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OPELOUSAS:
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Fire Signals.

A meeting of Hope Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, held on July 3, 1901, at which the town was divided into five districts and a Code of Signals was adopted in order to facilitate the location of fires in the future. The town was divided as follows:

District No. 1—All that portion of town bounded north by Bellevue street, west by Union street, south and east by corporation line.

District No. 2—All that portion of town bounded north by Bellevue street, west by Union street, south and east by corporation line.

District No. 3—The portion of town lying north of Union street, east by Union, north and west by corporation line.

District No. 4—The portion of town bounded north by Bellevue street, west by Union, north and east by corporation line.

District No. 5—The portion of town bounded north by Bellevue street, west by Union, north and east by corporation line.

Any style of shoe you may want, call on F. L. SANDOZ.

Colgate & Co.'s celebrated Toilet Soap and Perfumery for sale at Opera House Drug Store.

Sweet potatoes make a good substitute for corn, both for man and beast. It is yet time to set vines.

Persons having land for sale in Cypress or Pine on it, will find purchasers by applying to Bloomfield, Opelousas.

Our young friend, Nick Braud, of the Opera House Drugstore is taking a short vacation with his folks at home in Donaldsonville.

An attempt to run a western town exclusively by women has proven a failure, but then, a similar fate has overtaken several other towns run by men.

Bargains
Mrs. H. D. Larcade, in Skirts, Waists and all Summer Goods, beginning Monday, July 23, for 10 days only. Come early and secure rare bargains.

No town can ever become great unless it manufactures something. We must send out something to the world. This is something that could be well pondered by the people of all the towns that are striving for cityhood.

St. Paul J. Braud has been added to the already well equipped staff of that excellent journal, the Donaldsonville Chief. We congratulate our worthy young friend on his promotion and wish him the Chief abundant success.

It is easier to keep well than to be cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then will keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe, promote an easy gentle action. Opera House Drug Store.

Of course, Admiral Schley is a hero. That is why the only man killed at Santiago stood next to him when he was shot down, and why the Brooklyn had more medals on her than any other vessel in the fight.

Tomorrow (Sunday) the annual commencement of St. Joseph's school at Arnaudville will take place. A lengthy program, including vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, comedies, etc., will be rendered.

These famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, counter your liver and bowels to do your duty, thus giving you pure blood to recuperate your system. Are easy to take. Never fail. Opera House Drug Store.

Are you going to Buffalo? If you take the Queen & Crescent route. Through sleepers and dining cars; close connections; and the finest trains in the world; beautiful scenery. Write to H. Smith or R. J. Anderson, Opelousas.

Sections of this parish have been visited with excellent crops during the past week, but sections have had little or no rain, and the crops in the dry sections are suffering considerably. We have had more than our share of rain—and still it comes.

On Sunday, July 28th, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the Catholic church there will be an organization of officers and members of the Catholic church of America. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments provided. The public is invited.

Opelousas, La.

SOME OF THE SPLENDID INDUCEMENTS OFFERED IMMIGRANTS AND CAPITALISTS.

Opelousas is the seat of justice of St. Landry parish, situated on the Alexandria branch of the Southern Pacific railroad, about 165 miles from New Orleans, and is located in one of the most fertile and prosperous regions of the State. For 100 years it has been recognized as a leading trade center and the home of culture and refinement, and since its transportation facilities have been improved by the building of the railroad, in 1880, its progress has been steady and rapid. Many business houses of great architectural beauty adorn its principal streets, comfortable and elegant residences, surrounded by well-kept flower gardens, fine shade trees and beautiful lawns charm the eye, and a climate as pleasant and healthful as any in the United States makes this an ideal place of residence.

There are here churches of all the leading denominations, excellent facilities for free education, up to and including the high grades, a Federal courthouse, a State courthouse, an ice factory, a cotton seed oil mill, electric lights, waterworks, a cotton compress, an opera house, two newspapers, several good hotels, two substantial banks, a firemen's hall, a Masonic hall (Humble Cottage Lodge was established here in 1819), and lodges of various other fraternal and benevolent associations. Our electric lights and waterworks are owned by the city and the rates for their use are very low. Our natural drainage is perfect, our streets clean, our air wholesome, our municipal government enlightened and progressive.

The immigrant of the best class would be cordially welcomed, his social wants fully met, his intellectual culture generously provided for; while capital can find here many opportunities for profitable investment.

Among these opportunities might be mentioned a cotton mill, a sugar refinery, a rice mill, and plants for the manufacture of agricultural implements, carriages, wagons and furniture. Within 20 miles of Opelousas, 25,000 bales of cotton are raised annually—enough to supply two or three mills of large capacity. Within the same radius enough rice could be raised to keep two or three large mills in operation all the year, and enough cane could be raised to supply 15,000 or 20,000 tons per season; while within easy reach is an unlimited supply of hardwood timber, such as oak, hickory, ash and gum, for the manufacture of various vehicles, implements and furniture, which would find a ready sale right here. The discovery of petroleum at our very doors has solved the fuel question—up to this time a serious drawback to such enterprises—and we confidently look forward to the early establishment of many such plants throughout this section. To those who have the foresight to grasp at once these fine opportunities great and opulent rewards must unquestionably come.

A special to the N. O. Picayune from Opelousas, dated Wednesday, 24th, says: "A telegram was received here yesterday evening announcing the death at Limon, Costa Rica, of A. L. Fontenot, late president of the school board of St. Landry parish. Besides this office, Mr. Fontenot was deputy of Ex-Sheriff Frazee, of this parish, and for many years a prominent citizen. He had a wide circle of friends here, who will be pained to hear of his demise."

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Opera House Drug Store.

The government has decided to station three companies of artillery, under Col. Howe, at New Orleans, making this an important coast point, because of the great naval dry dock that is to be there.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Opera House Drug Store.

The Henry W. Grady Literary Society held an interesting and well attended open session at the courthouse last Tuesday evening.

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

The Crowley Lynching.

Last Friday afternoon an unknown negro was lynched at Crowley, La. It seems that the negro got off the afternoon "flyer" at Crowley, when Officer Turner attempted to arrest him on the ground that he was a "suspicious" character. The negro resisted and they began shooting at each other—emptying their pistols without either being hit. The negro then began to run, pursued by the officer and a large number of citizens who had congregated on hearing the shots. The negro ran through part of the town and to a woods a short distance from town, the crowd gathering all the time, and all during the chase shots were being exchanged between the pursuers and the fleeing negro—it is said the negro shot at least "forty" times. The negro was captured in the woods and brought back to town, where, after remaining locked up a short while, he was dragged out and swung to a limb by a large number of "enraged" citizens. As soon as he was dead these good people made a rush to secure pieces of rope, buttons, etc., as souvenirs of the occasion.

The crowd did not know who the negro was, where he had come from, or whether or not he was guilty of any crime—save resisting arrest and shooting at, and missing, an officer and others, who were shooting at him.

Lynching is reprehensible under any circumstances, but it is looked upon as the only effectual way of punishing and to a great extent preventing one crime, and when a negro brute attempts to gratify his hellish inclinations on the person of a white woman, he may be hanged, shot or burned, and no white man will raise his voice in protest. But when a man, be he white, black or striped, gets off a train at any place and refuses to be arrested by an officer who goes up to him without a warrant, and who can charge him with no crime, and is strung up by a mob who do not know that he has so much as injured a hair on the head of any living creature, it would appear that lynching was being carried to a point which closely borders on murder.

As the press of Crowley has taken much satisfaction in criticizing the shortcomings, or supposed shortcomings, of its neighbors, it may not be out of place just here to call its attention to this peculiar style of "progressiveness" before the innovation becomes a fixture in that "law abiding community." It seems to be a good opportunity for the enlightened press of that parish to treat its readers to a little lecture on "law and order"—and give its neighbors a rest.

For Rent—A small farm near Opelousas suitable for market garden, dairy and poultry raising, with large residence and outbuildings. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office. This place has 16 bearing pecan trees, a large number of figs—choice varieties, about 20 young fruit trees just beginning to bear, including peaches, plums, apricots, etc. Outbuildings consist of crib, barn, stable, chicken house, wash house, carriage house, servants quarters, &c.

The Southern Pacific will run an excursion from Washington to Abbeville on Sunday, July 28th, leaving Opelousas at 8:14 a. m., and returning same evening; fare for round trip, \$1.25. In connection with this excursion there will be a boat ride down Bayou Vermillion to Hunter's Canal for 50c, which will consume four hours. This will be a nice trip and the ride on the water should cool off the passengers.

Of course, it is, wrong to use the transmission of information about the Louisiana State lottery for the Louisiana State lottery in Oklahoma.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results. Opera House Drug Store.

We wonder how many Missourians carried their umbrellas to church last Sunday in anticipation of the rain storm they prayed for—by order of the governor.

Pat Crowe is said to be in South Africa. It is not known whether he contemplates kidnaping Kitchener's army or not.

Soda Water, Coca-Cola, Milk Shake, &c., at the Opera House Drug Store.

Promising Weather.

The August number of Rev. Irl R. Hicks famous paper "Word and Works" is at hand. This paper has a wide and increasing reputation for the correctness of the forecasts it contains, and while we are a little skeptical on long distance weather predictions, it does seem that he "guesses" right pretty often. His forecasts for August are not such as would encourage a community that has for over a month been visited almost daily by electrical or wind storms, cloud-bursts, etc. He says threatening and stormy weather may be expected in many quarters as August comes on; from 6th to 9th probable warm wave to culminate in thunder storms, with heavy hail and some winds; electrical and blustering storms 14th to 16th; touching 17th to 20th severe storms may be apprehended in various parts of the interior, on the great lakes and on the sea coasts; 24th and 25th heavy, blustering thunder storms in paths from west to east; the last four or five days in August, running into the opening of September, storms of equinoctial origin probable in islands along gulf coast, and exposed points in and around gulf region.

It is to be hoped that Maclay history may bring the whole outrageous Sampson-Schley affair to a crisis. There is little doubt that Schley could recover heavy damages by suing Maclay, or send him to jail for criminal libel if he preferred. This might, or might not smoke out the high navy officers who are back of the covert attack on an officer who has officially received nothing but praise from the government. For several years now the people have believed that an organized conspiracy to ruin Schley has existed, having at its head the Bureau of Navigation, and it is time that it should be exposed. President McKinley's regard for his own reputation should impel him to settle this matter once and for all.

Charbon has become epidemic in the State of Mississippi and it has also made its appearance in several parishes in this State, notably in the southern portion. Our authorities advise the adoption of precautionary measures, and instructions have been sent out to guard against the further spread of this fatal disease. Dr. Ford of Mississippi says that there is no cure for the disease once the animal is affected, and that the only security lies in adopting preventative measures. Farmers should keep posted on this question as the disease may break out at any place at any moment.—Review-Blade.

It may be mentioned that the alleged "treaty" under which the Oklahoma reservation is to be opened to settlement is the same one that President Cleveland denounced as a fraud and a forgery eight years ago and declared should never be put into force while he was in the White House. Grover was objectionable in several ways, but at least he had a backbone and did not yield to "influence" when a fraud was concerned.

Notwithstanding the condition of the Boer forces, one has only to read up the history of the American revolution to find out that the situation in South Africa today is no worse than at certain periods of the war for Independence—and yet we won. Theirs is just as righteous a war and they should win also. They have the sympathy of nine-tenths of the people of this country.

Turkey has paid to Uncle Sam, but Uncle Sam has not yet paid to the missionaries who were despoiled. Remembering certain episodes in our history—as, for instance, the French spoliation claims when France paid several millions to the United States to be turned over to those injured—we shouldn't advise the missionaries to rejoice too much until they get the cash.

It is alright, of course, for Secretary Wilson to encourage macaroni growing; such encouragement is what he is paid for. But he may rest assured that he won't make the price any less. As soon as we manufacture enough to make it worth while, a trust will gobble the output, place a high tariff on it and raise the price to where it was before—or higher.

Among those who attended the concert and ball at Grand Coteau last Sunday night were Messrs. Jim Shute, Ben Fontenot, Felix Chachere, Armand Dejean, Ariel Fontenot, Bert Edwards, Merrick Swords.

Washington, D. C., News.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, JULY 22, 1901.

Members of the administration are mum as to the official announcement that the civil government in four provinces had been suspended and an active military campaign began against the Filipinos. They don't know what to say about this renewal of the revolt just after they had assured the people of this country that the Filipinos were delighted with the establishment of civil government, and that everything in the island was henceforth to be lovely.

In fact, the administration was genuinely surprised at the renewal of fighting, as it had really accepted all the rosy Philippine stories it had caused to be circulated as true. Men who actually know the islands were not surprised. They say it is only what may be expected as long as we retain control of the islands; that it is merely a repetition of the experience of Spain during a century past; that there will always be opposition to American authority, except in places where the military force is too strong to make it expedient to show it.

The anti-Schley gang in the navy department over did their last attack on Admiral Schley, as Schley's friends are up in arms and are determined to have the thing fought to a finish once for all in Congress. Mr. McKinley has also had a finger in the pie. It was after a warm telegram from him that Secretary Long declared his ignorance of the abusive and backlaid language toward Admiral Schley in the third volume of Maclay's history of the U. S. Navy, written by a clerk in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and announced that he had ordered the volume stricken from the list of text books used at the Naval Academy. But in his anxiety to stand by the gang, Mr. Long showed his own prejudice against Admiral Schley, even while expressing his belief in his bravery and gallantry, by saying that he had advised his being court-martialed for disobedience of orders, but Mr. McKinley had refused to order a court-martial, and a lot more of the rot that was put in circulation by the anti-Schley gang at the time they were paying the way for an excuse to give the command of the West Indian Squadron to Sampson. If Mr. McKinley was like some presidents who might be named, there would be an immediate vacancy in the cabinet. When Secretary Long made the positive statement that Schley should have been court-martialed, and followed it by saying that the president refused to order a court-martial, he went dangerously close to insubordination and disrespect to the president.

There must have been a doubt in the mind of the postmaster-general as to the carrying out of his orders, for the enforcement of the laws relating to second class mail, since he had the orders followed by a letter to the postmasters from the third assistant P. M. G., telling them that their bondsmen would be held responsible for any losses sustained by the government through the improper admission to second class mail of any publications by them. This looks a little like a preparatory step towards shifting responsibility from the post office department, where it properly belongs, to the postmaster.

Representative William Allen, of Ohio, more generally known as "Old Bill" Allen, once gave a definition of democracy on the floor of the house that is good enough to be pasted in the eye of every democrat, and it is as timely as though it had only been given yesterday, instead of years ago. Said Mr. Allen: "Democracy is a sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised; it knows no baseness; it covers before no danger; it oppresses no weakness. It is the sole conservator of liberty, labor, and property. It is the sentiment of equal rights, of equal obligations—the very spirit of liberty itself invading the land."

A SHOE THAT WILL WEAR—is the Hamilton Brown Shoe—it will give you satisfaction. Sold by F. L. SANDOZ, Sole Agent.

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

For Sale.—A second-hand Acme oil engine, one-horse power, in good order, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

Soda water at the Opera House Drug Store.

A Liberal Offer.

With every order for dodgers, posters, hangers, etc., printed at the Courier Job Office, we will give, free of charge, a reading notice calling attention to same in the local columns of this paper, thus doubling their advertising value. We are the only office in town able to do this, and the only printing office in the parish supplied with stock and trade cuts for illustrating large poster work of every description. We have over a hundred cuts of all sizes to select from. When you need anything in the printing line, no matter how small or how large the order, give us a call.

A very large proportion of the great strikes of the country have begun in July, notably the Pennsylvania and Chicago railway and Homestead strikes. Usually the men cannot afford to strike in winter time.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$500 salary per year, payable weekly; \$5 per day absolutely sure and all expenses straight, board, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STAND-UP HOUSES, 251, Dearborn St., Chicago, 17-28.

NEW RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY

JULIEN CLAUDE, Proprietor.
Bellevue Street, opposite Court House Square, OPELOUSAS, LA.

I respectfully announce to the public that I have just opened a first-class confectionery where the choicest pastry and confectionery can be had at all times. Also, Ice Cream parlors for ladies and gents and a first-class Restaurant, where meals of a good lunch may be had on short orders. Jy13-4f

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Full courses in Languages, Sciences, Engineering, Law, Medicine. Four new chairs established for next session. Tulane makes leaders in all vocations. Its facilities for instruction in Engineering are unsurpassed. Unexcelled opportunities for the study of French, Spanish, Italian, Latin, Greek in the academic department. Board and accommodation at lowest rate. Opportunities afforded for collecting. No worthy boy it needly, shall be turned away from its doors.

WILLIAM J. SANDOZ,

Att'y-at-Law and Notary Public, Opelousas, La.

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Magnificent New Fireproof Building—the most complete and modern in the south for a Boys' Boarding School. Cooking by steam. Campus 80 acres. Healthful location in the heart of the country. Many scholarships in the school. Superior discipline. Thorough instruction. Number of students limited. For catalogue address W. C. GETTIE, Principal. Jy27-3m.

AUSTIN COLLECTING AGENCY

AUSTIN FONTENOT, Mgr.
Collection of Bad Debts a Specialty—RENTS COLLECTED—TENANTS SEGGLED—BELLEVUE ST. OPELOUSAS

HORSES & MULES

Will be kept constantly on hand for immediate delivery. Apply to DR. JNO. A. HAAS, Feb 9-4f Opelousas, La.

The Evangeline Hotel,

St. Martinville, La.
Has just been opened. It has cool, comfortable rooms with beautiful views. J. A. ROBIN, Proprietor. June 22, 1901.—1m

FOR SALE.

A good second-hand Soda Water "Generator" can be purchased cheaply by applying to JAMES H. HOUSTON, Feb. 23, 1901.

FOR SALE.

A very desirable residence, with 160 acres of land, situated in the suburbs of Opelousas. It contains a large Peaco Garden of 250 trees, now rapidly coming into bearing. It has a good dwelling, with three large cabins, barn, stables, etc. About 25 acres of this tract are lying within the corporate limits of the town and except title of being divided into quite a number of building lots. Price and terms accommodating. Apply to JAMES H. HOUSTON, Real Estate Agent, Opelousas, La. Aug. 4, 1900-3f

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
JOS. M. BOAGNI vs. THOS. S. ISAKIS.
No. 16778.
DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Hon. the Sixties and Judicial District Court of the Parish of St. Landry, 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 the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, La., at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Fifty-five one-hundredths of a acre of ground situated near the western corporation line of the town of Opelousas, bounded north by land of Bogani and Collins, land on the east by land formerly belonging to Jos. Boagni and west by land of Henry L. Garland, and which is to be set out in a plan of survey, made by E. L. Little, surveyor, and on file in the act of sale from Jos. Boagni to T. S. Isaacs passed before G. L. Dupre May 13th, 1899.

Terms—Cash.
M. L. SWOLDS, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA.
ESTATE OF JULIEN GUILLOERY and WIFE.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Sixties and 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 Mallet, Parish of St. Landry, La., on Saturday, July 27th, 1901, commencing at the hour of 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Twenty arpents wood land situated at Mallet, bounded north by Edgar Pire, south by Cassimir Guillory, east by the Parish of St. Landry, and west by Jules Perradin.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, purchasers to execute their own promissory notes bearing eight per cent annual interest from date of sale, payable to the order of the administrator. The administrator's fees for the payment of the said promissory notes in cash incurred for collection and secured by special mortgage and other legal charges, shall be added to the balance of the purchase money.

JULES GUILLOERY, Administrator.
June 22, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

VINCENT W. BOAGNI vs. WESSLEY BUDDEN.
No. 16664.
STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable the Sixties and Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered case, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at the front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, August 10, 1901, the following described property, to-wit:

About six acres of land, more or less, situated at Arnaudville, in the Parish of St. Landry, in the Parish of St. Landry, bounded on the north by said public road running to Pauline's Ferry, south by light or way of said Texas & Pacific Railway, east and west by property of vendor, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, including a cotton seed and moss warehouse now on the right of way of said railroad, opposite said property.

Terms—Cash.
M. L. SWOLDS, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.
July 6, 1901.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Jac. Babenfor vs. J. C. Speyger, A. Babin & Co., Ltd., vs. J. C. Speyger, Henry Rice & Sons vs. J. C. Speyger.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
FOURTH JUSTICE'S COURT.

By virtue of certain writs of E. F. issued by Hon. A. J. St. Julien, Justice of the Peace, Ward 1, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suits, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at the residence of the defendant near Grand Coteau, on Saturday, August 3, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain plantation, with all the buildings and improvements thereon or thereon appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, Coteau, St. Landry Parish, containing about one hundred and twenty-three arpents, bounded on the north by the Parish of St. Landry, on the south by Felix Miller, on the east by Louis Landry and Felix Miller, on the west by Emily Speyger and Theophile Speyger.

One pair Creole mules, one team horse, one brown horse, three cows and calves, one wagon and one buggy.

Terms—Cash.
FELIX MILLER, Constable.
June 29, 1901.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF NORMAND FONTENOT.
PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
No. 5757.

Whereas, Theophile P. Fontenot, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Normand Fontenot, deceased;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

H. E. ESTERRE, Clerk.
July 27, 1901.

NOTICE.

LASD OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 26, 1901.

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 Choctau, La., on August 13th, 1901.

Eugene F. McClelland, who made Homestead Entry No. 21310 for the N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 3, S. R. 2 W. La. Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Marius L. Fontenot, John O'Neal, Frank Fontenot, and Wm. J. Pace, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.
June 29, 1901.

Town Residence for Sale

In a desirable neighborhood in Opelousas, with an entire square of land, well shaded with live oaks, magnolias, cedars, pecans, etc., about 1/2 square from the Courthouse, 5 arpents from High School, 2 squares from Catholic Church and convent. House is two story, brick basement, rooms, four fireplaces, built-in bath, all under good steam. Will be sold cheap for cash, or part cash and balance on time to suit. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

A house and lot in the town of Washington, in the square bounded by Carriere, Williams, Eves and Dupre. Frame building, made of choice cypress, finished inside, weatherboard outside, 20x30 feet. Will be sold cheap for cash, or part cash and balance on time to suit. For particulars apply to the Courier office, Opelousas, La.

FOR SALE.

A desirable residence and business stand on the road leading into town, just west of the railroad, with out-houses, etc. For prices and particulars, apply to FRED L. LANDOZ, Opelousas, April 20, 1901.