

ST. LANDRY CLARION.

"Here Shall the Press the people's rights maintain, Unawed by influence and unbribed by gain."

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THE CLARION.

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St. Landry Printing and Publishing Co.
(LIMITED.)

OPELOUSAS, OCTOBER 11, 1890.

For Congress Sixth District:
HON. S. M. ROBERTSON,
Of East Baton Rouge.

Wedding rings of all sizes and styles
R. Mornhinveg's.

There are some indications of im-
provements in our town, and all the
mechanics and builders are busy.
Real Mornhinveg's and see
stock of Fall jewelry.

Ladies' Mission Society of the
First Church, will give a festival for
benefit of the church, at the church,
Wednesday night, October 22d. All
invited.

Member who don't keep every-
thing but when you call for anything
of line of goods, you are not met
with the usual censure "just out," but
ordered, by Geo. W. Moriarty,
the gun dealer.

If you wish to be fitted to a pair of
L. Mornhinveg's jewelry
establishment on Main St.

Contractors for the United
Court building have arrived and
begin the work of collecting the
materials at once. They
think they will complete the
work in about ten months.

Clocks, jewelry, and fine
at R. Mornhinveg.

The paper to a number of
who have not subscribed.
them who do not want it,
return it as evidence of
those who keep it will
the subscription price—

Watches or jewelry
repared take it to R. Morn-
the live jeweler of Opelousas.

Under many obligations to
our friends for the gener-
ous support given us at the outset,
we will strive to make the CLARION a
pleasant and valuable advertising
medium to the business public and
deserve its patronage.

Collections by the State and parish
collector for the quarter ending
September 30th: Licences \$7.31;
of 1886, 12 cents; 1887, 12 cents;
of 1888, 12 cents; 1889, \$37.93, interest
same \$3.20; new tax 1890, \$4, interest
\$2.62 cents. Amounting \$784.85.

We will have to depend upon the in-
terest of our readers to excuse us
for the meager appearance of our
editorial columns. We have had to
get out this first edition under great
difficulties and will promise to give
more time and space thereafter to our
editorial department.

When about to begin to set the
French for this issue of the paper, we
found the quantity of accented letters
were not only insufficient, but some of
the sorts were lacking entirely. A
supply has been ordered from the
landry, and French will appear in the
paper as soon as they are received.

Crops of corn, rice, cotton and pota-
toes are abundant in St. Landry this
year. Business is on a boom; prices
are good for all kinds of produce; the
country is healthy, and the general
feeling is upon the whole more en-
couraging than we have ever known
from our section of the State.

Residents of prairie have
now before the police jury for an
action to assist in cleaning out
of draining the King's Bridge
into the Teche. The canal is a
work, dug originally by the
French; and the proposed repair of
it the greatest value to the sys-
tem of roads in that locality.

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der difficulties,
and till next
one indi-
ce, to
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new

SALUTATORY.

The St. Landry Printing and Pub-
lishing Company Limited announce to
the public that with this issue of the
St. Landry CLARION, they begin the
publication of a weekly journal which
will be devoted to the dissemination of
news of a general and local character,
and to the discussion of all live topics
which may concern or interest the
public. In its editorial department it
will be strictly democratic. It will
hold to the Jeffersonian doctrine of
"equal rights to all, special privileges
to none," and will oppose all monop-
olies and lottery companies, especially
the Louisiana Lottery Company, and
the proposition to renew its charter.
The CLARION is not started to
serve any temporary purpose but it will
be a permanent feature, here having
ample assurance of a generous sup-
port from every portion of our parish.

While the managers of the paper
intend to make it a democratic journal,
they promise also that it shall be a
friend and organ of the masses of the
people, a medium which they may
freely use to reflect their wishes, op-
inions and interests upon all question.

They furthermore promise that its
influence will be exerted to maintain
harmony within the ranks of the de-
mocracy local and state, and that it will
not be the partisan of any clique or
faction, whether in office or out of office,
but it will freely criticize the conduct
of all public officials or bodies but al-
ways in a spirit of fairness and with the
sole object of securing the public good.

Recognizing the fact that the agri-
cultural classes embrace within their
ranks in great part the bone, sinew,
patriotism and intelligence of the com-
monwealth as well as the voting
strength upon which depends the weal
or woe of the democratic party, the
CLARION will open wide its columns to
the Farmers' Alliance for the publica-
tion of its official proceedings as well as
for the discussion of its principles and
aims. While making mention from
week to week of important news of a
general character, the CLARION will take
special pains to keep its readers posted
as to all local matters of interest, and
it solicits short communications touch-
ing the needs and live topics current
in every neighborhood of our great
parish; and finally with malice toward
none but with charity and good will
for all, we confidently launch our
journalistic enterprise and most respec-
tfully solicit for it the support of the
public.

THE ST. LANDRY PRINTING AND
PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED,
DISTRICT COURT.

The Fall term of the District Court
opened last Monday with a full venire
of jurors in attendance. The follow-
ing grand jurors were drawn from the
box: E. S. Clements, Edgar Landry,
Pierre Mistic, Dorsin Prud'homme,
A. H. Genereux, N. Lastrapes, Joseph
Firminberg, John Mudd, A. C. Kennedy,
Claphaus Moreau, Francois J. Davy,
Willie Moreau, Alithe Tate, A. L.
Stagg, Dejean Jean Baptiste, John
Kelly.

Mr. E. S. Clements was appointed
Foreman by the Court.

The grand jury has been diligently
at work, and will probably not adjourn
before this evening. The following is
the work of that body as far as re-
ported, in cases where the parties were
under bond or in jail:

TRUE BILLS.
Spencer Joye cutting and stabbing.
Dock Biree, larceny. Henry Griffin and
Valmont Thomas carrying concealed
weapons. Alexis Fruge horsestealing.
Onzeime Jaco Fontenot assault with
intent to commit rape. Ovide Godeau
assault by willfully shooting at. Ovide
Godeau shooting into a house. Eugene
Guillory et al. breaking prison. Eu-
gene Guillory shooting with intent to
commit murder. C. A. Ranson man-
slaughter. Alex. Nanette assault with
a dangerous weapon. Willie Green
shooting with intent to commit mur-
der. Marry Harrison and Lucien Steen
larceny.

BILLS IGNORED.
Placide Robin assault and battery.
Thomas Briscoe poisoning animals.
Joseph Stanton threatening to kill.
Alphonse Green and Louis Franklin
and William Gladston violating act 31
of 1886, Albert Esprit assault with a
dangerous weapon with intent to kill.
Antoine Harmon and William
Gladston larceny. Stephen Lee
and Jesse Roy and Edison Har-
rison and Don Louis Lejeune and Wil-
lie Hill and George Davis larceny.
Alex. Simien perjury. Josephine
Seraille and Catherine Causey.

Isaac King rape. Oscar Savoie et al.
assault with a dangerous weapon.
Fremont Fusilier slander. Johnnie
Hawkins assault with intent to kill.
Lubin Tolibar obtaining money under
false pretenses. Homer Smith et al. dis-
turbance the peace. Mary Thomson in-
fanticide. Henry Linton manslaughter.

The case of Brown tutor vs. Mrs.
Dugas, was tried by a jury and a ver-
dict rendered on Thursday in favor of
the plaintiff for the tract of land in
contest and for rent to the amount of
\$750. The case of Simon Bloch vs.
Sol. Loeb was on trial before a jury at
the time we went to press.

We have received for publication too
late for this issue the proceedings of
the parish convention of the farmers'
Union held at Bayou Chico last week,
and will publish them in full next week.
These proceedings will be found to be
interesting, especially the action taken
in reference to the attempt to get out
an independent candidate against Mr.
Blanchard in the fourth district. The
convention condemned that move in
very strong language and there by
shows that the Alliances of this great
parish are true and sound to the core
in their allegiance to the democratic
party. It is a timely utterance and
demonstrates that this organization in
our parish is in safe hands.

Capt. J. J. Thompson and Mr. P. D.
Williams attended as delegates from
the Opelousas Alliance.

The races, an eye witness tells us,
that took place on the Opelousas race
course, on the 4th and 5th insts., were
numerous, but the horses, with a few
exceptions, were not very fast. But
little money was bet, and consequently
there was not much excitement. The
fastest trotting, one mile, was done by
P. D. Williams' brown stallion, King
William, in 3:10; and it is thought
that, with practice and training, he
can do it in 2:40. The track is new,
but it is in good condition; and there
is no reason, with the well bred young
stock that is coming on in this sec-
tion, why it should not be well
patronized in the near future.

Geo. W. Moriarty's gunstore is head-
quarters for breech and muzzle loading
guns. Rifles and revolvers and car-
tridges of all kinds. Powder, shot,
roger knives, razors, scissors, fishing
tackle, always on hand. The largest
stock and only regular dealer outside
of New Orleans. Prices as low as the
lowest, and can sell all quality of
goods. Repairing of guns, revolvers,
etc., in the best style and warranted.

The Attakapas Family and Planta-
tion Remedies for sale by all Druggists.

C. B. ANDRUS,

DEALER IN—

Groceries,

Fulton Market Beef,
Western Beef, in half barrels,
Pigs' Feet, Tripe.

Saddles, Harness,

WINES,
And Liquors of all brands.

EVERYTHING FRESH AND CHEAP.
oct11

ROBERT CHACHERE,

DEALER IN—

General Merchandise.

Groceries, Plantation Supplies,
Hardware, Crockeryware, Tin
Ware, Kitchen outfits at a bar-
gain, Liquors of all brands.

Shoes for Farmers that will keep
out the dirt in plowing.
My Stock is large and will be sold very
cheap. Come and see it. oct11

The "How Will You Have 'em"

OYSTER SALOON
And Ladies' Restaurant

—KEPT BY—

MAURICE VILASECA,

Has re-opened its doors to its numerous
customers, where Oysters, Fish, Shellfish,
Crabs, Vegetables and Fruits will be kept
throughout the season. All orders en-
trusted to him will be carefully filled at whole-
sale or retail.

In connection, he has also a large stock
of General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Gro-
ceries, Wines and Liquors; also

Board and Lodging.
OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE.
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A. J. BERCIER,

Dentist,

Office, corner Landry and Union streets,
next to J. Meyers & Co.
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A New Deal! A New Paper! New Goods! New Prices! No More Credit! ALL CASH DOWN!

These are the methods upon which we propose to carry on our business
hereafter.

By this change we will be enabled to sell our goods on a small margin, as
we will have no more collector to pay, nor have we to add to the cost of our
goods the usual losses arising from credit sales.

Positively no goods delivered unless paid for.
We are now receiving new goods. Our Mr. Meginley and our Mr. Eugene
S. Bloch are at present in the market to hunt bargains and the latest styles.
They are purchasing for cash, and you may look out for big things ahead.

We still carry a full assortment of dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing, hats,
caps, notions, millinery goods, hardware, groceries, sewing machines, stoves,
furniture, wagons, etc.

We invite an inspection of our goods, both as to quality and prices.
Money refunded for any goods purchased which do not come up to what is
represented.

A hay press almost new, with gatherer and stacker for sale at a low price.
I am also agent for Reaper and Binders, Mowers, Engines, and Threshers,
with latest improvements.

JOS. BLOCH,
Corner Main and Bellevue Streets.
oct11

E. H. VORDENBAUMEN,

DEALER IN—

Cypress and Pine Lumber and Shingles,

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,
LAFAYETTE AND OPELOUSAS, LA.

Reduced Rates on Car Load Lots to all points between Morgan City and
Washington, inclusive.

E. HOWELL, Manager, Opelousas, La.
Oct 11

J. B. CLEMENTS, A. L. STAGG.

CLEMENTS & STAGG,

Successors to Black & Morris.

General Fire Insurance Agents,

Office with Thos. H. Lewis, Esq., Opelousas.

The following old and reliable companies represented—Liverpool and London
and Globe Ins. Co. of England; Home Insurance Company of New York; Fire Assoca-
tion of Philadelphia; Home Insurance Co. of New Orleans; Mechanics and Traders'
Ins. Co. of New Orleans; St. Paul German Security of New Haven, Conn.; Southern
Insurance Co. of New Orleans; Pelican Insurance Co. of New Orleans; Providence
Washington of Providence, R. I.; Knoxville Insurance Company of Knoxville, Tenn.;
Sun Mutual Insurance Company and Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York.

ALPHONSE LEVY, S. JOS. WILSON, J. T. SKIPPER,
President. Vice-President. Cashier.

The First National Bank

OF OPELOUSAS.

Receives money on deposit. Loans money on good security. Buys and sells
exchange. Makes a specialty of collections; and in fact transacts a general banking
business. The patronage of merchants, planters, and the public at large respectfully
solicited. oct11

COME TO TIME!

IN COMPETITION WITH ALL, I WILL SELL YOU BEST CYPRESS
LUMBER FOR CASH, AT
\$14 and \$16 per M.

Pine \$12 and \$14 per M; Shingles \$1 per M and up; Posts from
5 to 12 cents each. Special prices on car-load lots.
Sash, Blinds, Doors, and Mouldings of all sizes, always on hand.
oct11 J. T. STEWART, near Depot, Opelousas.

\$2,000,000!

To Loan on Improved Plantations.

Planters wishing to borrow money for a term of years, on easy terms, can procure
the same by applying to
Office on Bellevue Street, opposite Market House.
B. M. HULSE,
Agent and Attorney.

M. D. LEWIS, J. P. SAIZAN.

LEWIS & SAIZAN,

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.

Office on Main Street. oct11

A. L. BARNETT,

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER,
OPELOUSAS, LA.

All kinds of work done in the latest styles. Minette photos \$1 per doz. Cabinet
size only \$3.50; other sizes in proportion. Have your pictures enlarged. We can do
your work as well and as cheaply as any. Give us a trial. Next door to Mornhinveg's
jewelry store. oct11

Western Louisiana Land Company Limited

OF OPELOUSAS, LA.

Will buy and sell lands strictly on commission, examine titles and prepare ab-
stracts, have lands examined and surveyed, will attend to the rent and care of lands,
taxes paid for non-residents. List your lands with us. GEO. O. ELMS,
Agent at Opelousas. oct11

CHARTER

OF THE
St. Landry Printing and Publishing Co.
(LIMITED.)
Parish of St. Landry.

Be it known, That on this 26th day of
July in the year one thousand eight hun-
dred and ninety, and of the Independence
of the United States of America the one
hundredth and fiftieth, before me, Geo.
O. Elms, a notary public in and for the
parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana,
duly commissioned and qualified, and in
the presence of the witnesses hereinafter
named and undersigned, personally came
and appeared the several persons whose
names are hereto subscribed, who de-
clared that, availing themselves of the
provisions of the laws of this State relative
to the formation of corporations, they do by
these presents covenant, agree and bind
themselves as well as such other persons
as may hereafter become associated with
them, to form and constitute a corporation
and body politic in law, for the objects and
purposes and under the terms, conditions
and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE FIRST.
The name and style of this corporation shall
be THE ST. LANDRY PRINTING AND
PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED, and under
its corporate name it shall have full power
and authority to have and enjoy corporate
existence and succession for the term of
ninety-nine years from and after the date
hereof; and during its corporate existence
it shall also have power to contract, and
be sued; to make and use a corporate
seal, and the same to break or alter at
pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, let, pur-
chase, sell and convey, as well as mortgage
and hypothecate property, real and per-
sonal and mixed; to borrow and lend
money, and to give and receive securities
therefor; to name and appoint such man-
agers, directors, officers, overseers and
agents as the interests and convenience of
said corporation may require; to make
and establish such by-laws, rules and regu-
lations for the management and regulation
of the affairs of said corporation, as may
be necessary and proper, and the same to
alter and amend at pleasure.

ARTICLE SECOND.
The domicile of said corporation shall
be in the town of Opelousas, parish of St.
Landry, and all citations and legal pro-
cess shall be served upon the president of
said corporation, or in case of his absence
upon the secretary thereof.

ARTICLE THIRD.
The objects and purposes for which this
corporation is established, are to print and
publish in the town of Opelousas a weekly
paper and to carry on a news and job
printing business, and by the sale of such
newspaper and the publication of other
matter to disseminate news and informa-
tion; and for said purposes to purchase
or establish a newspaper.

ARTICLE FOURTH.
The capital stock of this corporation is
hereby fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars, di-
vided into and represented by one thou-
sand shares of ten dollars each. Said stock
shall be paid for as follows: fifty per cent
of the stock subscribed payable cash, and
the balance payable in monthly install-
ments of ten per cent of the stock sub-
scribed. This corporation shall be author-
ized to begin business as soon as the sum
of five hundred dollars is paid in on the
stock subscribed.

ARTICLE FIFTH.
Transfers of stock shall be valid only
when made on the books of the company,
subject to such conditions as the board of
directors may prescribe, and provided that
no stockholder shall sell or
transfer his stock until he shall have given
to the president of the company the option
of purchasing said stock for any amount
at its par value. The stockholder desiring
to dispose of his stock shall give the pre-
sident written notice of his intention to do so,
and said notice shall be valid only if
accompanied by a copy of the certificate of
the date of serving said written
notice upon the president, and no transfer
of stock shall be valid except to the com-
pany until the expiration of said notice.
This provision of the charter shall be writ-
ten and printed across the face of every cer-
tificate of stock.

ARTICLE SIXTH.
All corporate powers of said company
shall be vested in and exercised by a
Board of Directors composed of seven
stockholders of said corporation to be
elected annually on the first Monday of
January. All such elections shall be by
ballot and shall be held at the office of the
company, under the supervision of three
commissioners, to be appointed by the
board of directors. Ten days prior
notice of such election shall be given by pub-
lication in one of the newspapers published
in Opelousas; and the directors then elec-
ted shall serve and continue in office until
their successors shall have been elected.
Each stockholder shall be entitled to cast
either in person or by proxy one vote for
each share of stock held by him, and the
majority of votes cast at such election shall
elect the directors for the ensuing year. If
at any time there should be a failure to
elect directors as above provided, such fail-
ure shall not dissolve the corporation, but
the then existing board of directors shall
continue to hold office; and as soon as
may be thereafter another election shall
be held, whereof ten days' prior notice
shall be given by publication in a news-
paper published in the town of Opelousas.
Any vacancy occurring in the board of di-
rectors from any cause whatever, shall be
filled by the remaining directors. Five di-
rectors shall constitute a quorum for the
transaction of business.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.
The following named persons shall con-
stitute the first board of directors, to-wit:
Theophile S. Fontenot, James Jackson
Thompson, Edward T. Lewis, Geo. O. Elms,
and shall hold office until the first Mon-
day of January, 1891.
The board of directors at its first meeting
shall elect from its members a president
and a vice-president, and appoint a secre-
tary and a treasurer or one person to be
secretary and treasurer who need not be a
member of the board; and also, if it seems
proper, it shall have power to appoint a
general manager, who may or may not be
a member of the board. The salaries of all employ-
ees shall be fixed by the board of directors;
and should the board so determine, it shall
have power to give the general manager
full and absolute control, without any in-
terference whatever, of the conduct of and
policy of the newspaper, the selection
of its employees and the general conduct
of its business. The board of directors
shall have authority to appoint and con-
tract with the general manager for a term
not exceeding three years and to fix his
compensation in money or stock as they
may deem best.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.
Whenever this corporation shall be dis-
solved either by limitation or otherwise, its
affairs shall be liquidated by three com-
missioners to be appointed from among
the stockholders, at a general meeting to
be convened for that purpose, after thirty
days' prior notice by publication in one of
the Opelousas newspapers, and with the
assent of a majority in amount of the cap-
ital stock of said corporation; said commis-
sioners shall continue in office until the
affairs of the company shall have been fully
liquidated, and in case of the death of
one or more of said commissioners the sur-
vivor or survivors shall continue to serve.

ARTICLE NINTH.
This act of incorporation may be changed,
altered or amended, or said company may
dissolve with the assent of a majority
in amount of the capital stock at a general
meeting of the stockholders called for that
purpose, after thirty days' prior notice of
such a meeting by publication in one of
the newspapers of Opelousas.

The capital stock of said corporation
may be increased as occasion may require,
by complying with the requirements of an
act of the legislature of this State, entitled:
An act to provide the manner in which
corporations may increase their capital
stock and to carry into effect article 239 of
the constitution, approved on June 23, 1882.

ARTICLE TENTH.
No stockholder shall ever be held liable
or responsible for the contracts or debts of
said corporation, in any further sum than
the unpaid balance that may be due the
company on shares of stock owned by him,
and no stockholder shall be liable in or-
ganization have the effect of rendering this
charter null or exposing any stockholder to
any liability beyond the amount of such
unpaid balance due upon his stock.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH.
No stock shall be hereafter sold except
upon approval of the board of directors.

ARTICLE TWELFTH.
In case of neglect or failure of the presi-
dent or board of directors to call an elec-
tion for directors as provided in this char-
ter, any five stockholders shall have the
right, by publication in a newspaper in the
town of Opelousas, to call such election by
ten days' notice.

This done and signed in presence of Le-
opold Charbon and Austin Lacombe sub-
scribing witnesses hereto, and in presence
of the undersigned notary, on the day and
date first above written.
Witnesses: THOS. H. LEWIS,
T. S. FONTENOT,
A. LACOMBE, E. J. WILSON,
J. J. THOMPSON,
A. H. GENEREUX,
A. J. BERCIER,
GEO. O. ELMS, Notary Public.
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PIERRE TITARD,

Opelousas Old Bakery.

Established in 1865.

CORNER NORTH & COURT STS.

Fresh Bread and Cakes.

Furnished Rooms.

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Sheriff's Sale.

JACOB U. PAYNE & CO. VS. A. C. TOWY-
SEND.

No. 14510 DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF
ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued
out of the District Court, in and for the
parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled
suit, and so ordered, I will proceed to
sell at public auction, to the highest bid-
der, at the front door of the Court-house, in
the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Lan-
dry—

Wednesday, October 23rd, 1890,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described
property, to-wit:

The undivided cash and interest in and
to four (4) mules of the following descrip-
tion: one bay horse mule, one black horse
mule, one gray horse mule, and one brown
mare mule; also the undivided one-half
interest in and to one dark brown mare
mule, previously seized, but not sold in sat-
isfaction of writs Nos. 14544 and 14501.
Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, October 11th, 1890—S.

Notice of Tableau.

ESTATE OF PIERRE AUCOIN.

No. 434 PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Henry Acoquin, of the parish of
St. Landry, administrator of the above en-
titled estate, has filed a final tableau of
said estate, accompanied by his petition
praying for the homologation of the same;
And, whereas, notice of filing of said
petition and tableau has been ordered by
an order of court bearing date October 9th,
1890.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to
all persons interested to make opposition
to said tableau, in writing, at my office in
the town of Opelousas, within the time re-
quired by law, why said tableau should
not be homologated and confirmed.
C. M. THOMPSON,
Clerk.
Oct. 11, 1890.

Notice of Tableau.

ESTATE OF ST. CLAIRE ROUGEAU.

No. 4867 PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Iseal Rougeau, of the parish of
St. Landry, administrator of the above en-
titled estate, has filed a final tableau of
said estate, accompanied by his petition
praying for the homologation of the same;
And, whereas, notice of filing of said
petition and tableau has been ordered by
an order of court bearing date October 9th,
1890.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to
all persons interested to make opposition
to said tableau, in writing,