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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.
For Congress:
A. P. PUJO,
of Calcasieu.
For District Judge:
E. T. LEWIS,
For District Attorney:
R. L. GARLAND.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce the candidature of Judge JULIAN MOUTON, of Lafayette parish, for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the first district of the first circuit, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held Sept. 10, 1904.

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

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

See J. B. Sandoz's handsome display advertisement on our 4th page.

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

Our neighbor, Charles Chachere, has returned from a short trip to the World's Fair, St. Louis.

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

Mrs. Félix Braud, of Donaldsonville, is on a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Allen T. Sandoz.

We will send the New York Thrice-a-Week World and the Opelousas COURIER one year to any address for $2.65 for both papers.

Get your tickets early for the Boston Ideal Opera Co. at Sandoz Opera House on Sept. 6th, in "La Mascotte." One night only. Don't miss it.

J. B. Sandoz has very interesting prices in furniture, matting, rugs, paints, oils, and varnishes; also sewing machines, wall paper, and the well-known Charter Oak Stoves.

After a couple of week's visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis, Dr. Theogene Chachere returned last Tuesday, and reports the Exposition to be the greatest show of the age.

The wet spell has ceased for awhile anyway, and the sun has dried up the roads. We would suggest that the contractors get busy and work the public roads before the fall wet weather sets in.

The date for holding the parish teachers' institute for St. Landry is Sept. 19th, instead of the 12th, as we erroneously stated in a recent issue. The institute will be held at Opelousas, Monday, Sept. 19th.

We have received a copy of the August Bulletin of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute, Lafayette, La., which contains much information and many illustrations of this excellent Institute.

J. B. Sandoz has in stock a large assortment of medium and low-grade buggies and carriages; also the celebrated Studebaker wagons, the Old Hickory wagons, and the well-known Hickman wagons. Prices are right, and so are the goods.

The selection of Mr. C. J. Thompson as superintendent of our Parish School Board will meet with general approval, as Mr. Thompson is admirably equipped for the position, and will no doubt prove a zealous and efficient superintendent.

At a special meeting of the Police Jury, called to take action on the subject, held last Tuesday, that body refused to rescind the ordinance ordering a special election to vote on the proposed railroad tax for building the Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railroad. The election will therefore be held today, in accordance with the original ordinance.

Since the above was put in type we learn that an injunction has been issued against holding this election, and consequently it will not be held.

The Constitutional Amendments.

Nearly a score of constitutional amendments will be submitted to the people of the State at the election to be held in November. Several of these amendments are for the purpose of raising the salaries of certain State officials, and one of them has for its object the creation of six additional judges at $4000 per annum each. These, in our opinion, should be voted down and defeated. Our reasons for this belief will be given later. Most, if not all, the other amendments should, we think, be adopted. Why we think so will be stated in future issues. In the meantime, we call attention to the following telegram which appeared in the N. O. Times-Democrat of the 12th inst.:

Atlanta, Ga., August 11.—The Georgia Legislature adjourned its summer session of fifty days at midnight. Among the acts passed was one increasing the salary of the Governor from $3000 to $5000, those of the Supreme Court Justices from $3000 to $4000, and those of the Superior Court Judges from $2000 to $3000 per year. The appropriations for school purposes will bring the total sum available for that purpose during the coming year up to $2,000,000.

In Louisiana, the Governor has been paid $5000 for several years, the Supreme Court Judges $5000, the Circuit Court Judges $4000, and the District Court Judges $3000, but much less than $1,000,000 per annum has been paid out for education. Observe the contrast. Then do a little thinking. We will help you to think later on.

The announcement of Judge Julian Mouton as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the first district of the first circuit will be found in another column. The highly complimentary resolutions adopted by the legal fraternity and court officers of Iberia, St. Landry and Acadia prove that the services of Judge Mouton as a Judge of the Court of Appeals for the past eight years has been quite satisfactory, and demonstrates his eminent fitness for the office to be selected at the primary election on the 10th of September.

The most remarked thing about the Boston Ideal Opera Co., next to the superiority of the voices possessed by its leading singers, is the beauty of the girls in the chorus. For the past nine years the chorus of this company has had the reputation of being unequaled by that of any other similar organization. This is not only due to a lavish expenditure of money, but to careful attention to detail in every particular, for which the manager, Mr. M. A. Moseley, is noted.

Our new Parish School Board met last Thursday and elected C. J. Thompson, Esq., Superintendent, and Dr. W. H. Ray, President. After transacting some routine business, including fixing the opening of schools Oct. 3d, to be closed Dec. 23d and reopened the second Monday in January, 1905, the Board then adjourned subject to call.

The Boston Ideal Opera Co., which will be at Sandoz Opera House for one night only, Tuesday, Sept. 6th, comes with the highest recommendations. They have just filled a week's engagement in Shreveport, where they have given entire satisfaction.

WANTED—Reliable party to act as our representative in Louisiana soliciting orders from the threshers and ginners. Previous experience not necessary. Excellent proposition for right party. Address at once, The Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Mr. Sam LaNasa's barber shop was robbed last Saturday night to the extent of $15 in cash. The thief must have been well acquainted with the premises, as he attained easy access thereto, disturbing nothing but the cash.

An excursion from Washington to New Orleans passes here at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning—fare, $2 for the round trip; excursion returns tomorrow night, leaving New Orleans at 8 p. m.

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

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.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

A Celebrated Case.

The Opelousas amateurs, assisted by professional talent, rendered a very delightful and creditable performance of M. M. D'Ennery's popular drama, "A Celebrated Case," at Sandoz Opera House last Monday night for the benefit of the Redmen. Space will not permit us to comment on the individual merits of the actors, but we have no hesitancy in pronouncing the performance one of the most successful and pleasing ever presented here by amateurs. Probably the cast is all the more entitled to praise because of the fact that this play, which is considerably more difficult than the average play attempted by amateurs, was gotton up and put on within eight days, and not a single member of the cast required prompting on the night of the performance, thanks to the painstaking and skillful instructions of Mr. George Olmi, a veteran actor with a well established reputation as an artist. The costumes, which were specially ordered for the occasion, were rich and appropriate, and added greatly to the success of the play.

Tuesday night the same cast put on the play in Washington, and the citizens of our neighboring city who attended the performance were profuse in their praise of the excellent work of our amateurs.

Those composing the cast were: Misses Beatrice Gordon, Katherine Thompson, Bertha Mornhinveg, Mrs Linda Ogden, little Rose Wallior, Messrs. Geo. Olmi, Marshall Thompson, Geo. Edwards, Arthur Olmi, Lorenzo Mornhinveg, Achille Roos, Clarence Reynolds and Jonas Roos.

Double-Distilled Gall!

The Lafayette Advertiser says that the Opelousas Compress people have filed a petition before the Railroad Commission asking that an order be issued prohibiting the railroads from hauling cotton to be compressed past a compress. If that is so it is nothing more nor less than an attempt to create a trust for the benefit of compresses and at the expense of the cotton planters, as it would place the cotton raisers at the tender mercies of the compresses, by denying them the right of compressing their cotton wherever they consider most advantageous.

We learn that a counter petition is being circulated and numerously signed against this would-be monopoly, though it is hardly likely that the Railroad Commission would consider the Opelousas scheme seriously, as it is so palpably a violation of personal rights. We don't need any more trusts, and could very well dispense with several schemes of that kind already established. Squelch it.

The citizens of Grand Coteau and Sunset gave a picnic last Sunday at Mr. John Ware's plantation, in the Dickson Grove. Two calves and four sheep were barbecued for the occasion, while six kegs of beer were on hand to refresh the inner man. Athletic sports were indulged in and music was furnished by the celebrated Grand Coteau string band. Mr. and Mrs. John Ware were specially entertained with music, songs and speeches by Messrs. A. J. Gaschen, John M. Ogé, R. Lee Garland, Lucius G. Dupré, Mr. Conrad, and others. The picnic was hugely enjoyed by all present, being non-political.

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.

Send Your Boys and Girls to School.

Write now for free catalogue and journal. Special party of students will leave New Orleans Sept. 1, 1904. Our representatives will accompany the students. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

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.

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.

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

All Aboard for the Fair!

By arrangement with the World's Fair Tour Co. we have secured a rate of $45.60 for a complete trip to the St. Louis World's Fair leaving Opelousas September 10th and allowing six days in St. Louis. Tickets good for 10 days.

This rate includes round trip excursion railroad ticket, 6 days' hotel accommodations, breakfast and evening dinner, your baggage hauled free, automobiles from station to hotel, etc.

Guests will have rooms at the elegant Monticello, one of the finest permanent hotels in the city, having exceptionally large rooms with private bath, absolutely fire-proof, high-class and modern in every detail, 10 degrees cooler than down-town hotels. The Monticello is situated at the main entrance and facing beautiful Forest Park, in which the World's Fair is located, five minutes by car or fifteen minutes walk to the Fair grounds through the most beautiful part of the park.

Certificates are issued to cover these trips by the World's Fair Tour Company, which are guaranteed by the Manchester Bank of St. Louis. They can be ordered through the Opelousas COURIER or the World's Fair Tour Company of St. Louis. Order at once and be sure of the best and cheapest trip ever offered.

If you desire to use sleeper you can pay the difference in ticket to the agent. Order certificates at once.

Letter to Haas & Wallior.

OPELOUSAS.

Dear Sir: You ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building.

There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 300 square feet, two coats. It's a lie, as a rule.

Devoe covers 300 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high; though doubtless, they both occur.

How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful. We guess 100 to 400.

The truth is found in another comparison. Devoe is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full-measure; the others in general are, at the best, diluted, adulterated and short-measure. They cover according to body and measure. You can't paint with clay lime chalk sand barytes water or air—no body in them. Go by Devoe.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO
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The Mermentau Levee District, created by our last Legislature, is kicking up a big rumpus in our neighboring parishes of Acadia, Calcasieu and Vermillion. Protests, indignation meetings and resolutions by the yard are the order of the day, and the matter is being worked up to fever heat.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish Home and Farm, one of the best agricultural publications in the South—regular subscription price 50 cents a year—and the Opelousas COURIER—subscription $2.00—both one year for $2.10. Send your orders to this office at once.

It appears that there is trouble in many parishes over the school boards, which should be elective and not appointive. However, the people will register their protest effectively by defeating overwhelmingly the $1 million-dollar school bond scheme when it is presented to them at the election in November next.—Caucasian.

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.

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

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

Sandoz Opera House,
One Night, Sept. 6,
BOSTON IDEAL OPERA COMPANY,
30 PEOPLE! 30
—Mostly Pretty Girls!!!—
—INCLUDING—
ELENOR BURTON, PRIMA DONNA
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JACK LESLIE, COMEDIAN
ED. L. WESTON, TENOR
—IN—
"LA MASCOTTE."
Prices 50 Cts. and $1.00.

It is a **COMFORTABLE FEELING**
To KNOW
THEY ARE FRESH
—AT—
SANDOZ THE DRUGGIST.

Judge Parker is a frank, manly man, open and outspoken on all occasions, a statesman and a patriot. The independent voters are rallying to his support by the hundreds. Teddy will awake on November 9 and wonder if one of Sambo's mules struck him.

That little scrap over the proposed office of circuit judge lends tonic to the campaign. The two ex-judges should maintain the judicial temperament and tote fair. It's a case for Democratic primaries, while sometimes bar associations may slip in a few Republicans.—Lake Charles News.

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

CHARTER
—OF THE—
St. Landry Stock, Loan and Building Association, Limited.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Be it known, that on this second (2d) day of the month of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and four, before me, Lucius G. Dupre, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified as such, in and for the parish of St. Landry, State aforesaid, and in the presence of the hereinafter named witnesses, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State, and especially of Act No. 120 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1902, they have covenanted, agreed, and bind themselves, as well as other persons as may hereafter associate with them, into a corporation and body politic in law for the object and purposes and under the following stipulations, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "The St. Landry Stock, Loan and Building Association, Limited," and by that name shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine years, to contract in its corporate name, and likewise to sue and be sued, to purchase, reserve, hold, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge or convey property, both real and personal, to employ managers, agents, directors, or other officers, as may be deemed necessary, and from time to time to make and adopt such bylaws and rules and regulations as may be necessary or expedient; as also to have and use a corporate seal.

The original subscribers to the stock of this Association, to wit:

Finegan Hams, five shares, Lawrence C. Simon, five shares, E. W. Renty, five shares, P. L. Silas, five shares, Lewis J. Campbell, five shares, Richard B. Bradley, two shares, J. L. Davis, two shares, Andrew Adkins, two shares, Wm. Johnson, two shares, Sarah A. Hills, four shares, Clara James, two shares, Virginia Cosey, two shares, Elizabeth Lewis, two shares, Mrs. Mary Hardy, two shares, Lawrence Balque, two shares, H. E. Jones, two shares, Moses Bordelon, five shares, Cephas Hayes, two shares, Allen Nickles, two shares, David S. Locks, three shares, George Hawkins, one share, George Johnson, two shares, N. C. Carr, one share, Frank Jackson, two shares, Calvin Moss, two shares, Henry White, three shares, Edgar Foot, two shares, Jeff Davis, two shares, Felix Mack, sr., three shares, Jeff Bowman, one share, Henderson Young, two shares, Charlie Wilkerson, one share, Howard Washington, one share, Clifton Lemons, one share, Lewis Lemon, one share, Jeremiah Simon, two shares, George Davis, two shares, Clayborne Lewis, one share, Lessie Washington, two shares, Jude Allen, two shares, Mrs. Emily Dejean, ——, Mrs. Ann Coleman, ——.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and all citations, writs of legal process whatever, shall be served on the President, or in case of his absence or inability to act, on the Vice-President of said corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The object and purpose of this corporation, and nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be for the purpose of assisting the members thereof in purchasing, building, improving and repairing real estate and homesteads, and removing incumbrances therefrom, and for the purpose of loaning money to the members thereof, and the conducting of such business as may be consistent with the terms of this charter.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at ($50,000) fifty thousand dollars, and the Association shall commence business as soon as seven thousand ($7,000) shall have been subscribed. The same to be issued in consecutive installments, or in one or more successive series. The said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars ($100), payable in monthly installments at fifty cents per share. This Association may also issue paid up, full paid and permanent stock, payable on such terms as may be hereafter fixed by the bylaws. The capital stock of this Association may be increased at any future day by a vote of three-fourths of the stockholders at any meeting called for that purpose by publication of at least seven days preceding said meeting.

ARTICLE V.

When upon due compliance with the formalities required by law, the stock of this Association shall be increased, the original stockholders shall by preference respectively have the privilege of taking shares in proportion to the shares already held by them, after which all remaining shares shall be disposed of at not less than par value by the board of directors to the best advantage and interest of the Association.

ARTICLE VI.

All shares shall be payable by monthly installments of fifty cents. The board of directors may allow discount of not less than six per cent per annum upon advance payments on stock.

ARTICLE VII.

Shares may be issued by the board of directors as paid stock in payment for property acquired by the Association, for payment of labor done, or for service rendered and accepted, two-thirds of the board consenting.

ARTICLE VIII.

The non-payment of monthly installments on shares shall subject the owner to an additional liability of five cents per month on each share, and a failure to pay such installments for three consecutive months shall operate as an absolute forfeiture of the shares or share owned by the delinquent, without notice, in favor of the Association.

ARTICLE IX.

All corporate powers and the entire management of its business shall be vested in a board of directors to be composed of twelve stockholders, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business, each of whom shall have in his own name at least three shares of stock. From this board of directors shall be chosen by the board, the president and vice-president of this Association. Said choice to be made at the first meeting of each new board.

All checks or drafts for money shall be drawn by the president, and shall be entered and countersigned by the secretary of this Association.

ARTICLE X.

The following named persons shall constitute the first board of directors, and so continue to remain until the first Monday of September, 1905, and until their successors shall have been elected as herein provided, namely:

Finegan Hams, president; Sam Reed, vice-president; David Locks, treasurer; Moses Bordelon, secretary; Wm. Johnson, Edgar Renty, Lawrence C. Simon, Jas. Ballard, Felix Mack, sr, Henry White, H. E. Jones, Robert Rudolphe.

ARTICLE XI.

The board of directors shall be elected by the stockholders by ballot on the first Monday in September, each succeeding year. Each share to be entitled to one vote, to be cast by the owner personally, or under his written proxy to another stockholder, a majority of the votes cast electing. All vacancies on the board shall be filled by the board from among the stockholders.

ARTICLE XII.

There shall be a secretary and a treasurer elected by the board of directors. The secretary shall receive such salary as may be determined by the shareholders at their annual meeting. They shall be removed by the board for cause. The treasurer shall furnish bond, with solvent security, for the faithful performance of his duties, the amount of the bond to be fixed by the board, and the same to be approved and accepted by them. The treasurer shall deposit the monies of the Association in a bank named by the board of directors.

ARTICLE XIII.

This charter may be changed, modified or altered, or this corporation may be dissolved by and with the express assent of three-fourths of the stockholders at a special meeting of said stockholders called for that purpose, ten days previous notice by mail, stating the object of the meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.

No informality in the organization of this charter corporation shall have the effect of annulling the charter or expose any shareholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance of his stock.

ARTICLE XV.

The several offices as above mentioned in this charter shall be respectively filled until the next regular election for same by the following named incorporators, to-wit: That of president, Finegan Hams; Sam Reed, vice president; David Locks, treasurer; Moses Bordelon, secretary, Wm. Johnson, Edgar Renty, Lawrence C. Simon, James Ballard, Felix Mack, sr, Henry White, Robert Rudolphe, H. E. Jones.

ARTICLE XVI.

And member of this corporation who may hereafter wish to withdraw shall communicate his intention to that effect in writing to the board of directors at least thirty days in advance. Any shareholder withdrawing within one year after entering the Association must sell his stock to the highest bidder, less his pro rata of expenses for the year. Any shareholder withdrawing one year after entering the association shall receive only ten per cent of the profits of his share, to be sold with the stock as above. Transfers of stock shall only be made upon the books of the Association, and by the issuance of a new certificate therefor, for which a charge of ten cents shall be made.

ARTICLE XVII.

All applications for stock shall be presented to the board of directors for approval.

ARTICLE XVIII.

At the dissolution of this corporation by limit of time, by consent, or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated under the supervision of three commissioners from among the stockholders to be selected for that purpose by the board, who shall have full power to sell all assets of whatever kind belonging to the Association, convey full and complete title thereto, receive payment therefor, and generally to do and perform all acts necessary for a faithful and complete settlement and liquidation of its affairs.

Thus done, executed and signed before me, and in the presence of A. B. Pickett and Kenneth Baillio, two competent witnesses, who have signed with said appearers on the date first above written.

All errors and interlineations made herein was noted and approved by all parties before signing.

Original Signed—S. Reed, P. L. Silas, Moses Bordelon, David S. Locks, Henry (his X mark) White, Robert (his X mark) Rudolphe, Lawrence C. Simon, Felix (his X mark) Mack, sr. James Ballard, per L. C. Simon, Finegan Hams, Edgar Renty, per Moses Bordelon, H. E. Jones, William Johnson, per F. Hams.

Attest: A. B. Pickett, Kenneth Baillio.
LUCIUS G. DUPRE, Notary Public.

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La., August 2, 1904.

(SEAL) I have examined the above charter and find nothing in it contrary to the laws and constitution of this State. I therefore approve the same.
R. LEE GARLAND,
Dist. Atty., 16th Judicial Dist. of Louisiana.

Filed Aug. 11, 1904.
ALFRED PAVY, 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. 53396, on file and of record in my office, in Miscellaneous Record Book No. 12, page 108, dated August 11, A. D. 1904.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Opelousas, Louisiana, this 12th day of August, 1904.
(SEAL)
ALFRED PAVY,
Aug. 20, 1904. Deputy Clerk.

A CARD.

Opelousas, Aug. 11, 1904.

To the generous white people of Opelousas and vicinity:

I take this method of announcing that the Louisiana Baptist State Convention (colored) will meet in your hospitable city, Opelousas, on Tuesday, September 6, 1904, with the Little Zion Baptist Church, colored, of which your humble servant is pastor.

The negro Baptists of this State delight to come to Opelousas because of the friendly relations existing between the races here. The members and pastor appeal to you to help them to care for the great number of delegates and visitors who will attend this convention. Whatever you may give in money, groceries or other things will be thankfully received. The pastor or some special representatives of the church will call upon you in person to receive whatever you may give. Thanking you in advance, I am your humble servant,

L. C. SIMON, Pastor.

WANTED—A FAITHFUL PERSON TO call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well-established business; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill. Jy2-3m

W. S. FRAZEE,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.
Civil, Commercial and Maritime Law.
Advice Reasonable.
514 Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. Building, corner Carondelet and Gravier Streets,
New Orleans. 'Phone 4569.

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—DEALER IN—
Staple & Fancy Groceries
ALSO CHARCOAL,
Garland's addition. Bertha 'Phone 123. Cumberland 'Phone 55
May 28-1y

GEO. T. EDWARDS,
NOTARY PUBLIC
OFFICE WITH LEWIS & LEWIS,
Court Street, Opelousas, La.

TAKEN UP AS AN ESTRAY.

By the undersigned, in Opelousas, on August 15, 1904, a bay creole horse about 7 or 8 years old, not branded. This horse came to my premises with an old saddle without bridle.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.
GUSTIN PAPILLON,
Aug. 20—1m Opelousas, La.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the undersigned, on Bayou Courtableau, about the latter part of April, 1904, a dark-brown creole mule, about 7 years old, branded on the left thigh about thus: Jk

A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of this mule. FRANCOIS S. GUILLORY,
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. E. JOUBERT,
Aug. 18-tf Plaisance P. O., La.

CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT ACADEMY
Port Gibson, Mississippi.
Magnificent new brick buildings, the most complete in the South for a BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL. Ninety rooms, steam heat, electric lights, sanitary plumbing. Campus fifty acres. Healthful location in the "hill country." Home influence. Superior discipline. Thorough instruction. Military training if desired. Number limited. Certificate admits to Universities. For catalog address W. C. GUTHRIE,
July 9, 1904—3m Principal.

SHERIFF SALE.

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

LAZARE LEVY & CO. VS. JAS. CLIFFORD.

No. 17,277½

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 Court House, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Sept. 3, 1904,

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

A certain tract of land situated in Prairie Mamou, parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, containing eighty acres, bounded north by lands of Christ Ashford, south by public road, leading from Pearceville to Bayou Nez Piqué, east by Wm. R. Ashford, west by land of Joseph Vidrine, together with all the improvements thereon, including irrigation plant and appurtenances thereto; also one hundred and fifty-four arpents, bounded north by public road, south by Bayou des Cannis, east by Thomas Frugé and Thelismar Vidrine, west by Edward Dejean, together with all the improvements thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—For cash to pay and satisfy the sum of one thousand and thirty-nine and 06-100 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 sum of nine and 25-100 dollars, cost of protest of the matured note, and ten per cent additional as attorney's fees on the principal and interest of the unmatured notes, viz: three notes, all dated May 25, 1903, payable May 25, 1905, May 25, 1906, May 25, 1907, each for the sum of one thousand and thirty-nine and 06-100 dollars, bearing eight per cent interest from date, and ten per cent attorney's fees, and all the costs of these proceedings.

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

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF CELESTE BELL, WIDOW OF BAZILLE DAVID.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. 5992.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable, the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, on the plantation below described, in Prairie Laurent, St. Landry parish, on

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1904,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in Prairie Laurent, St. Landry parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing thirty-six (36) arpents, more or less, bounded on the north by Bayou Teche, south by Raoul Le Bourgeois and Mrs. Jos. H. Durkee, on the east by Zephirin Cormier, and on the west, by public road and Raoul Le Bourgeois, being same acquired by Celeste Bell, widow of Bazile David, from Joseph Benoit, as appears by Act No. 44974 of file of Recorder's office, and recorded in Conveyance Book T, No 3, page 590, and in Mortgage Book 38, page 209.

Terms—Cash. PIERRE MISTRIC,
Aug. 27, 1904. Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF S. Y. SCHOOLER, DECEASED.

No. 5974.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Edward Shields, of the parish of St. Landry, Curator of the above named estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts of said succession, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, to file same in writing, in my office in the town of Opelousas within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

YVES ANDREPONT,
Aug. 20, 1904. Clerk.