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**CONVEYANCES FILED THIS WEEK**

Leon Francois Burdet to Gaston Horraist, lot in Sunset; \$260.  
Gaston Horraist to Francois Burdet, lot in Sunset; \$120.  
Mrs. Ellen Duffy to Gaston Horraist, 1 lot in Sunset; \$100.  
Irma Deville, widow, to Lelia Dupre, widow, 15 acres in Plaisance.  
O. E. Guillory and Laure Guillory, wife, to Adraste Lafleur, lot in Ville Plate; \$660.  
J. C. Chachere and T. C. Chachere, Jr., to Valentine McGee, 40 arpents in Faquetique; \$550.  
John Brown to Theodore Fontenot and Sumas Manuel, family cemetery in Mallet Woods; \$10.  
James Stewart to Bernard Bennett, 1-3 interest in the Holland Plantation, containing 1,213 arpents; \$4,380.  
Theophile P. S. Fontenot to Jules Aquillard, 5 arpents in Faquetique prairie; \$850.  
Joseph F. Monda and wife, Lelia Young, to Olivier Ardin, 77 arpents of prairie and wood land in l'Anse Bourbeuse and Mallet Woods; \$650.  
Leon S. Haas to State of Louisiana, bond as notary public; \$1,000.  
Mary A. Latour to Mallet and Plaque mine Drainage District, 2 1/4 acres off of vendor's plantation; \$275.  
Simon Lazarre, by Sheriff, to Pierre Mistic, 1 1/2 arpents in Leonville; \$767.  
Mrs. D. P. Saizan to Placide Robin, 1 arpent near Port Barre; \$300.  
Thos. H. Lewis and Sam. Haas to Chas. Bourque, 6 lots in Lewisburg; \$200.  
Melville and Klotz Springs Land Company to Frank M. Able, 5 lots in Melville; \$500.  
Mrs. James Darby to Dr. A. C. Gardiner, lot in Sunset; \$300.  
Pancras Arceneaux to Aurelien Comeau, 10 arpents on Coulee Croche; \$500.  
Edw. Lachapelle to Benjamin Donato, lot fronting on Main street, Opelousas, and adjoining St. Joseph's Academy; \$1,000.  
Alcide Leger to Jules Savoie, 1 arpent near Bristol, La.; \$50.  
Felicia Richard, widow, to Jules Savoie, 1 arpent situated near Bristol, La.; \$50.  
Heirs of Adam Noel to Louis Noel, all interest in succession of Adam Noel; \$105.  
Edgar Boudreau to Noemie Richard, lot situated in Sunset; \$200.  
Paulin L. Fontenot to Frederick L. Fontenot, 5 arpents in Grand Prairie; \$1,000.  
Map of Campbell Subdivision to the Town of Pine Prairie, 72 lots.  
Melville and Klotz Springs Co., Ltd., to Stella G. Duffel, wife, 7 lots in Melville; \$700.  
Arcadius Vidrine to Arceneau Deshotels s. w. portion of n. e. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4, sec. 1, tp. 4, r. 1, w. 10, acres; \$102.  
Frederick L. Fontenot to Paulin L. Fontenot, 35 arpents in Grand Prairie; \$1,100.  
Heirs of Emile Tete et al to Chas. Puchen, 75 arpents in township 4, south range, 2 east; \$500.  
Rock Island, Arkansas & Louisiana Railroad Company to Bankers' Trust Company, trustee, supplemental mortgage for \$150,000.  
Melville and Klotz Springs Land Co., to Dominica Chianetta, widow, 1 lot in Melville; \$450.  
Thos. Capps and Henry Rachal to Tony Moore, 1 lot and improvements in town of Melville; \$2,000.  
Gustave Fusslier to James J. Lewis, 4 lots in Eunice; \$800.  
Nestor Perrodin to David P. Blacksher, 3 lots in Lawler & Caldwell's addition to Opelousas; \$300.  
Edw. Irvin to Hollier Bros., 5 acres acquired from H. L. Garland; \$100.  
Dr. John A. Haas to Lewis C. Black, s. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 of sec. 6, tp. 4, s. r. 1, w. 1, containing 82 acres; \$1,156.96.  
Dr. R. B. Chachere to Jno. A. and Sam. Haas, 1 lot in Opelousas, fronting on Landry street; also tract of land on Opelousas-Washington road; \$5,000.  
Thomas V. Williams to J. T. Adams, lot and improvements in Eunice; \$2,000.  
Searola A. Gournay to James B. Young, lot in Eunice; \$200.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Rufus Guidry and Miss Bertha Meche.  
Alexandre Burt and Miss Louise Breaux.  
Frank Dalfrey and Miss Brizette Speyrer.  
K. L. Spirey and Miss Elnora Richard.  
Martin Thomas and Miss Aurelia Poulard.  
Fremont Dupre and Miss Felonise Dupre.  
Joseph Duma Deville and Miss Amelie St. Amand.  
Frank Cary and Miss Mary Rone.  
Oscar Henry and Miss Mary Hamilton.  
Ulyse Babineau and Miss Celeste Hebert.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Opelousas Development and Improvement Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Littell & Lawler, in the city of Opelousas, Wednesday, June 3, 1908, commencing at the hour of 11 a. m. Said meeting to consider and vote upon the following:

1st. Election of a new Board of Directors.  
2d. To ratify the action of the Board of Directors in authorizing a first mortgage bond issue for \$30,000, and in order to secure the same, to pledge the assets of this company.  
3d. To elect a Board of Trustees, or commissioners, to take charge of the assets of the Company during the pendency of the mortgage indebtedness.  
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**CHARTER OF THE GOLDEN LINK SUPREME LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.

Be it known that on the 15th of March, 1908, before me, J. W. Bailey, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of St. Landry and State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and sworn, came and appeared these persons of lawful age, whose names are hereto subscribed, who declared that, desiring to avail themselves of the rights, privileges and advantages secured by the laws and statutes of the State of Louisiana unto corporations organized for charitable purposes, and as such to acquire and enjoy the powers and advantages of a corporation or body politic in law, they have agreed, stipulated and covenanted, and do, by these presents, stipulate and covenant mutually, as follows:

ARTICLE 1.—The name and title of this corporation shall be "THE GOLDEN LINK LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA" and the corporate name shall have the authority and power to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, to receive, purchase and hold, lease, transfer and convey, mortgage, pledge, mortgage or hypothecate property, both real and personal, necessary for its objects and purposes and within the limits fixed by law, and to make and adopt a constitution and such rules and regulations, laws and by-laws as may be required for its maintenance and good government and the proper administration of its affairs in the pursuance of its objects and purposes, provided the same are not contrary to or consistent with this act of incorporation or existing laws. And the corporation shall continue in existence during the period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof.

ARTICLE 2.—The domicile of this corporation is hereby fixed and established in the town of Washington, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE 3.—The object and purposes for which this corporation is formed are to give aid and assistance to its members in case of sickness and death, to organize, maintain and conduct its subordinate lodges at various points throughout the State of Louisiana, and to do any and everything necessary or appertaining to the above objects and purposes.

ARTICLE 4.—The officers of this corporation who shall exercise all of its powers under its laws and regulations shall be a Supreme Past Justice, Supreme Justice, Supreme Vice Justice, Supreme Collector of Accounts, Supreme Sergeant-at-Arms, Supreme Divine Adviser, Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer.

The said officers shall be elected annually by representatives of the Subordinate Lodges of this corporation who constitute its membership by ballot on Monday following the third Wednesday in March of each year, beginning on Monday following the third Wednesday in March, 1910, a majority of vote electing.

They shall serve until their successors are elected and installed, and the failure to hold an election on the day specified will not dissolve the corporation.

ARTICLE 5.—All citations or legal process shall be served on the Supreme Justice, or in his absence or default, on the Supreme Vice Justice, or on default or absence of both, on the Supreme Registrar. No member of this corporation shall ever be liable for any debts or contracts of this corporation beyond the amount of dues which he or she may owe for the current year.

ARTICLE 6.—On the election to be held the first Monday following the third Wednesday in March, 1909, the officers of said corporation shall be: Frank H. Wallace, Supreme Past Justice; Loyd Moore, Supreme Justice; Lucas Thomas, Vice-Supreme Justice; William Morris, Supreme Collector of Accounts; Frank H. Wallace, Supreme Registrar; C. A. Bazile, Supreme Sergeant-at-Arms; William Cooper, Supreme Divine Adviser.

This act of incorporation can be amended and modified by a vote of three-fourths of the members who may be present or represented by proxy at a general meeting, convened for that purpose, or this association may be dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of the members at a general meeting convened for that purpose.

ARTICLE 7.—The officers of this corporation shall be either of two contemplated meetings, to be held only after ten days' notice published in one of the daily newspapers published in the town of Opelousas, La.

The affairs of this corporation whenever dissolved, shall be liquidated and settled by three liquidators to be elected by the members.

Done and passed on the date above written at my office in the presence of William Louis and Oscar Hawkins, witnesses who sign hereto with the said applicants and me, said Notary, after reading the whole.

FRANK H. WALLACE,  
LOYD MOORE,  
WILLIAM MORRIS,  
CHESTER A. BAZILE,  
C. A. COOPER,  
LUCIUS THOMAS.

Witnesses:  
William Louis, J. W. BAILEY,  
Oscar Hawkins, Notary Public.  
State of Louisiana,  
Parish of St. Landry.

**JUDGMENT**

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fahey vs. Thomas Franklin. No. 18229.—District Court, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

This is a suit by the plaintiff against the defendant, her husband, for separation of property, and dissolution of the community of acquests and gains, based upon the insanity of the husband and the disorder of his affairs. The plaintiff, in addition to her demand for a separation of property, prays that certain property enumerated in an act of giving in payment passed on the 5th day of December, 1907, by Geo. T. Edwards, notary public, be decreed to have been validly transferred to her by her husband, and in part satisfaction of her claims against him, alleging that there is a considerable balance due her, after giving her husband credit for the value of the property transferred to her in said act, she prays for judgment against him for said balance. The proof establishing the insanity of the defendant, and the wife's right to a separation of property, it is also shown that the plaintiff claims against the defendant for parol funds received and expended by him constituted a valid and legal basis for the act of giving in payment, but the evidence does not establish, with any degree of certainty, the balance due to the plaintiff against the defendant. The law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff, Elizabeth M. Fahey, wife aforesaid, and against the defendant, her husband, Thomas Franklin, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff be separated in property from the defendant, and that the community of acquests and gains be dissolved; and she be given the exclusive administration and management of her separate property. It is further ordered that the act of giving in payment from the defendant to the plaintiff be decreed to be legal and valid, and the property therein conveyed to the plaintiff declared to be her individual and personal property. As to the balance in money, claimed by the plaintiff against her husband, the defendant, it is ordered that the portion of her demand be dismissed as in case of non-suit. It is further ordered that defendant pay all costs of suit.

Thus done, read and signed, in open Court, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1908.

E. T. LEWIS,  
Judge 16th Jud. Dist. of La.  
Filed April 1, 1908.  
A. J. T. LITTELL, Dy. Clerk.  
April 4, 1908-1m

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE CABLE COMPANY VS. E. J. LEBLANC.  
No. 18227.  
District Court, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Hon. the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered case, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

**Saturday, May 2, 1908,**  
the following described property, to-wit:  
One piano.  
Terms—Cash.  
To pay and satisfy the sum of Three Hundred and Five Dollars, with six per cent per annum interest from April 20, 1907, until paid, together with ten per cent on the aggregate amount due as attorney's fees, and also the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents costs, unless the same is immediately paid.  
M. L. SWORDS,  
Sheriff.

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MELVILLE LAND COMPANY VS. ED. H. TAYLOR.  
No. 18275.  
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All of the lots in Blocks 32 and 33 within Krotz's second addition to the town of Melville, La., and being all of the lots in Blocks 32 and 33 within the city of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

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Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that for good and sufficient reasons this ordinance shall have effect fifteen days from and after its first publication on April 7, 1908.

Attest:  
C. F. BAILEY, Clerk. B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.  
April 18, 4t.

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ALLEN T. SANDOZ & BRO. VS. HENRY BROUSSARD.  
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