and was attended by a very large crowd from the adjoining parishes. The elaborate program was carried out without a hitch and everything passed off pleasantly. We regret that circumstances prevented our being present in response to the kind invitation sent us by the efficient committee having the matter in charge.

Now the Republicans are saying that Col. Bryan has taken to fishing in order to be able to bring insiduous influence to bear on Grover.

Land which was bought for seventy-five cents an acre a few years ago in Calcasieu parish sold last week for $14 an acre.

Personal.

Gilbert Dupré, Jr., who has been attending Tulane University this session, is at home again.

Miss Gussie Bright Faunt LeRoy, of Opelousas, is visiting Col. and Mrs. John S. Young this week.—Shreveport Progress, June 22.

Mr. Andrew Capbern, a prominent and popular young business man of Whitecastle, returned home last Sunday after a short visit in Opelousas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bienvenu have returned home after a pleasant three weeks' outing spent in visiting the principal cities and places of interest in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, etc.

Mrs. J. B. Clements left for her home in Baton Rouge on Tuesday last, having been called here by the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Floy, who is now on a fair way for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sandoz and little daughter Louise, returned home last week after a pleasant tour through several of the Western and Soutern States, including Louisville, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Birmingham and the Mammoth Cave.

We had a pleasant call last Wednesday from Mr. Jos. S. Miller and son, two of Sunset's best citizens. Mr. Miller, like most of our planters, complains of too much rain in his section, which is interfering seriously with farming operations.

We had a pleasant call Tuesday from Hon. A. V. Coco, of Marksville. The Judge's name has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for Congress from this District, and it is highly probable that he will soon enter the race under most favorable auspices.

Senator J. J. Thompson returned to Baton Rouge last Monday via Palmetto, accompanied by Garland Dupré Esq., who was the chosen orator of our High School at its graduating exercises here last week, Mr. Dupré being on his return trip to New Orleans.

After an absence of several weeks on an extended and exceedingly pleasant trip through the States, Dr. I. E. Shultz returned home the latter part of the past week. His sojourn in Ohio, Virginia and at his old home, Ashland, Ky., were specially pleasant, and as a consequence, he is as full of health and hilarity as of the happy reminiscences brought to light by his recent visit after a separation of some fifteen years from his many relatives and friends there.

A bill has passed the lower house providing an amendment to the Constitution by which the annual appropriation for Confederate veterans shall be increased from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars. Only one vote was cast against the bill and the gentleman so voting did it under an explanation that it would certainly be defeated in the Senate. It is to be hoped that the gentleman is mistaken and that the Senate will pass the bill, thus permitting the people to vote on this question. Louisiana is giving for her veterans less than any other Southern State and it should not be so.

The following from the Manfield Journal may be a little rough on the Smart Aleck legislator and the would-be Smart Aleck editor, but it contains many grains of truth all the same:

While the legislature has not passed many bills to date, it has done the best thing that could have been done—it has killed a number of the most senseless ones that could have been thought of. A legislator, we take it, is something like an editor, who can at times be judged, not by what he writes, but by what he does not write.

The contest from this State for representation in the National Republican Convention has been decided in favor of the Warmoth delegation, or strictly speaking in favor of the Lilly Whites. Wimbery was routed and for the first time in years Kellogg kept out of a National Convention. The contest before the Committee was a fierce one and the washing of the dirty linen was truly nauseating. Hanna led the fight for Wimberly and Quay championed the cause of Warmoth and won.

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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Capt. Lew. D. Prescott.

The many friends of Capt. L. D. Prescott were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred at his home near Washington, La., last Sunday noon, June 24th, 1900, after a brief illness. Capt. Prescott was a true Southern gentleman—brave, generous to a fault, and as true as steel to his country and his people. Reared in the lap of luxury, with every advantage of wealth and education, he hastened from Europe where he had just completed his education, at the commencement of hostilities between the North and South, and enlisted in the Confederate army at the beginning of the war, and served with conspicuous bravery until the last shot had been fired in that stupendous conflict—in fact it is claimed that his command was the last armed body of Confederates that surrendered after the war closed—which event took place at Washington, La., in June, 1865.

We take the following data from a dispatch to the N. O. Times-Democrat, sent to that paper from Washington, La., Capt. Prescott's home:

Capt. Prescott leaves a widow, the daughter of the late Col. Wm. Offutt, who was before the war one of the largest sugar planters of the State, and after the war represented this district in the State Senate for several terms. The other surviving members of his family are seven children, three daughters and four sons—Mrs. Winder Dunbar of Latcher, La.; Mrs Thomas Atkinson, near Opelousas; Mrs. John Murphy of Jeanerette; Lew D. Prescott, Jr., of Lutcher, William Prescott, of St. Mary parish, and Posey and Offutt Preston, two youths yet in their teens. Mr. Ben Prescott of Washington, D. C., and Aron Prescott of North Carolina, and Marshall Prescott of this place, are brothers of the captain. Col. A. T. Prescott of Baton Rouge is a nephew. The interment took place on Monday evening at 5 o'clock in the family graveyard, near town, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. Conspicuous among the number was a large delegation from R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V. Capt. Prescott was one of the organizers of the camp, was its first commander and was re-elected for three successive terms. No man in Southwest Louisiana was better known and more respected than he. Col. John L. Rice of Springfield, Mass., who was the Federal officer to whom Capt. Prescott surrendered, paid him a most handsome and deserved tribute when he said that "Capt. Prescott was a typical Southern soldier—handsome, proud and brave."

His father, William Marshall Prescott, was a son of Mary Marshall and Willis Prescott. They emigrated to this State from Edgefield, S. C. His mother was Evilina Moore; her mother was Adelaide Demaret, and her mother was the only child of Felix Navarro, who was one of the earliest settlers of this State and had his home on the Bayou Teche. John Moore, the paternal grandfather of our subject, was a native of Virginia and came to this State with his father, Louis Moore, in the year 1803. His mother was a Henshaw, whose family are prominent in the early history of Virginia. Judge Moore, in ante bellum days, represented his district in Congress.

Capt. Prescott received his education at the then celebrated institutions of learning, Ben Hallowell of Virginia, University of Nashville, University of Virginia. He then attended the law department of the University of Louisiana, whence he was graduated in law. In order to perfect and more fully equip himself in his chosen profession he went to France and was there prosecuting his studies when the disruption of the Union took place. He immediately returned to his beloved State and tendered her his services. He was made a secret envoy and intrusted with important dipatches to President Davis from Judge Rost, the minister plenipotentiary to France. Capt. Prescott was commissioned and soon raised a company, which was attached to the Second Louisiana Cavalry, commanded by Col. W. G. Vincent.

All through the tedious and trying campaigns of the Trans-Mississippi Department, where Dick Taylor won renown, this company was always in the forefront of the fight, and for meritorious conduct and distinguished gallantry he was more than once complimented by his superior officers. In 1865 Capt. Prescott was in command of the outpost at Washington, and there surrendered on the 5th day of June of that year.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

R. E. LEE CAMP NO. 14, U. C. V.,
Opelousas, La., June 27, 1900.

AT a meeting of the Camp held this day the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from his sphere of usefulness on earth our beloved and honored comrade LEWIS D. PRESCOTT;

WHEREAS, in the death of comrade Prescott his family has been deprived of a devoted and affectionate husband and father, the community of an honorable and useful citizen, and this Camp of a zealous and true member, who was ever ready to promote its interests, and who served with honor and distinction as Commander for several years;

Resolved, That while mourning the death of comrade L. D. Prescott, we bow in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Commander who has summoned him to join the hosts of brave comrades who have gone before.

Resolved, That this Camp extends its profound sympathy to the bereaved family of our deceased comrade, and trust that God, who alone has the power, will assuage the grief with which they are now bowed down.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that the members of the Camp wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

A. SIMON,
AUSTIN ALLEN,
F. DELARUE,
LEONCE SANDOZ,
B. BLOOMFIELD,
A. D. HARMANSON,
Committee.

B. F. Perley, the popular veteran ginwright will be in St. Landry during June, July and August, ready to do any job in his line. Orders through the Opelousas Postoffice will receive prompt attention.

In the Privacy of the Home.

THERE is no need of women subjecting themselves to the mortification of examinations by doctors for the treatment of the various diseases to which they are subject. These troubles can be treated just as effectively at the home. When you are affected with derangements of the menstrual functions or any other female disorders, you can be completely cured and the organs fully restored to activity and strength if for a few months you will use regularly

G. F. P. {Gerstle's Female Panacea.

Write to The Ladies' Health Club, (care L. Gerstle & Co.) Chattanooga, Tenn., for advice, free, on female diseases.

DOCTORS FAIL BUT G. F. P. CURES.

My wife was taken sick and I at once called our family physician, and he thought best to call in another physician for consultation. After using their medicines for two months I found she was very little better, so I then purchased a bottle of G. F. P. and commenced treating her. Before she had finished taking the second bottle she was in better health than she had enjoyed in years previous. I then recommended the Panacea to three of my neighbors with good results.
H. J. THRAILKILL, Thrailkill, Miss.

Send us your name and address and we will mail you a copy of "Healthy Mothers Make Happy Homes," a reliable treatise on female diseases, besides containing other valuable information.
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Sold by A. S. BRAUD & CO., Opera House Drug Store, Main Street, Opelousas.

Washington, D. C., News.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 25, 1900.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee will make a specialty of circulating literature showing up Republican extravagance in public expenditures. Notable in this class is the speech of Representative Livingston, of Ga., in which he said: "And I call attention also to the constant and gradual increase in the appropriations for pensions, and likewise to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations. These items could not have been affected to any great extent by the Spanish American war. It shows, indeed, an increase all along the line, despite the fact that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have held back all matters before them, with two or three exceptions, and all acounts and claims have been practically barred from consideration at this session. It should be borne in mind that in the case of the appropriations for the Navy, the authorization of eight new warships—two battleships, three armored cruisers, and three protected cruisers, involves an ultimate expenditure for construction, armor and armament, of something like $56,000,000, not one dollar of which is now appropriated. The dominant party attempted to commit this Congress at this session, and will doubtless renew their efforts at the coming session to so commit the government to what is known as the ship-subsidy scheme, which involves the sum of $120,000,000 to be expended throughout a term of years."

Senator Harris, of Kansas, said of the political outlook just before leaving Washington, for his home: "The people are not to be deluded into the idea that the existing prosperity is the product of the Republican administration. We are having prosperity in the West, but it is due to good reasons, hard work, rigid economy and self-denial. Unfavorable conditions elsewhere, even now, are advancing the price of wheat, which will greatly benefit the farmers of Kansas and the West, but these unfavorable conditions were not brought around by Republican administration. The people understand the reasons for these things. Further than this, the people recognize that the late session of Congress gave to the trusts of all kinds, all that they asked for. They also recognize that Congress absolutely refused to do for the country those things which were demanded irrespective of party, such as an amended Interstate Commerce law, Anti-Trust Legislation, a reduction of the War Taxes, providing for the Nicaragua Canal, and other things." Senator Harris says the Bryan ticket will carry Kansas easily, and if the right candidate for Vice-President is nominated at Kansas City several other middle-western States.

Republicans are condemning their own management of Cuban affairs by widely advertising the fact that since the exposure of the wholesale stealing of Cuban funds by Republican officials, there have been reductions in the salary list in Havana alone which result in a saving of $1,200,000 a year. Such an acknowledgment of extravagance and incompetency, has seldom if ever been made by an American administration.

This government seems to be getting tangled up in that big Chinese puzzle. Secretary Hay says we are not at war with China, and all the diplomatic representatives of the European nations say the same for their governments, and the Chinese minister says his government has not sanctioned any ill-treatment of foreigners or any of the fighting that has taken place; that the whole trouble is due to rioting, such as occasionally occurs in every country. The Chinese Minister has also assured Secretary Hay that he had received official information that all the foreign ministers in Pekin, which has been cut off from the coast cities for more than a week, were safe and well. Notwithstanding all this, the administration and the European government are proceeding as though we and they were at war with China, and troops are being hurriedly forwarded to form an allied army for the invasion of China, and the allied troops now on the ground are fighting the Chinese. If all that isn't the worst sort of a Chinese puzzle, pray, what is it?

Special Summer Offerings.

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

The National Republican Convention at Philadelphia nominated President McKinley for reelection and "Teddy" Roosevelt, Governor of New York, for Vice-President, without opposition.

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

GILBERT L. DUPRE,
LAWYER,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION. Office with E. D. Estilette, Esq.
May 26-6m

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Lost or strayed, from the Payne plantation, Barbreck, La., a white MARE and a flea-bitten gray MARE branded cross keys ✕. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to
J. U. PAYNE & CO.,
June 30, 1900. Barbreck, La.

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May 12, 1900—3mo.

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.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF ELEANOR A. LITTELL, Widow of Dr. E. A. Millard.

No. 5376.

PROBATE COURT—PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, 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 the principal front door of the 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:

Ninety-six acres, more or less, prairie land, bought of Mrs. J. L. Guilbeau, situated near the Corporation of Grand Cetean, bounded on the north by Mrs. J. L. Guilbeau, on the south by the old estate of Dr. E. M. Millard, on the east by Dr. T. T. Tarlton, and west by College and Convent ground.

Terms—One-third of the purchase price cash, and the balance payable twelve months from the day of sale; purchasers to give their notes payable to the order of the testamentary executors for the deferred payment bearing eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale; purchasers also to obligate themselves to pay ten per cent additional for attorney's fees in case of suit for the collection of the notes, and the notes to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's lein on the property sold.

T. T. TARLTON,
E. M. LITTELL,
June 9, 1900. Testamentary Executors.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF JOSEPH HOLLIER and AZELINE GONOR, DECEASED.

No. 5623.

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 auctioneer, at the principal front door of Court House Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, August 1, 1900,

commencing at the hour of 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground situated in the town of Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, measuring one hundred and sixty-nine feet and six inches, more of less, on Union street, by a depth of 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, 1853, from Joseph Roy, by act of sale before J. H. Sandoz, notary public, recorded in Conveyance Book O No. 1, page 471, as also at a Sheriff's sale made January 3d, 1857 under execution issued out of the suit entitled the State of Louisiana vs. Joseph Hollier, No. 887, recorded in Conveyance Book P No. 1, page 472, Recorder's office, St. Landry.

A lot of bedding, household furniture, kitchen utensils, etc.

Terms—Cash.

LOUISA HOLLIER,
HENRY MARTIN,
June 30, 1900. Joint Administrators.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF MARIE OCTAVIE PREVOST.

NO. 5584. DISTRICT COURT, ST. LANDRY PARISH LA.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the 16th 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 or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, August 1, 1900,

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

The undivided one-third interest of the deceased in and to a certain lot of ground in the town of Opelousas, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by property of estate of Solomon Isaac, south by property of E. M. Boagni, east by Main street, and west by property of Mrs. L. E. Littell and Mrs. Pierre Titard.

One piano and stool; one walnut bedroom set; one dining room safe, glassware, crockeryware, knives, forks, etc., one lot of miscellaneous household fixtures and furniture, etc. One-half interest in a lot of household goods, parlor set, etc, one-third interest in a lot of movable effects; one lot of dry goods, millinery goods, notions, ribbons, ladies' hats, laces and dress goods.

Terms—Cash.

OCTAVE BODEMULLER,
June 30, 1900. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JOUBERT BROS. Vs. JOHN F. McMILLAN.

No. 16639.

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

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. the Sixteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, 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 Haines & Lawther's Store at Barbreck, in St. Landry parish, La., on

Saturday, July 14th, 1900,

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

A stock of general merchandise consisting of dry goods, ready-made clothing, hosiery, perfumery, notions, show cases, etc., etc.

Terms—Cash.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

M. L. SWORDS,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.
June 30, 1900.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 28, 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 Bayou Chicot, La., on July 9th, 1900, viz.:

David H. Peters,

who made Homestead Entry No. 15046, for the N. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ and S. ½ of N. E. ¼ Section 22, Tp. 3, S. of R. 1 W. La. 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 Chicot, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
June 2, 1900-6t Register

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 19, 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., July 2, 1900, viz:

Octave Molitor,

who made Homestead Entry No. 20416 for the Northwest quarter Sec. 37, Tp. 4, S of R 1 W, Louisiana Meridian.

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

Leon Demouelle, Wm. Barker, Andre Molitor, Ozémé Fontenot, all of Ville Plate, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
May 26, 1900, 6t Register

NOTICE

All owners of property within the corporate limits of the Town of Opelousas, La., are hereby 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.

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