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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY. : : : : : : : OCT. 20, 1900

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
At Large—R. H. Snyder, Thos. H. Lewis.
First District—Thos. J. Tier.
Second District—W. O. Hart.
Third District—E. McCullum.
Fourth District—H. T. Liverman.
Fifth District—Allen Barksdale.
Sixth District—S. D. Ellis.

For Congress—6th District,
HON SAM'L M. ROBERTSON.

School Books and Stationary at the Opera House Drugstore.

It doesn't pay a man to be honest if he is honest only for pay.

If you want mules or horses, call on B. F. Jevons at Reed's stable. A fine lot just arrived.

See advertisement of a well known business stand for sale in Opelousas in another column.

For Sale—Featherbeds ; apply to Mrs. Butler, at "Greenwood" plantation.

A great deal of stealing is being done that does not go by that name.

Good milch cows with young calves for sale cheap for cash. Apply to H. L. Garland.

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

See advertisement of a fine residence with six acres of land in Ville Plate for sale in another column.

All cottons and calico goods at same prices as that of last year. We have as yet made no advance.
J. K. SANDOZ & BRO., Main st.

Mrs. E. Forney, a sister of Mr. Alfred Perry of this place, died at his residence here on Monday last.

For Rent—A small residence convenient to ice factory, compress, oil mill, etc. Rent very low. Apply at this office.

Ten arrests in breach of promise cases have been made in Chicago in one week. That city is evidently full of "promising" young men.

Shoes a Specialty.—We will compare our $3.00 shoes with that of any other bought at $3.50 to $4.00.
J. K. SANDOZ & BRO., Main st.

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

Mahara's Big Minstrel Carnival will appear at Sandoz Opera House Thursday night, October 26th. Reserved seats on sale at Jacob's News Depot.

The tariff and the trusts have formed a mutual admiration society. This is not surprising when it is noted how much they owe to one another.

A complete line of Trimmed Hats, Notions and Novelties will be exhibited at Mrs. H. D. Larcade's on Monday, Oct. 29, 1900. Prices to suit all.

Now that Mr. Roosevelt is back in the East, probably he will find it advisable to furnish up that anti-silver speech that he kept in cold storage during his Western tour.

500 Suits of underwear in wool—fresh goods—which we are offering at at least 40 per cent cheaper than at last year's prices.
J. K. SANDOZ & BRO., Main st.

There will be a hot time in the old town on next Thursday night, the date when Mahara's Big Minstrel Carnival appears at Sandoz Opera House.

Just arrived—18 large mules and 8 horses—including fine match teams and single drivers. Can be seen at Reed's stable. Will be sold cheap. B. F. JEVONS.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show will exhibit at Lafayette next Wednesday, the 24th. An excursion train will be run from here for the occasion. No doubt many of our people will attend.

Mr. Leonce Jacobs, the hustling news-dealer of our city, is making arrangements for announcing the presidential election returns on the night of election day. It is to be hoped that our citizens will appreciate Mr. Jacobs' enterprise, and give him their support in his undertaking.

Personal.

Major Mouton, of Eunice, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Guillet, of Chataignier, was in town Friday.

Judge W. C. Perrault left last Wednesday to attend court in Crowley.

Mrs. Fritz Dietlein returned home last Sunday from a visit to relatives in New Iberia.

Mr. Quirk Linch, of Washington, paid our town a flying visit last Wednesday.

John M. Ogé, the frail man from Grand Coteau, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Rodney Duson is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. G. L. Dupré, of our town.

Miss Mathilde Renoudet, of New Iberia, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fritz Dietlein.

Mrs. G. L. Dupré returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Rodney Duson in Iota, last Thursday.

Mr. Walter Smith, who has been here on a visit to home folks, returned to New Orleans last Thursday.

Miss Estelle Sandoz visited her sister, Mrs. C. T. Bienvenu, of Lafayette, last Sunday, returning Monday.

Kenneth Baillio, Esq., was attending to professional business in Crowley this week, returning Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Landry, of Ville Plate, and Miss M. Lassalle, of this place, paid our office an apppreciated call the first of the week.

We understand that the next concert of our Academy of Music will take place about the end of October or soon after. From information received we learn that it will be a great musical treat to our music loving people ; several pieces will be executed by double Orchestras and Choruses.

Our fair young Ladies' Brass Band will also appear for the second time since their organization with a large programme of selected music specially composed for them by our indefatigable Maestro Prof. R. Mayer, after which the young folks will enjoy the Ball to the music of Prof. R. Mayer's Ochestra.

On account of the hard times last winter we did not press our subscribers for full settlements, but now that a good crop has been made and cotton is bringing fair prices we hope that our patrons will make it a point to square up with us. Some of them pay us regularly, and we don't wish them to think that we are pushing them, but we ask those who owe for two or more years to not forget us. Money can be sent to us by post-office order at our expense.

In to-day's issue of the OPELOUSAS COURIER we publish the almost realistic bnt pathetic "Louisina Prairie Episode" written by Miss Georgie Anderson. Miss Anderson is a native born of the Parish of St. Landry and has seen something of our prairies and their inhabitants, which accounts for the interesting description of prairie life portrayed and delineated by her. The complete story will be found on our 4th page.

The sixth annual meeting of the Rapides Fair and Central Louisiana Racing Association, Limited, to be given at Alexandria, La., October 22 to 27, inclusive, promises to be the grandest display of all kinds of exhibits and fastest racing known in the history of Central Louisiana.

There is no other attraction on the road more properly fitted to entertain the theater-goers of this place than Mahara's Big Minstrel which will appear at Sandoz Opera House Thursday night, October 26th, 1900. Reserved seats for sale at Jacob's News Depot.

Bridgeville has been on the boom for several weeks—the oil mill, compress, cotton gin and ice factory are in full operation. The cotton and cotton seed buyers are kept pretty busy and all the merchants in the neighborhood are happy.

Gibbons & Nicholson are hustlers. In less than a week after their saw mill and cotton gin was destroyed by fire they had another building erected and machinery installed ready for business. That's the kind of enterprise that insures success and builds up a community.

Cotton, which had been coming to town with a rush for several weeks, has almost ceased to be seen on the streets since the market has taken a downward turn. Cotton seed is still coming in rapidly and brings good prices.

The brick store building next to Dr. Saizan's property and opposite Blacksher's hardware establishment is being remodeled by the addition of a handsome and up-to-date front, etc.

School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board held on the 11th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all the schools that were opened last session, except such as may be agreed upon by unanimous consent, be opened on Monday, October 29, and run as long as the available funds will permit; the High Schools at Opelousas and Washington to be run at least eight months.

The following teachers were appointed for the first ward:

E. F. Gayle, Prin. of High School; J. W. Jackson, Assistant; Leo Mayer, Mrs. F. Wartelle; Misses G. Hébrard, Netta S. Littell, Effie Ealer, B. Dupré, G. P. Sandoz, H. W. Mayer.

Miss N L Burr, Bellevue.
" F. Little, Prairie Ronde.
" Izola Fontenot, Prairie Basse.
J. F. Vidrine, Plaisance.
Paul Lambert, Plaisance.
J H McGaffey, Opelousas.
Miss Helen Littell, Opelousas.
" Sadie Cuney, Opelousas.
Mrs F L McGaffey, Bellevue.
A C McGaffey, Bellevue.
Mrs Chrétien, Plaisance.

Second Ward:—
Mrs R Dunbar, Prairie Basse.
Miss Noemi Richard, Grand Coteau.
Miss Rose Gardiner, Devalcourt.
Miss Eugenie St. Cyr, Guidry.
To be appointed, Johnson's school.
Mrs M Gardiner, Gardiner school.
Miss Itha Richard, Peck school.

Third Ward:—
Miss Margery Taylor, Prairie Laurent School.
Miss Grace Malone, Herbert school.
Miss V L Guilbeau, Arnaudville half school.
Miss M Mornhinveg, Cormier school.
Marshall Thompson, Leonville school.
Miss Marie Smith, Prairie Frozard school.
Misses Daisy Edwards and Elize Wartelle, Notleyville school—competitive examination.
Miss Pauline Mizzie, Lamorandier school.
Prosper Fondal, Leonville colored school.

Fourth Ward:—
Miss E. Northrop, Morrow Grammar school.
Miss Anita Doremus. Big Cane Grammar school.
Miss Emma Green, Rosa School.
" Eliza Martin, Upper Waxia.
" M G Leblanc, Port Barré.
" Cora Martin, Sackett.
Melville Grammar School—Miss Dessie Butler, principal; Miss Nelly Hill, asistant.
Palmetto school, subject to competitive examination.
W B Randall, Morrow col. school.
W H Harvey, Melville col. school.

Fifth Ward:—
Washington High School—A W Bittle, principal; W B Prescott, 1st assistant; Miss A Desmare, 2d assistant; Miss Alice Stafford, 3d assistant; Mrs Anderson, 4th assistant.
Washington colored school—J E Keary, principal; Jeanette Keary, J E Keary, Jr.
Miss G B Faunt LeRoy, Barbreck.
Miss L Delarue, Morrison.
" M Stephenson, Whiteville;
" Luna Fich, assistant.
" B Kavanaugh, Garland.
" Laura Martin, Tate Cove.
" Moise Lafleur, Deshotels.
" M Moulland, Paul Stagg.
" Rhea Fontenot, Wilson Mill;
" E Wilson, assistant.
T R Caroll, Sr., Cataro.
Miss L Winkler, Guillory.
W E Gay, Little Teche.
Ville Plate graded school—Principal to be appointed; Mrs O Moulland, Misses B Tatman and H Vidrine.
D L Fontenot, Oneil Tate school.
Henry Guillet, L Vidrine school.
Miss Anna Griffith, Sylvestre school.
Misss L Moulland, E T Lafleur school.
R L Wiggins, Bordelon school.
Miss Lillie Hardy, Chataignier school.
D H Quirk, Bacon school.
Miss Minnie Carron, Reed school.
—— Leggett, Dr Branch school.
Mrs H Vidrine, Dr Vidrine school.
—— Chrétien, Plaisance.
Miss F E Thompson, Ortego school.

Eighth Ward:—
Manuel school—Miss Lucy Cushman, principal; " Manuel assistant.
Miss M Edwards, Rozas.
" Martha Andrus, Plaquemine.
" Lillie Harmanson, Rougeau school; Miss Alice Rougeau, assistant.
Miss Bessie Woods, Eunice;
" Anna Jones, assistant.
P H Moroney, l'Anse-aux-Vache.
Miss Estelle Taylor, Dejean.
" Anna Oden, McGee.
" Lelia Sandoz, Guidry.
" Evelyn Brewer, Mallet.
" V St. Cyr, Church Point.

Grand Opening

Of Fall and Winter Millinery at Mrs. H. D. Larcade's on Monday, October 29, 1900.

Washington, D. C., News.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 15, 1900.

The entire administration, from the President down, is playing partisan politics for all it knows how, and the public business is getting on in any way it can. The White House has been turned into a political headquarters with the President filling the duties of Lieutenant to Boss Hanna. Anything to keep the Republicans in power is the basis of all the White House consultations and conferences. That even single votes are not being overlooked was shown by the official order sent from Washington for the immediate dismissal of a woman clerk in the Indianapolis post office. who got married the other day, and the appointment of a voter in her place. Besides the political work that members of the administration are doing in Washington, the following prominent officials, and this is only a partial list, are on the stump for McKinley, with their salaries being paid by the tax-payers while their official work is being neglected: Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Gage, Secretary Wilson, Attorney-General Griggs, Solicitor-General Richards, Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, Commissioner of Pensions, Evans, and Director of the Mint, Roberts. In addition to these there is an army of smaller officials in the field speaking or pulling wires to influence voters, and the people are footing all the bills.

Republican speakers and writers are not likely to exploit the returns for September from the post-offices of the fifty largest cities in the country, just received and tabulated, to prove the increasing prosperity of the country, for the simple reason that fourteen out of fifty shows smaller receipts than they had in September of last year. indicating that the pinacle of temporary prosperity, made by the war with Spain, big crops, and other conditions which put money in circulation, has been passed and that the business of the country is now on the down grade, as Democrats predicted it would be as soon as the natural reaction sets in.

Senator Wellington passed through Washington on his return from a speaking tour in the west and northwest. In reply to questions as to the campaign outlook, he said: "In my judgment, Mr. Bryan will be elected. I think the middle west will go for him, and that when the electoral college is polled, he will get the necessary number of votes. I have not the slightest doubt that Mr. Bryan will carry Maryland. The sentiment in the State, and I have sounded it thoroughly, is greatly in favor of the Democratic candidate. There are hundreds and hundreds of old-time Republicans who will leave the party and vote the Democratic ticket. On the other hand, there will not be a handful of Democrats who will fail to stand by their party's nominee. I think that Bryan's majority in my native State will be anywhere from 15,000 to 20,000.

More government clerks will go home to vote this year than have done so since the days when Zach Chandler bossed the Republican machine and made them do as he pleased. Clerks will register and vote who have not done so for twenty years or more. Every government clerk residing in a State considered anyways close has received a circular letter from the Republican bosses of his State, telling him that if he fails to register and vote, his name will be handed to the Republican committee, which is merely another way of telling him that if he fails to vote, he will lose his job. The heads of the government departments are doing their part to help along the exodus of voters, at the expense of the tax-payers of the country, by allowing it to be known that the clerks will be paid for the time lost in going home to register and vote, and will not have the time deducted from their annual leave.

The Democrats, it is true, have little money with which to battle against the overwhelming resources of Mark Hanna. But a similar state of things existed a century and a quarter ago, when the colonists were fighting against Great Britain. Yet the people won then.

It is not altogether surprising that Mr. Youtsey became insane. If he is guilty, as there seems good reason to believe, remorse may well be praying upon his soul.

The coal strike is on and a stove trust is putting up the price of stoves. Poor people will have to warm themselves by the heat of their indignation this winter.

The Police Jury of Ascension has placed a $125.00 license on wholesale dealers in cartridges, and $50.00 on retail dealers.

Toilet soap—5 cakes for 5 cents, at the Opera House Drugstore.

The Ogden-Colgin Case.

A telegram from Crowley on the 17th says: The case of Carlton Ogden and C. E. Colgen of Opelousas, charge with having shot Octave Guilbeau of Carencro with intent to kill, came up for trial this morning. The shooting occured in this parish or in Lafayette, and it was finally deceded that it occurred in Acadia. This resulted in a sensation in the court room this afternoon. Many of the witnesses came in on the train this afternoon. Immediately upon the arrival of these people at the court house Attorney Campbell was asked if he was ready to proceed with the case. He replied that he was, and then asked leave to file a motion to nol pros. the case.

The motion was granted by the court and the prisoners ordered discharged, and court was adjourned. Even before the words adjourning court were out of Sheriff Murrell's mouth, Sheriff Ike Broussard of Lafayette was reading a warrant issued from Lafayette to the prisoners. This proceeding was unexpected by the defendants and their attorneys. Sheriff Broussard will take his prisoners to Lafayette on the first train. An application for bond has been filed with Judge Debaillon. A large number of witnesses were present to testify in the case. The case will be tried in Lafayette next month.

The accused immediately gave bond and were released to appear at the next term of court in Lafayette.

The local cotton market has been quite brisk this week, due to the entering in at this market, of the St. Landry Cotton Oil Co., who raised the price from $31 to $34 per thousand pounds of cotton in the seed. This is a little war between the mills that may not last long, but as it is on now, the planters who have cotton on hand, should profit and get the highest price for their crop. Now is the time to sell, and sell at a rushing too.—St. Martinville Messenger.

More than 5,000 men have been "laid off" by employing corporations within the last two weeks with threats that if Bryan is elected they cannot return to work. McKinley prosperity is either a fraud or the laws governing elections should be enforced. The penitentiary is the only fit place for men who seek to control elections by threats of starvation.—W. B. R. Sugar Planter.

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

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

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

Sale at Auction!

There will be sold on the premises in the town of Ville Plate on

Saturday, November 3, 1900,

the following property, to-wit:

A large residence containing four large rooms and a hall, together with outbuildings, cistern, etc., and six acres of land, two hundred feet front by six acres in depth, situated in Ville Plate. Also household furniture, kitchen utensils, etc. MRS. A. LANDRY,

☞ The residence will be sold on favorable terms, to be made known on day of sale.

Oct. 20, 1900, 2t. Ville Plate, La.

PUBLIC SALE
TO EFFECT A PARTITION.

A Livery Stable Outfit!

There will be sold at public auction at the stable of J. G. Lawler & Co., in the town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, Nov. 3, 1900,

the following property: 18 head of gentle horses; 7 buggies; 2 carriages; 5 drummer wagons; one 2-horse wagon; about 8 sets double harness and 4 sets single harness; 2 omnibusses,

and other livery stable paraphernalia. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.
Terms—Cash.

☞ All those indebted to the firm of J. G. Lawler & Co. are notified to call and settle with the undersigned without delay.

J. G. LAWLER & CO.

Oct. 13, 1900, 3t.

—FOR SALE BY—
FRED. L. SANDOZ.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF LUCIA MANUEL.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. 5667.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Sixteenth 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 last and highest bidder, by the undersigned natural tutor or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Anse Bleu, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, November 21, 1900,

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

1—A certain lot of prairie land situated in Anse Bleu, in this State and parish, bounded north by Louis Fusilier, south by Louis Jeansonne, east by land of the estate of Jean Baptiste Simon Manuel and west by public road, containing twenty-four arpents, more or less.

2—A certain lot or parcel of prairie land situated in Anse Bleu, in this State and parish, bounded north by estate of J. B. L. Manuel, south by same, east by Lastie Aucoin and west by Jean Louis Aucoin.

The above two tracts of land were acquired by deceased from her father in payment of her inheritance from her mother as per act of sale dated October 27, 1893.

3—A certain plantation situated in Anse Bleu, in this said State and parish, bounded on the north by Paulin Perrou, Sr., south by Jean Louis Aucoin and lands of the estate, east by Alexander D. Aucoin and west by Louis Jeansonne and land of the estate, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, including all the buildings and improvements situated thereon, and being last residence of Jeanlite. S. Manuel.

5—A certain tract of prairie land situated in same neighborhood, bounded north by Lucia Manuel, south by Paul P. Fontenot, east by land of the estate and west by Theogene Fontenot, containing thirty-five arpents, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon.

6—A certain tract of prairie land situated in same neighborhood, bounded north by Florence Jeansonne, south by ——, east by public road and west by Theophile Brunet and Felix Breaux, containing fifty-three arpents, with all the improvements situated thereon.

7—A certain tract of wood land situated on Bayou des Cannes, bounded north by Osmain Veillon, south by Jos. Aucoin, east by J. Meyers & Co., and west by public land, containing twenty-five arpents.

One lot of twenty-four head of gentle cattle; one branding iron; one mare and colt; four horses; five head of hogs; wagon; bed and bedding; armoir; farming utensils, etc.

Terms and Conditions—One third of price of immovables payable cash on day of sale, the balance payable in two equal annual installments with eight per cent interest from maturity until paid. The movables to be sold for cash for all adjudications for five dollars and under. All adjudications over five dollars to be sold for one-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments with eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid. Credit installments to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege on lands, and all notes to be secured also by two solvent securities to the satisfaction of the undersigned natural tutor, and notes to contain a clause for the payment of ten per cent attorney's fees if incurred for collection.

LOUIS JEANSONNE,
Oct. 20, 1900. Natural Tutor.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF JOHN A. TAYLOR.

No. 4781.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LA.

By virtue of a decree of the Hon. 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 administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the principal front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, November 21, 1900,

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

Certain tracts of land situated in St. Landry Parish, on Bayou Waxia and Sackett, and described in township map as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section nine, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine; that portion of the southwest quarter of section fifteen which lies on the west side of Bayou Waxia, containing about nine and a half acres; section sixteen with the exception of that portion of the southeast quarter of said section which is situated on the south and east of Bayou Waxia and Sackett—all the land in said section which lies west of the Sackett and north of the Waxia, and bounded by land of Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Blum, containing by the survey of Victor Danel bearing date 31st May, 1860, eight hundred and five and sixty hundredths acres.

A plat of said survey is annexed to act of sale of Elbert Gantt to Dr. John A. Taylor, dated June 1st, 1860, before Onezime A. Guidry, notary.

All said lands are situated in township five, south of range five east, Louisiana meridian.

A plat of the above land will be exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms—Cash.

E. M. BOAGNI,
Oct. 20, 1900. Administrator.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Maurice Vitaseca vs. A. L. Chachere.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST LANDRY.
FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT.—No. 631.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by Hon. Arthur Simon, Justice of the Peace, 1st Ward, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, I will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, at the office of Judge Arthur Simon in the town of Opelousas, La., on

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1900,

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

One young dark brown American mare.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

E. S. KERR,
Constable First Ward.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 20, 1900.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF ANGELLE FONTENOT.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. 5664.

Whereas, Joachim Soileau, of St. Landry parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Angelle Fontenot, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file the same in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days from the present notice.

H. E. ESTORGE,
Oct. 20, 1900. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

ESTATE OF CAROLINE MILLER, WIDOW of Jean Galliard.

No. 5671.

Whereas, Catherine Galliard and Alexander Reed, of the Parish of St. Landry, have applied by their petition to be appointed joint administrators of the estate of Caroline Miller, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file the same in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days from the present notice.

H. E. ESTORGE,
Oct. 20, 1900. Clerk.

FOR SALE.

An old and well known Business Stand, with Residence and other buildings, in Opelousas, La. For further particulars apply to

J. H. HOUSTON,
Oct. 20, tf. Agent.

We want your advertisement, and will be glad to do your job printing.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF EUGENE H. McGEE.

No. 5662.

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 Administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in Faquetaique, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, October 31st, 1900,

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

1—A certain tract of land situated in Faquetaique, St. Landry parish, State of Louisiana, containing eighty and forty-four one hundredths acres, together with all the improvements thereon, bounded north by P. Marius McGee, south by Damonville Savoi, east by P. Marius McGee and west by land described in item two of the inventory. This being the last residence of the deceased.

2—A certain tract of prairie land situated in Faquetaque, State and Parish aforesaid, containing forty-six superficial arpents, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded nort by Avenant Duplechain, south by Francois E. Savoie, east by item No. 1 of the inventory and west by Avenant Duplechain.

3—A certain tract of wood land in Mallet Woods or Bayou Doza, also in St. Landry, La., containing forty-five superficial arpents, more or less, bounded north by William Young, south by Angelas Savoie, east by Pierre M. McGee and west by Martin Mettee.

One American sorrel mare; one gentle American horse; seven head of gentle cattle; fourteen head of hogs; one top buggy and harness; one two-horse wagon; one lot of plows and harrows; one lot of old harness; a lot of tools; one armoir; three bedsteads and bedding; ten bed quilts; eight sheets; one washstand; one sewing machine; looking glass, tables, chairs, rockers, etc.; one cook stove; tinware, crockery, pots, jars, etc.; three hundred pounds barbed wire; a lot of law books; one branding iron; clock, corn sheller, etc.

The eighty-acre tract described as item No. 1, will be sold in two tracts of forty acres each with the buildings and improvements on the same.

Terms and Conditions—The land to be sold for one third of the purchase price cash on day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price payable in two equal annual installments from the day of sale; purchasers to execute their promissory notes bearing eight per cent annual interest from day of sale, payable to the order of the administrator and containing a clause for the payment of ten per cent attorneys' fees in case incurred for collection and secured by special mortgage and vendor's lein. All the movables to be sold for cash on the day of sale.

Sept. 29, 1900. MARTIN H. McGEE, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF CAROLINE BERGEAU.

No. 5664.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Sixteenth 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 administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Prairie Faquetaique, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, November 14, 1900,

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

1—A cetain plantation situated in Prairie Faquetaique, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, being the last residence of the deceased, containing forty-three arpents, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by lands of Onezime Fusilier, south by public road, east by Dr. W. H. Ray and west by item two of the inventory.

2—A certain tract of prairie land, situated in same Prairie, parish and State aforesaid, containing fifty arpents, more or less, with all the fencing thereon, bounded north by Lastie Rosas, south by public road, east by Item No. 1 of the inventory and west by Lastie Rosas.

3—A certain tract of wood land situated on Bayou Cane woods—east side—situated in parish and State aforesaid, containing about sixty-three arpents, bounded north by Bayou Canes, south by land of Thomas Rosas, east by Duplechain and west by Clesinde Courville.

One American dun horse, three cows and three calves; three hogs; one top buggy and harness; a lot of carpenters tools; two cultivators; one toilet; one wash stand; a lot of chairs; bedsteads, feather beds, mattresses, etc.; one stove and fixtures; pots, crockery, tinware, etc.; one winchester rifle; quilts, blankets, sheets, mosquito bars, bed spreads etc., one mortgage note; one promissory note.

Terms and Conditions—All the movables to be sold for cash on the day of sale. The lands to be sold for one-half of the purchase price cash on the day of sale; the other one half to be paid December 1st, 1901, represented by notes bearing eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale until paid, together with 10 per cent attorney's fees in case of suit to enforce payment and to be secured by vendor's privilege and special mortgage retained on the property sold.

DAVID COURVILLE,
Oct. 13, 1900. Administrator.

NOTICE

U. S. LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 3, 1900.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas J. Seiley against Allen H. Bailey for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 14268, dated Nov. 22, 1892, upon the S. E¼ Section 24, Township 3, S Range 2 W Louisiana Meridian in St. Landry Parish, La., with a view to cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Frank Wharton at Bayou Chicot, La., on the 15th day of Nov., 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. CHARLES P. JOHNSTON,
Return day fixed for Nov. 19, 1900. Receiver.
Oct. 6, 1900.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 24, 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 B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, La., on Nov. 15th, 1900, viz:

Joseph B. Saucier, Jr.,

who made Homestead Entry No. 16946 for the N½ of S. W¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 6, S. R. 1 W. Louisiana Meridian.

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

Napoleon Bazene, Emile Hebert, Landry Rougeau, Andrew H. Mouton, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Oct. 6th, 1900. Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 26, 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 Nov. 12, 1900, viz.:

William L. Carpenter,

who made Homestead Entry No. 21543, for the N½ N. E¼, S. W¼, N. E¼ and N. E¼, N. W¼ Section 2, 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.:

Louis Johnson, Landry Campbell, Wm. Thompson, F. McNicoll, all of Bayou Chicot, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
Sept. 29, 1900-6t Register.

COTTON SEED.

It has been circulated that I am buying seed for the St. Landry Cotton Oil Co., for the purpose of deceiving the public. I wish to brand the report as untrue, and that it is done for the sole purpose of injuring me in the cotton seed business. I have increased the price of seed in this market and will continue to pay the highest market prices, as I am compelled by any combination, but [illegible] the benefit of a fair [illegible] and don't you forget it."

Sept. 29, 1900.