

Opelousas Courier.

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CANDIDATES.

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Louisiana:
I respectfully announce my candidacy for reelection as Representative from the Seventh Congressional District of Louisiana, in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held September 6th, 1906.
A. P. TULLO.

For Member of the State Board of Equalization, Seventh District.
We are authorized to announce MR. HENRY SANDOZ as a candidate for the State Board of Equalization from the Seventh District of Louisiana, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Sept. 6, 1906.

Carencro is to have a water-works system costing \$11,170.

Stamp photos 24 for 25 cents at Carter's. Four positions.

The Police Jury met in regular session last Monday.

One new four-room cottage for rent. Apply to W. C. Perrault.

The country is suffering another spell of too much Ruzefeld.

If your subscription to the COURIER is due, please call and settle up.

When words are spelled by sound, school teachers will look for another job.

Call at Haas-Littell drug store and refresh yourself with a glass of ice-cold soda.

Will the next presidential message be signed "Theodor Ruzefeld"?

\$500 to loan on first mortgage security. Address P. O. Box 82, Opelousas, La.

Cuba is experimenting with elections and revolutions to see which she likes the better.

Miller's "Buffet" beer can be had at 10 cents a pint over the bar, at Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.

Advice to Lovers.

See Hiney make love to Roxanna in "The Hoosier Girl."

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

She's Coming!

Who? Miss Kate Watson, the funniest woman in the world.

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

Gentlemen wishing to engage seats for the season will find the diagram of the Opera House at the Manager's office, under Sandoz Opera House.

I am now prepared to do repair work of all kinds as heretofore, including plumbing, lock and trunk repairs, key fitting, etc.
J. A. DRUMMOND.

Wanted—For the opera season—two ushers. Young gentlemen wishing to take this position will please call at Hovelle's gallery, under Sandoz Opera House.

The reception accorded Mr. Bryan on his home-coming in New York was the greatest ever paid to a private citizen or any other man. It was a great honor to the greatest man on this planet.

Secure your seats now for the "Hoosier Girl" at the Manager's office in the Opera House, lower floor. Prices, 75 cts. and \$1; general admission, 50 and 25 cts.
AD. HOVELLE, Manager.

For Rent—A new double cottage near the center of town, suitable for a large family or two small families. Electric lights in every room, and waterworks. Apply at this office.

"Who's yer girl?" was asked of Mr. Hovelle last week. "Come to the Opera House next Wednesday night, and I'll show her to you," replied the new manager of the Opera House.

When your shoes need mending remember that you can have them repaired with neatness and dispatch at the old reliable stand the COURIER office. Charges able. All work guaranteed.
M. LANASA.

Attention, Mothers!

How to save your children's lives—the best tonic in the world "The Hoosier Girl."

Fifty-fourth Volume of the Courier.

This issue of the COURIER begins its fifty-fourth volume, having completed its fifty-third year of publication last Saturday. It was established Dec. 10, 1852, but with the exception of several slight interruptions during the war, when the presses and types were carried off by the Federal army, and a short suspension during reconstruction, it has been issued regularly on time for fifty-three years. We take this opportunity to return our sincere thanks to the friends of honest journalism for their loyal and consistent support, and to renew our pledge to continue to do battle in behalf of the best interests of the masses of the people of our town, parish and state, even though such a course may not prove more remunerative in the future than it has in the past, and may intensify the antagonism of those elements who look with disfavor upon honest and independent journalism, without entailing the active assistance and support of the somnolent masses for whose interests it has labored in the past and will continue to labor in the future.

Opening of the Theatrical Season.

Miss Kate Watson, who is said to be one of the funniest women on the stage to-day, will be at Sandoz Opera House next Wednesday, Sept. 12th, in her successful three-act rural drama, "The Hoosier Girl," and her humorous portrayal of Roxiana Peabody, with a fund of wit and common sense concealed beneath the uncouth appearance of a backwoods child, who dresses in gingham pinafores and who wears her hair in pig-tails, is said to be one that is funny in the extreme, and there is a naturalness about the character which appeals to the heart and makes it one of the most lovable on the stage. Miss Watson is surrounded by a company of artists, each one of whom, it is said, have been chosen particularly for the character portrayed, chief among whom is Mr. Gus. Cohen, in his funny portrayal of Heinrich Wetzel, the only Dutchman at Sandy Hook, who is always in trouble.

As the business season is about to open, and Mr. Jonas Roos' time will be taken up with his mercantile interests, he has relinquished the management of Sandoz Opera House, which position he had held since the resignation of Mr. Adolphe Jacobs last November. The management of the Opera House has been turned over to Mr. Ad. Hovelle, a gentleman who has had considerable experience in theatrical matters, and a regular "old stager," who will endeavor to successfully cater to the amusement public in a satisfactory manner.

That slick scheme of a \$40,000 opera house, etc., for Opelousas, that has been worked here for several years past, by a slick duck—with the endorsement of the Clarion (two of a kind), and exposed by us on several occasions, seems to be still looking for suckers. An article on our fourth page, under the head of "Get-Rich-Quick Humbug," might throw some light on the subject to would-be investors who may not know its history.

Opelousas will soon have a long felt want supplied.—Mr. Paul Larrison of New Orleans, a gentleman experienced in the business with a high reputation as chef de cuisine, has decided to open a first-class restaurant here where proper accommodations for ladies will be made and all the delicacies of the season will be served in an artistic manner.

Rev. O. A. Throver, pastor of the First Methodist church, Lake Charles, will preach at the Methodist church, this city, Sunday morning and evening, and at Bellevue Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9th. This is an opportunity to hear a great preacher. All are invited.

Bear in mind that the grand Sham Battle, Competitive Drill and Races come off at Haas' Park on the 16th of this month, and will be one of the most interesting events of the season. Don't miss it. Special low excursion rates from all points.

For Ladies Only.

If you want to see the latest styles in gowns and hats, be sure and see Miss Kate Watson in "The Hoosier Girl" at the Opera House next Wednesday night.

Residences and family groups taken; also views made up to 8x10 at reasonable rates by F. F. Carter.

Read the advertisements.

Tulane's Board.

Instead of bringing about the cancellation of the reprehensible lease of the Baronne-street property belonging to Tulane University, nine members of the Board of Administrators of that institution have sued the New Orleans States for \$10,000 each because that fearless and outspoken journal had insisted that the revenues properly belonging to Tulane should be turned into its treasury instead of being further diverted into the pockets of the relatives of one of the members of the Board. This caps the climax. We have thought for some time that the proper thing for the Board to do was to resign, and now we are sure that the sooner they do that, the better for the financial interests of the University and for the moral welfare of the State. A body of men who are so inept in the management of the financial affairs of this great educational institution as to be unable to "make both ends meet" and must repeatedly pass the lat around and then beg the Legislature for funds to enable it to fulfill its grand mission, and who are so morally obtuse as not to see the enormity of their offending when they vote princely fees to their members and award fictitious contracts to the relatives of one of them, are clearly unfit to retain the positions they occupy. Let the States henceforth be content to lease and step down and out.

The States is making merry over the situation, and we hope that it will have \$90,000 worth of fun out of it, and that it will not cost it thirty cents.

The La. E. & W., christened the Attakapas Route by President Haas, is now making a desperate effort to get the line completed to Ville Plate. The dry weather has made work possible, and an enlarged force of men is now rushing things as rapidly as they can. The grading for the side tracks at Eola, and the connections with the Southern Pacific at the same point, is now being done. It will be only a few days before it is done.—Bunkie Review.

A Large Crayon Picture Free.

The People's Art Gallery, under Sandoz Opera House, presents free of charge a large crayon picture to every customer who takes smaller work to the amount of three dollars. Mind, these pictures are made right here by a competent artist, and not by a cheap Chicago crayon house. Patronize home industry.

Miller's "Buffet" beer can be had in cases of two dozen pints, which is very convenient for families, fishing parties and pic-nics. Price \$2.15 net. This beer cannot be equalled by any beer on the market for the price and is a strictly high grade pure beer. For sale by Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.

The South regretted to see Bryan, on his arrival home, advocating public ownership of rail-ways, thinking that it would interfere with the jim-crow laws. It would not; the law would be passed by the Democratic party, and would most certainly provide that each State should have the right to regulate the passenger service within its borders.

The thirst for office in the South appears to be on the increase. There were four candidates for governor in Texas, there are six in Mississippi and eight in South Carolina. How many there will be in Louisiana the future alone can tell.—Mausfield Journal.

A hundred Porto Ricans have been imported for work on the Louisiana plantations. We do not know what assurance they have that the Porto Rican is less lazy than the Louisiana negro.

Wanted!

Everybody in town to attend the camp-meeting under the auspices of "The Hoosier Girl" at Sandoz Opera House next Wednesday.

What is to become of the spelling bee, that quaint source of so much delight and renown in the little red schoolhouses, if the Presidential fiat imposes the reformed spelling on the country?

Some of the best friends of the administration think that, in the matter of the spelling reform, it went off haf koki.

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The Injustice of Man.

"Cynicus," in last Sunday's Times-Democrat, wrote strongly and eloquently of the effort of the Grand Army of the Republic to discourage the erection of the monument in vindication of Capt. Henry Wirz, the hapless commander of the prisoners' camp at Andersonville. By making a scapegoat of Wirz, it was sought to efface the irrepressible fact that the sufferings that were endured by the Union prisoners at Andersonville were ascribable entirely to the merciless cynicism of the United States authorities that stopped the exchange of the prisoners, not to any prison officials at the South.

They knew the South's inability to provide for the prisoners, and they knew well that the retaliatory sufferings that they ordered to be inflicted upon the Southern prisoners at the North were wholly wanton and intended merely to deceive. Wirz underwent the form of a trial with suborned witnesses, and he was hanged for his heroic refusal to make a false confession that in some way would have incriminated Jefferson Davis and other Southern leaders. Wirz appeared at the trial with a bandaged arm from wounds received in battle, and he died a martyr to his loyalty. This episode of the prisoners is as dark a stain upon the United States government as is the stain of the reign of terror upon France. The French people had the manliness to acknowledge it, and this country should be equally as manly in regard to the cruel retention of the prisoners. It is a proud thought for the South that its escutcheon is free from this stain. Those Northern soldiers who fought grandly and who are also blameless for the wrong, should be first to exculpate the unfortunate Wirz just as French justice has vindicated Dreyfus.—Baton Rouge People.

Letter to D. Roos & Son.

Dear Sirs: How did you get your business? We'll tell you how we got ours. You sell shoes, we make paint; perhaps we can do a good turn to ourselves, you and we, by swapping experiences.

We began 152 years ago in a little shop a few-minutes walk from where we are now; a great many things have happened, we don't remember them all. We made as good paint as we could and learned to make better. We are the oldest now; we don't know whether we had any teacher or not; it's so long ago; if we had, he's gone and forgotten. We should have been forgotten, if we hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an advantage in that; if you make a mistake, you can stop it quick; if you make a hit, you can push it quick. We've had to go slow; it's hard to pick-out one's own mistakes, and nothing but fun to correct the mistakes of others.

You know where to go for leather that keeps its shape, feels good, looks new, and wears a long time. What a comfort it is to be comfortable from making one's customers comfortable!

We also have a unique advantage—unique, you know, means that nobody-else has anything like it. We make a strong paint that takes less gallons, saves half the cost of painting your house, and it's like that leather of yours for wear. It is all paint and the strongest of paint. Paint is usually adulterated and weak.

We're very old, but we make young paint! one gallon is better than two, if it has the stuff in it.

F. W. DEVOE & Co

P. S. J. B. Sandoz sells our paint.

Now that the Louisiana Railroad Commission has ordered a big reduction in the rates of the Cumberland Telephone Company, they should go to work and give the people some much-needed relief from the excessive charges made at the hands of the express companies doing business in this State. What the people need is a set of railroad commissioners that will get busy and do something for their constituents.—Dodson Times.

If you want to enjoy a good cigar try the "Frances," made by the Frohlichstein Cigar Mfg. Co., of Mobile, Ala., and sold in Opelousas by Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.

Think how much worse your troubles might be, Neighbor Palma, if you had a lot of Palanques on your hands.—T. R.

"It is as good as any at price" is the verdict of all who drink Miller's "Buffet" beer.

To All Democratic Voters.

If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a President two years hence, we must first elect a House of Representatives this fall. A Democratic House can and will investigate every department of the government. With all of them honeycombed by "graft," the edges of which only have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a revelation of rottenness that will astound the country and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the government workshop.

To win the House we need money to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers as they do those of the Republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal Democrats for contributions.

Will you send us \$1 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the committee. You will have the thanks of the entire Democratic party for your favorable response to our request.

Address all remittances to J. M. GUNDS, Chairman, Munsey Bldg., Washington, D. C. Aug. 8, 1906.

The half-breeds thieves, pirates and loafers of Cuba would rather win victory by the knife and bullet than by the use of the ballot any day.

You get all that is coming to you at our store and a little more. Our values are absolutely the best that your money can buy.—F. L. SANDOZ.

As to Cuba, it is becoming difficult, at this distance, to tell which is the government and which is the revolution.

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.

Smoke the Frances cigar if you want a good smoke at a reasonable price. Sold by Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.

The republican party machinery in New York state seems to be also suffering from a dislocated oil switch.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

SANDOZ OPERA HOUSE

GRAND OPENING NIGHT OF THE SEASON, Wednesday, Sept. 12th ONE NIGHT ONLY

THIS IS IT! Fun, Fresh, Fast and Furious from First Inning to Finish!

The Successful Innovation and Laughing Surprise of the Season

The Hoosier Girl

A Pastoral Comedy in Three Acts



Introducing the Funny Comedienne

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And a Company of Unusual Excellence

Beautiful Scenery, Catchy Music, Songs and Dances

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1

The company will use their own magnificent scenery.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids are invited for furnishing the material and building a Passenger and Freight Depot at Opelousas. Plans and specifications are ready for examination at my office in Opelousas, and bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, Sept. 22d. Bidders will please send their proposals sealed to me here, endorsed "Proposal for Opelousas Depot."
C. C. GENUING,
Chief Engineer Opelousas, Gulf & Northern Railway Co.
Sept. 8, 1906—25

Land Owners! Land Owners!

DO YOU know that you own the land you bought?
DO YOU know that the titles are perfect?
DO YOU know whether it is covered by McEnery Script or not?
IF YOU DON'T know, YOU ought to know before it is too late.

We have a complete abstract of the Parish and are prepared to make abstracts of any property in St. Landry parish on the shortest possible notice. Moderate charges. Work guaranteed.

LITTELL & LAWLER,

Opelousas, La.
Began Business October 1, 1903. Capital, \$50,000 Surplus and Profits (earned), \$25,000

THE OPELOUSAS NATIONAL BANK

Is the only national bank in the parish of St. Landry. It gives honest, careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted to it. Its management is liberal as well as conservative.

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OPELOUSAS, LA.
Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits \$149,000.00.

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Lafayette, La., President. E. L. STEPHENS.

State Institution of Learning for both sexes. Three story brick school building containing twenty classrooms, auditorium, library, gymnasium. Two brick dormitories. Complete courses of study in all regular academic subjects, and also manual training, domestic art and science, instrumental and vocal music, stenography, commerce, agriculture. Fourteen in faculty. Military discipline and drill. Gymnasium drill for young ladies. Healthy location. Fifty acres. Sixth annual session opens September 10, 1906. Write for catalog.

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College for Boarders & Day Scholars.

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Location and climate exceptionally good. For particulars, address the

PRESIDENT.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE at NEW ORLEANS, LA. July 26, 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 September 19, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Mrs. Dolice Joubert, Widow of Louis Deville, Jr., who made Homestead Entry No. 22468 for the E 1/4 S W 1/4 and S W 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec 14, T9 S, R11 W, La. My claimant. The following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Leonard Johnson, Theophile Fontenot, Edward Gram, H. B. Holden, all of Turkey Creek, La. WALTER L. COHEN, Recorder August 4, 1906.

NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY STATE OF LOUISIANA. No. 4229.
ESTATE OF CHRISTINE FONTENOT
Whereas, John F. Shaw, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau, account and distribution, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make objection 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.
Sept. 8, 1906—21 YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

One lot of ground measuring 100 feet front by 154 feet in depth. Said lot is situated on the north side of Landry street, just back of the Episcopal church. For particulars apply to June 23. B. A. LITTELL.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF FRANCOIS MEULLON. No. 6183.
PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Whereas, Josephine Levasseur, of the parish of St. Landry, applies by her petition to be appointed administratrix of said estate;

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

Apply to YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk. Sept. 1, 1906.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR COUNTRY PROPERTY.

A nice farm and residence about a mile and a half southwest of Opelousas, now rented to Mr. Redditt. It contains one hundred and fifty acres. Has a residence house and several tenant houses. Y. B. LASTRAPES, June 9, 1906—6m per H. L. Garland.

Former residence of A. C. Skiles, situated in the southwestern part of town. Large, comfortable dwelling, kitchen, stable, and all necessary outbuildings, all in first-class order. Apply to SKILES LUMBER YARD, Dec. 31, 1904. Opelousas.