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OPELOUSAS:
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For President of the United States:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

Read the advertisements.
Do you want to recuperate your failing health? Go to Cooper's Wells.

Do not fail to attend the railroad meeting at the Court House on Monday night.

We are indebted to Mr. Dave Jacobs, of Denver, Col., for recent files of Denver papers.

See notice of Mr. H. E. Joubert, of Plaisance, who wants to rent a farm of about 100 acres.

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow, at 11 o'clock a. m., by the pastor.

Everybody in the 1st ward is invited to attend the railroad meeting on Monday night at the Court House.

Why take physic when you can get prompt relief by a trip to Cooper's Wells. See advertisement in another column.

State Superintendent of Education Aswell, has fixed September 13th as the date for holding the parish teacher's institute.

All the tax collectors of the State have settled with the auditor for collections made up to and including July 31.

If you want more light on the railroad subject, attend the meeting at the Court House next Monday night. Everybody is invited.

As a health resort, Cooper's Wells is the best place to go. Hundreds in this and adjoining parishes can testify to its curative virtues.

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

The approaching marriage of Mr. Lamar Lafleur and Miss Therese Joubert, of this parish, is announced to take place on the 23d of this month.

Rain, rain, every day, and several times a day. The cotton crop is already damaged, and if this weather continues it will be a total failure in most places.

As an advertising scheme, that most excellent institution, Harris Business College, Jackson, Miss., is offering a few scholarships at a big bargain. Write them.

The advertisement of lands for sale by H. L. Garland, Esq., in another column. This is an opportunity to secure some of the best lands in the parish cheap and on long time.

We regret to learn that the venerable Mrs. Hector Laney, of Washington, has been seriously ill for several weeks. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The Board of Directors of the Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railway Co. held an important meeting last Tuesday, and the full proceedings of which will be found on our 4th page.

All the ladies in the ward are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Ladies' Railroad Committee this (Saturday) morning at 10:30, at Hook & Ladder Hall.

Now is your chance to get cheap property. During the dull season Mr. G. L. Thompson will sell any land in his store at actual cost. Call on him under Sandoz Opera House without delay.

A telegram from Opelousas in Thursday's Picayune announces that Judge W. C. Perrault has declined to enter the primary as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the first district of the first circuit.

Railroad Meeting.

In response to a call issued last Monday for a meeting of citizens of the first ward to take action on the proposition to levy in that ward a 5-mill tax for ten years in aid of the proposed Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railroad, a fairly representative body of taxpayers met at the Court House that night. Hon. H. L. Garland, president, and Mr. Thos. H. Lewis, the president of the new corporation, and one of our most energetic and public-spirited citizens, gave a brief but clear, frank and lucid outline of the plans and purposes of his company, and a most plausible and convincing exposition of the advantages to the town and parish to be secured by the success of the enterprise. Resolutions were then unanimously adopted favoring the imposition of the tax, and a committee of fifteen was appointed and instructed to wait upon the board of directors of the new corporation and pledge to them their hearty support. Sheriff Swords claimed the attention of the meeting long enough to say that he heartily favored the imposition of the tax; that if it was imposed he would be required, under the law, to collect it, and that for doing so he would not charge one cent. This announcement was of course greeted with enthusiastic applause and we dare say that it will not require many such signal manifestations of public spirit to weld our people into one solid mass enthusiastically favorable to the prosecution of this most important enterprise.

On Tuesday afternoon the committee waited upon the board of directors and tendered their active assistance and hearty support, and then proceeded to take measures for the inauguration of an energetic campaign in favor of the imposition of the tax. Provision was made for the appointment of three several sub-committees, one to consist of married ladies, one of young ladies and young men, and one of boys and girls, and to send them out as missionaries throughout the ward with the simple but electrifying motto "Pro Bono Publico" emblazoned on their badges, and the patriotic words: "For the moral and material, the commercial and industrial, in fact, the general and universal advancement of Opelousas and St. Landry" issuing in an uninterrupted and resistless stream from their lips.

On Thursday morning another meeting of the committee was held, to which the public was invited, a number of our most public-spirited ladies being in attendance. Addresses were made by Messrs Estilette, Perrault, Swords and John W. Lewis, all heartily favoring the imposition of the tax, and the committee of ladies, with Mrs. G. L. Dupré as chairman, was organized. Badges were then distributed among them, and they were sent forth upon their mission of progress and advancement. The ladies will meet again today at 10:30, and another public meeting will be held at the Court House on Monday night at 8 o'clock. All who take an interest in or desire to be further enlightened upon the subject are cordially invited to attend.

The ladies who are property owners will have a chance to cast ballots at the railroad tax election August 27th. We do not hesitate to predict that when the ballots are counted it will be found that a large majority of those endorsed with a feminine signature were cast on the side of progress—the upbuilding and material advancement of our community. The ladies of our section are ever on the right side when the welfare of our people is at stake, and they will not be found shirking this time, but will have their votes cast in favor of the tax in aid of the new railroad.

If we can secure a club of 15 or 20 of our parishioners for a trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis within the next few weeks, we can secure special low rates for the trip, by which at least 50 per cent may be saved and many advantages enjoyed which it would be impossible to secure otherwise. Any one desiring to join the club will please apply at the COURIER office for particulars.

The undoubted merits of Cooper's Wells are well known throughout the country. See advertisement in another column for particulars.

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

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

Subscribe for the COURIER.

Louisiana Day at the Fair.

September 14th will be Louisiana Day at the great World's Fair in St. Louis, and arrangements are being made to celebrate it in great style in order that it may be the most attractive and the most perfect in the history of the Fair. President Francis and the Committee on Ceremonies have promised every assistance for making it so. The program includes military parades, artillery salutes, grand display of fireworks, etc., to close with a Colonial ball at the Cabildo at night, and it is expected that there will be from 200,000 to 250,000 persons present on the occasion. The railroads will doubtless make a very low rate, and St. Landry will no doubt furnish her quota of visitors. The club which is being organized by the Courier will probably leave here about the 10th of September, and be at the Fair for Louisiana Day. All those who wish to go with this party will please communicate with this office without delay, in order that proper accommodations may be secured in advance. The Courier World's Fair Trip offers the best opportunity to visit this great Exposition at small cost that will ever be presented, and no one that can afford it should miss the chance of their lives for seeing the greatest show on earth.

Your ballot will tell, in the railroad tax election on the 27th, whether you are a progressive citizen or a "knocker;" whether you have the interest of your community at heart and want to see it maintain a position among the progressive sections of the State, or desire to see it "flagged" in the race of industrial advancement, and whether you are too penurious to vote a small tax upon yourself from which you will reap benefits that will many times over-balance the expenditure in the cheapening of the cost of everything you consume and increasing the price of everything you produce, or are possessed of sufficient business acumen to realize that it is to your interest to support the railroad tax. We say your ballot will tell, because the law requires that you endorse it with your signature.

Mr. Paul Hossin had given orders to repair a portion of the roof on Dr Haas' old livery stable on Landry street, when he was told to stop repairing by the city authorities, last Thursday, as this was violating the fire limit ordinance. But why discriminate? Why not treat all the property-owners alike? It looks unreasonable to prevent one man to cover a few leaks on his roof and permit another to repair the roof of his office, both within the fire limits. As it stands, Mr. Haas' will be compelled to let his roof rot or pull his stable down.

We are informed that the game law is being frequently violated in this parish. It is reported that a party killed three deer and captured several fawn last week, and that others are out on a similar expedition, in flagrant violation of the law. Somebody will get in trouble if this is not stopped, for if the officers whose duty it is to see that the law is enforced fail to do their duty, there are enough good citizens determined to bring the culprits to a proper respect for the law, and will surely do so. Beware!

Students Will Leave New Orleans for Kentucky.

To enter the Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business University, of Bowling Green, Ky., on Sept. 1, 1904. Special school representatives will meet the students in New Orleans Sept. 1st, and accompany them to Bowling Green, Ky. Write for full information. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

Opelousas Female Institute.

The thirty-third term of this high-grade, preparatory school, under same management, opens September 5, 1904. Students enter leading institutes on certificate. Commodious buildings; healthful location. Expenses are moderate. Apply to MRS. M. M. HAYES, Opelousas, La.

Operators Wanted.

Write now for our Telegraphic Catalogue. Graduates secure positions. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

FOR SALE.—A horse colt, one year old, Ethan Allen and Cash Item stock. Apply to X. Y. Z., this office.

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

La Belle Creole.

LOUISIANA, THE MOTHER OF THE WEST, SMILES AMONG HER CHILDREN AT THE GREAT FAIR.

It was our intention to give a general résumé of Louisiana's exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, as gleaned during our big visit recently, but the following admirable article by T. K. Hendrick so completely covers the ground that we can find nothing to add, except the acknowledgment of an appreciated courtesy from Dr. W. C. Stubbs, the able and efficient State Commissioner, and his courteous assistant, Prof. Schuler, who preside over the Cabildo, and are ever ready to extend a true hospitable Louisiana welcome to all visitors:

Historic Louisiana! How fittingly is she typified in her symbol, the traditional Pelican which wounds her own breast in order to give sustenance to her young! Carved from the imperial domain that once bore the honored name of Louisiana, fourteen glorious States now come to celebrate the birthday of the territory's accession to liberty's dominion, and to honor before the world the parent of them all.

And proud in her splendid memories, serene in her accomplishments, and certain of greater good to come, Louisiana, the mother of the Middle West, sits in state among her daughters.

On the crest of the hill South of the Government Building, and west of the Missouri building, stands the replica of the old Cabildo in which the actual transfer of the Louisiana Purchase took place on December 20, 1803. This is the official home of Louisiana at the Fair. Quaintly furnished with household treasures of the colonial period, and adorned with priceless paintings and statuary of rare historic as well as artistic charm, this structure breathes the spirit of the past, and is a storehouse of memories and traditions. Within its hospitable walls the visitor, by means of relics, pictures and documents, and the courtesy of ante-bellum days that has never waned, is made acquainted with the Louisiana of the past. But that is not the Louisiana of today. Passing from out these portals and viewing the Louisiana exhibits and in the various exposition places, the visitor learns that the State is one of the most fertile, most resourceful and most progressive of the new South.

It has grasped every opportunity to exploit its social and commercial opportunities. One learns with amazement that despite its comparatively small area, Louisiana stands second among the States in lumber production; that its output of agricultural products is larger, in proportion to acreage, than that of any other State, and that it has great mineral resources. The wide range of its agricultural resources can be approximated by the knowledge that it produces large crops of wheat in the Northern portion, and grows oranges extensively in the Southern part of the State. Specimen of almost every variety of farm, garden, and fruit orchard products are shown in the Louisiana displays.

Louisiana's sulphur mines are the largest in the United States, and its salt mines are the second largest in the world. These, with oil and building stone and clay, form part of the valuable display made in the Mining section. A statue in salt of Lot's wife—the original rubberneck—is a feature of the exhibit that attracts much attention.

The student of economic and industrial development will find a wealth of material for reflection in the Louisiana exhibit in the Liberal Arts buildings, where topographic maps of the State's levee system illustrate how adverse natural conditions have been met and overcome, and thousands of acres of fertile land reclaimed from a district formerly subject to continual overflow. Interesting, historically, are two hundred other maps of the Gulf coast from the year 1500 to the present time. A working model of the great Government dock at New Orleans is shown in the same building.

In the transportation building are illustrated the methods of Mississippi river transportation for the past century and a half.

Advertising to the display in the Agricultural Palace, the Louisiana "exhibition of processes" is peculiarly interesting. Here are shown a complete sugar house, a rice mill, an irrigation plant, and cotton gins and presses. The tobacco display is large and varied. Smokers of the pipe will be particularly interested in the showing of the world-famous Perique,

which is grown only in Louisiana. Good quality of cigar leaf are also shown.

An excellent display of timbers, particularly of pine and cypress, represent the State in the Forestry building, where also native birds and fishes are on view.

Perhaps no State has more thoroughly systematized her methods of exploitation at the Fair than Louisiana. Each group of exhibits is under the especial charge of some expert in that particular field, and pamphlets have been prepared for free distribution giving in compact form a complete exposition of the varied resources and advantages Louisiana possesses.

If you don't thoroughly understand some feature of a Louisiana exhibit, "ask the man;" he will tell you in a general way what you want to know, and if you desire more specific and detailed information, he will gladly give you a pamphlet which goes into the subject exhaustively.

Louisiana's showing at the Fair is worthy of the oldest of the States comprising the original purchase, and that is saying much, for to be that the exhibition must compare favorably with any made at the big show. Natives of the State who visit the Fair may feel a justifiable pride in her accomplishments, and indeed in the whole Fair, for without Louisiana there had been no Purchase Exposition.

Letter to Jas. H. Houston.

OPELOUSAS.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S. C. wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was, thin; too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name; and the name is Devoo lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly
F W Devoo & Co
New York

P S—J B Sandoz sells our paint

The New Royal sewing machine advertised by Fred L. Sandoz in another column, is the very best 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.

Tony Moore, the west-end house and sign painter, secured the contract for painting the white convent building in Opelousas. Tony is a self-made St. Landry boy, and is an all-round mechanic, who is handy at anything in the house-building and painting line.

Lost—On Sunday, July 24, 1904, a pocket-book containing a ten-dollar bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to
JOS. C. PIERCE,
COURIER Office.

Enter School.
Mention course wanted when you write for our catalogue. Address H. H. Cherry, President Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College, Bowling Green, Ky.

The Governor has appointed Mr. Ertemon Lafleur Justice of the Peace for the second ward of this parish, vice Pierre Lafleur, who failed to qualify.

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.

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.

If you want to keep posted on State and National affairs, there is no better way than by subscribing to The People, published at Baton Rouge, La.

The soda water and ice cream department of the Haas-Littell Drug Store is in full blast, and is up-to-date in all its appointments.

Courier World's Fair Trip.

By arrangement with the World's Fair Tour Company of St. Louis, patrons of the COURIER may purchase complete trips to the World's Fair, including all the expenses of a six days' visit.

The impression prevailing all over the country that visitors to the World's Fair would have difficulty in securing desirable accommodations at reasonable rates has resulted in the formation of a company of St. Louis business men, who make it their special business to provide any kind of accommodations desired at the lowest rates.

The company has contracts for reservations with several large hotels, both permanent and temporary, and has also contracted with a number of the best restaurants to furnish its patrons with meals at prices much below that which would be charged to the individual.

The plan is a new and novel one. The touring plan has, of course, been a great success both in this country and Europe for years, but the plan of this company, while being the same, in that it provides the entire trip at a stipulated price, does not require its patrons to travel in parties unless it is so desired. The individual may come and go as he pleases with the knowledge that the cost of his trip is determined before leaving home.

The cost of the trip depends, of course, upon the kind of quarters desired. This is provided for by arranging the trips in two classes, Class A and Class B. The Class A trip includes first-class round-trip railroad ticket, fifteen days' limit, six days' accommodations at the best permanent hotels, three meals per day, six admissions to the Fair, transfer of baggage, etc. Class B trip is the same as Class A, except that quarters are provided in temporary hotels.

The company also attends to checking and re-checking of baggage, validating of railroad tickets, looks after its guests in case of accident or sickness, and furnishes guides, information about the World's Fair, etc.

The arrangement for meals is particularly advantageous, as one has the choice of eating at either their hotel or various restaurants within the Fair Grounds and down town, giving their patrons the benefit of the European plan at American plan rates.

The Fair is entirely completed and is beautiful beyond description, and now is the best time to see it. During the last two months of the Exposition the city and Fair Grounds will be extremely crowded, making it difficult and expensive to secure quarters, and still more difficult to see the wonderful exhibits. It will be well to go soon and avoid the crowds.

Our arrangements with the World's Fair Co. enables us to offer the remarkable low rate of \$56.10 for Class A or \$45.60 for Class B for the round trip from Opelousas—all expenses paid for six days, and tickets good for 15 days.

For booklet and full particulars apply to the COURIER office, Main street, Opelousas, La.

On August 1st the new banking law going away with days of grace went into effect. From now on every negotiable paper must be met on the day it is due. Should this fall upon a Sunday or a holiday, the note or paper is due the next business day. On Saturdays notes may be presented before 12 o'clock, at the option of the holder. Negotiable instruments executed before July 31, 1904, still carry days of grace, as customary, the law not being retroactive.

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.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of this State will take place in Baton Rouge on September 6th and 7th.

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.

Some of our legislators must imagine that an anti-pool-room bill would be race suicide.—The Shreveport Journal.

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

FOR SALE.

ON LONG TERMS OF CREDIT.

1. A body of land of eighteen hundred arpents, near Garland and Ross stations, on Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific Railroad, has hundred arpents have been deeded for more than three years, and can easily be put in cultivation in one year. There are improvements on the land, such as a cabin, and a sawmill. The price is eighteen thousand dollars, of which three thousand is to be paid in cash, and the balance in three years, with interest at the rate of eight per cent from day of sale, and interest payable annually.

Six hundred bales can be made in 1905 on this land.

2. A body of land of five hundred arpents, on the banks of Bayou Cocheville, above the place where about 1800 arpents of the Bayou for more than three years, and can easily be put in cultivation. Tracture of the land is on banks of Bayou. The price is five thousand dollars, of which one thousand is to be paid in cash, and the balance in three years, with interest at the rate of eight per cent from day of sale, and interest payable annually.

Apply to H. L. GARLAND, Opelousas.

Don't Buy A Sewing Machine UNTIL YOU SEE THE NEW ROYAL.

It is conspicuous for its unequalled range of family work, its compactness, simplicity, durability, workmanship, as well as handsome appearance. A machine on which every kind of family sewing can be done with the most physical and mental effort. The most delicate fabric need not hesitate to run it, and it is simple enough for a child to operate.

NEVER GETS OUT OF ORDER. The head parts of the machine are all case-hardened steel, and the tread longer and harder every day service than any other. The entire contour of the machine is finished in the best workmanship, and the result is an Ideal Perfect Sewing Machine, a delight to the eye, the most fashionable, fitting of beauty and a joy forever.

THE NEW ROYAL is equal to the best Sewing Machine made, is supplied with all latest attachments, etc., and is fully warranted for ten years.

SEE IT! TRY IT! BUY IT! We take old machines in exchange and allow a reasonable price for them.

Sold on liberal terms by ERNEST L. SANDOZ, phone 66, or JOS. P. GUIDRY or L. O. PLEVOYST. June 13, 1904.

SHERIFF SALE.

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

LAZARE LEVY & CO. VS. JAS. CLIFFORD. No. 12724.

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 selected and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House, at Opelousas, La., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land, situated in Prairie Manon, parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, containing 100 arpents, bounded north by lands of Christ Ashford, south by public road, leading from Prairieville to Bayou Nez Pique, east by lands of Christ Ashford, and west by land of Joseph Vidrine, together with all the improvements thereon, including irrigation plant and apparatus, and also one hundred and fifty-four arpents, bounded north by public road, south by Bayou des Termes, east by Thomas Frere and west by Joseph Vidrine, and Edward Dejean, together with all the improvements thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—For each to pay and satisfy the sum of one thousand and thirty-nine and 00/100 dollars, and interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 25th day of May, 1903, and ten per cent additional on said principal and interest, as attorney's fees, and the balance of the 2500 dollars, cost of protest of the matured note, and ten per cent additional on attorney's fees on the principal and interest of the matured note, via three notes, all dated May 25, 1903, payable May 25, 1904, May 25, 1905, and May 25, 1906, each for one thousand and thirty-nine and 00/100 dollars, bearing eight per cent interest from date, and on the note of attorney's fees, and all the costs of these proceedings.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff. July 30, 1904.

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 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 00/100 acres, bounded north by Vatorien Langlois, south by Robert Cormier 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 Fourche, containing thirty (30) arpents, bounded north by purchaser, south by Saville Jeanmaison, east by Robert Cormier, and west by Frank Brown, being the same property acquired by deceased from Ambrose 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 other articles, and other terms—cash. ISAURE LOUAILLIER, July 23, 1904. Administratrix.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. ESTATE OF CELESTE BELL, WIDOW OF BAZILE DAVIS.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. No. 5991.

Whereas, Pierre Mistic, of the parish of St. Landry, applies by his petition to be appointed administrator of said estate, and

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

YVES ANDREPOINTE, Aug. 13, 1904. Clerk.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. From the undersigned, on Bayou Courtableau, about the latter part of April, 1904, a dark-brown creole hound, about 7 years old, branded on the left thigh about thus: JK. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of this hound. FRANCIS S. GULLAHER, Aug. 13, 1904. Washington P. O., La.

WANTED. The undersigned desires to rent about 100 acres of good farming land, with improvements, in this parish. Apply to or address H. K. JOHNSON, Plaisance P. O., La. Aug. 13th.

Sandoz the Druggist

Has established a Drug Store on the North side of Landry street, second house west of Skinner Bridge, where everything usually kept in a first-class drug store may be found.