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It's Smoot question whether the Utah senator keeps his seat.

The boldness and frequency of robberies in New Orleans prompts the Daily Item to caution the police not to carry valuables while on duty for fear of being held up by highwaymen.

The Industrial Institute at Lafayette begins the second term of the fourth session next Mondy, Jan. 30. Send for catalog and quarterly bulletin.

E. L. STEPHENS, President.

There seems to be a go-as-you-please race between the Picayune's Washington correspondent and the Daily Item's political reporter to see which can turn Postmaster Behan down the oftener in a given time.

Appears like nearly all of us are becoming inoculated with "Rooseveltism," and some of the most pronounced symptoms are being manifested in quarters erstwhile considered perfectly immune.

Cash or terms—Comstock will sell you a piano or an organ that way.

Speaking of the Panama canal, the Assumption Pioneer says: "It has always been our idea that a Democratic administration will have to do the work." Might as well say you don't believe the ditch will ever be dug.

This is the season when wedding bells ring out. A fine line of wedding goods, consisting of silks, cashmeres, albatross, mohairs, nun's veiling, trimmings, gloves, etc., has just been received at Cheap Tony's.

For biliousness, headache, dyspepsia take Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Gen. Behan holds the fort in the New Orleans postoffice and resists the efforts of the newspaper Yaps to dislodge him with a degree of success that rivals Gen. Stoessel's defence of Port Arthur. Shouldn't wonder if our general eclipses the Russian's achievement by winning out.

Stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville are reminded of the meeting to be held at the bank at 10 o'clock a. m. next Wednesday, for the purpose of electing a board of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year. This meeting was to have been held Tuesday, Jan. 10, but failed on account of the absence of a quorum.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.—for sale by Richard & St. Martin.

The Chief is in receipt of a copy of the World almanac and encyclopedia for 1905, and agrees with the editor of the volume in his assertion that it is the best edition he has ever turned out. The almanac contains a wealth of information on every imaginable subject and furnishes statistics galore. It is handy and convenient and will prove useful on more than one occasion.

Mine Host Rogge is making a number of improvements in his popular hosteiry, including the installation of sanitary closets and bath rooms furnished with hot and cold water, and the addition of another sample room for the convenience of the drummers. The Nicholls is one of the best $2 a houses in the state, and enjoys an enviable reputation for the excellence of its cuisine and the cleanliness and comfort of its rooms.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

The Picayune's Washington despatches will have it that Capt. Thos. J. Woodward is to be appointed postmaster at New Orleans, notwithstanding his distinct declaration that he does not desire the office and has requested the president to appoint Gen. Behan. The captain had better mind his eye, else that persistent newspaper man will make him postmaster in spite of himself and irrespective of any counter plans President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Wynne may entertain.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merits of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life.—Sold by Richard & St. Martin.

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Anor, Albert	Holt, Robert E
Ames, Rosa	Joseph, Mrs Susan
Alexandria, Oke- (2)	Jones, Clementine
Bushler, Frank W	Jackson, Mrs A A
Blanchard, Laura	Labona, Vito
Barnes, Josephine	Mancoir, J A
Ball, Mary	Maybin, Sarah
Boudreaux, Lillian	McIntire, Albert
Belmont, Margeret	Nussbaum, Henry M
Brooks, Grover	Polly, Clarence
Charles, Wm	Picel, Mrs S
Chencic, Anna	Rodeillat, Lazard
Collins, Fannie	Riley, James
Clapton, W I	Simpson, I J
Davis, George	Smith, Mary
Deblieux, Charles	Snyder, H N
Dow, Mrs Aldican	Semon, Forentine
Green, Joseph	——, Miss Morth
Whitful, Lorena (2)	

When calling for these letters say advertised. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

JOHN F. TERRIO, Postmaster.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Duty Well Done.

With the bringing in of a verdict of guilty as charged in the case of Jules Valentine all but the final scene was enacted in a drama that has stirred the emotions of the people of this community to a greater extent and created more intense feeling than any crime committed in recent years within the borders of Ascension parish. It was due in large measure to the good sense and sound judgment of our citizens that the brutal negro was ever permitted to stand trial before a court of law, and we cannot repress a feeling of pride and satisfaction than this was the case. Valentine's crime was of such a dastardly nature, the cowardly blow was so terrible in its consequences to the estimable lady who was made the victim of the atrocious assault, that after the negro's confession was made public threats of lynching were openly indulged in and an outraged citizenry demanded that swift and summary punishment be meted out to the black fiend. We are glad to say, however, that calmer counsel prevailed and it was decided to let the law take its course. The wisdom of this course was fully demonstrated by the result of Valentine's trial and is bound to afford much gratification to all who are conversant with the circumstances. The verdict was in accordance with the law and the evidence and was what the people of this community expected and demanded. While some surprise was manifested that the jury should require so long a time in which to reach an agreement, the result of the body's deliberations met with unanimous approval and served to ameliorate whatever criticicism might have been forthcoming on account of the length of time required in which to return the only verdict possible in the face of the evidence adduced and the law concerning the crime.

Much credit for the conviction is due to District Attorney Gondran and his colleagues, Attorneys Pugh and McCulloh. Mr. Gondran in his final argument made a splendid effort, marshalling his facts with rare ability and presenting the state's side of the case with logic and conciseness. He was ably assisted prior to and during the progress of the trial by Messrs. Pugh and McCulloh. Attorney Walter Lemann, who defended Valentine under the appointment of the court, did all in his power to save the negro and made a fight that reflects upon him the utmost glory and credit. The evidence was too direct, however, and the law too clear and intelligible for the jury to have brought in any other verdict than the one it did. Judge Leche conducted the trial with his usual absolute fairness and impartiality and upheld the reputation he enjoys of being one of the most able and competent judges that has ever served on the bench of the twenty-seventh judicial district.

To Sheriff St. Martin is perhaps due the lion's share of the credit for bringing Valentine to justice. Within five hours after the crime had been committed the sheriff had the negro safely behind the bars, despite the fact that the only evidence obtainable was of a circumstantial nature and the witnesses were not at all positive in their identification of the criminal. Sheriff St. Martin was untiring in his efforts to collect sufficient evidence against Valentine upon which to secure a conviction and labored indefatigably until he had woven such a web around the prisoner that the latter realized the hopelessness of his position and decided to make a full confession.

It is indeed gratifying to know that the local application of the law is in the hands of such able and zealous officers as those that constitute Ascension's present judicial corps, and it is with pride and pleasure that we congratulate the gentlemen upon the highly successful termination of their efforts in the Valentine case and upon the fulfillment of their assertion that if the negro were given a trial a conviction would be obtained and full justice meted out to the black desperado. The people of Donaldsonville and vicinity deserve credit for their law-abiding and commendable conduct and are to be praised for curbing their first hasty impulses and allowing the law to take its course.

The Cotton Convention.

The much-heralded convention of the southern states' cotton growers came to a close late Thursday evening, after having been in session since Tuesday morning. Considering the great size of the gathering—about two thousand delegates having been present—the numerous interests represented and the many different ideas brought forth, the convention was a most harmonious body, despite the fact that there had been no previous organization and the movement was more in the nature of an experiment than anything else. If the plans adopted by the convention are carried out even reasonably well much good will result to the cotton industry in the south and this section of the country should experience prosperity hitherto undreamed of.

Briefly summarized, the work of the convention shows that it was decided to reduce the acreage of the cotton crop 25 per cent during the current year, to curtail the use of fertilizer 25 per cent, and to hold the balance of the present crop until the market price shall have reached a minimum of 10 cents at the seaboard. The convention took steps looking to the organization of the farmers in every one of the 812 cotton-growing counties in the southern states and in every political subdivision of these counties, and resolutions were adopted urging these local organizations to discourage as far as possible the granting of advances or financial assistance to any farmer who fails to reduce his acreage in accordance with the plans adopted by the convention. For the more distant future greater ends were demanded and broader plans formulated by the convention. A stricter surveillance of the transportation companies was decided upon, and closer trade relations between the manufacturer and the consumer, to the end that the middleman's profits may be eliminated; the extension of American commerce to the distant or unknown markets of the world was urged, that consumption may be increased and the south be enabled to give free rein to its producing capacity.

To accomplish these ends, the merchants, planters and bankers of the cotton country have banded together. At the annual convention of southern bankers, which was held in New Orleans this week, the sum of $10,000 was pledged to the organization and inauguration of the enterprise, provided it shows virility and force. The merchants and bankers have expressed their willingness to aid the planters in carrying their surplus cotton until such time as it can be disposed of with profit, and the farmers have pledged themselves to curtail the acreage, to practice diversification and to retain their present holdings until a satisfactory price is offered.

Of course it is not to be expected that the plans of the convention will be carried out in full everywhere, but there is every reason to hope that sufficient co-operation will be manifested to bring about at least the proposed reduction of 25 per cent in acreage. It may not be possible for all planters to hold back the balance of their cotton until 10 cents a pound can be secured for it, but the disposition to hold is undoubtedly very strong and it is safe to assume that every farmer will retain his cotton as long as he possibly can and certainly until quotations have improved sufficiently to enable him to make a reasonable profit.

The convention declined to go on record as opposed to futures and refused to adopt or indorse any plan of public warehousing. Instead of criticising the government's crop report, as it was expected would be done, the convention announced its emphatic and cordial approval of the government's efforts and called upon every farmer to assist in making the reports even more perfect and reliable. The entire proceedings of the gathering were marked with a degree of good sense and conservatism that promises the maintenance of the movement and the bringing of its plans and objects to complete and successful fruition.

At the last meeting of the convention permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Harvie Jordan, of Georgia, president; Col. E. S. Peters, of Texas, vice president; John M. Parker, of New Orleans, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee of twenty-seven members was provided for, each cotton-producing state to have as many representatives on this committee as are commensurate with the size of the crop produced in that state.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c, at J. J. Leche's and W. J. Rhodes' drug stores.

Valenzuela Chapel Dedicated.

The pretty little Catholic chapel at Valenzuela, about four miles below Donaldsonville, was dedicated last Monday with solemn and impressive services. Archbishop Chapelle, who came up from New Orleans for the purpose of taking part in the ceremonies, celebrated low mass at 7:30 a. m. and at 9:30 o'clock the dedicatory services began, with the archbishop officiating. His reverence was assisted by eight priests, among them being Rev. J. M. T. Massardier, of Donaldsonville, and Rev. Jules Bouchet, of Plattenville. The blessing of the bell, which was performed from the outside of the edifice, preceded the consecration of the chapel. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Prejean, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dalferes and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maurin. The archbishop delivered a beautiful and eloquent sermon, during the course of which he took occasion to pay a deserved tribute to the good people of the community and to the committee which supervised the building of the pretty little house of worship. After the dedication of the chapel a solemn high mass was sung, Rev. Father Bouchet officiating. The day was observed as a holiday, all of the business establishments in the vicinity having closed their doors, and the people turned out en masse to witness the interesting ceremonies. The attendance proved too large for the capacity of the chapel and a large portion of the congregation were forced to view the services from the outside of the building. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Archbishop Chapelle, the visiting priests and J. A. Dalferes and Geo. C. Bellocq, of the building committee, were entertained at dinner at the hospitable home of J. P. Kock, on Belle Alliance plantation. The archbishop, who was the guest of Mr. Kock during his stay, returned to New Orleans Tuesday morning.

Marchand—Crochet.

Lawrence Marchand and Miss Edith Crochet were married at the Catholic church Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, Rev. Father Massardier officiating. The groom is the son of Edmond Marchand, a well-known and highly respected resident of Darrow, and the bride is a daughter of Odressi Crochet, a prominent citizen of the same settlement. The Chief joins the many friends of the popular young couple in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

DISTRICT COURT.

Second Week of the Special Term—Negroes Accused of Murder Plead Guilty to Manslaughter.

District court convened for the second week of the special term at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with Judge Paul Leche occupying the bench, Clerk Jas. S. Barman at his post and a full attendance of other officers and members of the local bar. Sessions of court were also held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and yesterday, when adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning, Feb. 1. All of the important criminal cases on the docket have been disposed of and at next week's sittings the attention of the court will be devoted mainly to minor civil cases and to imposing sentences on convicted prisoners.

A record of the business disposed of this week is contained in the following summary:

CRIMINAL CASES.

Jules Valentine, breaking and entering in the night-time and committing an assault under Section 850 of the Revised Statutes; tried by jury and convicted. Remanded for sentence.

Silas Duke, murder; pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Remanded for sentence.

Paul Joseph, murder; pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Remanded for sentence.

Andrew Johnson, murder; pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Remanded for sentence.

John Sizes, lying in wait with intent to kill; nolle prossed by district attorney.

J. C. Mahan, alias W. C. Meyers, obtaining money under false pretenses; continued to Wednesday, Feb. 1.

In the case of a negro woman giving the sole name of Delighta, an affidavit for larceny was dismissed.

CIVIL MATTERS.

Steven Sterry vs. Cecilia Oscar, suit for devorce; judgment for plaintiff.

Gilbert vs. Kirkland, suit for divorce; judgment for plaintiff.

C. Kline vs. Audrey Duhon, judgment for plaintiff.

At yesterday's session of court Walter Lemann, attorney for Jules Valentine, filed a motion for a new trial. The motion was taken under advisement by Judge Leche and a decision will be rendered next Wednesday.

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Parish Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute will be held at Ascension Academy Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11, and it is expected that the attendance and the results accomplished will surpass all previous records. An interesting feature of the program will be an address by State Superintendent Aswell, who has promised that he will attend the institute. The business before the meeting includes the organization of a parish teachers' association and the division of the parish into two institute districts. It is proposed that the meeting place for the teachers of the southern district shall be at Ascension Academy and for those of the northern district at Dutchtown Academy. Prof. D. B. Showalter, the efficient parish superintendent of education, is addressing a circular letter to the teachers of Ascension, urging them to be present at the institute in February and to do their share towards raising the standard of the schools and the efficiency of the teaching force. We make the following extract from the superintendent's letter: "It is my experience that to obtain the best possible results in school work, it is essential that the teachers be frequently called together to discuss the various problems and experiences that they must meet in the schoolroom life. Your coming in contact with your fellow-teachers and the free exchange of ideas and experiences will give you added power to do still better work, with perhaps greater ease and satisfaction."

Suspects Arrested and Released.

Three young white strangers, who gave their names as John Dugan, Charles Davis and Wort Chester, were arrested Sunday forenoon by officers of the local police force on the dangerous and suspicious charge. The men were attempting to dispose of razors and fake jewelry, and could give no satisfactory explanation as to how they acquired the articles. In view of the fact that Vittur's cutlery store in New Orleans was broken into and robbed some night last week it was thought that the three strangers might possibly have come by the razors in that way, and Inspector Journee was communicated with and notified of the arrest. S. F. Phillips, representing the Vittur establishment, came up to Donaldsonville Wednesday night with a letter of introduction to Sheriff St. Martin from Inspector Journee and made a careful examination of the razors found on the suspects, but failed to identify them as being among the number stolen from Vittur's. The three strangers were released from custody Thursday morning and lost no time in shaking the dust of Donaldsonville from their feet. Davis claimed to be a resident of New Orleans, Dugan said he was from Alexandria and Chester asserted that his home was in the state of Arkansas.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weakly, sickly, run down people gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. J. Leche and W. J. Rhodes. Price 50 cents.

At the Play.

The Hollingsworth Twins' Stock Company presented "Under Southern Moss" to a very small audience Monday night and made an attempt to repeat the bill Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, but on each occasion there was nothing doing because of the lack of an audience. The company is still in town, having been engaged for a week, and will present at a matinee today "The Hoosier Kids." "Under Southern Moss" will be put on tonight if there is anybody in the house.

Duncan Clark's Female Minstrels held the boards Tuesday night and to say that the show was rotten would be putting it mildly. The cast was made up of five men and nine women, and none of the latter would annex even so much as a booby prize at a beauty show. The entire aggregation should be taking in washing for a living or subsisting in some other way than by imposing on the patience of a long-suffering public. The performance consisted of tuneless songs badly rendered, stale jokes poorly gotten off and a series of living pictures that were a libel on the originals. The bunch of farmstormers exhibited about as much life as an Egyptian mummy and the only thing in the program with the least bit of movement in it was a tame sparring match between Mr. and Mrs. Somebody-or-other from Missouri. The show was far and away the bummest that the Phœnix patrons have ever been inflicted with and lacked even the redeeming virtue—from a male point of view—of being naughty.

Tomorrow night the Olympia Opera Company will present "The Telephone Girl," with Edward Eagleton, Lottie Kendall and Carl Haydn in the leading roles. The organization has been appearing at the Lyric theatre in New Orleans for some time past and will wind up a successful engagement at that playhouse tonight. Mr. Eagleton, who is a comedian of much ability, is said to be at his best in the character of "Hans Nix, Inspector of Telephones," and Miss Kendall and Mr. Haydn have roles in "The Telephone Girl" that are thoroughly congenial and afford them excellent opportunity for the exploitation of their talents. The supporting company is unusually capable and the chorus is said to contain a number of pretty and graceful girls. "The Telephone Girl" promises to score a success tomorrow night.

Hubert Labadie in "Faust" is announced as the bill for Wednesday night, and it is safe to say that this attraction will prove of the best and most enjoyable of the current season. Mr. Labadie has been seen here several times before and has never failed to make a good impression. This season he is surrounded with a strong and well-balanced company and is presenting Goethe's magnificent drama in a manner that leaves little to be desired. The scenery and electrical effects used in Mr. Labadie's production of "Faust" are said to be magnificent and startling and the costumes fill every requirement of the beautiful play.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25 cents at J. J. Leche and W. J. Rhodes, druggist.

Perez—Rodeillat.

Eldridge Perez, a well-known young citizen of Plaquemines parish, and Miss Aurelia Rodeillat, of Donaldsonville, were married at the Catholic church at 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Rev. Father Massardier officiating. The bride entered the church upon the arm of her relative, Nicholas Eris, Jr., and was met at the altar rail by the groom and his best man, Nic Maire. Miss Olympe Perez was maid of honor and the other attendants were Sydney LeBlanc and Miss Emily Blanchard and Frank Codifer and Miss Josie Martinez. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Nicholas Eris, Sr., where the bride has made her home for a number of years. Mr. Perez is in charge of the dredge-boat which has been operating in Bayou Lafourche for the past several months and is a member of a prominent family in Plaquemines parish. His bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady and numbers her friends by the score. The Chief wishes the young couple all the happiness that married life can possibly afford.

The Weather.

Probably the coldest weather in several years was experienced at Donaldsonville Wednesday night, when the mercury dropped to 18 degrees. Ice was plentiful and many are the tales of broken water pipes and shattered pitchers. The temperature moderated considerably Thursday, but nevertheless the thermometer managed to chalk up another freeze during the night. Yesterday was somewhat warmer than Thursday, and today the weather man is at his old trick of following a cold spell with a day of raw, damp, disagreeable weather. If previous experience counts for anything—this week's cold wave having followed a heavy rain Monday—Donaldsonville is in for further frigid doings during the coming week.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer L. E. and W. R. R., at present living at Lima, O. will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted."—For sale by Richard & St. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esneault and their little cousin, Cecilien Esneault, Jr., returned last Sunday from Live Oak plantation, Terrebonne parish, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boston. They were accompanied to Donaldsonville by Mrs. Boston and her two bright young children, Dalton and Hazel, who will remain here for some time as the guests of Mrs. Boston's father, Cecilien Esneault, of Faubourg la Pipe.

Palo Alto Winds Up the Season.

Palo Alto suffered a breakdown at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday with only about six hours of work in sight. The roller shaft of one of the mills was fractured, necessitating the crushing of the remainder of the cane in a single mill. Grinding was concluded this morning and boiling will be finished during the afternoon.

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court—Parish of Ascension.

H. & C. Newman, Ltd. versus Joseph St. Amant. } No. 1487.

BY VIRTUE of and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale issued out of the above named court, and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will sell at public auction, according to law, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1905,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of Ascension on the left bank of the Mississippi river and at a distance of several miles from said river, consisting of lots twelve(12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), of section thirty-one (31), in township nine (9), south of range three (3) east in St. Helena meridian, southeastern district east of the Mississippi river, containing an area of one hundred and sixty-one (161) .95 acres together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

From the property above described is excepted a certain portion of said tract of land sold by Ellenorah Raphael to Philip Palmer on the eleventh day of April, 1896, and recorded in Book of Conveyances No. 38, page 258, consisting of thirty-two acres, more or less, bounded on the north by Loomis Poter, on the south by George Biggs, on the west by Louis Geismar, and measuring one-quarter of a mile on the township line, north and south.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.

S. H. ST. MARTIN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Ascension parish, La., January 12, 1905.

Homestead Notices.

LAND OFFICE,
New Orleans, La., Jan. 21, 1905

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 Jas. S. Barman, clerk of court, at Donaldsonville, La., on March 10, 1905. viz: JOSEPH BOURGEOIS, of St. Amant, La., who made homestead entry No. 20,675 for the s w ¼ of n w ¼, sec 24, tp 9, s r 3 e, s e de of river. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Gore, Louis Lambert, Bernard Hebert, John C. Hebert, all of St. Amant, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

LAND OFFICE,
New Orleans, La., Jan. 5, 1905

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof (sec 2301) rs in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., on February 14, 1905, viz: OLIVE PERITE, widow of EDWARD J. BOURGEOIS, of Gonzales, La., homestead entry No. 21,816 for the n ½ of s w ¼, sec 19, tp 10, s r 3 e, s e de of river. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry F. Bateman, C. N. Gaudean, Preston Ambeau, Achille LeBlanc, all of Gonzales, La.

A Card to the Public.

Having disposed of our **Donaldsonville Lumber Yard** and good will to the A. Wilbert's Sons' L. & S. Co., of Plaquemine, we desire to thank the public for the patronage extended to us in the past and to solicit for our successors, the **Ascension Lumber Yard,** a continuance of the business and good will accorded us.

Yours truly,

Whitecastle Lumber and Shingle Co., Ltd.
Per A. C. JOHNS, Manager.

To the Public.

We take this method of advising our patrons and the public generally that we have purchased the **Donaldsonville Lumber Yard** and its good will from the **Whitecastle Lumber and Shingle Co.,** and that we will continue to conduct our

Ascension Lumber Yard

at the old stand, next the Texas and Pacific Passenger Depot. We kindly thank our friends and patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended us in the past, which we have appreciated, and we solicit a continuance of their valued favors in the future, to which we promise to give our **prompt personal attention at all times.**

Very truly,

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