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The Journal.

OPELOUSAS, LA.

Saturday, April 18, 1868.

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FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. PORTER, Esq., as candidate for Judge of the 8th Judicial District, comprising the Parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermilion and Calcasieu, at the election to be held on the 17th and 18th of April.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
I am an independent candidate for District Attorney of the 8th Judicial District, at the election to be held on the 17th and 18th of April.
GEORGE W. HUDSPETH.

FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH D. RICHARD, Esq., as candidate for Clerk of the 8th District Court, for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election to be held on the 17th and 18th insts.

FOR PARISH JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce D. C. SITTING as a candidate for Parish Judge, at the election on the 17th and 18th insts.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. BEAUCHAMP as candidate for Sheriff, at the election on the 17th and 18th insts.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce VALERY ROY as a candidate for Constable of the 1st Ward, at the approaching election.

FOR JOHN E. KING, Esq., will be supported by the voters of the Parish of St. Landry for Congress, at the next election to be held on the 17th and 18th of April next.
MARY CONSERVATIVES.

FOR SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce HOS. THOMAS C. ANDERSON as a candidate for the State Senate, in the Senatorial District composed of the Parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette and Calcasieu, at the election on the 17th and 18th of April.

FOR PARISH ANSEFOUR.

We are authorized to announce JAMES BUTLER as a candidate for Parish Ansefour at the election on the 17th and 18th insts.

FOR IN COVER.

We are authorized to announce YVES D'AVY as a candidate for In Cover of the Parish of St. Landry, at the election on the 17th and 18th insts.

FOR OFFICER.

We are authorized to announce the HALLS (HUBB) as a candidate for Officer of the Parish of St. Landry, at the approaching election.

Owing to a pressure of job work this week, and the illness of two workmen, we publish only a half sheet to-day.

We are requested to state that on account of ill health and the pressure of private business, Mr. D. P. Saizan declines being a candidate for the Legislature.

Philosophy has mapped the heavens, named and numbered stars, peopled planets, and scanned the solar system with an angel's vision. Science has caused a new era to dawn upon the world; by its lightning has been snatched from the storm-cloud and made become the post-boy of thought. By it, the great "Southern Preparations" looms in majesty above all "Northern Compounds," and continues to smile in beauty and grandeur through feathery tears and sighs, and spans with the bow of promise the dark retiring cloud of affliction.

The banner of last week takes exception to that portion of our description of the Parish of St. Landry, which compares it to St. Mary, St. Marie and Vermillion, in respect to the area of each subject to inundation. We regret that our neighbor is offended with us, and we assure him that no paragraph in the article so severely condemned by him, was prompted by respectation in us to "tear-down." We respect and esteem him and his parishioners too highly, and are animated by too sincere a wish for the well-being of the whole country to write or speak one word with the intent charged against us.

We trust that Brother Bennett will not persist in being offended with us after he reads the above assurance. St. Mary has rate beauties and advantages which have given it a name abroad as well as at home, that is excelled by no parish in the State, and that is envied by all.

The St. Landry Immigration Society.

We are much gratified to be able to state that some of our leading citizens have organized themselves under the above title, for the purpose of stimulating immigration to our parish from the North and Western States, and from any other locality which can supply us with a class of people willing and able to develop the natural resources of our country.

This is the pressing need of the hour, and any scheme, or plan which promises practical results in this direction, should meet with the zealous support and co-operation of every resident of the parish.

The plan adopted by the gentlemen who have engaged in this matter, is a very simple one, involving neither the expenditure of money, labor, or time, and at the same time, we verily believe, it is one, which, if carried out vigorously, will work wonders towards restoring our parish to its former sound and prosperous condition.

To the public spirited citizens who are laboring to make this movement a success, we tender all the encouragement and assistance which we, as a journal, can give them, and we predict that out of this small beginning, will result to the Parish of St. Landry, a new era of prosperity and good fortune.

THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

IV.

There must necessarily be somewhat of sameness and repetition in the description of a limited section of country, and we therefore ask the indulgence of our readers for whatever of monotony may appear in the execution of the task we have undertaken.

We therefore continue our notes upon that portion of our parish, embraced and bounded by the Bayou Mallet on the North, the Plaquemine Branch on the South, the Court-blan on the East, and the Bayou Cane on the West. Taking Washington as the initial point, (it being the head of Steamboat navigation), let us turn our faces South-west; crossing the Bayou Caron in the rear of Washington, we ascend the bluff, which was formerly the Western barrier of the Red River, and are upon the common table land, which extends to the Bayou Cane. Passing amidst farms, and over a gently undulating country, we, at the distance of six miles reach Opelousas, the seat of justice. This town has a population of some fifteen hundred inhabitants; is beautifully located, and is susceptible of being made one of the most charming of our rural cities. It has a large and fertile country to supply, and from which, with the introduction of capital and energy, it must inevitably reap a large benefit.

There is a Female Seminary under the direction of the Rev. B. F. White and his accomplished Lady; a male school under the charge of the Rev. C. A. Frazier, both Protestant, and also a flourishing convent and male school, under the direction of our Catholic neighbors. In addition to these old established schools, there is one which we do not desire to pass by without mention, viz: that under the direction of Mrs. Deves, who is conducting successfully an excellent private school for the education of young ladies.

In addition to these essential and well-conducted institutions of learning, we have a Methodist, Episcopal, and Catholic Church; the former under the pastoral charge of the Rev. John Wilkinson, who is as much distinguished for his talents as he is beloved by his people. The Episcopal church has not at present a settled Pastor, but is for the time presided over by the Rev. Mr. Morrison, a gentleman of fine abilities, and who seems to give much satisfaction to his flock. Our town also possesses amongst other good things, skillful and accomplished physicians, who are perfectly acquainted with the diseases incident to our geographical position; and a bar, which for ability and learning is second to none in the State of Louisiana. Among the latter are several lawyers who have occupied either the Superior or District benches. In a social point of view, we believe that our community is as happy and contented as any place of its extent. Here will be found that innate politeness, and delicate hospitality which so highly characterizes our French citizens, combined with intelligence and refinement. The American population embraces many families of high culture, polished manners, and that general knowledge of the world which lends a charm to social intercourse. In fine—with a location of great beauty; a back country of great resources; nearness to water communication; in a midst of a genial climate, and healthful in all respects; with good institutions of learning, and an intelligent and polished society; we feel warranted in asserting that no locality in the Southern States combines more, if as many, inducements as we offer to people of all classes to come here and make their homes with us.

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fruit. Is not the Ku Klux conspiracy the legitimate product of black supremacy? It is not, something else will assuredly be. Nature herself both teaches and demands that laws shall be in conformity with and subservient to society. And any attempted usurpation of power must inevitably meet with a resistance that will ultimately conquer. The K. K. K. is probably more of a joke than a reality. It is, however, naturally born of the condition of affairs now existing, and unless judiciously met by the parent association—the Grand Army of the Republic.—N. O. Times.

MARRIED.
—On Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., at the Catholic Church in Washington, La., Mr. LEONARD SANDOZ of the Opelousas Courier, to Miss HELEN L. REYNOLDS, of the former place.

Estate of Stephen Dewel.
DISTRICT COURT, Parish of St. Landry.—
HENRY L. GARDIN, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator, by his petition, asks the Court to appoint the Estate of Stephen Dewel, deceased, late of Ohio; Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing, at the office in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Opelousas, April 18, 1868.

Disolution of Partnership.
THE LEGAL PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of "MORRIS & SMITH," is dissolved this day by mutual consent. Either member is allowed to use the name of the firm in liquidation.

O. S. MORRIS.
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Big Camp, Parish of St. Landry, March 31, '68.

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Opelousas Female College.
THE NEXT SESSION of the Opelousas Female College will open on MONDAY, January 20, 1868.

Board, \$15 per month; English Tuition \$1; French and German, each, \$1; Music, \$5, including use of instrument.

First term will continue six months.

Half Board and Tuition fees payable on entrance and advance for Mrs. S. J. White and sisters will teach the different departments.

Pupils will furnish their Bedding, Napkins and Wash-cloths and Pins. All fees may be paid in country produce.

B. F. WHITE.
Opelousas, December 7th, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A PLANTATION about four miles South-east of Opelousas, containing about seventy-two arpents, thirty arpents being wooded, all enclosed with good fence, and a large mill race.

Another PLANTATION, one mile West of Opelousas, containing sixty-five arpents, enclosed with a good fence, and improved with buildings.

Two separate LOTS with residences on each, one being near the Court House, in the town of Opelousas.

Apply to the undersigned, or to THEODORE CHARRIERE, in Opelousas.

December 7th, 1867.

PUBLIC SALE.
Estate of Pierre D. Lavigne and his wife, Adonide Dupuchain.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Honorable Judge of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator or a duly commissioned Auctioneer, at the residence of Desiré Gaspart at Plaquemine Branch in this parish, to-wit:

THURSDAY, April 20th, 1868.

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