

Personal

O. H. Terwilliger, of Crowley, was a business visitor here this week.

Justice B. F. Vannoy of Big Cane was a business visitor to our city on Monday.

Mr. Raymond B. Fontenot of Ville Plate was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday.

Constable Frank Doucet and Mr. Eraste Fontenot of Catara were here on Tuesday, and Justice of the Peace Dossman of Ville Plate was a visitor on Monday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bailey are in receipt of information to the effect that they would soon arrive here to take up their permanent residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sandoz are spending a few days at Iota with relatives. The trip is comparatively easy now that the Colorado Southern is in operation between here and Crowley.

Mr. J. P. Savant of Whiteville, and his two bright daughters gave our office a pleasant call last Tuesday, and were very much interested in the wonderful performance of our Monotype machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bienvenu with their family spent several days at Second Lake this week enjoying the excellent fishing and boating which that popular resort affords. Mr. Charles Clerc of New Iberia was their guest for a couple of days there.

Capt. Sam Haas was a visitor to our city this week and his many friends here were delighted to note the great improvement his health has undergone since his tour through the Western States, including a visit to the Yosemite Valley and Yellowstone Park. The Captain reports a most delightful time throughout his trip, and is full of interesting reminiscences of the same.

Mr. Henry Primeaux, who has been studying the Monotype in the factory at Philadelphia for the past three months returned home Monday and will take his position as caster and keyboard operator on the typesetting machine in the Courier office next week. The Courier is the only printing office in Louisiana, outside of New Orleans equipped with the Monotype machines, and Mr. Primeaux is the only Creole in Louisiana understanding the intricacies of this wonderful machine, having been sent by the Courier Printing Co. to learn its operation at the Monotype factory in Philadelphia.

WERE BULLETS FLEW.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at all druggists.

CHAS. H. YALE'S "DEVIL'S AUCTION."

One of the exclusive features offered by Manager Chas. H. Yale in the 26th edition of his "Everlasting Devil's Auction" is a mechanical illusion entitled "The Dance of the Baby Elephants." The dresses in this number were designed and manufactured by Mr. Edward Seidle of London and New York. Mr. Seidle is unquestionably the foremost creator of stage properties. His first notable success in this line in this country was the huge and life-like comedy elephant used in the original production of De Wolf Hopper's greatest success, "Wang," Sandoz Opera House, Monday, Oct. 12.

RAISE FALL GARDENS.

A great many of our farmers and especially the smaller ones, are interesting themselves in truck and fruit growing and next year will see many acres planted in this profitable industry. Not only should our farmers give more attention to truck growing in the spring for northern shipment and to supply the home market, but they should pay more attention to planting fall and winter gardens. With our climate there is no reason why some kind of vegetables should not be in the ground nearly every month in the year. If this were done it would not be long before our farmers would cease to bewail the depredation of the boll weevil and other insects that prey on the cotton plant.—Alexandria Town Talk.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

A COTTON PEST.

Manfield Journal: Secretary Newell of the State Crop Pest Commission, after making a tour of the weevil-infested portions of the State has reported conditions unfavorable for a satisfactory crop next year. A new cotton pest has been discovered in southern Texas in the form of a worm which eats up the roots of the stalk, causing the plant to die. An increase in the number of birds on the farm would cause a decrease in the number of cotton pests.

For races and any other kind of large posters we have the best equipment to turn out the best work. We have a large assortment of cuts for effective advertisement. When in need come to 100 Main St. Phone 110.

Letter to T. Geo. Chachere, Opelousas, La.

Dear Sir: We can't get over talking about those two houses at Lufkin, Tex., owned by Judge I. D. Fairchild.

Both houses are exactly alike and both painted at same time by J. M. Torrance. One took 15 1/2 gallons Devco; the other 25 gallons of another paint sold at same price.

That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 1/2 gallon that's why it took 9 1/2 gallons.

Yours truly
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J. B. SANDOZ SELLS OUR PAINT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Tony Moory to John Moory. Lot No. 1 in Block 12, in Melville, improved. \$2000.00.

Adeline B. Picou to Stagg & Tate. Lot No. 1 in Block No. 13, Eunice, improved. \$500.00.

Roual J. Richard to Theogene Fruge. The undivided half of 40 acres in Prairie Mamou, \$190.00.

Theogene Fruge to Raoul J. Richard. Same property. \$194.00.

C. J. Sanders to P. J. and Fred Voorhies. Lot No. 4 in Block 40, in Eunice. 50 feet by 142. \$150.00.

Gus E. Dupre to J. Austin Perkins. 20 acres in N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 14, Sec. 5, T. 5, S. R. 2, W. Also 87 acres in Sec. 38, T. 3, S. R. 1, E. \$335.00.

Octave Hollier to Adam Berzas. 40 acres in Lower Pine Prairie. \$500.00.

Jno. A. Haas to Alcee Vidrine. 42.95 acres in Prairie Mamou. \$1,350.00.

Alcee Vidrine to Jno. A. Haas. 42.95 acres in Prairie Mamou, lying on both sides of Rock Island R. R. tracks. \$1,075.00.

Mrs. Myra Spilker to Jno. T. McKinnon. A plantation at Whiteville containing 338 acres, known as Crescent Plantation. \$5,500.00.

T. H. Lewis, Jr., to John L. Lacrox. Ten acres of land north of Colorado Southern R. R. track in Sec. 31, T. 6, S. R. 2, W. \$200.00.

Same to Same. Ten acres of land near Bazile and all the merchantable pine timber in it. 730 acres in Townships 6 and 7. \$200.00 for the land and \$2.50 per thousand for the timber.

John L. Lacrox to Lacrox Lumber Co. Same property and consideration.

Heirs of Jno. M. Felton to Geo. B. Henderson. 166.50 acres, improved, in Sec. 35, T. 2, S. R. 3, E. \$750.00.

Wm. H. Gaty to J. A. Haas and W. E. Hawkins. 160 acres in Sec. 12, T. 5, S. R. 1, W., improved. \$5,600.00.

J. J. Laudreanu to Mamou Townsite Co. 76 acres in Sec. 12, T. 5, S. R. 1, W. \$4,204.80.

Jno. W. Lewis to Hortense Daniels, wife, 40 acres, with improvements, near Palmetto. \$1,000.00.

Widow Pierre Roy to Honore Fusilier Jr. Tract on or near Eunice 200x300 feet. \$200.00.

D. L. Guilbeau to J. A. Haas. Half interest on 241 acres in T. 6, R. 1, E. consideration: Assumption of notes amounting to \$3,869.35.

Jean Bte. Alfred to Arthur P. Collins. Fifty one acres, with improvements, in Prairie Base. \$245.00.

Armand Turlechal to Alfred Kingston. 40 acres, improved, in Pine Prairie \$230.00.

J. A. Haas to Hyp. Soileau. 25 arpents in Prairie Mamou in Sec. 3, T. 5, S. R. 1, E., near Shell canal. \$625.00.

Jack Clark or Colea to Mrs. Tony Fazzo. Twenty acres, with improvements, in Bayou Current, \$220.00.

Marie Pongeau, wife, to Eunice Building & Loan Assn. Lot No. 5 in Block 29, with improvements, in Eunice. \$700.00 terms.

Purchaser to vendor. Same property. \$700.00 terms.

W. C. Baily to Ferdinand Tate. Lots 5 and 11 in Block 16, in Eunice. \$450.00.

Nestor Guillory to Jos. Fabius Guillory. One-eighth interest in fifty arpents, with improvements, in Plaisance. \$150.00.

Alt. Kingston to P. H. O'Neal. 40 acres in Pine Prairie, with improvements. \$356.35.

Same to Mais L. Fontenot. Forty acres, with improvements, in same neighborhood. \$500.00.

C. F. Boagni to Jno. W. Lewis. Forty acres, with improvements, near Palmetto. \$736.91.

Omar E. Lafleur to Henry Bertrand. 20 arpents in Mallet Woods. Also, half interest in 50 arpents in Mallet. \$500.00.

B. H. Pavy to Thogone Bellard. 80 arpents, improved, in Plaquemine. \$2,000.00.

J. O. Leblanc to J. F. Middleton. Lots 9, 10, and 11 in Block 20, in Port Barre. \$175.00.

Lewis Miller to Theisac Fontenot. 62 arpents in Prairie Mamou. \$900.00.

J. A. Haas to Ophus Fontenot. Fifty arpents, improved, in Sec. 28, T. 4, S. R. 1, West. \$1250.00.

LIQUIDATION SALE.

NO. 14253

In re-Liquidation E. C. Rogers & Son, 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, and in conformity with a commission issued to me or any duly qualified auctioneer by the Clerk of said Court, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the Mercantile establishment of the said E. C. Rogers & Son, in the Town of Arnaudville, La., commencing on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1908,

at 10 a. m.,

and continuing thereafter from day to day until disposed of, the following described property:

1. One certain stock of General Merchandise, consisting of Hardware, Guns, Ladies and Gents Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Farming Implements, Leathers and Gents Hats, Shoes, and other Wooding Apparel; Novelties, Groceries, Scales, fixtures, consisting of Show Cases, Cash Register, Cheese Cutter, Sliding Ladder, etc., etc., also two Iron Burglar and Fire Proof Safes.

2. One Lot of Promissory Notes, against divers persons aggregating the sum of Nine Thousand and Seventy-Four Thirty-Three Hundredths Dollars, about one hundred in number, a list of which appears detailed on the inventory in the above numbered and entitled matter;

3. About 150 open accounts against divers persons, aggregating Three Thousand and Nine Hundred and Seventy-six 54-100 Dollars, a detailed list of which appears on the inventory of the above numbered and entitled matter.

4. One two-horse wagon.

5. One buggy.

Terms cash.

GEORGE L. ROGER, Liquidator.

Oct. 10, 1908—2t.

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THE GAME LAW.

For the information of our readers we herewith present a synopsis of the new game law, as follows:

No one is allowed to kill or have in their possession diamond back terrapin for any purpose whatever.

It is unlawful to use dynamite, or drugs, or throw sawdust in streams for the purpose of catching fish.

No one shall kill fish at night by the method of striking.

All wild birds are property of the State.

Game birds are geese, brant, wild sea and river ducks, wood ducks, rails (mud hens, coots (poule d'eau), gallinules, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, (cherooks and papabotte), tatters, curlews, plover, wild turkey, grouse, imported pheasants, prairie chickens, quails, doves.

The closed season is: Doves from March 1st to September 1st. Geese, brandt, wild sea and river ducks, coots, gallinules, tatters, curlew and plover from March 1st to October 1st. Quail and wood duck from March 1st to November 1st, blue winged teal ducks from April 15th to October 1st.

Woodcock and prairie chickens shall not be killed or had in possession until December, 1910.

No more than 25 birds of any kind (duck, quail, doves, etc.) shall be killed in one day, nor shall any hunting be done between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

It is unlawful to capture or attempt to capture any of the birds mentioned, and no nests shall be destroyed.

No other than the usual gun held to the shoulder and shot from same shall be used.

It is unlawful for any person to sell or have in possession for sale any game bird after the 1st day of March of any year and until the opening dates of the fall season as well as during the closed seasons.

Common carriers are prohibited from receiving game birds for shipment during the closed season.

Non-resident hunters may not oftener than twice in one season carry home under his license, or as baggage if exposed to view, not more than two wild turkeys, 25 ducks, snipe or rail, or twelve other game birds. Non-resident hunters are those residing out of the State. License for non-resident hunters shall be \$25 and are only good in the parish in which they are issued. Resident hunters shall pay \$1. License are non-transferable.

Every resident hunting on other than lands which he owns shall be arrested unless he has a license.

Persons with a license can hunt on lands other than their own provided the owner has not previously posted warnings not to hunt thereon, or publish a notice to that effect three times in a newspaper.

GET A BRYAN BUTTON.

We have received from the Democratic National Committee a supply of Bryan Buttons with request to dispose of them at one dollar each for the benefit of the campaign fund. All who desire to assist the good cause, are invited to call at this office and secure a Bryan Button. Don't delay—call at once.

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, on Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 1908, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

Said meeting to consider and vote upon the following:

1st. To elect and define the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees, contemplated to be elected at said meeting, in accordance with an amendment to Article 7 of the original Charter of this Company.

2nd. To ratify the action of the Board of Directors in authorizing a first mortgage bond issue for Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000.00) and in order to secure the same, to pledge the assets of this Company.

JOHN H. HARMANSON, Secretary.

Oct. 10, 1908—1m

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Charles H. Yale takes pleasure in sending out his "Everlasting Devil's Auction" Company, and this year the introduction of a number of European specialties is particularly pleasing to the ladies and children.

This is a strong feature of this production, and to this point have been engaged the famous Hill Brothers, Acrobatic Grotesques.

These artists were among the recent importations of Klaw & Erlanger's Advanced Vaudeville, and upon the termination of their engagement with this noted firm, were secured by manager Yale for his Devil's Auction' Co.

The scenery, mechanical, transformation and trick changes, have always been one of the "Devil's Auction's" strongest features, a fact fully appreciated by its management and not lost sight of in this the 26th edition.

Quite a number of new scenes and effect have been prepared, notably "The Devil's Volcano" with marvelous electric effects; "The Realms of Mephisto" introducing at the finale of this scene a most original and novel instantaneous change to a full stage "set" representing "The Beautiful Valley of Andoche;" two new comedy trick scenes, "The Gates of the Castle Morpheus" and "The Magic Picture Gallery" which in conjunction with the magnificent "Gardens of the Manikins," "The Grand Tournament Scene," "The Sphinx Scene," with its many elaborate changes too numerous to particularize, promise to make the 26th edition of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction" the most notable production of its phenomenal career. At Sandoz Opera House next Monday, Oct. 12.

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PLENTY OF LAND IN LOUISIANA.

Louisiana, with a million and a half of population, has room for four million, and would then be no more densely inhabited than Ohio.

Of course there are still vast areas of land in the State covered by primeval forests, all of which is extremely fertile, and when cleared is adapted to cultivation in our staple crops. There is a great deal of land belonging to the State, donated by the National Government under the swamp land act of Congress, and there is also a large area still the property of the United States and available for entry and occupation, in tracts of 160 acres each, under the homestead law. Now that vast capitalistic interests are gravitating towards the Southern States, such prospectors would be wise to pay some attention to the vast landed areas still available for entry as homesteads, or for purchase outright.

In making the comparison between Louisiana and Ohio, on the basis of the United States census of 1900, it is seen that Louisiana has 45,000 square miles of landed territory to 41,000 for Ohio, but Ohio had 4,157,000 population to 1,381,000 for Louisiana. Therefore we can easily accommodate four million and more with better chances for all than Ohio furnishes when it had no more than a million and a half. What a grand State we would have here with four million or five million busy population.—Picayune.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

No. 100

ESTATE OF FEABY CORNELIUS, DECEASED WIFE OF SAM CORNELIUS.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, ST. LANDRY PARISH.

Whereas, Alonzo C. Skiles, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the 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.

YVES ANDREPOVI, Clerk.

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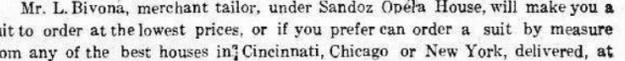
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