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T. Y. CASE, Agt.  
 Jan 14-ly.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

From and after January 1st, 1897,  
 no trespass will be allowed on Resi-  
 dence Plantation or swamp lands.

Any and all cattle, horses, mules,  
 etc., found on said plantation after  
 above date will be penned and held for  
 damage. All hogs and other damaging  
 animals will be killed when found on  
 land of the above plantation.  
 Jan 10 1897. Mrs. V. R. WOODS.

**Special Notice.**  
 The public is hereby notified, not to  
 hunt, trap, pick moss, or trespass on  
 any land belonging to Cambon Bros.  
 in this Parish. Violators will receive  
 the fullest extent of the law.  
 CAMBON BROS.

**To the Public.**  
 The public is hereby notified, not to  
 hunt pick-moss or otherwise trespass  
 on the Magnolia plantation of Mrs. S.  
 G. Humphreys, under penalty of law.  
 Sept 15-ly T. H. CASEY, Agt.

**NOTICE.**  
 I have purchased the store formerly  
 belonging to my brother, Mr. Wm.  
 Bergeron, on Bayou Black, and in the  
 future the business will be carried on  
 in my name.  
 Feb 20, HENRI BERGERON, JR.

**Assessor's Office.**  
 HOUMA, LA., May 29th, 1897.  
 Notice is hereby given that the As-  
 sessment Lists of property, both Real  
 and Personal, for the year 1897, will  
 be open for inspection and correction,  
 at my office in the Court House in  
 Houma, La., during business hours, for  
 a period of twenty (20) days (Sunday  
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 10th, 1897.  
 C. A. DUVAL, JR.,  
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