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OF THE

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

OPELOUSAS, JANUARY 24, 1891.

Pittsburgh coal at E. H. Vordenbaumen's lumber yard.

The A-tak-a-pa Family and Plantation Remedies for sale by all Druggists.

E. H. Vordenbaumen sells pine lumber at $12 per M ft.

"Uncle Coco," colored, of Lafayette parish, died on the 17th inst., aged 118 years.

W. F. Keary of Rapides, died on the 16th inst., at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen M. Keary, near Bunkie.

Gen. Gordon of Georgia, recently elected U. S. Senator by the Alliance members of the legislature, has announced his desire to become a member of the Alliance.

Last Saturday a colored man living on Holland plantation, was seriously stabbed at a groceey just west of town, by another colored man living on the same place.

The police jury was in session two days at the last meeting; we publish the first day's proceedings to-day, the second day's proceedings will appear next week.

A Baton Rouge dispatch of the 17th inst. says: "The tax collectors of Bienville and St. Landry have settled with the State for their collections during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1890"

Mr. Octave Bodemuller, one of our Opelousas boys, now employed in L. Grunewald & Co.'s music house, New Orleans, has sent us a piece of music entitled: Adah Waltz, composed and arranged by him, and dedicated to Miss Adah Hollingsworth of Shreveport.

In view of the recent fires that have occurred in this parish, it would be well for all property owners to insure with

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A colored boy, who had been hunting with other boys, on Bayou Bœuf a faw days ago, was found dead with a hole in the back of his head. Some of his companions, accused of the crime, are in jail. We have not learned the particulars.

### *THE PARISH PRINTING.*

In October, 1888, L. & L. A. Sandoz, proprietors of the Opelousas Courier, and J. W. Jackson, proprietor of the St. Landry Democrat, proposed to the police jury to do the parish printing for $350 a year, which sum was to be divided, one-half for L. & L. A. Sandoz and the other half for Jackson. The jury unwillingly accepted the proposition, reserving the privilege, we believe, of continuing or ending the arrangement after the expiration of a year. The record, however, which is not in our possession, is the best evidence on this point. January 1st, 1889, Jackson leased his paper to E. P. Goodwin for two years. Last Spring Goodwin died, bequeathing to Geo. O. Elms the unexpired lease. Elms subsequently sublet to L. Landoz. During Sandoz' sublease Jackson sold the property of the Democrat printing office to C. C. Duson who came into possession of the same on January 1st, 1891.—The question now is, has the police jury the right to make a change in the parish printing, according to the reserved privilege; and if not, who are the parish printers, L. & L. A. Sandoz (whose partnership in publishing the Courier has been dissolved) and J. W. Jackson (who owns no paper?)—they were the original printers. Did Jackson's sale to Duson obligate Duson to do the parish printing? Suppose Duson had shut the office up and suspended publication, could the parish have forced him to resume publication so as to publish the police jury proceedings? If Duson was never parish printer, could he transfer any right as such to anyone else? Does the dissolution of the firm of L. & L. A. Sandoz, who as a firm were once entitled to half of the printer's salary, give them the right to all of it? If there was such a thing as a printing contract, could it be hawked about *ad libitum*, without consent of the police jury?

### *STARVING TO DEATH.*

New York Special to St. Louis Republic.

People starve to death in New York while their neighbors subscribe liberally to the famine-stricken of other lands. An emaciated baby boy was picked up by a janitor at 117 Greenwich street last night, and is now at police headquarters. The little fellow's mother had evidently abandoned him rather than see him starve. Over in Jersey the authorities are kinder. They do not allow hungry people to starve to death; they send them to the workhouse as a matter of charity. A friend of the gossiper said to-day that it was no uncommon thing in Newark for ablebodied men to beg the police to arrest them as vagrants so that they may get regular lodgings and eat twice a day. This is in the State where almost every man, woman and child depends on the protected manufacturing industries for their daily bread.

While the Lottery, during the twenty odd years of its existence, has done nothing voluntarily for the afflicted classes in this State, it pretends, or its friends pretend, that it will do wonders in that line if the people will prolong its existence for twenty-five years more. Of course such promises are in the nature of a death-bed repentance, as exemplified in the saying:

When the Devil was sick, the Devil a saint would be;
When the Devil got well, the devil a saint was he.

If the Lottery should get another charter, the Lottery will be well again, and be the absolute controlling power in the State; then it can safely repudiate and annul all the promises and obligations that have been proposed by its friends, and oppress the people by increased taxation and otherwise without limit, except the limit of the people's endurance. Now the Lotteryites would have our insane to die "on downy beds of ease," but the Lottery has never given any money for that purpose. It should have given an earnest of its good faith. It really has given nothing, except for political corruption. It has violated its promises, one, at any rate, to give up its monopoly feature—it took good care to "influence" the legislature against chartering any other lottery. It has stopped at no expense and scrupled at nothing to preserve its existence and power, but it has never done anything for the people who have let it live. It now makes promises; the people have no faith in them. Mr. Morris claims to be a citizen of New York. We have very few paupers here, not more than we can take care of; if Mr. Morris wants to do good, let him stay in his own State with his money. The clipping above shows that people there are starving to death; such is not the case here. The insane man who died in jail here week before last, was not starved to death. Before the Lotteryites bewail the few insane who die here, blaming the the anti-lottery people because Morris' money does not make their last hours luxurious, they had better persuade their chief to relieve those who are starving to death in his own city of New York.

Last week we wrote an item announcing the marriage at the Catholic church in this place, on Wednesday of last week, of that very handsome couple, Mr. Alfred J. Dupré and Miss Marie Déjean, both of this town. It was given to the type-setter, with other copy, and lost or mislaid, and not missed until after the paper was printed. We apologize therefore for this tardy acknowledgment of the happy couple's courtesy to us in the shape of cake and wine, which those in the office united in eating and drinking to the health, happiness, prosperity and long life of the newly-married pair.

The town council has contracted with Mr. J. M. Ware to sink an artesian well on the south east corner of the Courthouse square, to cost from about $2000 to $3000, according to the quantity of water which is to be not less than 15,000 gallons in 24 hours; work is to begin within sixty days.

Judge Lackey, of Baton Rouge, decided last Monday the Lottery mandamus suit in these words: "In the case of the State of Louisiana ex relatione John A. Morris, against Leonard F. Mason, secretary of state, on application for a writ of mandamus, by reason of the law and the evidence in the case the application is denied and the writ is refused at the relator's costs."

### Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Jan'y 12, 1891.

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment present, E. M. Boagni president, Messrs. P. Stagg, P. Robin, L. J. Dossman, C. C. Bihm, C. W. Ward, S. Haas and Dr. Barry.

Mr. Bihm in the chair. On motion of Mr. Boagni the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved so as to read due G. T. Haas instead of due him, "Mr. Boagni," in relation to lumber 4th ward.

Mr. Bihm in the chair. On motion of Mr. Boagni that part of the minutes relative to the sheep, goats and geese roaming at large in the 8th police jury ward, be amended so as to include the whole of said ward with the exception of the wooded part thereof. On motion of Mr. Robin the minutes as amended adopted as amended.

On motion of C. W. Ward, the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build bridges over bayou Waxia and gullies between bayou Waxia and E. W. Sylvester was accepted, committee discharged and Mr. R. H. Dallas, ordered credited with the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of the Internal Improvement funds of 1891 4th ward.

On motion of C. W. Ward, be it resolved that the sum of $300.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and is hereby appropriated to repair Taylors Bridge, out of funds of 1891 4th ward, and that Messrs. J. W. Bailey, L. J. Smith and A. D. Hawkins be and are hereby appointed a committee to sell contract, supervise the work, and receive same when completed.

Mr. D. P. Saizan through Mr. Robin, tendered his resignation as keeper of the Taylor's Bridge. Whereupon motion of Mr. Ward, J. W. Bailey was appointed in his stead.

On motion of C. W. Ward, be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to rebuild bridges over Petit Prairie, and Dog Bayous be accepted, committee discharge and that Mr. R. H. Dallas be credited with the sum of one hundred dollars, out of the funds of 1891 4th ward.

On motion of C. W. Ward, be it resolved, that the report of committee appointed to ascertain the probable costs of repairing five bridges on road from Bayou Bœuf to J. C. Vanoy, be accepted, and that the sum of one hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to do said work, out of funds of 1891 4th ward, under the supervision of same committee, viz: W. J. Young, E. Dubuisson, James Havard and J. S. Fogleman.

On motion of C. W. Ward, be it resolved, that the sum of $115.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and is hereby appropriated out of the Internal Improvement funds of 1891 4th ward, to build bridges from Palmetto to Faulkner's ferry over Nigger Foot Bayou, under the supervision of Wesley Budden, R. A. Mayer and J. H. Rutledge.

On motion of Mr. Ward, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to examine, and make an estimate of the costs of cleaning and bridging the old State Road leading from Morgan's Ferry on the Atchafalaya to Palmetto be laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Ward, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens of Atchafalaya relative to building bridge over Bayou Rouge, was laid on the table subject to call.

On motion of Mr. Ward, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens of Big Cane, relative to reconsidering ordinance making four wires a lawful fence in certain localities be laid on the table, provided that it in no way be construed to effect ordinance of 14th of Oct. 1890.

On motion of Mr. Ward, be it resolved, that the report of L. J. Smith road overseer, relative to the repairing of Sackett levee, be accepted and A. D. Hawkins, be credited with the sum of $40.00 out of funds of 1890 4th ward.

On motion of Mr. Ward, be it resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to sell contracts to build bridge over Bayou Waxia, on state road from E. W. Sylvestre to Beggs, be accepted committee discharged, and that Mr. A. Juge, be credited with the sum of five hundred dollars, out of Internal Improvements funds of 1891. Half out of 4th and half out of 5th wards.

On motion of Mr. Robin, be it resolved, that the public road between Jos. Dubourdier and Clement Hebert, be and the same is hereby abolished, and that a committee of three composed of Noel Soileau, Alexis Nezat and J. P. Caillouet, be appointed to view out a road if necessary.

On motion of Mr. Robin, the police jury took a recess until 3 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The police jury met at 3 p. m., present, E. M. Boagni president, Messrs. Robin, Barry, Dossman, Bihm, Haas and Stagg.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, that an election be held in the 13th Justice Ward, on January 24th 1891, so as to ascertain whether or not the hogs shall be permitted to roam at large, said election to be held by the real estate owners of said ward, at their expense, same to be held at J. J. Landreneaux, with Joseph Bullard, Jean Tate and J. B. Ortego as commissioners, and at Point Grand Louis with, Auguste Lahaye, Robert Tate, Polite M. Fontenot as commissioners, said commissioners to make their return to the clerk of the police jury.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved that the petitions from the citizens of the 12th justice ward praying for enacting a hog law be granted as prayed for in the following territory, viz: comprising all of that portion of 12th justice ward, being south of the hog law line, already established in this ward.

On motion of Mr. Dossman, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens of Mamouth, relative to change of road, be laid on the table until next regular meeting.

On motion of Dr. Barry, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens of Coulee Croche, relative to change of road be granted, as prayed for.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, be it resolved, that the petition from the citizens of 8th police jury ward, relative to letting their hogs, sheep, geese and goats roam at large, in the following territory; to-wit: In l'anse Bourbeuse and adjoining at the bottom of said cove and following Bayou Dog as up to the bridge at the head of said bayou at Dr. Henry O. Reed, thence running west on the public road, leading from Opelousas to Bayou des Cannes at Damonville Fusilier's place, in Prairié Faquetaique, thence northwest following public road leading from Bayou des Canne to Point Chataignier, be granted according to the following compromise.

COMPROMISE.

The undersigned citizens of the eight ward and of the neighborhood described in the within petition, and who were opposed to the granting of the within petition have agreed with the signers of the same herein represented by M. Beodeau, Theodule Guillory, Henry Young and Lucius Young, and join their request to the Hon. Police Jury, asking that the said petition be granted, and the hogs, etc., be allowed to run at large in the said described limits, provided the same be only allowed until January 31st 1892, and that on and after February 1st 1892, the hog law now in force in the said neighborhood, be again in full force, and effect as before the granting of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Fremont Manuel, Joseph Young, Theodule Guillory, M. Beodeau, Henry Young, Lucius Young.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER ACT 39 OF 1886, TO ADJUST THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PARISHES OF ACADIA AND ST. LANDRY.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Aug. 26th 1890.

The commission met in the police jury room in the court house at 12:45 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Ward, Mr. Paul Stagg was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr. G. K. Bradford secretary.

The following members of the commission were present: Paul Stagg, C. W. Ward and L. J. Dossman from St. Landry; and H. Barousse and G. K. Bradford from Acadia, absent: J. E. Pelton of Acadia.

Mr. Bradford proposed that the parish of Acadia be absolved from any liability for debts of the parish of St. Landry, and denied any interest in the assets of said parish.

A general discussion followed after which it was decided that the presence of the third commissioner from Acadia was necessary.

Mr. Ward moved that the commission do therefore adjourn until the 27th inst., at 10 a. m., in order to allow time for Mr. Pelton to be notified, or another commissioner appointed in his stead.—carried.

SECOND DAY.

OPELOUSAS, Aug. 27th 1890.

The commission met at 11:30 a. m. All mmbers from both parishes present.

Mr. Ward of St. Landry, offered the following:

Whereas, It is impossible to arrive at any certain conclusion upon which side would fall the balance, if any, of indebtedness between the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia; and whereas,

All things considered it appears that the respective claims of the two parishes each other are about equal under Article 252 of the constitution of the State Louisiana and under Act 39 of the general assembly of 1886 section 11, making the claim of one parish fully compensated by the claim of the other; and Whereas, the parish of Acadia has been compelled with her small resources to make all her own public improvements at her own expense; and Whereas, the mother parish should evince a just and generous spirit to her smaller and weaker neighbor; therefore

Be it resolved, That the parish of St. Landry does now withdraw all claims against the parish of Acadia for and on account of the parish debt existing at the time of the separation, provided, the parish of Acadia withdraws all claim upon the public property and assets belonging to the parish of St. Landry.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was moved and seconded, that the secretary furnish a copy of these minutes to the chairman of this commission to be by him transmitted to the police jury of the parish of St. Landry; and that said secretary retain a copy to be by him transmitted to the police jury of the parish of Acadia,—carried.

It was moved and seconded, that the police juries of the respective parishes be requested to approve the action of this commission—carried.

GEO. K. BRADFORD, Secretary. PAUL STAGG, Chairman.

On motion of Dr. Barry, be it resolved that the above report be accepted and committee discharged. Voted yea: Barry, Robin and Stagg, Nay: Bihm and Haas.

Mr. Boagni, president, asked the privilege of recording his vote, and voted nay.

On motion of Mr. Stagg, be it resolved that the report of Mr. P. King, road overseer, relative to building bridge and repairing levee on the Fisher front, be accepted and that Mr. King be credited with the sum of forty dollars out of the funds of 1890, 5th ward.

On motion of Mr. Bihm, the petition of the citizens of Plaquemine Ridge, relative to change of road, was laid on the table until next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved that the report of committee appointed to sell contract to repair bridge over bayou Nezpique, on road from Ville Platte to Pine Prairie, be accepted, committee discharged and that Evariste L. Fontenot be credited with the sum of $50.00 out of funds of 1890, half to be charged to sixth ward and the other half to seventh ward.

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved that the report of the committee appointed to sell contract to build a bridge over Bayou Chicot be accepted, committee discharged and that Mr. Juslin Johnson, contractor, be credited with the sum of of seventy-five dollars out of funds of 1891, 6th ward.

On motion of Mr. Haas, be it resolved that the sum of one thousand dollars be taken from the existing debt and same be added to the outstanding witnesses' certificates.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

From S. Haas' store to C. F. Lutz, on road to Ville Platte, Louis Sylvestre; from same to Nezpique bridge, on road to Mamouth, Juslin Johnson; from same to Bayou Toro bridge, Sam'l S Walden; from same to Bell-Cheney Springs, via Pine Prairie, Stephen Deville; from bayou Toro bridge to Cocodrie bridge near Griffin place, Edward McDonald; from Griffin bridge to Avoyelles line, W. B. Bennett; from Bell-Cheney Springs road by Cocodrie bridge near Science Hill, Jesse King; from Louis Deville's place to Loyd bridge road via Chaddick's, J. B. Singletary; from Pine Prairie near old Carpenter place, to Randolph's, Pierre Vidrine; from Pine Prairie near small bridge at or near James West's, to Beaver Creek near Phillip Fontenot's, John Campbell; from near Cedar Tree via Haas & Clarke's sawmill to or near J. W. Leggett's on Beaver Creek road, W. O. Johnson; from Nezpique bridge near Mamouth to Calcasieu line near J. L. Perrodin's, A. M. Godwin; from Godwin's mill via John Bond's to Calcasieu line, Henry Henderson; from Phillip Olin Fontenot's on Beaver Creek road to or near the old Fish place, John Leggett; from Elisha Whittington's place to Keller graveyard, George W. Neal; from Edward Nugent's via Bell-Cheney Springs to John Parrott's, Jos. N. Johnson; from Callahan gully to Spring gully on Beaver Creek road near Phillip Olin Fontenot's, Octave L. Fontenot; from bayou Cocodrie via Black Lake to Avoyelles parish, Geo. S. Singleton; from Laurent Dossman's place to bayou Toro bridge, Alouis Dossman; from Griffin bridge via Carpenter's old sawmill to Loyd bridge road, J. S. Slocum; from Wm. Foreman's to Cocodrie bridge, Geo. W. Kelly; from near James West's on Black lake to or near Lawson place, C. T. Griffith; from Lawson's place on bayou Cocodrie to Fiegle's lane, R. A. Sprears.

FOR THE EIGHTH WARD.

Louis M. Bihm from Dejean's bridge and Boudreaux' south west corner; Allen McCoy from Todd's bridge to parish line; Adolph Lavergne from Dejean's bridge to Boudreaux' south west corner; Chas. Quinalty from Mallet bridge to Thompson; Alcide Fontenot fils from Thompson to Briyard bridge; Belisaire Godeau from Lemelle to Martin's pasture; Louis F. Richard from Martin to Boudreau's bridge; Thomas Tweedel from Boudreau's bridge to ward line; George Bourgeois from Boudreau's bridge to Brooks' gully; Mentor Guillory from coulee Joseph Briard to Johny Reed's bridge at bayou des Cannes; Ulger Fusilier from Johny Reed's bridge to Point Duralde; Acduel Veillon from Point Duralde at Nezpique bridge to Prien Noir's cove; Ulysses Manuél from Fruge's lane starting at John Duplechain's, Choupique, to Fruge's bridge at bayou des Cannes; Leandre Manuel from Fruge's bridge to Nezpique bridge at Ernest Fruge's.

Mr. Stagg in the chair. Messrs. Chachere, Latreyte and Clements, committee from the town council, being present, Mr. Chachere for the committee informed the police jury that they came from the town council to request the police jury to assist the town of Opelousas to sink an artesian well and also to grant to the said town the right to sink said well upon the Courthouse square,

On motion of Mr. Boagni, be it resolved that the sum of one thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds not otherwise appropriated of 1891, to pay one-third of the cost of sinking an artesian well on the Courthouse square in the town of Opelousas; provided, that in no case the parish pay more than one-third of the cost of sinking said well and that said third in no case exceed the amount appropriated; and provided further, that the parish be not held to pay any amount whatever unless said well flow not less than 15,000 gallons in each 24 hours. And it is furfher resolved that the police jury of the parish of St Landry grants to the town of Opelousas the right to sink an artesian well on the Courthouse square in the town of Opelousas, and to lay pipes on said square to conduct the water, and to use said well; provided that this permission be not so construed as to allow the watering of stock on said square or in any manner disfiguring the said square.

Voting yea: Dossman, Bihm, Haas, Robin, Boagni, Stagg; nay, Dr. E. S. Barry.

On motion of Mr. Hass, Messrs. E. M. Boagni, E. T. Lewis and C. M. Thompson were appointed a committee to act with a like committee to be appointed by the town council of Opelousas, and said committee were empowered to contract and in every manner act for the parish in the matter of sinking an artesian well in Opelousas, subject always to the restriction of the resolution making an appropriation for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Haas, the police jury adjourned until Tuesday, January 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m. E. M. BOAGNI, President.

Attest: H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.


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**Saturday, January 31st, 1891,**

and continuing on Monday, and each succeeding day, until said sales are completed all property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana, to enforce collection of the taxes assessed in the year 1889, and each year previous thereto, together with interests thereon at the rate of two per cent per month until paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year and the property assessed to each, to be offered for sale, are as follows, to-wit:

Berry, Louisia, Fifth Ward, ten acres of land, bounded north by Boagni, south by Bayou Courtableau, and east by L. Berry, valued at $100.00, stock $20.00, poll tax $1.00, parish tax $1.20, state tax 72 cents, total tax $3.92, with interest and costs. No. 479.

No. 1692. Dupre, Gus. E., Opelousas, 71 acres of land bounded north by Mrs. C. E. Dupre, south by Wartelle, east by Mrs. E. C. Dupre, valued at $420.00. 31 acres of land bounded north and east by Mrs. E. C. Dupre, south by Wartelle, and west by Lucien Dupre, valued at $180.00. 24 acres of woodland bounded north by Mrs. E. C. Dupre, south by Lastie Dupre, east by Mrs. E. C. Dupre, and improvements, valued at $370.00. Stock $50.00, vehicles $20.00. Poll tax $1.00, parish tax $10.40, state tax $6.24, total tax $17.64, with interest and costs.

**Non-Residents.**

No. 57. Church & Brown, 642 and 32|100 acres of land being all of section two in township four south of range six east; 320 and 30|100 acres of land being the east half of section three in township four south of range six east; 160 and 15|100 acres of land being the south west quarter of section three in township four south of range six east; 80 and 7|100 acres of land being the east half of the north west quarter of section three in township four south of range six east; 321 and 12|100 acres of land being the east half of section twenty-two in township four south of range six east; 320 and 90|100 acres of land being the west half of of section twenty-six in township four south of range six east; valued at $1850.00. State tax $11.10, parish tax $18.50, levee tax $14.80. Total taxes $44.40, with interest and costs.

No. 58. Church & Brown, taxes for 1886, same as above, total taxes $44.40, with interest and costs.

No. 59. Church & Brown, taxes for 1887, same as above, total taxes $44.40, with interest and costs.

No. 60. Church & Brown, taxes for 1888, same as above, total taxes $44.40, with interest and costs.

No. 167. J. F. Harris and Sam. Allen, (taxes of 1889,) 921 acres of land, SW¼ being lots 4 and 5, sec. 21, W½ of SE¼ sec. 21, 80 acres of land, SW¼ of SW¼ sec. 20, NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ sec. 29, NW¼ and W½ NE¼ sec. 28, Tp 6 S R. 6 E; valued at $920.00. State tax $5.52, parish tax $9.20, total taxes $14.72, with interest and costs.

No. 186. F. Hollander & Co., 1 lot and improvements in the town of Opelousas, bounded north by Grolee street, south by S. Perkins, east by Mornhinveg and west by Union street, valued at $1200.00. State tax $7.20, criminal corporation tax $6.00, total taxes $13.20, with interest and costs.

On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the tax debtor shall not point out sufficient property, I will at once, without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any tax debtor which any bider may buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by said tax debtor. The sale will be without appraisement, for cash in legal tender money of the United States.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector.
dec27 6t

### Partition Sale.

Cary T. Griffith vs. Isaac C. Griffith. No. 14,762 District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable 13th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the old Griffith residence near Bayou Chicot in said parish,

**Wednesday, February 18th, 1891,**

the following described property, in order to effect a partition, to-wit:

One hundred and thirty acres of land, more or less, situated in this parish, near Bayou Chicot, bounded north by land of S. H. Griffith, south by land of O. C. Griffith, east by land of F. W. Moore and west by land of Haas & Wharton.

To be sold in two lots of sivty-five acres each, plat of survey to be exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms—Cash.

CARY T. GRIFFITH,
jan 17 5t Receiver.

**Estate of Octave Daire.**—In the District Court for the Parish of St. Landry.—Whereas, Coralie F. Coreil, administratrix of the estate of Octave Daire deceased, has filed a final tableau of said estate, with her 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 dated January 16, 1891, now, therefore, notice is hereby given to persons interested to make opposition, if if any they have, to said tableau, by filing the same in writing at my office in Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. C. M. THOMPSON,
Jan 17 2t Clerk.


FOR SALE AT $2 PER ACRE.—Large Tracts of Land TRAVERSED BY THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, in the parish of St. Landry, between Melville and Palmetto stations. These lands have been recently surveyed and are heavily timbered with valuable cypress and ash timber. Apply to the undersigned at Opelousas, La. THOS. H. LEWIS.

ROBERT CHACHERE,

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Groceries, Plantation Supples, Hardware, Crockeryware, Tin Ware, Kitchen outfits at a bargain, Liquors of all brands.

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My Stock is large and will be sold very CHEAP. Come and see it. oct11


### Sheriff's Sale.

No. 14,765, Keiffer Brothers vs. Wm. Goodman et als., District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

No. 14,775, Simon & Kohn vs. Wm. Goodman et als., District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

No. 14,769, Yale & Bowling vs. Wm. Goodman et als., District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Thirteenth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above numbered and entitled suits, and to me directed, I have seized and I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the store lately kept by defendants at Morrow Station in said parish, on

**Saturday, January 24th, 1891,**

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

The entire contents of the store lately kept by William Goodman at Morrow Station, St. Landry parish, consisting of a general stock of merchandise, boots, shoes, hats, clothing, dry goods, notions, hardware, groceries, tobacco, liquors, saddlery, etc., etc., valued at over Seventeen Hundred Dollars.

Seized in the above suits.

Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
jan3 Sheriff of said Parish.

### Sheriff's Sale.

William F. Read et als. vs. Etienne Miller. —No. —— in the 13th Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the District Court in and for the parish aforesaid, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, on

**Saturday, January 31st, 1891,**

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

One lot of ground in Gardiner's addition to the town of Washington, in this parish, bounded north by continuation of Short street, south by Bayou Carron, east by the street between said lot and Mrs. Tom Gardiner and west by lots of Garland and Knutz, fronting one arpent on Short street and running to Bayou Carron together with all the buildings and improvements thereon belonging.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
dec27 Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

### Sheriff's Sale.

WALTER C. FLOWER VS. A. C. PREJEAN
No. 14,257,
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

WALTER C. FLOWER VS. C. C. DUSON,
SHERIFF, ET AL.
No. 14,289,
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

WALTER C. FLOWER VS. A. C. PREJEAN
ET AL.
No. 14,417,
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

By virtue of three writs of fieri facias in the above entitled and numbered suits, issued out of the Honorable 13th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on

**Saturday, January 24th, 1891,**

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

1. Thirty and 92|100 acres of land, situated in this parish and State, being the north half of lot (7) seven in section thirty-five, township eight south range three east, acquired as per act of exchange from Adolphe Prejean, passed before W. C. Perrault, notary public, on August 21st, 1881.

2. Seventy-eight arpents, adjoining the above tract on the east, bounded north by lands belonging to McIlhenny, south by land of Ursin Prejean and east by land formerly belonging to estate of Clairville Prejean, being the same property that vendor acquired of one Adolphe Prejean, on the 9th December, 1881, together with all the buildings and improvements on said tracts of land.

3. Thirty-seven arpents of land, more or less, situated near Coulee Croche, in this parish, bounded north by estate of Clairville Prejean, south by John Comeau, east by Edwin Comeau and west by——

4. The undivided one-half of the cotton gin and engine, situated on the place and residence of the vendor's mother.

5. Ten horses.

6. Seven head of cattle.

Seized in the above suits.

Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.
dec20 6t

### Public Sale.

Estate of Constance Bordelon, deceased wife of Valery Duplechain, No. 5051, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Thirteenth Judicial District Court in and for the parish aforesaid, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or by some duly qualified public auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased at Petit Bois near Bayou Teche in said parish, on

**Wednesday, February 4th, 1891,**

the following described property belonging to the estate of Constance Bordelon, deceased wife of Valery Duplechain, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of land situated in the parish aforesaid, in the neighborhood known as Petit Bois, containing fifty-four arpents, more or less, bounded north by David Duplechain, south by Jean Bte. Balquis, east by Valery Duplechain, and west by land of Gaenar, being same tract acquired from David Duplechain.

2. One pair creole mules, one ox cart, three work oxen, one milch cow and calf, three three-year old beeves, one creole horse, one american horse, ten head of sheep, a miscellaneous lot of household furniture, kitchen furniture, table ware, one clock, one lot of farming utensils, about fifty barrels of corn, about ten barrels of sweet potatoes, a lot of poultry, one branding iron, a block and tackle, a lot of carpenter's tools.

Terms—Cash.

VALERY DUPLECHAIN,
jan3 5t Administrator.

**Estate of Jean Pierre Close.**—In the District Court for the Parish of St. Landry. Whereas, Samuel Bryant and wife, Hermosa Close, have petitioned the court to be appointed joint administrators of the estate of the late Jean Pierre Close deceased, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted. By order of the Court.
jan 17 2t C. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.


A. J. BERCIER,

Dentist,

Office, corner Landry and Union streets, next to J. Meyers & Co.

oct11 1y OPELOUSAS, LA.