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LEONCE SANDOZ.
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
\$1.00 for Six Months.

Spring can spring backward as well as forward.

For Sale—Two lots in Bogani subdivision. Apply at this office.

Reports of considerable floods in Wall street, as well as the Ohio valley.

Sandell & Powell have some nice young horses for sale at bargain.

The present war in Central America started from a dispute over a mule.

Every time Fairbanks looks at Taft, he wonders how such a fat man can think running for anything.

We have more horses than we are in a position to take care of, and would like to sell you one.

SANDELL & POWELL.
Sam Garbo, the popular fruit dealer, under the Courier printing office, has just received a nice lot of fresh fruits, also tomatoes.

The Tennessee legislature is tampering with that ancient right of the freeman to go down to the tavern and swear at the court.

For Rent—One-half of a new and commodious double cottage, conveniently situated near center of Opelousas. Apply at this office.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) by Rev. M. R. Paradis, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

For Rent—A 10-room residence in southern portion of town—recently repaired and painted; large barn and fine yard. Apply to P. O. Box 82, City.

We are slowly coming to the conclusion that Brownsville just imagined that it was shot up. Keep on, Mr. Foraker, you will soon be able to prove that the "sun do move."

Dog owners should not forget that all dogs found running at large in Opelousas after April 1, 1907, are liable to be shot on sight unless they bear a tag secured from the town marshal.

An excursion train leaves Washington for New Orleans tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 5:30, passes Opelousas at 5:45 and Sunset at 6:03, at \$2 for the round trip. Returning train leaves New Orleans at 7:30 p. m.

We present today another statement from the Opelousas National Bank, which, like other statements from this solid institution, makes a showing that is strong and calculated to inspire greater confidence in this bank's business methods.

We are pleased to note that Hon. Thos. H. Lewis, who has been quite ill recently, has considerably improved in health, and hope that his recovery may be prompt and complete, and that many more years of honor and usefulness still lie before him.

There is a saying that "figures never lie," and a perusal of the above quoted in the Rousset Racket advertisement on our fourth page will convince any one that we have better bargains than can be had anywhere, if, indeed, as good. Call and see for yourself.

The last quarterly statement of the Bank of Melville will be found in another column, and, like the growing town in which it is situated, shows a gradual and steady advance in prosperity, which also speaks well for the management of this financial institution.

The attention of our readers is respectfully directed to the card of Dr. J. A. Shaw, D. D. S., in another column. Dr. Shaw has secured an office on Landry street, in the building formerly occupied by E. B. Dubuisson, and all the latest improvements in dental surgery, and respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of the citizens of St. Landry.

Masonic friends have replaced massive concrete columns in front of their building with large and elegant and otherwise improved columns, making them much more attractive than before. Let our example be generally followed, and a vast improvement in the appearance of our life will be the result.

State Convention

Dr. B. A. Littell, mayor of Opelousas and president of the City Board of Health, has invited the State Board of Health to hold its Second Annual Conference in the city of Opelousas, and this invitation, on behalf of the City Council, has been supplemented by the invitation of the ladies of the Civic League and of the gentlemen of the Progressive Union.

The ladies held a special meeting, at which a committee was appointed of one lady from each of the four wards of the city, with power to appoint sub-committees for the purpose of securing rooms in private houses for the accommodation of delegates. A special committee of two started out Wednesday morning, and by noon had secured one hundred rooms from among the membership of the League alone. Mine host, Crétin, of the Lacombe Hotel promises to take care of the inner man of some two hundred, and the other hotels and restaurants can take care of the remainder. Householders, except in the case of those who are entertaining personal friends, are expected and requested by the committee to charge fifty cents a head, for the reason that if some are charged and some are not, dissatisfaction may result, which would not be the case where all are charged.

Opelousas can entertain royally if she makes up her mind to do so. There is no reason why she should not become a convention city. Two hundred delegates attending a convention will leave from one to two thousand dollars a day in our midst, besides the enormous amount of free advertising it gives. This particular convention will be worth thousands to our people in an educational way, because sanitary questions will be discussed by some of the leading medical, sanitarian and thinkers of the south. Every effort should be made to get it to meet here, and no doubt, with the showing made, Dr. Irion, president of the Board, will accede to the urgent invitation of the people.

Some of the lectures will be illustrated, and we suggest to the School Board that as many of the teachers as possible be urged to attend.

The New Orleans Item of last Sunday says:

"J. C. Pierce, residing at 619 South Lopez street, committed suicide this morning at about one o'clock by drinking a large quantity of carbolic acid at his home. He was heard groaning in terrible agony, and the ambulance surgeons were sent for, but the unfortunate man died at about 2:45, in spite of their efforts to save him."

Decensed had been a resident of Opelousas for several years, and was employed in the Courier office for nearly two years previous to his removal to New Orleans over a year ago. He was a good printer, and had worked in most of the prominent newspaper offices in nearly every state in the Union. Peace to his ashes.

SANDELL & POWELL
Have opened a Livery, Sale and Feed Stable temporarily on Vine street, back of Mr. Robert Chachere's residence. They have the best rigs and at reasonable rates. Cab meets all trains. Fare, 25c. Your patronage solicited. Phone 287.

Easter Service
Easter service in the Episcopal church at 11 a. m., consisting of morning prayer, holy communion and sermon. Music appropriate to the season will be rendered, including Christ Our Passover, Te Deum, Jubilate and Gloria in Excelsis, and hymns. Strangers always welcome.

There will be a general meeting of the stockholders of the St. Landry State Fair Association at the Courthouse in Opelousas today (Saturday) at 3 p. m., for the purpose of permanent organization. Everybody invited.

R. M. LITTELL,
Temporary Secretary.
Gen. John McGrath, of Baton Rouge, has been appointed a member of the State Pension Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. D. T. Merrick. This is an excellent selection, and we congratulate our old comrade and confederate on his appointment.

See Sandell & Powell before buying your horse. They have some fine stock, and will sell you one at a bargain.

About Trees

Much practical work is being done by the Forest Service in aid of tree-planting in the middle west. The Service has been anxious all along to disseminate as much information as possible about tree-planting and to encourage the work. Many important works on tree culture, treating in detail of the different varieties, have been issued. But it was found that a man was seldom interested in more than one or two varieties of tree adapted to his particular locality. The Service, therefore, has adopted the plan of issuing leaflets on individual varieties of trees, each containing just as much as the average inquirer would want to know. These leaflets are printed with a view to their use in certain localities, and farmers and others interested in the culture of the best trees for their own particular sections can be furnished much valuable information in a very small compass by applying or writing to the Forest Service, Washington, D. C., and merely stating their locality and asking for the literature bearing on that region. Much money is being saved on printing and postage, and more is left to be devoted to other lines of forest research.

U. C. V.

A meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V., will be held at Sandoz Opera House on Tuesday, April 2, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, as will be seen by the official notice in another column. There is much important business to come before this meeting, and it is hoped that all the members that can possibly do so will attend. The camp has held no meeting for several months, and an accumulation of business requires early attention, among which may be mentioned the election of officers, payment of annual dues to the national and state headquarters, selection of delegates and alternates to the Richmond reunion, and several other matters, which can not admit of further delay. Let every member who can attend be present.

General Jastrzinski may be too early in announcing his candidacy for the standpoint of practical politics, but he is not too early in proclaiming the principles he stands for. All the gubernatorial candidates, under the primary system, must do likewise and take the people into their confidence. The voters will want to pass upon principles as well as upon men when they deposit their ballots. Each candidate must stand upon his own platform. He will be measured accordingly.—Mansfield Journal.

Mr. Alexandre Mouton, of Lafayette, contemplates organizing a company for erecting a syrup factory at Opelousas with a capital of \$30,000. Mr. Mouton's process is said to be far superior to the old process for the manufacture of cane syrup and is no experiment, as it has been successfully tested for several years.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Louisiana State Public School Teachers' Association takes place in Shreveport, April 4th, 5th and 6th. An interesting and instructive program has been prepared for the occasion, and all necessary preparations made for a successful and pleasant meeting.

Prices have advanced on every class of paper, but as we had a large supply on hand before the rise, we will continue to fill all orders for job printing at the same low rates as heretofore as long as the supply lasts.

The military court-martial at San Antonio, Tex., exonerated Major Penrose from blame in connection with the Brownsville riot, but held that negro soldiers "shot up" the town.

The lawyer who has presented Anna Gould a bill for \$175,000 for securing a divorce from Castellane, is an American, trained in New York ways and leg-pulling.

A New York girl, seventeen years of age, admits of having been married three times already. Can not the dear ladies start a crusade against polyandry?

Down in Central America they are likely at any hour to have a frightful battle between a Honduran rowboat and a Nicaraguan canoe.

When you need groceries ring up Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.
Penny Pictures at Hovelle's. 24 miniatures for 25c.

A Monument to Gen. Beauregard

Some years ago a movement was inaugurated in New Orleans to erect a monument to Gen. Beauregard, and \$7,000 were raised toward the purpose, mainly through the efforts of the Confederate veterans; but since that time the movement seems to be in abeyance, and little headway was made until recently, when the ladies of New Orleans Chapter No. 72, U. C. V., took up the matter with renewed energy, which promises to be carried to success. In this connection, the New Orleans Picayune says that the people of New Orleans and of Louisiana surely owe to his great services, as well as to their own honor and glory, a monument to Gen. Beauregard to be erected in that city.

Gen. Beauregard was one of the six who rose to the highest military rank in the Confederate army. They were as follows, according to date of commission: Samuel Cooper, A. S. Johnston, Robert E. Lee, Joseph E. Johnston, P. T. Beauregard, Braxton Bragg.

Gen. Beauregard's services in the field rank in distinction and importance next to those of Gen. Lee. Cooper was a bureau officer, Sidney Johnston was cut off early in the war in the moment of a great victory, Joseph E. Johnston was not a fighter, while Beauregard was distinguished in combat as well as in engineering and tactics. He surely deserves a monument at the hands of Louisiana. People of other states would give, too.

Any contribution may be left at this office or forwarded to Mrs. F. A. Monroe, 847 Carondelet street, New Orleans, or to any of the following committee of ladies at New Orleans:

- Mrs. Geo. H. Tichenor, 1917 Palmer avenue.
- Mrs. D. A. S. Vaught, 1527 Seventh street.
- Mrs. Alden McLellan, 2303 Carondelet street.
- Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Jackson street.
- Mrs. Sumpter Turner, 1605 Prytania street.
- Mrs. J. Y. Gilmore, 3225 Prytania street.
- Miss Angela Labrano, 3811 Carondelet street.
- Miss Myrtilla Given, 1536 Conery street.
- Miss Doriska Gautreaux, 1212 Constantine street.
- Miss Cora Richardson.
- Mrs. C. Santana, 1211 Henry Clay avenue.
- Miss Edith Kurshedd, 1321 Napoleon avenue.
- Miss Lise Allain, 1037 Race St.
- Mrs. C. M. Daigle, 1327 Baronne street.
- Mrs. Theo. McGinnis, 5029 Prytania street.
- Miss Katie Childress, 832 St. Charles street.
- Mrs. John G. Harrison, 422 Valence street.
- Mrs. H. C. Fourton, Jackson and St. Charles.
- Mrs. W. J. Behan, 1207 Jackson avenue.
- Mrs. A. Prudhomme, 1212 Constantine street.
- Mrs. Cland Smith, 5007 Constantine street.

A party of six adults and fifty six children of various ages will reach New Orleans en route for Opelousas, coming from New York city, where the children have been collected by the New York Foundling Association, and are sent South for the purpose of being placed in homes secured for them beforehand. The children that are adopted by the Foundling Association of New York are the waifs and strays of the great city where there is so little breathing space, and the sight of open spaces, grass and flowers, etc., are so rare. The managers of the association send their charges to homes secured for them by their agents, and the little ones are at least assured of plenty of fresh air and a life that can not but be healthy in our delightful climate as that of our state.

Gamblers are "vagrants" under the constitution and laws of Louisiana. The communities of this state are authorized and empowered to deal with them as vagrants, and there is no need to be bothered with these tin-horn "gentlemen" if the proper steps are taken to put them out of business.—Colfax Chronicle.

Anna Gould feels that her lawyers, in fixing their fee at \$175,000, charged too much for her divorce from Count Boni. After reading some of the testimony, we incline to think it was cheap at the price.

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.

J. A. HAAS, President,
J. J. THOMPSON, Vice-President,
JONAS JACOBS, Cashier,
L. T. CASTILLE, Assistant Cashier

St. Landry State Bank, OPELOUSAS, LA.,

OLDEST BANK IN ST. LANDRY PARISH, RE-ORGANIZED AUGUST, 1897.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS

\$156,000.00

AMOUNT PAID IN DIVIDENDS, \$28,000.00

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Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

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GROWTH OF THE OPELOUSAS NATIONAL BANK

BEGAN BUSINESS OCTOBER 1st, 1903
CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

	Surplus and Profits Earned	Deposits
December 31st, 1903	\$ 1,168.18	\$123,874.17
December 31st, 1904	7,576.11	132,446.55
December 31st, 1905	18,324.68	241,232.66
December 31st, 1906	29,116.37	327,471.96

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

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

COTTAGE FOR RENT

Near center of Opelousas.
Apply at the Courier Printing Office, Main Street.

Civic League Notes

A brilliant assemblage of ladies met on Tuesday afternoon at Hope Hook and Ladder Hall to confer with the Board of Health and City Council.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. W. Lawler, who invited Mrs. G. L. Dupre, president of the Civic League, and Mrs. Miller Anderson, to the platform.

Mrs. Dupre, in eloquent words, explained to her hearers the motive of the meeting. Mr. Lawler then introduced Dr. Fred. Mayer, whose silver tongue aroused a thrilling response, and all pledged themselves to aid and make the visit of the State Board of Health Convention here a grand success, and show to the world at large what Opelousas is and can do.

The Civic League added the following members to its large roll: Mesdames David Blacksher, Charles Bienville, Leonard Isaacs, Hudspeth, E. L. Loebe, J. G. Lawler, M. V. Lawler, and Misses Lelia Sandoz and Lillian Clements.

The League will meet at 5 p. m. on the first Friday in every month in the Hope Hook building until further notice.

Mrs. MILLER ANDERSON, Recording Secretary.
Letter to Jas. H. Houston
Opelousas, La.

Dear Sir: Here's honesty for you! North Dakota has a pure paint law. Prof. Ladd, the state chemist analyzes a certain paint labeled "contains only lead and zinc and is strictly pure," and finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil, and benzine. It is, however, full-measure and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for killing his grandmother; proved that he didn't set fire to the house.

No lead, but zinc and barytes, resinous oil, and benzine—"strictly pure lead and zinc paint!" Pure paint is lead-zinc-and-oil; but that isn't all; there is such a thing as proportion and make. The strongest paint is Devco.

North Dakota is doing a handsome thing in holding these confidence-people up to scorn. She gives their names as well as their works.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVCOE & CO
P. S. J. B. Sandoz sells our paint.

The Ostermoor Mattress

Is built (not stuffed) of soft, springy, uniform Ostermoor sheets which can never lose their shape or get lumpy, and pronounced by those who have tried them the best mattress on the market at the price. The well-known merchant, Fred L. Sandoz, has taken the agency for this mattress here, and will take pleasure in furnishing full information.

John Alexander Dowie's last act was to write a document threatening to return and smite his enemies. Great ghosts!

DR. J. A. SHAW

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

NOTICE

To the Voters of the City of Opelousas, La. Pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., March 5, 1907, I hereby give notice that I will commence the preparation of a list of voters of the respective wards of this city on April 1, 1907. In order to facilitate the holding and conducting of the election, it is required that all persons qualified to vote under the state law, who are bona fide residents of this city, file the same in writing at my office, in the Courthouse, to be enrolled in the list of voters of their respective wards, which they may do at any time from the above date and up to within thirty days of the next election to be held in this municipality.

March 23—1m
City Clerk.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

ESTATE OF MELINDA E. FEAL.

No. 628.

Whereas, Charles M. Richard, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau, account and distribution of 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 the same in writing at my office, in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

March 23, 1907.
YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.

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

No. 5350.

ESTATE OF CELESTE SMITH.

Whereas, Theophile Thibodaux, 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 opposition to said tableau, to file the same in writing at my office, in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

Feb. 9, 1907.
YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Duplessy, of Loyd, La., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2499, made Feb. 17, 1897, for the N. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 1 S., R. 1 W., La. Mer., and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on April 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Henry Hazelton, Charles Duplais, Henley Johnson and Leonard B. Johnson, all of Turkey Creek, La.

March 16, 1907.
WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Duplessy, of Loyd, La., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2514, made Nov. 23, 1897, for the N. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 1 S., R. 1 W., La. Mer., and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on April 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Francis J. J. Patters, Pierre Vidrine and W. K. Heimer, all of Loyd, La.

March 16, 1907.
WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

IMMIGRANTS!

Persons able to offer employment after arrival on farms, plantations, etc., to a number of European peasant families to be brought to Louisiana by the State Department of Immigration within the next few months, are requested to communicate with Registrar Dykers, Immigration District Office of this Department, 339 Carondelet street, New Orleans, La. Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration. CHARLES SCHILLER, Commissioner.

W. C. PERRAULT

PEYTON E. SANDOZ
Esq. Judge 10th Judicial District of La.
Member House of Representatives of La.

PERRAULT & SANDOZ,

ATTORNEYS.

Will practice law—both Civil and Criminal—in the Courts of this and adjoining parishes. Land litigation a specialty. Notices and Abstracts of Land Titles, in offices. Offices on second floor of St. Landry Bank Building, Opelousas, La. Office (Phone Long Distance) No. 238; Judge Perrault's residence office (Long Distance) No. 322. Mail and residence phone (Long Distance) No. 344. Post Office Box 94.

WANTED.

This county is being organized by a force of private detectives affiliated with the oldest, strongest and best detective organization in the world. One good man is wanted in each town, city and school district. Experience not required, but must give references. Full particulars, opportunity to make good money, will be sent promptly. Address, by letter only, C. L. Phillips, Superintendent, Box 9, Melville, La., Nov. 19, 1906.

DR. SHOLAN.

Sassan Building,
offers his services in third

GENERAL PRACTICE

Medicine and Surgery

to the city of Opelousas and vicinity.
Office Phone 296. Residence Phone 170
Calls promptly answered day or night
Residence at Mrs. C. H. Hayes'

DR. J. B. HARVEY

DENTIST.

Office in Mrs. Milstead's Cottage, Main Street, Opelousas, La.

NOTICE

All residents of the city of Opelousas are hereby notified to have their premises cleaned and put in a sanitary condition. Special attention is directed to the compliance with the screening ordinance. An inspector will visit all premises within city limits, on or before the following dates:
President City Board of Health.
Feb. 23, 1907.

FOR SALE

Twelve hundred and fifty acres of timber land, containing about 100,000 cubic feet of white pine, located near two railroads and a water course. Apply to C. J. THOMPSON, La.

NOTICE

Hunting is positively forbidden on my premises at Plaquemine Brule, under penalty of the law.
J. B. THIBODAUX.
March 9, 1907—1m