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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : MAY 9, 1903

Railroad and Postoffice Time Table.

Mail Going East—Train No. 78, due at 10:27 a. m. Mail closes at 9:45 a. m.
Mail Going West—Train No. 79, due at 2:23 p. m. Mail closes at 1:50 p. m.
Mail Going East—Train No. 80, leaves at 4:28 p. m. Mail closes at 4 p. m.
Mail from Lafayette and connections will be received here on train No. 81, arriving here at 9:10 a. m.

Clay Peas for sale at Fred L. Sandoz.

Cottage for Rent. Apply to Jno. J. Healey.

Ice cold soda water at the Opera House Drug Store.

See Fred L. Sandoz for rice—all grades and at lowest prices.

Two valuable pieces town property for sale. Apply to H Crawford

Try a glass of that delicious orangeade at Haas-Little Drug Co.'s soda fountain.

Get your pictures taken at Bonuet's Studio, Main street, Poston's old stand.

One of the best business stands in town can be rented for $15 a month. Apply at this office.

Dr. Bercier, dentist, has moved into his new office on Court street, one block south of the postoffice.

Matting, carpets, shades, at the Novelty Shop; laid and hung free. Opposite Skiles' lumber yard.

Get your rice from Fred L. Sandoz. He has just received a carload and his prices are remarkably cheap.

Mr. Otto Mayer, the efficient assistant cashier of the Eunice State Bank, was on a busines trip here Monday.

The Louisiana and Texas rice interests have decided not to go into the projected combine—at least not for the present.

We make old furniture new, no matter how badly broken or defaced. The Novelty Shop, opposite Skiles' lumber yard.

Parties wanting Ware's Black Powder and Baby Powder will find same on sale at Christman's Bakery, near the Courthouse.

For rent, a store building 25 by 50 feet on Main street, one block from St. Landry State Bank. For terms, etc., apply at this office.

For Sale—Two town lots half a block from High School, 110 by 169 feet each. Apply to C. F. Lesassier, Opelousas.

Mr. Laurent Domingeau, a prominent citizen of Coulée Croche, and constable of the 2d Police Jury ward, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

Town residence for rent—nice neighborhood, large shady yard, two-story dwelling, garden. Rent $12.50 per month to the right party. Apply at this office.

We had a pleasant call Monday from Mr. Lucien Pitre, the popular constable of Judge S. J. Gosselin's court, comprising the Mallet and Plaquemine Ridge section.

The Novelty Shop has the latest desigas in wall paper from 2 cents per roll up. All buying 5 rooms will get one room free. Ring up Bertha 'phone 141 for particulars.

Go to Stewart's Restaurant for a first-class meal at all hours. Meals delivered at any part of the city on short notice. Fresh ice cream daily. Bertha and Cumberland 'phones.

The Police Jury was in session Monday and Tuesday, and we take pleasure in recording the fact that an appropriation of $550.00 was made for purchasing iron benches, fountains and water troughs for the public square.

The United States Circuit Court met here Monday, Judge Alex. Boarman presiding, M. C. Elsner, District Attorney. After disposing of several cases; the court adjourned Tuesday. Two cases on the criminal docket were transferred to Alexandria.

The Opelousas Compress Co., elected officers for the ensuing year last Monday as follows:

Isaac Roos, President; F. Charleville, Secretary and Treasurer; I. Roos, F. Charleville, John A. Haas, A. Kaplan, and D. M. Lichenstein, Board of Directors.

Sidewalks in Sight at Last.

We wish to record our emphatic approval of the action of our Board of Aldermen this week in giving out the contract for putting down $18,000 worth of sidewalks, the work to begin within the next few days. This is a big step forward in the right direction, and will mark a new era in the progress of our town. For more than twenty-five years the COURIER has been advocating the building of good sidewalks, and while many ventures have been made in that direction, practically nothing has been accomplished, because no systematic, well-matured plan had ever been adopted.

Now that our town authorities have gone earnestly into the project, with a well-considered and matured plan, we hope that every citizen having the welfare of the community at heart will heartily second their efforts and help pull the old town out of the mud where it has been floundering for nearly a century. If every man will put his shoulder to the wheel a wonderful transformation will take place in Old Opelousas within the next few months, and none will regret having contributed towards making our town the prettiest in the State, which it could never be without modern sidewalks, whatever advantages it may possess in other respects.

We heartily congratulate the Board, and we still more heartily congratulate the people of Opelousas, upon this auspicious event. It marks the starting point for us of a new era, one fraught with the best results for the community. It is the signal for the awakening of a more liberal public spirit, of a more intense civic pride, among our citizenship; and the spirit thus aroused will promptly manifest itself in innumerable ways, all of which will redound to the moral as well as material progress and improvement of the dearest spot on earth to us all—fair old Opelousas.

Company B First Battalion L. S. N. G. gave a banquet last Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mr. D. M. Lichenstein of New Orleans. It will be remembered that while our company was on duty in New Orleans during the carmen's strike in that city last October, Mr. Lichenstein kindly remembered the boys and sent them a treat in the way of a bountiful supply of fruits of every variety. The boys highly appreciated Mr. Lichenstein's generous act, and determined to reciprocate at the first opportunity, which only presented itself last Tuesday.

Mr. L. J. Dossman favored this office with half a dozen split bottles of Magnolia beer just from his ice and beer vaults Monday. The entire office force—including the Devil, pronounced the refreshing beverage excellent, and unanimously passed a vote of thanks to the donor for his kind remembrance of the craft during this warm weather.

The six-year-old daughter of Harry Bloch, Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector for this District, was instantly killed last Tuesday evening by the accidental discharge of a Monte Cristo rifle in the hands of a younger sister. The child let the weapon fall, when it was discharged, the ball passing through the heart of her sister, causing instant death.

Gen. E. H. Lambard, a prominent citizen of New Orleans, and a gallant Confederate veteran, died in that city last Tuesday. Gen. Lambard was a zealous worker in the U. C. V. organization and filled the office of General of the Louisiana Division U. C. V. a few years ago. Peace to his ashes.

A regular session of the Court of Appeals, Third Circuit of La., Judges Caillouet and Mouton presiding, opened here Monday. As there are several cases before this tribunal, the Court may not get through this week. On Friday the court adjourned to meet again here next Thursday.

The Police Jury at its last meeting authorized that warrants be issued to liquidate the existing debt, being the quarantine claims of 1899, amounting to $5,180.80. We are informed that when this is settled the parish will be out of debt and have a surplus on hand.

A Car Just In.

We have made arrangements to handle the Hammond Packing Co.'s, Ltd., celebrated meats and lards of all kinds, loose packed and in cans. We will sell to the wholesale as well as to the retail trade. Market quotations received every day. J. K. SANDOZ & BRO.

Special Trains for the Reunion.

Our railroad officials have decided to give the Confederate Veterans and their friends in this parish the advantages of two special trains from Opelousas (starting from Washington) for the reunion in New Orleans. The first train will leave Opelousas at 9:20 a. m. on the 18th, and the second at the same hour on the 19th; both these trains will go through solid without interruption to New Orleans, and all the old Confeds and their families and friends can be together on the trip. The fare from Opelousas to New Orleans and return is only $3.35, and tickets are good until the 24th.

All aboard, for the grandest reunion of old "Rebs" that has ever been held since the war.

The Waco Times makes a good suggestion on the public road improvement question. It suggests that two good roads be built in each county, one north and south and the other east and west, crossing at the county seat and joining at the county line with similar counties. These roads could be made the basis for a thorough system in the county by which branch roads of the same kind should reach every town and hamlet in the county. The building of these roads can be done either by special taxation or by issuing bonds. Either way, of course, would be by vote of the people. The issuing of bonds would defer the debt many years, in which time the county would become richer and better able to pay them when due, and in the meantime the people would have the benefit of the improved roads.—Greenville Banner.

The issues upon which all candidates for office, from Governor down to constable, will be made plain. The people are opposed to the terms of succession or of logical conclusion. Because a man has been a steady feeder at the public crib is no reason why some other equally good man should be excluded from the feeding. We are interested more in the issue of a return of all the power to the people than in any projected or prospective candidate for any office whatever. We believe in the rule of the people, by the people and for the people.—Shreveport Caucasian.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

The election of town officers in Washington last Monday was a quiet affair. The following were elected: A. J. Muller, Mayor; John Leer, Marshal; F. T. Boudreau, J. J. Carriere, G. A. Jackson, Thos. McGaffey and L. A. Quirk, Councilmen.

A residence, suitable for a medium-sized family, with a large, shaded yard, in a good neighborhood, can be had at $12.50 per month if applied for soon. Apply to the COURIER printing office, on Main street.

See our line of upholstery; 200 designs to select from. We make a specialty of renovating sofas, lounges, cots, settees and testers, and guarantee the work. The Novelty Shop, opposite Skiles' lumber yard.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicines.

Sand from the famous Hoyt bank for sale; delivered at 25c per barrel. Apply to Albert Clary or Jacob Vatter, Opelousas.

The Novelty Shop, near the post office. All kinds of repairs. Job work and plumbing a specialty. J. A. DRUMMOND.

You may have to walk a little further to get a pair of Hamilton-Brown shoes, but they will last you longer. F. L. Sandoz.

Bonnet's Studio, Poston's old stand, Main street, is the place to get first-class photographs.

School Books and Stationary at the Opera House Drugstore.

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.

The stock argument of some of our contemporaries against the primary plan of nominating State officers is that fraud can't be prevented at the polls. This is a weak defence of conventions when the fact is considered that the law-making power which adopted the primary election law was composed of gentlemen of the same political faith as those who framed the law governing general elections. If one can be enforced, the other can.—Mansfield Journal.

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.

NEW GROCERY.—Mr. Allen T. Sandoz has opened a neat little grocery store on Landry street, near the railroad, on the west extremity of town, and claims a share of the public patronage. His stock is fresh and select, and includes staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, etc., and his prices will be found as liberal as any. Give him a call.

STORE FOR RENT—A centrally located business stand on Main street, under the COURIER Printing Office. Possession given immediately. Apply at the COURIER Office.

Bonnet's Studio, Poston's old stand, Main street, guarantee's all work—photographic, crayon, enlarging, etc.

Wireless telegraphy may be an experiment, but Hamilton-Brown shoes are not. They have stood the test for years. F. L. Sandoz.

When you want a delicious, refreshing drink, drop in at the Opera House Drug Store and get a glass of soda.

I am not an exclusive shoe dealer, but I have by far the largest and best assorted line of shoes in town. F. L. Sandoz.

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

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

Two valuable pieces town property for sale. Apply to H Crawford

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Opelousas.

Opelousas, May 1, 1903.

To the members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that by request of members of the Board there will be a special meeting of your Board tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of opening bids on sidewalks and taking whatever action may be necessary in regard to sidewalks.

(Signed) B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

Attest: W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

(Endorsed.)

Received the above notice on the 1st day of May, 1903, and on the same day and date I notified Messrs. J. W. Lewis, G. Cahanin, J. J. Perrodin, H. D. Larcade and A. Gosselin in person. (Signed) C. L. HAYES, Marshal.

Opelousas, May 1, 1903.

The Board of Aldermen met this day in accordance with the above call, with the following members present: B. A. Littell, Mayor, presiding; L. A Gosselin, Gus Cahanin, J. W. Lewis, J. J. Perrodin, H. D. Larcade. Quorum present.

On motion of Lewis, duly seconded and carried, the sealed bids for construction of sidewalks in the town of Opelousas were opened and read.

On motion of Lewis, duly seconded and carried, the board went into executive session for the purpose of considering bids.

On motion of Lewis, seconded and carried, the board reconvened in open session.

On motion of J. J. Perrodin, seconded by Larcade, that the contract for the building of the proposed sidewalks be awarded to Jos. A. Craven & Co. of New Orleans, and that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into the said contract with the said Jos. A. Craven & Co. in accordance with the call and answer to bid, and the plans and specifications upon the subject matter. Carried.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the board adjourned subject to call.

W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk. B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

Opelousas, May 5, 1903.

The Board of Aldermen met this day in regular session with the following members present: B. A. Littell, Mayor, presiding; L. A. Gosselin, Gus Cahanin, H. D. Larcade. Absent, J. W. Lewis, J. J. Perrodin. Quorum present.

Minutes adopted as read.

The collector makes the following report:

Opelousas, May 5, 1903.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I herewith tender you my report of collections for the month ending May 5, 1903, as follows:

Corporation tax, 1900		$ 12 00
" " 1901		12 00
" " 1902		62 20
Waterworks " 1900		6 00
" " 1901		6 00
" " 1902		31 10
License, 1903		45 00
Fines		48 75
Market dues	$63 00	
Less Janitor's salary	8 00	55 00
Total		$278 05

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. HAYES,
Town Tax Collector.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was received as read and referred to the finance committee.

W. R. Cochran, collector of W. W. & E. L. plant, makes the following report for month ending May 5, 1903, showing collections for water and lights amounting to $830.03.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was received as read and referred to the finance committee.

The treasurer makes the following report for the month ending May 5, 1903:

Dr.

April 7, 1903, to balance on hand, as per report		$16,916 21
May 5, to cash from W. R. Cochran, collector W. W. and E. L. plant	$830 01	
May 5, to cash from C. L. Hayes, town collector	278 05—	1,108 06
Total		$18,024 29

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May 5, 1903, by sundry warrants paid, since last report, as per annexed statement		$2,154 10
To balance on hand		$15,870 19
Distributed as follows:		
General funds		$ 2,664 74
License funds		8,917 05
W. W. & E. L. expense funds		710 39
W. W. & E. L. tax fund		2,947 35
Market funds		560 80
Fines		69 86
Total		$15,870 19

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. PERRODIN, Treas.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was received and referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee, after examining the said report, report the same correct, and ordered that the treasurer be credited with the sum of $2,154.10, and vouchers for same cancelled, which was accordingly done.

Supt. C. A. Jones makes the following report for April:

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have to report that during the month we wired in 60 new lights and made 17 new water taps.

The consumption of water was so heavy during the dry part of the month that it was necessary for me to have the pumps run night and day, which has caused an increase in the amount of oil used.

The Southern Oil Co. has not been shipping us our oil as they should, and it has been necessary for me to buy two cars of oil from the Higgins Co., and I have another on the way.

The work on the pit is getting along nicely. I have set the wooden floor at 45 feet, and have started to rebuild the broken parts of the wall. I do not think it will be much of a job to complete it, as I have every part of it absolutely under control.

I hereto attach the usual report:

OPERATING EXPENSES FOR APRIL.

Pay roll of regular employes	$255 00
Extra labor	67 75
Materials used on wiring, etc	201 95
Fuel oil used	719 74
Total	$1,244 44
Money due from contract work	304 85
Operating expenses	$939 57

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. JONES, Supt.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was accepted as read.

The street commissioner makes the following report:

Opelousas, May 7, 1903.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I tender the following as my report for the month ending May 5, 1903:

Cash paid for labor and horse hire	$157 15
Fines collected by labor	42 75
Total	$199 90

The work performed during month was 30 blocks of streets graded, eight bridges built, one repaired, and canal cleaned near Bonnet's place.

Respectfully submitted,
GUS CAHANIN,
Street Commissioner.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted as read.

On motion of Lewis, duly seconded and carried, the committee on opening Market street was granted further time to report.

The finance committee makes the following report:

Opelousas, April 17, 1903.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We, your finance committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the report of W. R. Cochran, collector of W. W. and E. L. plant, showing collections for month ending April 7, 1903, amounting to $854.23, and find same correct.

Respectfully,
GUS CAHANIN,
B. A. LITTELL,
JNO. W. LEWIS,
Finance Committee.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted as read.

On motion of Perrodin, duly seconded by Larcade, that the report of the town attorney be accepted as read, and that he be instructed to proceed in manner and form as required by law in order to enforce resolution adopted relative to the removal of fence of W. C. Perrault on Franklin street to the property line of said Perrault. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, that a committee of three be appointed to readjust rates on water and lights, and submit to this council a suitable ordinance in line with their report. Carried.

Chair appoints on said committee Supt. A. C. Jones, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Larcade.

On motion of Lewis, duly seconded and carried, that Mr. Jos. M. Boagni be permitted to erect a refrigerator in the town market, and that the Mayor be authorized to designate how and where said refrigerator shall be placed, the town reserving the right to remove same when it sees fit to do so.

On motion of Perrodin, duly seconded, that proposition of the police jury, as submitted by J. K. Sandoz, asking for free water supply for two water troughs and one water fountain, to be erected on the courthouse square, be granted, provided that same shall be done without cost or expense to the town.

On motion of Larcade, duly seconded, that the petition of many citizens residing on Walnut street be received as read and filed. Carried.

On motion of Larcade, duly seconded by Cahanin, that the report of the city engineer on the contours of the sidewalks be accepted. Carried.

The following bills were read, approved, and ordered paid:

Gus Cahanin, feeding prisoners and 19 loads hats	$ 12 65
C. L. Hayes, costs in town suits	19 50
" " com. on $237.30 collected	4 74
" " com. on $1,625 50 mkt. dues	32 50
" " com. on $745.20 mkt. dues	22 30
G. W. Kelly, hauling sprinkler one day	3 00
T. W. Sylvester and L. E. Littell, making plans, specifications, levels, etc., for sidewalks	100 00
A. C. Skiles, lumber for town	19 03
H. Bodemuller, 1000 circulars and 500 envelopes	4 75
H. Bodemuller, 13 mailing tubes	35
Times-Democrat, adv. bids for paving	12 60
P. T. Blacksher & Son, one chamber	60
Arthur Gosselin, putting sprinkler in the market house	1 00

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the board adjourned until the 15th inst., at eight o'clock p. m.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.
W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF MARY ISABELLA GARRARD, widow of Dr. WM. A. ROBERTSON.

No. 5826.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, John Clegg, Testamentary Executor of last will and testament of Mrs. Mary I. Garrard, files his final account of his executorship and tableau of distribution of funds and legacies, and prays for his final discharge as executor;

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, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.
May 2, 1903.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

No. 17,087.

ELEANOR DEJEAN, WIFE, VS. EDWARD DEJEAN, TUTOR, ETC.

By virtue of a judgment rendered by the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned auctioneer, at the principal front door of the Courthouse in Opelousas, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Wednesday, May 13, 1903,

the following described property, to-wit:

1—About seven acres of land with improvements thereon, situated two miles east of the town of Opelousas, bounded on the north by the public road leading from Opelousas to the Bayou Teche, on the south by the land of John A. Haas, on the east by same, and west by the property of J. K. Sandoz & Bro., formerly the property of James O. Chachere, being the same property purchased by Edward Dejean from Augustin Esterlin about fourteen years ago.

2—Nine acres of land with improvements thereon, situated in Prairie Mamou, bounded on the north by the public road, south by the property of Lucien Ledoux, east by the land of Durel Miller, and west by the property of Thos. J. Ashford, being same property purchased by Edward Déjean from John H. Pearce, as appears by original act 33071 of the Recorder's files of St. Landry parish.

3—A tract of swamp land containing two hundred and fifty-eight and 17-100 acres, being the south half of fractional section twenty one, in township six, south of range five east, and lots one, two and three of fractional north half of fraction section eighteen, in township six, south of range six east, in the southwestern land district.

Terms—Cash. JOHN W. LEWIS,
April 4, 1903. Austioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF JOHN LAWLESS.

No. 5886.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT ST. LANDRY PARISH.

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 joint administrators, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased at Big Cane, La., on

Saturday, May 23th, 1903,

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

A certain tract of land situated in the Bayou Jack neighborhood in St Landry parish, La., containing eighty acres, more or less, bounded north by land of Leopold Goudchaux, south by Mrs. E. S. Morrow, east by land of the estate of Thomas Walton, and west by land of Leopold Goudchaux, being same property acquired by said John M. Lawless from George L. Havard on Nov. 20th, 1896.

Two mules, one horse, one buggy, a lot of harness, farming utensils, etc; seventy five barrels of corn, one barn on the home place, one house, present residence on the home place, another building on the home place, a lot of lumber, pieux and posts, five bales of cotton, one bed and bedding, etc., etc.

Terms and Conditions—Movables cash. Immovables one-third cash, balance in one and two years from day of sale; purchasers to furnish their promissory notes payable to their own order and endorsed in blank, bearing eight per cent interest per annum, and ten per cent additional for attorneys' fees in case of suit to recover payment, and vendors' lien and special mortgage retained on the property until final payment of principal and interest.

CLARA EDWINA LAWLESS,
EUGENE A. WALLACE,
April 18, 1903. Joint Administrators.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DR. J. A. HAAS vs. ADELMA GUIDRY et als

No. 17006.

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

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Hon. Sixteenth Judicial District Court 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 front door of the Courthouse, in Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., on

Saturday, May 16, 1903,

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

Note of Pierre Henry, dated April 27, 1898, for $15.75, payable to order of Homer Guidry. Note of Aurelie Fall, dated January 27, 1898, payable to order of Homer Guidry, $7.30. Note of Ameda Richard, dated Feb. 4, 1898, to order of Homer Guidry for $5.50. Note of Jefferson Miller, dated April 27, 1898, for $98.25, payable to the order of Homer Guidry. Note of Clerce Hebert, dated April 27, 1898, payable to the order of Homer Guidry, for $47.50. Note of Travel Guidry, dated April 27, 1898, payable to the order of Homer Guidry, for $38 05. Note of Emelien Babineau, dated April 27, 1898, to the order of Homer Guidry, for $102.25. Note of Leonce Andrus, dated April 27, 1898, to the order of Homer Guidry, for $36.95. Note of Julien Cormier, dated April 27, 1898, to the order of Homer Guidry, for $25.10. Note of Jefferson Miller, dated April 11, 1898, to the order of Edgar Guidry, for $3. Note of Walter Guidry, dated April 27, 1898, payable to the order of Homer Guidry, for $83.60. Note of Arville Simeon, dated April 8, 1898, payable to order of Homer Guidry for $3.15. Note of Joseph McBride, dated April 6, 1898, payable to the order of Edgar Guidry for $18. Note of Louis Rawlins, dated Nov. 3, 1896, payable to the order of Homer Guidry for $100. Note of Joseph Monard, dated Jan. 28, 1898, to the order of Homer Guidry for $14 20. Note of Louis Raulit, dated Dec. 2, 1896, to the order of Homer Guidry for $125. Note of Louis Raulit, dated Dec. 7, 1896, favor of Homer Guidry for $50. Note of Clebert Cormier, dated Jan. 3, 1898, to the order of Homer Guidry for $64 30. Note of Neville Cormier, dated March 7, 1898, to order of Homer Guidry for $30.55. Note of V. C. Guidry, dated Feb. 24, 1898, favor Homer Guidry for $10.75. Note of Cyprien Arceneau, dated Jan. 3, 1898, payable to order of Homer Guidry for $14. Note of Saul Babineau, dated March 14, 1898, to order of Homer Guidry for $19 75. Note of Robert Cormier, dated April 1, 1898, favor of Homer Guidry for $17.55. Note of Gustave Domingeau, dated Jan. 15, 1898, to order of Homer Guidry for $14.75. Note of Louis Roger, dated Jan. 3, 1898, favor of Homer Guidry for $17.35. Note of Louis Portier and Adelma Guidry, dated March 18, 1898, favor of Homer Guidry for $54.10. Note of Sebastien Carriere, dated April 2, 1898, to order of Homer Guidry for $33.55. Note of Felix Johnson, dated March 14, 1898, favor of Homer Guidry for $95 25.

Terms-Cash M. L. SWORDS,
May 2, 1903. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

HAAS & LYLES vs. T. JENKINS & SON.

No. 17072.

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

By virtue of a writ of flora facais, issued out of the Hon. the Sixteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, May 9, 1903,

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

Two hundred and ninety-seven (297) pine logs, rafted together in Bayou Cocodrie, in front of Bud Jenkins' residence.

Terms-Cash.

April 25, 1903. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

TOWN MARSHAL SALE.

By virtue of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Opelousas, there will be sold at public auction, for cash, at the Town Pound, to the last and highest bidder, without appraisement, on

Saturday, May 16, 1903,

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

One pale red bull, about two years old, no brand nor ear marks.

May 9, 1903. C. L. HAYES, Town Marshal.

Proceedings of political meetings, obituary notices, cards of thanks, etc., will be published as advertisements, and must be paid for. Parties interested will please bear this in mind

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

—OF THE—

Treaty Land Company of Louisiana, Limited.

ARTICLE I.

A. Ferguson, William H. Saxon, Anson Richards, Cornelius W. Pressler, Augustus Seamans and George E. Meyers, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of THE TREATY LAND COMPANY, LIMITED, and under said name said company shall continue, exist and have succession for the period of fifty years, with its principle in the city of Opelousas, St. Landry parish, Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this company is to carry on a Real Estate and Planting business, and to that end it shall have power to buy, sell, own and control real estate, and to improve, lease and mortgage the same; to borrow and loan money and to give and take security therefor; to engage in planting and farming and all acts in relation thereto; to sue and be sued; to make by-laws for the management of its affairs, and to do and to perform all acts which may be proper in the course of its business.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of said corporation is hereby fixed at $30,000.00 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) and the company may begin business when $10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) shall have been subscribed. The capital stock shall be divided into shares of $100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) each, and the company shall have the first lien on all unpaid subscriptions owing for any of said stock.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of the company shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of five shareholders of the company. The officers shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and it shall be permissible for one person to hold any two of the offices named. The officers shall hold their positions for such length of time as they may be elected for by the shareholders. The company shall use a corporate seal.

ARTICLE V.

All elections shall be by ballot after ten days notice to the stockholders, and one share of stock shall entitle the owner to one vote, in person or by proxy at all stockholders meetings, and a majority of all the stock so represented at such meetings shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

The liability of the shareholders is hereby limited to the unpaid subscription on his shares of stock.

ARTICLE VII.

This charter may be altered or amended or the capital stock increased whenever the stockholders representing two-thirds of the capital stock shall concur in any proposed change or amendment.

ARTICLE VIII.

All the corporate powers of this association shall be exercised by a board of directors composed of five members to be selected from among the stockholders, and three members of said board of directors shall constitute a quorum. Said board shall be selected at the annual meeting of the company, which shall be held on the first Tuesday in March of each year after 1903.

The board of directors who shall manage the affairs of this corporation for the ensuing year are: (Signed) Cornelius W. Pressler,
" A. Ferguson,
" William H. Saxon,
" Anson Richards,
" George E. Meyers.

And the officers who shall serve until the first annual election on the first Tuesday in March, 1904, are:

(Signed) William H. Saxon, President,
" Anson Richards, Vice President;
" Cornelius W. Pressler, Secretary;
" A. Ferguson, Treasurer.

ARTICLE IX.

In event of the liquidation of the affairs of this corporation, two commissioners shall be chosen from among the stockholders, who shall have full authority to wind up the business of the company, and shall serve until the completion of the same; and in event of the death of one of said commissioners, the surviving one shall continue and have full charge.

ARTICLE X.

In case of suit, and for all legal purposes, citation shall be had in Opelousas, Louisiana, first on the president, in his absence on the vice president, secretary or treasurer in the order named, and lastly on any agent of the company at that time in said place.

ARTICLE XII.

The shares of stock are subscribed for as follows:

(Signed) William H. Saxon, 45 shares;
" Anson Richards, 10 shares;
" Cornelius W. Pressler, 10 shares;
" Augustine Seamans, 10 shares;
" George E. Meyers, 10 shares.

Said stock is fully paid up at this date.

State of Indiana, County of Wabash. }

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public, duly commissioned and acting in and for said county and State, this 18th day of April, 1903, personally came A. Ferguson, Wm. H. Saxon, Anson Richards, Cornelius W. Pressler, Augustine Seamans, all of the county of Wabash and State of Indiana, and George E. Meyers, of the city of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, in the State of Louisiana, who all declare that desiring to avail themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, they have signed and subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein set forth, and by these presents contract and agree and bind themselves, as well as such others as may become associated with them, to form a corporation known as the "TREATY LAND COMPANY, LIMITED," with its domicile in the city of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry and State of Louisiana. (Signed) William H. Saxon,
" Anson C. Richards,
" Augustine Seamans,
" A. Ferguson,
" Cornelius W. Pressler.

Signed and acknowledged in my presence by all above parties with exception of George E. Meyers.

{SEAL} Witness my hand and notarial seal this day and year first above written. (Signed) FRED. I. KING, Notary Public.

My notarial commission expires June 1, 1905.

State of Mississippi, County of Warren. }

Before me, the undersigned notary public, in and for said county and State, this 29th day of April, 1903, personally came George E. Meyers, who declares that he has signed and subscribed to the above articles of incorporation for the purposes therein set forth, and by these presents contracts and agrees and binds himself, as well as those who may be associated with him, to form a corporation known as the "TREATY LAND COMPANY, LIMITED," with its domicile in the city of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, in the State of Louisiana.

(Signed) George E. Meyers.

{SEAL} Witness my hand and notarial seal this, the day and year first above written. (Signed) WM. WAGGENER, Notary Public.

Witnesses: (Signed) J. C. Bomnor. Jos. Botto.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. }

Having examined the above and foregoing act of incorporation and finding nothing therein contrary to the laws of this State, I hereby approve the same. (Signed) R. LEE GARLAND, District Attorney Sixteenth Judicial District of Louisiana.

Filed April 23, 1903.

Signed, A. LEON DUPRE, Deputy Clerk.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. }

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Act No. ——, on file and of record in my office, in Miscellaneous Record Book No. H, page ——, on April 23, 1903.

{SEAL} Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Opelousas, Louisiana, this 23d day of April, 1903.

A. LEON DUPRE, Deputy Clerk.

May 2, 1903—1m

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF AZENOR DURIO AND MARY ALIDA JOUBERT.

No. ——.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, D. A. Durio, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of said estate.

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, Clerk.
May 2, 1903.