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LEONCE SANDOZ.
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
\$1.00 FOR SIX MONTHS.
OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902
Mail Going East—Train No. 78, due at 10:30
Mail Going West—Train No. 79 leaves here
at 1:30 p. m. Mail closes at 1:45 p. m.
Shelled corn for sale by Fred
L. Sandoz.
Are we going to have a Fourth
of July celebration this year?
Money to loan on good security.
P. MISTRIC, Leonville, La.
Base ball outfits in great variety
at the Opera House Drug Store.
Mr. Robert Lafleur, one of
Zouche's progressive merchants,
was here on business Monday.
Soda water—deliciously cool
and refreshing—at the Opera
House Drug Store.
Senator J. J. Thompson spent
Sunday at home, returning to
Baton Rouge Monday.
For rent, a small residence near
the ice factory and compress. Ap-
ply at this office.
The Police Jury got through
their labors Monday evening and
adjourned to the next regular
meeting in July.
For Sale.—A second-hand Acme
engine, one-horse power, in
good order, will be sold cheap.
Apply at this office.
See that your premises are
cleaned and put in good sanitary
condition. The inspector will
soon be around.
The electric fans—rotary and
ceiling—recently installed in Ope-
lousas, are giving good satisfac-
tion—and heaps of comfort, this
hot weather.
Quite a number of country peo-
ple were in town Monday as the
Police Jury, Grand Jury and Dis-
trict Court were in session on that
day.
Sand from the old Hoyt sand
bank for sale at 25 cents per barrel,
delivered. Orders left with
Albert Clary promptly filled.
JACOB VATTEK.
Just received—a car load of the
well known and popular Barnett
Buggies—new styles and prices.
Give me a call if you want a good
buggy cheap. I can save you
money.
FRED L. SANDOZ.
Mr. B. F. Perley, the old and
reliable ginwright, will be in this
parish during the summer pre-
pared to do any work in his line
on short notice. Orders left at
this office or through the Opelousas
postoffice will have prompt at-
tention.
The Jones Vertical Mower is
recommended by those who have had
experience in that kind of ma-
chinery to be far ahead of any-
thing in that line in the market.
Fred L. Sandoz is the only place
where you can get this machine.
See advertisement in another col-
umn.
Most flattering reports concern-
ing the condition of the crops
throughout our parish continue to
reach us and it is confidently pre-
dicted that if no accident happens
St. Landry will this year harvest
the largest crop of cotton, corn
and rice in her history.
The other day while a colored
preacher was painting the infernal
regions in a lurid manner at a
revival meeting in Opelousas, he
suddenly exclaimed, "And what is
the condition of hell?" Just then
the hot tomale man, who was in
the neighborhood with a load of
tonales, shouted "Red hot!"
The Annual Exhibition of the
Academy of the Immaculate Con-
ception of our town comes off at
Sandoz Opera House on Thursday
night, June 26th, 1902. An inter-
esting and varied program has
been arranged by the pupils, and
the occasion will no doubt be a
very enjoyable one to all who will
attend.
The sidewalk question is taking
a twist, but our Aldermen (and our
progressive citizens as well) are
doing a whole lot of hard think-
ing on the subject. Nothing but
an up-to-date, twentieth century
pavement will satisfy the enlight-
ened, progressive elements of the
community—and they can and
should be depended on to lead the
masses right along all proper
ways. Now, let these elements
assert themselves.

District Court.
The Grand Jury has been in
session since last Monday. On
Wednesday morning they handed
in the following partial report:
True Bills—Benj. Fairfax, murder
and carrying concealed weap-
ons; Cyrius Aucoin, petty lar-
ceny; Jeff. Fontenot and Paul
Lafleur; stabbing with intent to
murder; Aurileus Rider, man-
slaughter; Andrew Pert, petty
larceny; Damon Deville and Jules
R. Deville, assault and battery;
Garfield Lewis, carrying concealed
weapons; Alec Phillips, carrying
concealed weapons; Mark Frank,
Ermogene Frank, Hebrard Frank,
Thiera Frank and Edwin John,
assault by wilfully shooting; Cy-
riac Aucoin and Raymond Chap-
man, petty larceny; Ermogene
Frank, Hebrard Frank and Edwin
John, carrying concealed weapons;
Willie, alias Jago Baptiste, carry-
ing concealed weapons; Willie
Wilkerson, embezzlement.
Not True Bills—Alphonse Briant,
robbery; Stephen Quirk, as-
sault with intent to murder; Sam
Strictman, Louis Savant and Lan-
dry Granger, petty larceny.
On Thursday evening the Grand
Jury handed in its final report as
follows:
Joseph, alias Tunkey Murray,
carrying concealed weapons.
William Summerlin, obtaining
money under false pretenses.
Antoine Sam, burglary.
Joseph Francois, selling liquor
without license.
Ed. Conway, alias Wm. Cun-
nigan, disturbing peaceable assem-
bly.
Jackson Miller and Claib Curtis,
petty larceny.
Joseph, alias Tunkey Murray,
shooting with intent to murder.
Richard Garner, carrying con-
cealed weapons.
Wesley Simien, disturbing a
peaceable assembly.
Armilian Adams, selling liquor
without license.
Ozeme Gradigno, violating labor
contract.
Adam Guillory, shooting with
intent to murder.
Rene Bushnell and Adam Guil-
lory, carrying concealed weapons.
Rene Bushnell, shooting with
intent to murder.
Adratse Delafosse, stabbing
with intent to murder.
Not a True Bill—Richard Col-
lins, murder.
Among this week's graduates at
the State University at Baton
Rouge are Paul Joseph Ray, of
Washington; a son of V. H. Si-
bille, Esq., of Sunset; a son of
Dr. Geo. K. Pratt, of New Or-
leans; and a son of Ex-Sheriff
Broussard, of St. Martinville.
The latter is a brother of Mrs.
Wm. J. Sandoz, of our town, and
was president of the graduating
class. Young Pratt is a grandson
of the stately Gen. John G. Pratt,
formerly of Bellevue, after whom
Camp Pratt, near New Iberia, was
named; and the doctor was a
schoolmate of the editor's at old
Dr. Delaruelle's school in the
ante-bellum days. The old school
house has long since gone to decay
and been demolished to make
room for an elegant modern resi-
dence, and the editor's son is now
merchandizing on the site of the
old playground.
The graduating exercises of the
St. Landry High School took place
at Sandoz Opera House on Friday
evening, June 6th, when a brief
but interesting program was ren-
dered, consisting of music, essays,
recitations, and the conferring
of diplomas. The following is a
list of graduates:
Misses Aurelia Rose Bertheaud,
Rose Louise Bodemuller, Jennie
Mary Caillonet, Alma Jean Dejean,
Bessie Dimmick, Jodie Daly, Sallie
Gertrude Fahey, Ada Belle King,
Mamie Ellen Kelley, Fannie Belle
McSpadden, Bertha Mornhinve,
Gabrielle Rosa Mizzi, Elenora
Richard, Messrs. Pliny Hardy
Bercier, Alexander Berry Childs,
Oliver Perry Daly, Gabriel Gil-
bert Fontenot, John Fernand
Launey, Thomas Ernest Smithy.
Capt. Ozéme Landry, one of
Donaldsonville's most prominent
and well known citizens, died in
that town yesterday morning,
June 6th. Deceased was an uncle
of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Braud and
Mrs. Leonce Sandoz. Our heart-
felt sympathy is extended to the
bereaved family in their great loss.
The power house is now burn-
ing oil all day as well as all night,
and (some of) our citizens are
enjoying the luxury of electric fans.
They cost from \$12 to \$27, and
the cost of operation ranges from
\$3 to \$5 per month.
Judge Perrault has gone to
Portland, Ore., to attend the an-
nual session of the Supreme
Lodge A. O. U. W., which con-
venes there on Monday.
Mrs. Agricole Grévenberg, of St.
Mary, and her daughter, Mrs. L.
Stuart Sandoz, of Houma, are the
guests of Mr. L. A. Sandoz.
Read the advertisements.

Military Company Organized.
At a meeting held at Chachere's
Hall on Wednesday night, the
young men of our town organized
a military company, with the fol-
lowing officers: Alfred D. Stew-
art, Captain; Walter F. Voorhies,
First Lieutenant; Dr. G. M.
Compton, Second Lieutenant.
The other officers are to be ap-
pointed by the Captain at the next
meeting. We commend this move
on the part of our young men, and
congratulate them upon the se-
lection of their commanding of-
ficers, having chosen men of ex-
perience, ability and high moral
standing. There is ample mater-
ial here to form a good company,
and it is our confident hope to
soon boast of the finest appearing
and best drilled company of the
State Guard.
We have heard much complaint
about the very unsatisfactory
manner in which some of the pub-
lic roads in this parish have been
worked (or not worked) under
the present system. We are in-
formed that the Port Barre road
is in a very dilapidated condition,
and that the work done on that
road in the last few months is to-
tally inadequate; and this is not
the only one. There certainly
ought to be some way to compel
the contractors to comply with
their contract.
Some of the roads worked un-
der the present system are in
splendid condition—notable those
in the first ward and the roads
under Mr. Sybille, and perhaps
others, and there is no reason why
all the others should not be.
The Claiborn Guardian is right
when it says that the Legislature
might do something to establish
a more perfect form of Demo-
cratic government in Louisiana—a
government by the people, instead
of by a Governor. The people
should be permitted to elect all of
their public officers. That would
be Democratic. More Democracy
and less autocracy is an urgent
public need in Louisiana. Demo-
cracy is the rule of the people.
The suffrage has been restricted
and there is not the shadow of an
excuse for the appointment of
public officials by the Governor.
The people are capable of govern-
ing themselves. And it is coming.
The educational campaign is on;
and every little school house that
springs up in the land, is a men-
ace to autocrats and autocracy of
every kind.
At last the importance of open-
ing Bayou Courtaubeau for na-
vigation seems to be dawning upon
our people. The Board of Trade
of Opelousas and the Progressive
League of Washington have al-
ready taken the matter up, and
now our Police Jury has taken a
hand. This body, at its last meet-
ing, on the 2d inst., appointed a
committee to go to Baton Rouge
to urge suitable action by the
Legislature. The committee con-
sists of Dr. W. F. Clopton, Capt.
Sam'l Haas, J. K. Sandoz, Esq.,
and Mr. A. J. Muller. It has
been a mystery to us why the peo-
ple of Washington have taken no
action in this matter, in which
they are so deeply interested, long
before this.
The wonderful invention for
burning crude Beaumont oil for
fuel in stoves, heaters, etc., in
place of wood, patented by Pick-
ett & Allen of our town, may be
seen in practical operation daily
at the rooms of the Opelousas
Board of Trade. The ladies
especially are invited to call and
see it.
A fatal duel took place at Prud-
homme City last Saturday evening
between J. Dillard Andrus and
his nephew, Will Morris. Andrus
was killed and Morris fatally
wounded. The weapons used
were pistols. A young son of
Andrus was the only witness to
the tragedy.
The South Louisiana Summer
School will be held in Lafayette
from June 7th to July 4th, in the
Southwest Louisiana Industrial
Institute buildings and ample ac-
commodation will be afforded the
large number of teachers who are
expected to attend.
The work of cutting down elec-
tric light poles that might last
several more years and replacing
them with new ones is still going
bravely on.
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Sharp Criticism of President.
Savannah, Ga., April 27.—
Stinging in its allusions to Presi-
dent Roosevelt, Gen. Miles and
the people of New England, was
the address delivered last night
at the Confederate memorial ex-
ercises by Bishop Kelly, of the
Catholic diocese of Savannah. He
spoke on the causes of the civil
war, the men who fought for the
Confederacy. After paying a high
tribute to Jefferson Davis, he said:
"It is true that the gentleman
who now happens to sit in the
presidential chair at Washington
has written of President Davis:
'Before Jefferson Davis took his
place among arch-traitors, etc., it
was not unnatural that to dishon-
or him should add treachery to the
public. The moral difference
between Benedict Arnold, on the
one hand, and Aaron Burr and
Jefferson Davis on the other, is
the difference between a politi-
cian who sells his vote for money
and one who supports a bad meas-
ure to get a high political posi-
tion."
"When Mr. Davis was living
and a prisoner a fellow named
Miles placed shackles on him in
prison, although there was no
necessity for it, and no one but a
brute would have done it. But I
have never heard that Miles, after
Mr. Davis' death, brutally mal-
igned his character. That species
of venomous malice was reserved
for the recreant son of a
Southern woman, the Rough Rider
of Republican politics, the acci-
dent of 1902, the lightning-change
artist of the White House, who
can hobnob with the Kaiser's
brother and sit cheek by jowl
with an Alabama negro; who can
indulge in meaningless platitudes,
while South, on the bravery and
common heritage of Southern
heroes, and denounce them be-
fore the Grand Army of the Re-
public as anarchists; who can
profess a broad American spirit,
which brands sectionalism as a
crime, and laud the loyalty of our
veterans of 1861-65 to the Consti-
tution and reunited country while
the damning evidence of his own
written word shows that he com-
pared 'the noblest Roman of them
all,' Jefferson Davis, to a Bened-
ict Arnold.
"Jefferson Davis was a states-
man, a soldier and a man of high
character, a senator, a cabinet
officer, a president—not put into
office by a bullet but by ballot.
"Theodore Roosevelt's title to
immortal fame will rest on shoot-
ing beasts and profiting by the
murderous act of a reprobate
who shot a man."
Bishop Kelly served as a private
in the Confederate army, and be-
came a priest in 1874, and bishop
in 1900. Major John D. Kelly of
New York was his brother.
After nearly three years of war-
fare, which, in the words of ex-
President Kruger, has "staggered
humanity," peace has been de-
clared between the British and
Boers in South Africa, the Boers
having accepted the terms offered
by the British by which England
acquires a rich territory and will
dominate South Africa, and the
Boers will enjoy all liberty possi-
ble under the suzerainty of a for-
eign government; will be paid 50
million pounds sterling with which
to restock their farms; will be
given the right to keep their arms,
and will have a voice in their own
government.
We are indebted to the faculty
and class of 1902 of the South-
western Presbyterian University
for an invitation to their com-
mencement exercises June 7th to
11th, 1902. Our sterling young
friend, Alvin O. Price, B. Ph.,
who is also secretary and treas-
urer of the class, is among the
representatives of Louisiana in
this excellent institution. Alvin's
many friends in St. Landry will
no doubt join the COURIER in ex-
tending hearty congratulation to
him on this occasion.
Died, at the family residence in
Opelousas, on Thursday, May 29,
1902, Mary, infant daughter of
E. M. Boagni and Alice Dietlein.
The COURIER extends sincere con-
dolence to the bereaved parents
in their sorrow.
June 3d, the anniversary of the
birth of President Jefferson Davis,
was generally celebrated through-
out the South by the United Con-
federate Veterans and other Con-
federate associations.
A SHOE THAT WILL WEAR—is
the Hamilton Brown Shoe—it will
give you satisfaction. Sold by
F. L. Sandoz,
Sole Agent.
The latest drink at the Opera
House Soda Fountain is Grape-
Kola—try a glass.

Washington, D. C., News.
From our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, June 2, 1902.
The executive committee of the
Democratic Congressional Com-
mittee has held a secret session in
Washington last week, at which
Chairman Ben T. Cable and Judson
Harmon of Cincinnati were present.
While the information was given
out to the press, I learn from un-
doubtedly reliable sources that a
committee of seven was appointed
to put in form the conclusion of the
committee that the coming cam-
paign should be made on the ground
that the republicans are fostering
the trusts and are unwilling to
pay the tariff along lines which will
afford relief to the consumers at the
expense of the capitalists and
trusts. The committee of seven
will report to a caucus of the demo-
cratic members of the House and if
their recommendations receive the
approval of the caucus active work
will begin at once. It was deter-
mined to locate the general head-
quarters at Washington with Rep-
resentative Griggs in charge while
the Western headquarters will be
located at Chicago with Mr. Cable
in charge.
The virtual admission of Secretary
Root and General Wood that the
latter had spent large sums for the
purchase of wines and liquors at
the expense of the government and
that Secretary Root had authorized Gen-
eral Wood to expend \$5,000 per
year for liquid and other forms of
"entertainment," while it is quite
in accordance with the autocratic
and extravagant methods of the ad-
ministration, was somewhat start-
ling to the members of Congress
and may prove so to the tax-payers
of the country. Secretary Root also
admits the payment of large sums
to General Gomez in order to pur-
chase his influence with the large
constituency which he is supposed
to lead. The Secretary of War has
promised to render to Congress an
itemized statement of General
Wood's expenses but there seems
little likelihood that the General
will be able to complete his ac-
counts before adjournment, in view
of the effect which such a statement
would be likely to have on the Fall
elections. General Wood is making
his home and headquarters on board
the transport "Kanawha," which
arrangement not only proves an
economy to the General, but also
necessarily delays the rendering of
his accounts to the War Depart-
ment, and consequently to Congress.
Secretary Root evidently believes
that the public will forget all about
rumors of his and Wood's extrava-
gance—also the cost of the Philip-
pine war, a statement of which he
has refused to render until the next
session—and that after election the
disclosure of the figures will cause
no injury to his party. For the
legitimate curiosity which Congress
is displaying in regard to Wood's
disbursements, the administration
has to thank "Subsidy Hanna,"
whose first threat to make an ex-
posure because the President re-
fused to order a new trial for the
embezzler Rathbone, served to
bring Mr. Roosevelt to terms, but
not before the newspaper men had
gotten on the track of a very ra-
cious story, and their requests for in-
formation resulted in the resolutions
calling on Root for the figures.
Those democrats who have enter-
tained a certain admiration for the
rugged manliness of which they
conceived the President to be pos-
sessed, received a severe shock
when they heard, or read, the speech
which Mr. Roosevelt saw fit to de-
liver at the National Cemetery at
Arlington on Memorial Day. Not
content with attempting to vindi-
cate the record of American sol-
diers in the Philippines, Mr. Roose-
velt took occasion to belittle his
dignity and indulge in the cheap-
est sort of demagogism by referring
to the lynchings which have oc-
curred in this country, and charg-
ing those who condemn torture and
other violations of the laws of civil-
ized warfare in the Philippines
with condoning lynching at home.
Dismissing the "bloody shirt"
which he had declared at Charle-
ston was buried for all time, he told
his hearers, many of them veterans
of the civil war, that the opponents
of imperialism had called Grant
"the butcher," and had referred to
them as "Lincoln's hirelings." Mr.
Roosevelt's whole speech was cal-
culated to stir up the bitterest kind
of sectional feeling and party strife,
and was one of the most serious
violations of good sense and good
taste ever perpetrated in a Decora-
tion Day oration.
Last week the House passed the
immigration bill and the Hill sub-
sidiary coinage bill. Representative
Newlands, speaking of the latter,
remarked to me upon the evi-
dent insincerity of the republicans
in passing so important a measure
with only two hours deliberation.
By the provisions of the bill, ac-
cording to Mr. Newlands, the Sec-
retary of the Treasury is empow-
ered to retire all silver dollars that
are now legal tender and recoin
them into subsidiary coins which
shall have a legal tender value only
in sums not exceeding \$5. Should

the Secretary of the Treasury later
see fit to recoin the silver fractional
currency into dollars, the dollars so
coined would have a value only as
token money.
The Bastrop Clarion very cor-
rectly expresses our views con-
cerning the proposed repeal of the
Haggerty insurance bill, in the
following words:
We understand there will be an
effort made to repeal the insur-
ance act enacted at the last ses-
sion of the State Legislature,
commonly known as the "no valua-
tion clause." That is the law
requiring insurance companies to
pay to the insured the full amount
of the policy for which his prop-
erty is insured and upon which he
pays premium, in case of loss.
This law has met the universal
endorsement of the property own-
ers throughout the State. A sim-
ilar enactment is incorporated in
the statutes of nearly all of the
other States. It is founded on
reason, justice and common
sense, and it would be a serious
reflection on the wisdom of our
law-making power to permit it to
be disturbed.
We see by our dispatches that
President McMahon, of the New
Iberia Progressive League, stirred
up a veritable hornets nest last
Thursday morning in calling up
the mayors of all the towns to
hold meetings to protest against
the suspension of work on the
Plaquemine locks. Nearly all the
towns responded by large meet-
ings and bombarded their respec-
tive members of the legislature
with orders and resolutions. Good
for the President of our Progress-
ive League. The country is apt
to yet get well acquainted with
him.—New Iberia Enterprise.
For Rent—A small farm near
Opelousas suitable for market
garden, dairy and poultry raising,
with large residence and out-
buildings. Possession given im-
mediately. 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, apr-
icots, etc. Outbuildings consist
of crib, barn, stable, chicken
house, wash house, carriage house,
servants quarters, &c.
An electric railroad 70 miles in
length will be built from Monte-
gum, Terrebonne parish, to Hahn-
ville, St. Charles parish, and con-
nect with the Illinois Central rail-
road. The road will penetrate a
considerable portion of the sugar
belt.
We charge a legitimate and rea-
sonable price for all our job print-
ing—a price at which we can af-
ford to do the work and the con-
sumer can afford to spend for
stationery. And we guarantee
good job printing.
Now is the accepted time—the
COURIER has a long list of delin-
quent subscribers. If you owe
for your paper you will confer a
favor by calling at the office and
settling up.
When you take your prescrip-
tion to the Opera House Drug-
store you run no risk. It will be
filled by a registered pharmacist.
Colgate & Co.'s celebrated Toilet
Soaps and Perfumery for sale at
the Opera House Drug Store.
Northern fire insurance compa-
nies will not insure property of
negroes in the South.
Call up Phone No. 70 when you
want the Opera House Drugstore.
Prescriptions a specialty.
Fred L. Sandoz sells shelled
corn.
Sloan's Liniment for sale 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.
Do You Need a GOOD
MOWER?
The Jones Vertical Mower
Is the one made by the
PLANO MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
Besides other valuable up-to-date patents
which no other mower has, it has the HOP-
KINS SPRING CLIP, which enables it to cut
with ease in wet or dewy grass.
Can refer you to the following gentlemen,
who have recently purchased and are highly
satisfied with the machine and the way it op-
erates.
LOUIS BIEM,
JOHN BOUDREAU,
THOMAS F. RICHARD,
T. ANDERSON JACKSON.
Call and examine the machine. Sold by
FRED L. SANDOZ.
Also STEEL SELF-DUMP HAY RAKES,
any sizes wanted. If in need call and examine
the machine before purchasing elsewhere.
Opelousas, June 7, 1902.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF TOWN OF OPELOUSAS.
You are hereby notified to clean and put in
a sanitary condition the premises occupied by
you within twenty days from this date. Failure
to comply with this notice will render you
liable to a fine. An inspector will inspect all
premises at expiration of the twenty days.
B. A. LITTLELL,
Mayor.
Opelousas, May 24, 1902-31.

R. P. RICHARD,
PAINTER
Opelousas, La.
House and ornamental painting, paper hang-
ing, staining, etc., done in any part of the parish
at reasonable rates, and all work guaranteed.
Orders through the postoffice will have prompt
attention.
June 26-ly

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

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BOARD AND LODGING BY THE DAY,
WEEK OR MONTH.
Prices moderate. MRS. DARBONNE,
nearly Manager.

FOR SALE.
HORSES & MULES
—ALL GRADES—
Will be kept constantly on hand for immediate
delivery. Apply to Dr. JNO. A. HAAS,
Feb 9-11 Opelousas, La.

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A well-improved town property, consisting
of two lots of ground, with all necessary
building and other outbuildings, all in good
condition, one block from high school, about three
blocks from railroad depot, oil mill and church.
Corner of Court and Chazy streets.
Terms reasonable. Apply to
March 15, '92-1902. G. F. LESASSIER.

FOR RENT.
A comfortable residence in Leonville, re-
cently occupied by Dr. Richard, with all nec-
essary outbuildings all in perfect order. Apply
to P. MISTRIC,
May 31, 1902-11 Leonville, La.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
PUBLIC SALE.
DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
ESTATE OF ALPHONSE LEVY.
No. 5236.
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 of said estate, a quantity of land
situated at the principal front door of the
Court House in Opelousas, Parish of St. Lan-
dry, La., on
Wednesday, June 8, 1902,
commencing at the hour of 11 a. m., the fol-
lowing described property, to-wit:
The west half of a certain tract of land sit-
uated in Prairie Maudouff, near Point D'Arde,
designated as the southwest quarter of north-
west quarter (No. 2) of N. 43, of section 25
(twenty-five), and the east half of the northeast
quarter (No. 4) of N. E. 3) of section 26 (twenty-
six), in township 23 (two), south range 2 (two)
west, containing fifty-nine and 9/100 acres.
Terms cash. ISAAC ROOFS, Admr.
May 17, 1902.

NOTICE!
LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
May 7, 1902.
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 Choctaw,
La., on June 23rd, 1902, viz:
Nancy Frances (widow),
for the N. 4 of N. E. 4, Sec. 20, T. 3, S. R. 1 W.
La. Mer.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cultivation
of, said land, viz:
Wm. Clark, Ed. C. Clark, John L. Cole and
Levi Clark, all of Bayou Choctaw, La.
WALTER L. COHEN,
May 24, 1902. Register.

NOTICE
U. S. LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
May 10, 1902.
Complaint having been entered at this office
by Henry D. Courtney against Leonidas P.
Gowins for abandoning his Homestead Entry
No. 2389, in violation of the provisions of
Sec. 4, Township 2, S. Range 1, E. La. Mer., in
St. Landry Parish, La., with a view to the can-
cellation of said entry, said parties are
hereby summoned to appear before Frank
Wharton, U. S. Commissioner at Bayou Choctaw,
La., on the 23rd day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock
a. m., to respond and furnish testimony con-
cerning said alleged abandonment.
Return day fixed for June 27, 1902.
WALTER L. COHEN, Register.
CHARLES F. JOHNSTON, Receiver.
May 10, 1902.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that an act will be intro-
duced at the session of the Legislature begin-
ning May 12, 1902, to complete and perfect the
donation which the State intended to make in
the year 1884 to the Board of School Directors
of St. Landry Parish, of the Franklin College
and its lands and appurtenances, and to vali-
date the title of several purchasers of those
lands from the said Board.
May 10, 1902.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given that an act will be intro-
duced at the session of the Legislature begin-
ning May 12, 1902, to create an additional Jus-
tice of the Peace for the First Ward in the
Parish of St. Landry, in the old Bellevue Ward.
May 17, 1902-1m

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans
May 24, 1902.—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 be-
fore B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at
Opelousas, La., on Monday, July 7, 1902, viz:
Joseph Vidrine,
who made Homestead Entry No. 18806 for the
S. E. 4 of Sec. 20, in T. 3, S. R. 2 E. La. Mer.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cultivation
of, said land, viz:
"Ed. C. Clark, Albert Andrus, Lucius Guil-
lotry and John B. Andrus, all of St. Landry
Parish, La."
WALTER L. COHEN,
May 31, 1902. Register.

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LOOK FOR
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ON EVERY
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Saves
BECAUSE IT GOES ONE-THIRD
FARTHER THAN CORN AND OATS.
Proceedings of political meet-
ings, obituary notices, cards of
funerals, etc., will be published as
advertisements, and must be paid for. Parties
interested will please bear this in mind.