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**Mail and Postoffice Time Table.**  
Mail going East—Train No. 78, due at 10:30 p. m. Mail closes at 10:15 p. m.  
Mail going West—Train No. 77, leaves here at 10:30 p. m. Mail closes at 1:45 p. m.

Read the advertisements.

The Police Jury was in session Monday an Tuesday.

School Books and Stationery at the Opera House Drugstore.

Money to loan on good security. P. MESTRIC, Leonville, La.

The gushers at Beaumont have ceased to flow by natural pressure.

Cow peas for sale. Apply to P. Mestric, Leonville, La.

Sloan's Liniment for sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

Cotton is soaring towards 10c, but the trouble is that the farmer has little to sell.

For rent, a small residence near the ice factory and compress. Apply at this office.

Attorney Jules Gil, of Crowley, is here on professional business Wednesday.

Soda water—deliciously cool and refreshing—at the Opera House Drug Store.

The Conference of Women's Clubs has defeated the proposition to admit negro clubs.

The latest drink at the Opera House Soda Fountain is Grape-Kola—try a glass.

J. J. Lewis, Esq., cashier of the Eunice State Bank, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Died, in San Antonio, Texas, May 1st, 1902, John Henderson Humble, aged 42 years and eight months.

Dr. Worthington, of Mississippi, recent graduate of Tulane Medical College, is on a visit here and will probably locate in our parish.

A large line of fine and medium grade negligee shirts. Best workmanship. Call and examine. FRED L. SANDOZ.

Our neighbor, Blacksher, has just given his store front a new coat of paint and otherwise improved the premises.

For Rent—A commodious residence in Opelousas, with ample grounds—lot, garden and shaded yard. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office.

President Roosevelt said that Louisiana was a political paradox. "You have 1900 Republican voters and 2500 Republican shareholders."

Sand from the old Hoyt sand bank for sale at 25 cents per barrel, delivered. Orders left with Albert Clary promptly filled. JACOB VATTER.

Improvements are steadily going on in town, especially in the suburbs, many neat cottages having been built within the last few months and several others are in course of construction.

We charge a legitimate and reasonable price for all our job printing—a price at which we can afford to do the work and the customer can afford to spend for quality. And we guarantee good job printing.

The second apportionment of public school fund for 1902, cents per capita, was made this week. St. Landry, which has 15,343 educable youths, gets \$2,341.15. This is the largest in the state, excepting Orleans.

## Board of Trade.

The Opelousas Board of Trade held an important meeting last Wednesday night and transacted considerable business of public interest. All the members present seemed to be imbued with the proper spirit and determination to shake off the lethargy which has so long dominated our community and to place old Opelousas in line with the live and progressive towns of the South.

One of the subjects considered was to take steps to secure the new projected railroad between Houston and New Orleans, and to that end the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The International and Great Northern Railway Co. has announced its intention of constructing, without delay, an extension of its road from Houston to Beaumont, Texas, in the near future with the purpose of ultimately extending the same to New Orleans, and whereas, It is said to be the intention of the said company to still further extend its road eastward from Beaumont, passing through the parishes of Calcasieu, Acadia, St. Landry, near the city of Opelousas, and forming a junction with the Texas and Pacific Railroad at Melville, in this parish, therefore be it

Resolved, That this body will offer to said company any aid or facilities within its power in securing the right of way for said company through the Parish of St. Landry free of cost to the said company, and will also supply all and every aid in its power towards securing suitable depot and sidetrack grounds at Opelousas, should said railroad touch this point. Resolved, further, That the president of this board be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the authorities of the said rail way company, and to assure them that they will be given every facility for the construction of their roadway here, should it be extended through this parish.

Our new Board of Aldermen held its first meeting last Tuesday night, and elected the following officers: W. R. Cochran, clerk and collector W. W. & E. L.; J. J. Perrodin, treasurer, at a salary of \$100 per year; bond \$10,000. G. L. Dupre, town attorney. Dr. R. M. Littell, town physician; salary \$100 per year. A. D. Hawkins, night watchman; salary \$50 per month. G. Cahain, street commissioner. Jules C. Sittig, market and hall janitor; salary for both \$12 per month. The Mayor's salary was fixed at \$600 per year, with no perquisites.

The town attorney was instructed to dismiss the appeal taken in the case of J. T. Stewart et al. vs. B. A. Littell (plank sidewalk case).

Last week a young rascal was caught pilfering the money drawer of one of our market men at the City Market, which for its ingenuity must be admired. The "kid" appeared at the market daily and at once attached himself to a rope which hung suspended from the rafters, apparently for the purpose of having a royal swing, but there was method in his seeming amusement, while every time he came in close proximity to the rear of the money box he would snatch a coin, which he kept up for weeks. Every day he became bolder, which finally led to his undoing, as the last piece of money he took was marked, and being caught in the act he threw the coin away, but he was marched to jail.

The COURIER is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a season ticket to the Chautauqua to be held at Ruston, beginning June 9th and continuing four weeks. A number of unusually brilliant attractions guarantee the success of the Chautauqua. Among the lecturers will be Gov. Bob Taylor, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Senator Tillman, Sam Jones, Col. Copeland and Thos. Dixon.

The Louisiana legislature meets at Baton Rouge next Monday. The most important work to be disposed of by that body will be the creation of a new congressional district, the re-districting of the other congressional, senatorial, judicial and legislative districts, and the appropriation of a sum to display Louisiana's resources at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Mr. Jos. A. Gil, representing the Sandoz Moss Co., is prepared to pay the highest cash market price for moss. See him before disposing of your moss. Communications through the Opelousas postoffice will have prompt attention.

Mr. L. A. Sandoz was awarded the contract by the Police Jury, last Monday, for recopying a large number of the conveyance records of this parish—his bid being the lowest of the three competitors for the job.

Mr. Julien Claude, who has recently established himself in business at Gueydan, was in town this week and reports the wide-awake town of Gueydan rapidly improving.

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

Have you seen the famous drop tongue wagon? Fred L. Sandoz has them for sale.

## A New Era.

At the last meeting of the Police Jury held this week, that body performed an act for which it is entitled to credit.

The act referred to is the appropriation of \$250 to assist in defraying the expenses of photographing, engraving, etc., necessary to represent this parish in the second edition of the immigration work published by the State, as well as advertising matter to be distributed at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis next year.

The engravings and reading matter will also be used in various other channels, which will spread information about Opelousas and St. Landry parish, and unquestionably result in much good, not only in displaying our advantages for manufacturing industries, but also the advantages for the small farmer, as well as other immigrants.

It is hoped that this movement, so broad, so liberal in its scope, will have the effect of thoroughly arousing the people to the needs of our country and gaining the support and co-operation of every citizen in the parish.

With a country unparalleled in its agricultural resources, with lands incalculably rich in timber, there is no reason why we should not rapidly forge ahead to a conspicuous position, a position to which we are entitled by our numerical strength, if no other.

It is humiliating to be compelled to admit that although we rank second in population, we are woefully behind in our productivity. In fact the per capita production is one of the lowest in the State.

To lay back and wait for prosperity and progress to roll in is to shirk our duty to ourselves, our children and our country.

A strong, healthy man enjoys strife, the overcoming or surmounting of difficulties. A weak man complains because he has no opportunities. Napoleon's words, "I make opportunities!" answers his complaint.

The question which confronts the people of St. Landry parish is, are they strong enough to enjoy "making opportunities" for their parish, or will they pusillanimously sink into dark corners, and in small piping voices cry, "Weak! too weak! too weak!"

The latter seems an absurdity. It is impossible to believe that such could be the case. A God-given people in a God-given land, both superbly endowed, should be able to free themselves from the inertia which has gripped them so many years.

It is not expected that all shall take a leading part, nor even yet an active part, but it is only reasonable to ask that those not so engaged will at least give their moral, and when necessary, their financial support, toward all movements intended for the general good of the community.

No movement, however, can be successful without method, without organization. Let there be a combination, or unification, of purpose. "E pluribus Unum," a national maxim, the truth of which has been so overwhelmingly proved by the success of our nation.

It matters not whether the operations for the improvement of the parish be conducted under the name of the Board of Trade, Progressive Union, Business Men's League or any other euphonious or impressive standard, but the object must be the same, the goal a common one.

Much credit must be given the Board of Trade of Opelousas for their earnest endeavors along these lines, and this is a fitting time to express a hope that this body will soon be able to count every business man and property holder of Opelousas as a willing and powerful coadjutor.

It is due to the efforts of this organization also that the necessary funds and appropriations were secured to carry out the plans mentioned in the beginning of this article.

The matter was first brought before the board, who with business-like dispatch appointed a committee to present the matter to the city council.

The council, with characteristic energy and even greater dispatch, disposed of the matter by promptly making an appropriation to assist the movement, an act which should meet with universal public approbation.

Last, but not least, many generous-hearted and public-spirited citizens aided the movement by personal donations.

## Washington, D. C., News.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1902. The editor or the citizen who underestimates the Philippine question, who fails to appreciate that it is of paramount importance, who imagines that senators, in ventilating and opposing the Philippine policy of the administration, are losing sight of the interests of our own people, is very short-sighted. He does not grasp the true import of the situation, said Sen. Foraker, in reply to a question put to him Saturday.

"Is an undertaking which means to the people of the United States an annual expenditure of \$80,000,000, which means that expenditure not for one year, but continuously, a question of minor importance? And that is not the most serious phase of the situation. Reflect for a moment upon the effect of the war on our American soldiers, officers and men. It is brutalizing them, as is plainly shown by the evidence which has been given before the Philippines committee. And why this cruelty? Is it in accordance with the past histories of our army? No! And for good reason. In the civil war men fought for the principles in which they believed, the rights of the sovereign states on the one side, the preservation of the union on the other. All were sincere. All were fighting for their convictions. Ministers, doctors, merchants, farmers, the best men in the country on both sides, made up the rank and file of the armies. To a certain extent the same was true in the Spanish war, when the best of our young men enlisted to uphold the flag and to free Cuba. But whom have we in the Philippines? Men who have enlisted for \$13 per month. Men who enlisted generally because other means of gaining a livelihood were barred to them. Stop and think of the men you know who have enlisted—not as volunteers in the first fever of the war—but as regulars, for the paltry pay of a private. What manner of men are they? Is it any wonder that their officers cannot restrain them and that they practice cruelties and avail themselves of methods of torture? The Filipinos are human beings, with hopes and aspirations like our own. They have seen the light as the American colonists saw it in 1775, and now it is to be wrested from them and are they to yield up their hope of liberty? 'Pacified?' Yes! Temporarily, perhaps, at the muzzle of American rifles, but let those rifles be turned away and their hopes and ambitions will return and they will renew their struggle. We have killed their men and sometimes their children, and even, perhaps, though accidentally, their women. Will they forgive us and accept our rule? Never, except in the presence of large armed forces. To preserve peace in the Philippines we must maintain an army of from forty to fifty thousand men in the islands for years to come, perhaps forever; and this to conquer a people to whom liberty is as dear as it is to us. Can the Philippine question be said to be one of minor importance?"

Appropos of the Philippine question there has been adopted by the Senate a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a statement of the expense to which this country has been put in the administration of the military affairs of the islands. Secretary Root has shown a decided tendency to avoid making this report during this session, and would doubtless like to postpone the statement until after the fall campaign. He has magnified the difficulties, and in the meantime has refused to furnish even an approximation, which is all the democratic senators, who favored the resolution, desire. To the \$20,000,000 paid as a purchase price for the islands may be added the \$55,478,695 expended for military purposes for the first six months, from May to November, 1898, but from that time on no figures are to be had, and the most persistent inquiry by senators and correspondents has failed to secure any competent information. It is estimated that the total cost up to November, 1899, was \$100,000,000, but there all estimates fail, and if the Secretary of War has his way the country will not know until next December.

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

Buy your cigars and smoking tobacco at the Opera House Drug Store.

If you want any job work done, send it to us.

Send us your job work. Everything in the printing line done at this office.

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

## Room for a Million.

The people of Louisiana have gone to seed on two things: Farming and mercantile business.

There is room in the State for a million more actual farmers—not planters and agriculturalists, but men who themselves turn over the soil and are capable of making a Louisiana acre produce double what it is now producing, and that will grow numbers of products that are not now being grown. There is room for a million of such, yes for two million. We cannot see any room however, for more merchants. The News would like to see a number of those already in the mercantile business drawing out and investing their capital in mills and factories—in industries that will transform the wealth of raw products into finished merchantable articles. Not only that but we would like to see ten thousand, yet, thirty thousand men of capital settle in Louisiana and invest their money in manufacturing. Farmers and mill and factory hands are badly needed here. There is plenty of room and rich opportunities for great wealth to all such.—Monroe News.

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.

Now is the accepted time—the COURIER has a long list of delinquent subscribers. If you owe for your paper you will confer a favor by calling at the office and settling up.

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

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

Base ball outfits in great variety at the Opera House Drug Store.

PEYTON R. SANDOZ, LAWYER. All civil and criminal business will be given prompt and careful attention. Office over St. Landry State Bank, Main Street, Opelousas, La.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. ESTATE OF ALBERT MOTT. PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. No. 5220. Whereas, Blaise Mott, Jr., of the Parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Mott, deceased, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, within ten days from the present notice. H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. ESTATE OF THOMAS C. ANDERSON. PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. No. 5220. Whereas, Edward M. Bogart, of the Parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above named estate, has filed a provisional tableau and account, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file same in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, and the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. ESTATE OF BIENVENUE STELLY. PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. No. 5265. Whereas, Alexandre Stelly, of St. Landry parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Bienvenue Stelly, deceased. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file same in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days from the present notice. H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 7, 1902. Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry A. Courtney against Leonidia P. Govina for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 23193, dated July 3, 1901, upon the S. W. 1/4, Sec. 4, Township 2, S. Range 1, E. 1st Mer. in St. Landry Parish, La., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Frank Wharton, U. S. Commissioner at Bayou Cholet, La., on the 25th day of June, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Return day fixed for June 27, 1902. WALTER L. COHEN, Register. CHARLES P. JOHNSON, Receiver. May 10, 1902.

NOTICE. It is hereby given that an act will be introduced at the session of the Legislature beginning May 12, 1902, to complete and perfect the donation which the State intended to make in the year 1894 to the Board of School Directors of St. Landry Parish, of the Franklin College and its lands and appurtenances, and to validate the titles of actual purchasers of those lands from the said Board. May 10, 1902.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

IN THE 16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT. No. 10220. J. M. DOWLING vs. T. C. ANDERSON et al. By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Honorable the Sixteenth Judicial District Court of 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 Court House, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, May 10, 1902, the following described property, to-wit: Four and eighty-one hundredths arpents (48 1/10) of land situated in the eastern part of the corporation of the town of Opelousas, bounded north by the property of Mrs. Eliza A. Hodges, widow of Sterling Hodges, south by property of Alfred Perry and John P. Dougan, east by property now belonging to J. P. Dougan, and west by property formerly belonging to J. P. Dougan and the said property of Alfred Perry. Terms—Cash. M. L. SWODES, Sheriff. April 5, 1902.

PUBLIC SALE. DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA. ESTATE OF ALPHONSE LEVY. No. 5200. 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, 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 Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, May 14, 1902, commencing at the hour of 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit: That certain lot or parcel of ground situated in the town of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, known and described as Lot No. 10, of Block No. 119 (one hundred and nineteen), as per plat of said town on file in the clerk's office in said parish.

The west half of a certain tract of land situated in Ferris Blanton, near Point Duvalle, designated as the southwest quarter of north-west quarter (S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4) of section 26 (twenty-six) of township 2, south range 2 (two) west, containing fifty-nine and seven hundredths acres. Terms—Cash. ISAAC ROOS, Adm'r. April 12, 1902.

PUBLIC SALE. DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA. ESTATE OF JULES L. CHACHERE. No. 5765. 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 principal front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Wednesday, May 22nd, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: 1. A tract of swamp land situated in St. Landry Parish, State of Louisiana, containing 30 and 20/100 acres, being lot No. 1 of section 27, Tp. 2, R. 7, E. 2. Another tract of swamp land situated in said parish, containing 74 and 67/100 acres, being lots Nos. 2 and 3 of section 27, Tp. 2, R. 7, E. 2. 3. Another tract of land situated in said parish, containing 74 and 67/100 acres, being lots Nos. 2 and 3 of section 27, Tp. 2, R. 7, E. 2. 4. Another tract of land in said parish, containing 149 and 41/100 acres, being lot No. 2 or 3 of section 27, Tp. 2, R. 7, E. 2. 5. Also the following tract or parcel of land situated in said parish, containing 139 and 28/100 acres, being lots 4, 5 and 6 of section 27, Tp. 2, R. 7, E. 2. Terms—Cash. IRENA V. RICHARD, Adm'r. April 26, 1902.

PUBLIC SALE. ESTATE OF LUCIUS RIDEAU. No. 5801. PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, 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 administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased at Wauka, St. Landry parish, La., on

Tuesday, June 3, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half of 372 acres wood land on Wauka, in this parish, bounded north and east by Mrs. Deane, south by Mrs. Deane, west formerly Dr. Moore, acquired by Frank and Lucius Rideau of Looped Godchaux, Dec. 2, 1892. Also agricultural implements, wooden houses, traces, collars and bridles, 2 wagons, 1 log wagon, 1 bedstead, 1 chair, 1 pair mules, 1 saddle horse, 5 head croole mares, 5 head horned cattle, 25 head hogs, Winchester rifle, 1 cross-bow, etc. Terms:—Immovables, cash; movables, a payable cash and balance payable Nov. 1st, 1902, with 8 per cent yearly interest from Nov. 1st, 1902. Purchaser to give notes therefor, with personal security, acceptable to the administrator. PREVAL RIDEAU, Adm'r. May 3, 1902.

PUBLIC SALE. ESTATE OF FRANK RIDEAU. No. 5802. 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 at Wauka, Parish of St. Landry, La., on

Tuesday, June 3, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit: The undivided one-half of 372 acres of wood land, on Wauka, bounded north and east by Dr. Vincent Bogart, south by Mrs. Deane, west formerly Dr. Moore, acquired by Frank and Lucius Rideau, Dec. 2, 1892, from Leopold Godchaux. Also agricultural implements, leather collars, 2 pair wooden harness, 1 pair trace chains, 3 back bands, 3 blind bridles, 1 wagon single tree, 1 wagon body, 1 horse, 1 pair of horned cattle, 25 head of hogs, 25 head of mules in stock, 1 Winchester rifle, 1 double-barrel shotgun, 1 fiddle and guitar, 1 bedstead, 3 chairs, 1 hand pump, 1 saddle, 1 arm chair, 1 clock, 500 pounds cotton seed, nails. Terms:—Immovables, cash; movables, a payable cash and balance payable Nov. 1st, 1902, with 8 per cent yearly interest from Nov. 1st, 1902. Purchaser to give notes therefor, with personal security, acceptable to the administrator. PREVAL RIDEAU, Adm'r. May 3, 1902.

NOTICE. LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 29, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make a final proof in support of his claim, at the land office at this date, to-wit: John E. Wharton, U. S. Commissioner at Turkey Creek, La., May 27, 1902. James Cloud, who made Homestead Entry No. 15229 for the S. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 2, R. 1, W. 1, Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David Clark, Adolph Johnson, William McCormick and Walter McCormick, all of Turkey Creek, St. Landry parish, La. WALTER L. COHEN, Register. April 26, 1902.