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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : JUNE 25, 1904

CANDIDATES.

For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce HON. E. T. LEWIS as a candidate for Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on the 30th of July, 1904.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. J. SANDOZ, Esq., as a candidate for District Attorney of the 16th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on the 30th of July, 1904.

Mixed peas for sale by Fred L. Sandoz.

Money to loan. Apply to P. Mestric, Leonville, La.

A bouncing baby boy (ten lbs.) arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden Capper.

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

The rules under which the Democratic primary election of July 30th is to be held will be found on our 4th page.

Mr. Conrad Brand is having his partly burned building on Bellevue street repaired. He says his loss was $2,500 instead of $1,500, as stated in our last issue.

Fear is expressed that if the school boards be elected they will drift into politics. The fact is that as long as appointed they will probably not drift out of the political pool.

A handsome prize is offered to the young lady who will sell the greatest number of tickets to the auto and bicycle races on July 4. For particulars see J. Morgan Sandoz, Chairman of Committee.

It is time to cut the weeds on the sidewalks.

It is time to remove some of the unsightly debris on Main street.

It is time to remove the big dirt piles and tree trunks that are obstructing several of our streets.

Died—At the residence of her son, Dr. Z. T. Young, at Ville Plate, La., on May 25, 1904, Mrs. Stephen Madison Young, nee Mary Ann Richard, aged 85 years and 19 days. The bereaved family have the sincere condolence of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. P. Del Buono presented us last Sunday with a large, ripe fig of the special variety we have commented on before. These figs are prolific bearers, of extraordinary large size and delicious flavor. They begin to ripen in June, and continue uninterruptedly until October.

Lost—Last week, between Mr. John M. Ware's and J. P. Smith's plantation in Bellevue, a lady's gold pin set with a cluster of diamonds, and a green emerald in the centre. The finder will be liberally rewarded by its return to A. Leon Dupre, at Opelousas National Bank, Opelousas.

The New Royal sewing machine advertised by Fred L. Sandoz, in another column, is the very latest in improved sewing machines and is a marvel of mechanism. Don't buy a sewing machine until you have seen the New Royal, which is sold on remarkably easy terms and low prices.

The Alexandria Town Talk is responsible for the following:—Sheriff Marion Swords of St. Landry parish, accompanied by his wife, arrived here Monday afternoon. Sheriff Swords told a reporter that he would remain here during the Christian convention. The reporter must have worn an incredulous look on this announcement, so Sheriff Swords added hastily that he was a "brother-in-law" to the church, as Mrs. S. was a delegate to the convention.

The announcement of Hon. E. T. Lewis as a candidate for District Judge of the 16th Judicial District will be found in to-day's COURIER. Judge Lewis has filled the office to which he seeks a re-election for many years, and the fact that no other candidate has been brought out for the position is pretty conclusive evidence that the people are satisfied with his administration of this important office and are willing to entrust him with another term, and will doubtless record their approval of his services on the bench at the primary election to be held on the 30th of July.

An Appeal to the Legislature.

If you cannot give us elective assessors and school boards, and do the other things the People asked you to do, please refrain from doing what you have not been asked to do and what you have no business to do.

Do not waste the people's money by increasing salaries and creating new offices, thereby removing all hope for the lightening of the people's burdens.

The people ask you for bread; do not give them a stone.

Kill the bills increasing the salaries of the Superintendent of Public Education and Attorney-General to $4,000 and $5,000 respectively. Those officers were glad to get the offices at $2,000 and $3,000. Put the other $4,000 in the school fund and hire eight or ten more teachers annually. We need lots more of them.

Kill the Terriberry militia bill. It creates a lot of new offices and calls for large sums to buy gold lace and pamper in idleness scores of political tin soldiers who never smelt powder.

Kill the Circuit Court bill. Our judiciary system already costs too much, and this bill largely increases its cost.

Kill all bills creating more legal holidays. We have too many of them already.

Kill all bills creating more offices. We have too many of *them* already. Educate the people and qualify more of them to fill acceptably the offices we now have.

Give us the Mississippi primary election law.

Do more for the old soldiers. They are dropping off rapidly. The State owes them a debt of gratitute it can never repay, but it should at least, in some small degree, smoothe their rugged pathway to the grave.

Do these things and the people may forgive you for not restoring to them all their rights at one and the same time.

We had a pleasant visit last Thursday from Rev. P. Ph Briol, Presbyterian Synodical Evangelist to the French in Louisiana. Rev. Briol is visiting different sections in Louisiana with a view of establishing a seminary where the instruction of French will be one of the leading features. He is very favorably impressed with Opelousas as a suitable location, and we think that with proper inducements Opelousas could secure this college. Other localities have offered to donate 100 acres of land and a cash bonus to secure the college. We learn that from $25,000 to $30,000 are available to begin the buildings, etc., and further sums will be added later. Rev. Briol's address is 2901 Camp St., New Orleans, La.

The Republican National Convention met in Chicago last Tuesday and adjourned on Thursday. It is characterized as the tamest and most uninteresting national presidential nominating convention ever held in the Union. A platform made up of party platitudes was adopted, and President Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for President and Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks of Indiana for Vice-President. It was evident throughout the proceedings that Roosevelt had the Republican leaders under absolute control—hence the lack of enthusiasm in the proceedings.

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.

The Novelty Shop, two blocks east of J. K. Sandoz & Brother's store. All kinds of repairs. Job work and plumbing a specialty.
J. A. DRUMMOND.

Fred. L. Sandoz has just received a carload of buggies and other vehicles which he is offering cheap. See advertisement in another column.

For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas & Pacific Railway, ask any ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Tex.

That splendid business stand under Sandoz Opera, on Main street, is for rent. Apply at this office.

The campaign COURIER eight months for $1.00. Send in your dollar and keep posted.

For Rent—A residence in Opelousas, with large yard and garden. Apply at this office.

Field peas for sale by Fred L. Sandoz.

ubcriber$ in arrear$ plea$e call and $ettle up the $core.

The State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention held in Baton Rouge last Monday was well attended by the leading representatives of the party in the State. A platform based on the time-honored principles of the party was adopted. Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, was endorsed as the choice of Louisiana for the Democratic candidate for President of the United States to be nominated at St. Louis, July 6th. The following delegates were elected to represent Louisiana in that convention: At large: Governor N. C. Blanchard, Senators M. J. Foster and Sam'l D. McEnery, and Hon. E. B. Kruttschnitt. Alternates: Henry Lehman, E. C. Dawkins, John Marks and Geo. W. Bolton.

Hons. W. H. Price and Wm. Polk were chosen as delegates at large.

First District—Alec Pujo, Victor Mauberret; P. A. Capdau, L. P. Paquet.

Second District—L.H.Marrero, John P. Fisher; Paul Berthelot, Chas. H. Schenk.

Third District—R.F.Broussard, Edmund McCollam; Judge L. P. Callionet, Porteus R. Burte.

Fourth District—W. H. Wise; J. M. Foster, J. H. Sutherlin.

Fifth District—D. M. Atkins, John P. Parker, G. C. Goldman; J. M. Lee, Jr., S. D. Pearce.

Sixth District—E. J. Gay, Eugene Watson; C. K. Fuqua, A. F. Barrow.

Seventh District—J. D. Marks, J. J. Thompson; J. S. Toomer, A. V. Coco.

Electors, State at Large—Wm. H. Price of Lafourche; Wm. Polk of Rapides; First District, Albert Estopinal of St. Bernard; Second District, Capt. A. D. Henriques of Orleans; Third District, I. A. Broussard of Lafayette; Fourth District, Dr. C. H. Iron of Bossier; Fifth District, E. H. McClendon of Claiborne; Sixth District, Hewitt Boanuchaud; alternate, A. E. Miller of Pointe Coupee; Seventh District, J. H. McNeely of Grant.

John Dymond, Jr., favors the Journal with a pamphlet on the subject of the oyster industry of Louisiana and a typewritten editorial on the question. The Journal thanks Mr. Dymond for the pamphlet, but it does not insert editorials except such as are written by its staff. So far as the oyster industry is concerned, it's a good thing. Oysters are, we know. We hope Mr. Dymond will push along the crop, for the demand is great. As to the commission, we are inclined to the belief that it is one of those "chinches" which are highly ornamental, tastefully decorative, but as useless as seven wheels to a wagon; and then it's costly, indirectly, to the people who go down to the sea in boats after oysters, and directly to the fellow who goes down into his pocket after the cash to pay his score after he has had a dozen or so.—Shreveport Journal.

If it be true that Democratic or white supremacy in Louisiana hinges upon the election or the appointment of the fifty-eight assessors and registrars of voters, then the situation is not as rosy as the megaphones represent it to be. It would be sad, indeed, to have to admit that the spirit and character of the white people of this State had so deteriorated since 1876, when they overthrew radicalism with its appointive registrars of voters, assessors, tax collectors, the metropolitan police, the United States marshals, the United States troops, etc., that they cannot retain control of the public affairs otherwise than through a dictator and his appointees. We believe nothing of the sort, and this argument against the election of the public officials by the people is an insult to their intelligence.—ThePeople.

Owing to lack of time and space this week, we can only call attention to the charter of the Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railway Co. in another column. At another time we propose reviewing some of the great advantages to be derived by the building of this road.

Tickets will be given out to those wishing to contest for the handsome prize offered to the one selling the greatest number of tickets on and after Monday, June 6th, 1904. See J. Morgan Sandoz, chairman.

In putting down a deep well on Mr. Yves Andrepont's plantation in Plaisance this week, a tree was struck at 110 feet from the surface.

Ring up 110, Cumberland, for any kind of printing. We'll do the rest.

Cut It Out.

The State is at considerable expense to carry out this burlesque upon the Australian ballot, and since it is used to repel and confuse the voter and destroy the secrecy of the ballot, the Legislature should hasten to repeal it and re-enact the old law which enabled the voter to fix his ballot at home or anywhere else. The People will stand unequivocally for "a free ballot and a free count" at all elections.—The People.

VOTE FOR MEN.

The Gazette says amen to the above. Let the necessary restriction be exacted of each voter before he can cross the threshold of the door of registration; and then let the balance be a free vote. Let him get his ticket prepared anywhere he pleases, on any sort of paper he chooses, printed or written, just so it intelligently expresses his choice. Let him vote for anybody he pleases, and don't expect an intelligent suffragist to vote for a rooster or elephant or any other emblem; but let him vote for men.—Farmerville Gazette.

To vote for men, as interpreted by the Gazette, would lead to a political revolution. It would nullify the influence and the power of the political bosses, operating through the machine. It would leave every voter free to act independently of the machine. It would destroy the Democratic party as constituted by Bossism. And, then, if the suggestions of "The People" and "The Gazette" were carried into operation by legal enactment, all elections hereafter would be free, "a free ballot and a fair count," which perhaps would be disapproved by the old Bosses, the leeches and the barnacles. Be reasonable, gentlemen, and bear in mind that the voter of limited education could not intelligently express his choice without the guide of "a rooster" or "elephant." Give "the poor man a chance."—Caucasian.

Letter to Fred L. Sandoz.

OPELOUSAS.

Dear Sir: Would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devoe." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come - back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a lifetime, and shoe the whole town.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & Co
42 New York

P S—J B Sandoz sells our paint

Visitors to the World's Fair at St. Louis from St. Landry will find the COURIER on file at the Louisiana Building during the continuance of the Exposition.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. By buying your groceries from Allen T. Sandoz & Bro. you save many dollars in the course of time. You may have to walk a few blocks further, but you are amply repaid for your trouble by the difference in prices. We don't have to pay the high rents charged in the centre of town, and can therefore sell our goods at a lower price. Give us a call. Bertha phone 142. Store on Landry St., near railroad.
ALLEN T. SANDOZ & BRO.

CHARTER
—OF THE—
Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railway Company.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Be it known, that on this third (3d) day of the month of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-eighth, before me,
LUCIUS T. CASTILLE,
a notary public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, in and for the parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws and constitution of the State of Louisiana, in such case made and provided, to form and constitute a body politic in law, they do hereby organize and form themselves, as well as all such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, into a body corporate for the objects and purposes, and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style and title of this corporation shall be The Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railway Company, and by said name and corporation shall have succession and enjoy corporate existence for and during the full period of ninety-nine years from the date of this act, unless sooner dissolved. It may sue and be sued, may make and use the corporate seal with such device or inscription as it may deem proper, and the same to alter or amend at pleasure. It may make contracts, purchase or receive grants of land or personal property, or rights of way, may acquire, own, hold and convey personal and real property, and pledge, mortgage or hypothecate the same. It may name and appoint such officers, managers and directors as their interest or convenience may require, and may make and establish such by-laws for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper, not inconsistent with this act of incorporation, and generally shall possess all the power and privileges which such corporations are and may hereafter be authorized to possess under the constitution and laws of this State.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be the city of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE III.

The purposes for which this corporation has been organized are as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. To locate, construct, purchase, own and operate a railroad, with one or more tracks, with suitable turnouts, side tracks, spurs and switches, with such gauge and construction and upon such courses or route as the company may select from Opelousas in a northeasterly or northern direction, intersecting the Texas and Pacific Railway at some suitable point, thence in the same direction, intersecting or connecting with other line or lines of railways running southward and paralelling the Mississippi river, so as to reach navigable water connected with that river, and also for the construction and extension of said line of railway from Opelousas in a southwesterly direction to deep water at or near the gulf, intersecting and forming a junction with the Louisiana Western Railway at the town of Rayne, or the town of Crowley, or the town of Jennings, and to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in conjunction with said railroad.

Section 2. To locate, construct, lease, purchase, own, operate, maintain and use said railroad tracks, and such extensions of its line or lines, as said company may deem proper, from time to time, and best for its interest; said company shall not be restricted in the exercise of these privileges to the State of Louisiana, but may extend its railroad beyond the limits of said State, and may connect its railroad with any other line or lines of railroad in this State, or in other States, as shall authorize the exercise of said privileges; and said company shall have the right to establish and maintain proper elevators, freight and passenger depots, and other buildings, appertenances and conveniences at such points or places as may be deemed most expedient and convenient, and said company shall have the right to acquire, by expropriation or otherwise, such property as it may require for its tracks, switches, spurs, sidetracks, roadbed, depots, elevators, or any other necessary purposes.

Section 3. To lease, purchase, hold, operate, maintain and use any connecting railroad or railroads, or to consolidate with the same, within or without the State, and make one company, under the name of the companies consolidating, or any other name.

Section 4. To construct, establish or purchase, and thereafter to own, maintain and use such wharves, bridges, piers, harbors, steamboats, ferries, warehouses, elevators, yards, depots, stations and other works as said company may deem necessary, as will tend to aid said company in the prosecution of the purposes for which it was formed, and to manage and operate same in such manner as may be deemed most likely to promote the welfare of said company.

Section 5. To carry and transfer persons and property upon its said railroad and branches, and other conveyance, and to receive for safe-keeping, and to store merchandise and property in its yards, elevators, depots and warehouses, and to receive for such transportation, safe-keeping or storage such tolls and charges as may from time to time be established by the company; to make advances of money or credit for charges made by other transportation lines upon merchandise or property to be transported upon its own railroad, or to be stored in its depots, yards, elevators and warehouses to such extent, and upon such terms and conditions, as the company may from time to time establish.

Section 6. To obtain and receive by purchase, grant, gift, exchange, devise, bequest or otherwise, both real and personal property; to have and to hold such property for the objects, purposes and interest of the company, and the same to sell or alienate, mortgage, hypothecate or encumber.

Section 7. To construct, maintain and operate its said railroad, or any part of the same, and to have the right-of-way across, along, or upon any waters, lake, bay, inlet, street, highway, turnpike or canal which its said railroad may pass along, intersect, touch or cross.

Section 8. To obtain, by grant or otherwise, from any parish, parish ward, city, town or village within this State, or any other State which it may pass, any rights, privileges, franchises or immunities, contributions or aid that any of the said parishes, parish wards, cities, towns or villages may choose to grant with reference to the construction, management, maintenance and operation and use of the railroad or railroads of said company, its depots, cars, locomotives, and its business within the limits of each and any such parishes, parish wards, cities, towns or villages.

Section 9. To expropriate property according to existing laws or future laws.

Section 10. To cross, intersect, join or unite its railroad, or railroads, or branches, with any other railroad or railroads heretofore or hereafter constructed in the State of Louisiana, or any other State at any point upon its route, and upon the grounds of such other railroad or railroads, or elsewhere, with the necessary turnouts, sidings, spurs, switches, and other conveniences in furtherance of the objects of its connections and business.

Section 11. To purchase or lease from any railroad company or corporation the railroads, charter, franchises, property and appurtenances thereof, and to maintain, use, and operate the same as a part of the property of this company.

Section 12. To borrow money or to purchase or lease property on its own credit for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating its railroads and branches, or establishing continuous or connecting lines, as hereinafter provided, and as evidence for such loans, or for the purchase, lease or construction of such property to issue its corporate bonds or promissory notes, bearing interest at such rate per annum as the company may elect, payable at such times or places as may be agreed upon, and for securing the payment of such bonds or notes, and the interest thereon; to mortgage and pledge its railroad or railroads, its capital, its corporate franchises, and any and all of its real estate and personal property, or both, by deed of trust or any other form of hypothecation.

ARTICLE IV.

All citations and other legal process shall be served on the president of the company, or in his absence, upon the vice-president, secretary or treasurer of said corporation, or upon such other person as may be designated by the company.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The capital stock of this corporation shall be two million dollars, represented by 20,000 shares, of a par value of one hundred dollars per share. The subscription to the capital stock to be paid in installments as called for by the board of directors, the total amount payable not less than twelve months from the first call, provided that not over 25 per cent. shall be called for at one time, nor shall more than one call be made every sixty days.

Section 2. The time and manner for asking subscriptions for said stock of this corporation shall be determined by the board of directors, except that no stock shall be issued by this company unless it be for money or property actually received by it, or for labor done.

Section 3. In case of the failure of any subscriber to pay for the whole or any part of his subscription at the time or in the manner fixed by the board of directors, the shares of stock so subscribed for, and all payments previously made thereon, at their option may be forfeited to the company by the board of directors, after service of written notice and failure to pay.

Section 4. No stockholder of said corporation shall ever be liable or responsible for its contracts or faults in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on account of the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this charter or of exposing the stockholders to any liability beyond the amount of this unpaid stock subscription.

ARTICLE VI.

The corporate power of this company shall be vested in a board of directors composed of seventeen members. The firpt board of directors shall be constituted as follows: E. M. Boagni, E. P. Veazie, M. Halphen, M. Vilaseca, J. J. Thompson, J. P. Saizan, Isaac Roos, J. B. Sandoz, Thos. H. Lewis, F. J. Dietlein, H. E. Estorge, R. Lee Garland, E. D. Estilette, Jos. M. Boagni, B. H. Pavy, O. Dardeau and L. J. Dossmann. The directors herein named shall hold office until the first Monday in May, 1905, and annually thereafter on the first Monday of the month of May a general meeting of the stockholders of said company shall be held, and there shall be elected from among the stockholders as many directors, to serve during the ensuing year, as will complete the board. Notice of this meeting shall be given by the publication in a newspaper published at Opelousas and a notice mailed to each stockholder for fully ten days prior thereto; at all elections a vote of a majority of the stockholders present and represented shall be necessary to elect, and at such election each stockholder shall be entitled to cast, either in person or by proxy, one vote for each share of stock held by him. Any share or shares of stock transferred ten days prior to election shall not be entitled to vote. All directors shall continue in office until their successors are elected and inducted into office. The directors shall elect one of their number to be president of said company, and another to be vice-president, and may elect from among themselves, or appoint from others outside of directors one person to be secretary, another person to be treasurer, another person to be the general manager, and one person to be attorney of the company, or one person to fill all positions. Said board may also appoint such other officers or employees as it may deem necessary. It shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in its own body; to make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the business and affairs of the company, and to change the same at pleasure as it may determine. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. This board of directors may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the members, provided the total number shall not exceed twenty-five.

ARTICLE VII.

This corporation may be dissolved by the assent of three-fourths of the amount of the subscribed capital stock at a general meeting convened for such purpose after thirty days notice of such meeting shall have been given, be advertised in one of the newspapers published in the town of Opelousas. The capital stock may be increased in manner and form provided by the general laws of the State on such subjects. It may be diminished in amount after complying with the same requirements prescribed by the general laws of this State for the increase of the capital stock of such corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved, either by limitation or for other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated, its debts and liabilities paid, and the balance of its funds, if any, be divided pro rata among the stockholders, under the superintendence and charge of three commissioners of liquidation to be appointed for that purpose at a general meeting of the stockholders convened, after thirty days prior notice shall have been given in one of the newspapers published at Opelousas; said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated, and in case of the death of one or more of the commissioners, or other vacancy occurring in their number, those remaining shall continue to act, and may fill such vacancies.

ARTICLE IX.

This charter may be altered or added to any time by a majority vote of the capital stock then issued and outstanding, at a meeting of the stockholders convened for the purpose, after publication of notice of said meeting for ten days in a newspaper published at the domicile of the company.

Done, passed and signed at Opelousas, La., on the day, month and year aforesaid, in the presence of Peyton R. Sandoz and Jonas Jacobs, competent witnesses, and me, notary public, after due reading.

M. Vilaseca, E. P. Veazie, M. Halphen, E M. Boagni, Jos. P. Saizan, H. E. Estorge, Isaac Roos, F. J. Dietlein, B. H. Pavy (per H. E. Estorge), E. D. Estilette, J. J. Thompson, J. B. Sandoz (per J. J. Thompson), Thos. H. Lewis, Jos. M. Boagni, R. Lee Garland, L. J. Dossmann, O. Dardeau.

Witnesses: P. R. Sandoz, Jonas Jacobs.
LUCIUS T. CASTILLE,
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Landry.

{SEAL} I have examined the within and foregoing act of incorporation and find nothing therein in conflict with the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana. I therefore approve the same.

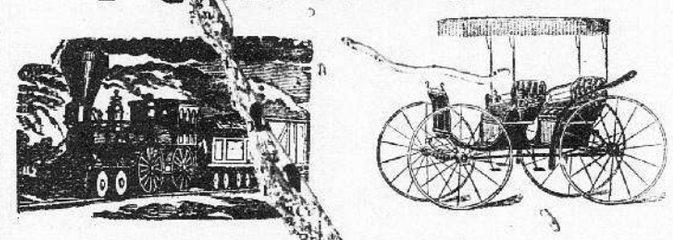
Witness my signature at Opelousas, La., this 20th day of June, 1904.
R. LEE GARLAND,
Dist. Atty., 16th Judicial Dist. of Louisiana.
Filed June 20, 1904.

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. 53180, on file and of record in my office, in Miscellaneous Record Book No. 12, page 62, et seq.

{SEAL} Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Opelousas, Louisiana, this 20th day of June, 1904.
PAUL W. LAFLEUR,
June 25, 1904. Deputy Clerk.

JUST RECEIVED
—A CAR LOAD OF—
FURNITURE



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—AND OTHER VEHICLES, BY—
FRED. L. SANDOZ.
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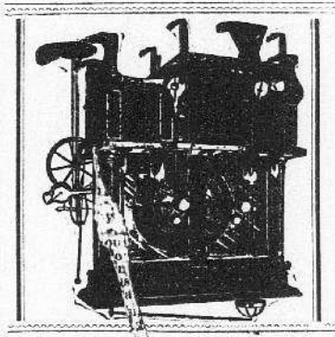
AND OTHER PARISHES.



I take pleasure in announcing that I have recently established in my office a 24 plate Static Machine and an X Ray Apparatus of the very best make. Any physician, therefore, can now avail himself of the use of this valuable and remarkable Instrument for examination purposes and treatment at a moderate cost, and not be compelled, as heretofore, to put his patient to the expense and inconvenience of going to New Orleans or other cities.

I. E. SHUTE, M. D.
Opelousas, La.
Aug. 1, 1903.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF S. Y. SCHOOLER.

No. 5974.

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 curator or the sheriff or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the front door of the Courthouse, Opelousas, La. on

Tuesday, July 5, 1904,

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

A certain body of low swamp land, lying and situated in the parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, designated as Lots 77, 78, 79 and 80, in Township 10, Range 10 east, in the Southwestern Land District of Louisiana, bounded on the north by the east fork of Bayou Pigeon, containing 641 acres.

Terms and Conditions—One-third of the price payable cash on the day of sale. The balance to be paid in two equal annual installments from said date. To represent the delayed payments, the purchaser to give his notes, with approved personal security, to the satisfaction of the curator. Besides which, a special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege is to be retained on the property sold, until full and entire payment of the purchase price and interest, and attorney's fees in case of suit at ten per cent on principal and interest, if sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
EDWARD SHIELDS,
June 4, 1904. Curator.

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF SAMUEL LEBLANC.

No. 5978.

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 administratrix or any duly qualified officer, at the last residence of deceased near Port Barre, St. Landry parish, on

Saturday, July 16, 1904,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1—A certain tract of land situated on Bayou Courtableau, St. Landry parish, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing twenty-five and 53-100th acres, bounded north by Valerion Langlois, south by Robert Cormier and property secondly described, east by Bayou Courtableau, and west by Frank Brown, being the last residence of deceased.

2—A certain tract of land adjoining the above described property, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in St. Landry parish, La., near Port Barre, containing twenty (20) arpents, bounded north by purchaser, south by Sanville Jeansonne, east by Robert Cormier, and west by Frank Brown, being the same property acquired by deceased from Ambroise Judice, and by him acquired from H. L. Garland.

One cow and calf; one yearling; one wagon; one lot household effects, furniture, etc; a lot of poultry; a lot of agricultural implements.

Terms—Cash. ISAURE LOUAILLIER,
June 11, 1904. Administratrix.

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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 4, 1904.

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 John Evans, U. S. Commissioner, at Turkey Creek P. O., La., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on July 19, 1904, viz:

Clinton H. Ferguson,

who made Homestead Entry No. 19,508 for the N E ¼ of W ½ N E ¼, and S E ¼ N E ¼, and Lot 1, Sec. 22, Tp. 2 S, R 1 E, La. Mer.

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

James Bird, Willis Whatley, Homer Whatley, and Blackstone Foreman, all of Bayou Chicot, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
June 11, 1904. Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph D. Guillory, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to Madeo Guillory, administrator, Mamou, La., or to the undersigned, within fifteen days from date.
L. A. FONTENOT,
June 18, 1904—2t Attorney.

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