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Opelousas Courier.
 PUBLISHED ON SATURDAY BY
LEONCE SANDOZ.
 TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
 \$1.00 for Six Months.

Wanted—A stout, intelligent boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at this office.

The balmy days which we have had lately looks as if the spring-time is here for sure.

Apparently, the only tie that binds the President and Mr. Tillman is the railroad tie.

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

Mr. Taft wants an army big enough to harmonize with a bulky secretary of war, but we can't afford such luxuries.

Large comfortable offices to rent at reasonable rates in the Landau Building. Apply to **JOHN W. LEWIS, Lessee.**

Castro, who says he will "break up the Monroe doctrine and clear out the foreigners," should be warned by some friend to stop mixing his drinks.

Send or phone your order for groceries, wines and liquors to A. T. Sandoz & Bro. Their goods are reliable and their prices will suit you.

Britain encourages France to fight if necessary. Doubtless France recognizes that it is a good deal easier to do the encouraging than it is to do the fighting.

If you don't buy your clothing at our store you should. Not because we say so, but because others say that it is the best store for good values—**F. L. SANDOZ.**

If the railway rate law does not contain loopholes through which several locomotives of mogul size could be driven abreast, some persons will be agreeably surprised.

Mr. Aug. L. Crouchet has opened an undertaker's shop on Landry street, between the Post-office and Wallior Bros.' stables, and secured the services of Mr. Jos. Lafond. See advertisement in another column.

We charge a legitimate and reasonable price for all our job printing—a price at which we can afford to do the work and the consumer can afford to spend for stationery. And we guarantee good job printing.

Grand Masquerade Ball at Sandoz Opera House, St. Joseph's night, Monday, March 19th. Admission, Gentlemen, \$1. Ladies Free. Make your preparations in time and enjoy the fun. A good time promised all.

We direct the attention of our readers to the professional card in another column of Dr. C. G. Salles, who will make a specialty of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Salles' office is in the Saizan Building.

Don't fail to attend the "Cotton-Meeting" to-day at 11 o'clock at the Court House, where Hon. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, will deliver an interesting and instructive address on a subject of special interest to all—Cotton. Everybody is invited.

We trust that Representative J. Warren Keifer will pause long enough in his efforts to reduce the representation from the Southern States on account of their alleged treatment of the negro, to read the very exciting news that was sent over the wires from Springfield, Ohio.

In another column will be found an advertisement calling for bids for constructing about 14,000 feet of cement walk in Opelousas, bids to be opened at noon on the 10th of April, 1906. Here is a chance for a job for some enterprising contractor. See advertisement.

In directing attention to the card of Mr. Jas. H. Houston, Real Estate Agent, in another column, we desire to say that all business entrusted to him will receive proper attention. Mr. Houston's forty years' experience in the business in this community, with an unimpeachable record, is a guarantee that the interests of both buyers and sellers will be safe in his hands. See him—whether you want to buy or sell. He is reliable, and will treat you right.

A Desperate Encounter.
 A negro named Eloie Bushnell was killed last Thursday evening in Mamou during a duel with Carleton N. Ogden and Henry Landry, deputy sheriffs. Ogden and Landry had gone to execute a writ of possession issued out of the district court, ordering Bushnell to vacate the premises occupied by him and that Arteleus Guillery be put into possession of same. It seems that the property occupied by Bushnell was a part of the estate of Valmont Duplechain and that this property was bought at the successional sale by Guillery, and Bushnell refused to vacate same; a writ of possession was sued out, and it was over the execution of this writ that the shooting occurred. Bushnell had persistently refused to vacate the premises and openly stated that the only way in which he could be ejected therefrom was to first kill him. The deputies had been advised of these threats and went prepared for trouble. As Deputy Ogden approached the house in company with Guillery, who was to be put in possession, they were met at the gate by Bushnell who asked in an insolent manner what they wanted. Mr. Ogden informed him that he had come to execute an order of court to put Guillery in possession of the place, whereupon Bushnell informed him that neither he nor any other man could do so, and attempted to prevent the deputy from executing the order. Mr. Ogden pushed the negro aside and commanded him to come and assist in removing his furniture from the house. The negro replied by pulling his pistol and firing point blank at the deputy. Mr. Ogden was on the lookout for this, however, and soon brought his pistol into play. The negro continued to fire and ran around the house. He was met on the opposite side by the deputy and the duel resumed. The negro emptied his revolver and again ran, but after reloading, again fired at the deputy, whose revolver had in the meantime been emptied at the negro without effect. Mr. Ogden then seized his rifle and killed Bushnell as he was again advancing and firing.

It seems that three of Bushnell's sons, who were on the gallery of the house were entertaining themselves by taking shots at Mr. Landry, the other deputy, who was himself keeping up a counter-fire with his rifle. There were about thirty shots fired in all and it is marvelous that only one person, Eloie Bushnell, was struck during the fusillade.

After the killing of Eloie Bushnell his three sons played quills and the deputies had no further trouble in putting Guillery into possession of the property. Bushnell was long known to have been a desperate negro and had frequently been in trouble, and had been before court on numerous occasions.

The Police Jury ought really to give more attention to the condition of the Court House Square. Cement walks are needed around it, the fountains should be more carefully looked after. The approaches to the Court House are scandalously nasty in wet weather, the fountains spout only occasionally, and then half the time overflow and make more mud on the square, while the trees which have for so long been our pride, are no longer the symmetrical and beautiful ornaments they have been for years. Nature should now be assisted a little, and the Police Jury should provide the proper assistance.

Dr. M. V. Smith,
 Dental Specialist, will be in Opelousas, at the Lacombe Hotel, another week, until March 17th, and would be glad to have patients make engagements early in the week. Extracting and filling made painless by modern methods. Come and see what a pleasure it is to have your mouth put in perfect condition. Remember the date, March 17th. The Doctor works for white people only.

Give us your printing. It is not a question of one dollar's worth of reputation and 10 cents worth of value, but just the opposite. We claim nothing for forty years' experience but just what we give and no more.

We can supply you with any kind of groceries from our large stock, and we make the prices right. **Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.**

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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

Death of Thad. Mayo.
 Died—At Lake Charles, La., Feb. 18, 1906, Thaddeus Mayo, aged 71 years.

Deceased was a native of St. Landry and a resident of Opelousas for many years, before his removal to Lake Charles. He was one of the pioneers of that growing city and took a prominent part in the building up of that place from a small hamlet to one of the progressive cities of the state. He was a zealous member of Humble Cottage Lodge No. 19, F. A. M., of Opelousas, and his loss will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends and relatives in St. Landry and Calcasieu parishes.

The negro quarter of Springfield, Ohio, was given to rioting and the burning of a number of houses in consequence of the shooting of M. M. Davis, a railroad man, by Ladd and Dean, colored, who were transferred to the Dayton jail for safekeeping. Eight companies of militia were employed to stop the disorder which lasted for nearly two days. No one was reported hurt despite the promiscuous shooting. Springfield is the home of Congressman Keifer, the Congressman who, on Feb. 26, introduced his pet bill to cut down representation at the South, because of suppression of the negro vote in that section.

The attention of breeders of fine stock is directed to the advertisement in another column announcing that the magnificent blooded stallion, "Dr. Ray," will stand the season at Dr. Chas. F. Boagni's farm, near Opelousas, at the very moderate price of \$20. This animal is undoubtedly the fastest and best bred trotter ever offered for service in this State, and breeders of fine horses will have an opportunity, seldom offered, to secure his services. See Tom Hardy or communicate with Dr. Chas. F. Boagni, Opelousas, La.

It has been decided to locate summer normal schools at the following points: Baton Rouge, Abbeville, Marksville, Opelousas, Lake Charles, Houma, Winnfield, New Orleans, Arcadia, Bastrop, Mansfield, Leesville, Jena and Amite City. These schools will all begin June 18, and close July 13, 1906, excepting the school to be located at Baton Rouge, which will begin July 2 and close July 27, 1906. The authorities where a summer normal school is located will not be expected to make any financial contribution for the maintenance of the school, but will be expected to provide a suitable building (four well equipped classrooms and an assembly hall, all in one building), lights, janitor service, water, etc.

General Estopinal, commanding the Louisiana Division U. C. V., has issued his general order announcing his staff and making recommendations for the guidance of the veterans in view of the Confederate Reunion to be held at New Orleans, April 25, 26 and 27. He urges every veteran not already enrolled to join a camp and to attend the reunion, which promises to be the greatest, as well as one of the most important to the organization.

Letter to F. E. Stokes.
 OPELOUSAS.
 Dear Sir: Why, do you think, can Devoe sell pure paint as low as others sell adulterated paint? There are 30 or 40 or 50 different makers of paint, that rank, in a way, as "first-class;" they have their regions; one's region is large, another's is small; every one is "first-class" in its region. Of these 30 or 40 or 50, one is best, another next, and so on down; but the prices are all the same or about the same—you can buy one for less than another though; a personal matter sometimes.

But how, do you think, can Devoe sell the best for no more than the rest? The answer is: it costs less to sell it; more to make, less to sell. Reputation helps sell it. Its 150 years help sell it. Go by the name.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co.
P. S. J. B. Sandoz sells our paint.

Laborers Wanted Immediately—White and Colored. To make cross ties, get out piling, etc., for the O. G. & N. Railway. Apply to **P. A. RUTLEDGE,** Landau Building, Opelousas, La.

I am now prepared to do repair work of all kinds as heretofore, including glueing, varnishing and upholstering.
J. A. DRUMMOND.

HUSBANDS FATHERS
 Would you like to live in a home you could call your own, where that good wife and chubby baby would be forever secure against the calls of a landlord?

YOUNG MEN YOUNG WOMEN
 Would you like a safe and profitable investment for your savings, and at the same time to make provision for your future—to own a home when you will need one beyond all other things?

EVERYBODY
 Would you like to invest in a safe proposition, one that will bring forth bounteous results?

THEN
 Wait until we open our addition to the public: until our plans are perfected, and we can give you an ocular demonstration. You will not buy from us a lilly pond, where drainage is impossible and where you will require rubber shoes the year round. Our tract is the highest in or adjoining the town, the drainage is perfect and all the surrounding conditions make it a most desirable spot for homes.

Our lots will only be sold to white people and will be distinctly a residence section.

Life insurance is a good investment, a good protection for your family, but what investment can compare to that which procures for you, your wife and little ones a home?

Our terms will be reasonable and easily within the reach of the smallest salaried man.

Open Streets. Public Park and Play Grounds.
BERCIER-LEWIS LAND CO.

A Liberal Offer.
 With every order for dodgers, posters, hangers, etc., printed at the COURIER JOB OFFICE, we will give, free of charge, a reading notice calling attention to same in the local columns of this paper, thus doubling their advertising value. We are the only office in town able to do this, and the only printing office in the parish supplied with stock and trade cuts for illustrating large poster work of every description. We have over a hundred cuts of all sizes to select from. When you need anything in the printing line, no matter how small or how large the order, give us a call.

Tangerines, Mandarines, fresh tomatoes and all the rare domestic and imported fruits and vegetables, also groceries, etc. at Garbo and LaNasa's stores on Main street, near COURIER office and adjoining P. A. Sandoz's store.

Read the advertisements.

DR. C. G. SALLES,
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
 Office—Saizan Building, Opelousas.
 March 10, 1906.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
 Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the town of Opelousas, La., by me, B. A. Littell, Mayor of said town, that pursuant to the requirements of the Charter of the town of Opelousas, same being Act 136 of 1895, that there will be an election held in the town of Opelousas, La., on Tuesday, April 17th, 1906. Said election to be held at 7 o'clock in the afternoon and to be closed at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, April 17th, 1906. Said election to be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Marshal and five members to constitute the Board of Aldermen of the town of Opelousas, La., to serve for the term of two years or until their successors are qualified.

Roll of Burgers Company will be required of commissioners at said election, viz: Phil L. Asher, C. Moranhyne, Robert Coltrin and C. F. Bailey, Clerk.

B. A. LITTELL,
 Mayor.

BIDS FOR PAVING.
 Sealed proposals, addressed to B. A. Littell, Mayor of Opelousas, La., will be received until noon of the 10th day of April A. D. 1906, for the construction of the following sidewalks in the town of Opelousas, La., viz:
 About Fourteen Thousand (14,000) running feet of cement walk, five feet wide, with brick curbing.

Work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Mayor's office, Opelousas, La., copies of which will be furnished bona fide prospective bidders. A certified check for One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars must accompany each bid, and it to be returned after opening of bids, except that of the bidder to whom contract is awarded, which is to be held until contract is signed and bond furnished, or forfeited if bidder fails to do so within fifteen days from date of award.

Roll of Burgers Company will be required of successful bidder.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied with certified check. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

B. A. LITTELL,
 Mayor of Opelousas, La.
 March 8th, 1906.

The Opelousas National Bank
 Opelousas, La.,
 Began Business October 1st, 1903.

Extracts from Semi-Annual Statements

Dec. 31, 1903.	Dec. 31, 1904.
Capital..... \$50,000.00	Capital..... \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits \$1,168.18	Surplus and Profits \$7,578.11
Deposits..... \$139,874.17	Deposits..... \$132,446.53

December 30th, 1905.

Capital..... \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... \$18,324.68
Deposits..... \$241,332.66

Accounts Solicited.

E. B. DUBUISSON..... President
J. B. SANDOZ..... Vice-President
A. LEON DUPRE..... Cashier
J. A. PERKINS..... Assistant Cashier

St. Landry State Bank,
 OPELOUSAS, LA.

Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits
\$130,000.00.

AMPLE RESOURCES,
PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE.
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

JAMES H. HOUSTON,
Real Estate Agent,
 Office with Dr. J. A. Haas, Opelousas.

The subscriber has been actively engaged in the land business in Opelousas for 40 years. Before the Civil War he moved from Alabama to Opelousas, La. Was in the Confederate service three years, and at the close of hostilities entered into the real estate business. Has a good knowledge and experience in regard to both town and country property. He confidently refers to his past, present, christian standing, veracity and credibility in the community as a guarantee of his future dealings with all parties desiring to make investments. He solicits correspondence, and can give the best of references.

JAMES H. HOUSTON,
 Opelousas, La., March 10, 1906—3 m.

Have your Job Printing done at this office.

AUG. A. CROUCHET,
UNDERTAKER
 Landry St. bet. P. O. & Wallior's Stable.

Hearse, Coffins, Metallic Caskets, etc.; every thing necessary for a funeral.

Mr. Joe Lafond, who has had several years experience in the business, will give his personal attention to all calls.

Office Phone 166. Residence Phone 55.

Have your Job Printing done at this office.

NOTICE!
 TO TAX AND LICENSE PAYERS.

Opelousas, La., January 25th, 1906.

All taxes are delinquent and by order of the Auditor two per cent per month penalty will be charged.

All taxes on movable property will be strictly enforced and property seized with penalties and costs.

All licenses are now due and penalties will be strictly enforced against delinquents.

All licenses due by peddlers, hawkers, meat markets, and those coming under the license laws of this State will be enforced, and delinquents throughout the parish are hereby commanded to report all persons disobeying the law.

All those owing the per capita or road tax, that is, all able bodied males from the age of eighteen to the age of fifty, must pay on or before May 1st, 1906, or they will be presented and all costs and penalties imposed.

All licenses on vehicles of whatever kind running on the public roads of this parish without the licenses being paid and a fee securely attached thereto, are hereby notified that the public road ordinance, will be attached and all penalties strictly enforced. I am seated and will strictly adhere to the enforcement of the law to save my own bacon. This will be done without fear or favor.

Deputies will be sent throughout the parish, commencing on May 1st, 1906, and to plead ignorance will not avail as posters will be sent throughout the parish and the newspapers will be full of it. You cannot borrow your neighbor's tag and travel on it as all tags must be on the vehicles, and not on the tops or bodies of vehicles.

All neighborhoods are admonished to inform the President of the Police Jury from issuing warrants, quarterly, unless the road contractors show positively that the roads are properly worked and drained.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

U. C. VETERANS.
 HEADQUARTERS, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
 E. E. Lee Camp No. 14,
 Opelousas, La., Feb. 17, 1906.

A meeting of U. C. V. Camp No. 14, U. C. V., will be held Saturday, March 21, 1906, at the Opera House, Opelousas, at 3 p. m. for the transaction of the important business.

By order of
 Official: **LEONCE SANDOZ,** Adjutant.
SAW HAAS, Commandant.

E. GONSOLIN & CO.,
 Representing
GRUB REFINING COMPANY

We have opened a depot in Opelousas where every grade of oil will be kept for immediate delivery, including illuminating, lubricating, fuel and crude oil, etc. Oils delivered in any quantity at any hour of the day. We have a public derrick and will be hauling of every kind on short notice.

Phone 165
 Feb. 17—3 m
E. GONSOLIN & CO.

NOTICE.
 For sale at reduced price a gin stand, press, boiler, engine and crist mill, all in good condition. Apply to
THOS. H. LEWIS.

FOR SALE.
 A lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, having a front of 125 feet on North street and a depth of 125 feet on Lombard St. Apply to
C. J. THOMPSON,
 Opelousas, Feb. 3—17

NOTICE
 FOR SALE—A good corner lot, five-room house, shop building 20x30, and other out houses; also one vacant lot—all near Main street and the new depot site. Inquire at
 Feb. 17, 1906
J. A. DRUMMOND.

ALBA C. MCKINNEY,
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.
 ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
 See me—I can save you money

PEYTON R. SANDOZ,
LAWYER.
 All civil and criminal business will be given prompt and careful attention.
 Office over St. Landry State Bank, Main Street, Opelousas, La.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.
 No. 616
 DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LA.
 DEY, STATE OF LOUISIANA.
 ESTATE OF ALONZO MILES

Whereas, E. G. Richard, of the Parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds, praying for the homologation of the same;

Therefore any person intending to make opposition to said petition will file the same in writing in my office in the town of Opelousas, in ten days from the present notice.

March 10, 1906. **YVES ANDREPOINT,** Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 ESTATE OF ALBERT M. BURLBEIGH.
 No. 531.
 PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, ST. LANDRY PARISH.

Whereas, Ira A. Kohler, of the parish of St. Landry, applies by his petition to be appointed administrator of said estate;

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

March 10, 1906. **YVES ANDREPOINT,** Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.
 PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
 ESTATE OF CHARLES D. QUIRK.
 No. 607.

Whereas, Daniel H. Quirk, administrator of said estate, has filed a tableau of distribution of the funds of said estate, 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 they are not to be homologated and confirmed.

March 3, 1906. **YVES ANDREPOINT,** Clerk.

NOTICE.
 LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.
 Feb. 14, 1906.

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 the Clerk of District Court at Opelousas, La., on April 19, 1906, viz:

Joseph H. Anselm,
 who made Homestead Entry No. 2297 for the SW 1/4 sec. 6, T. 2, S. 1 E., E. 1, Mer.

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

Leonard Johnson, Edward W. Gilman, John P. Oliver and William M. King, all of Trukey Creek, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,
 Register.
 Feb. 17, 1906.

AUGUST AMY,
Contractor and Builder.
 Plans Submitted and Estimates Furnished.
 All work done in a most satisfactory manner Cumberland Phone 55. Opelousas, La.