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## THE CLARION.

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

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

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

Now is the time to subscribe to the CLARION.

The police jury will meet next Monday.

The Parish Farmers' Union met at Big Cane last Thursday.

District Court has been in session all the week, trying civil cases.

See advertisement of sealed proposals to build cottage at Grand Coteau.

The last report from the census commissioner fixes the population of the United States at 62,622,290.

Mr. Ernest Brignac died of pneumonia, on the 30th ult., at his home in Grand Prairie, aged about 52 years.

Mr. Lastie Veillon, died of pneumonia, at his home in L'Anse-aux-Faltes, this parish, on the 29th ult., aged about 63 years.

Mr. Wm. Gil has a first-class coffee and lunch stand at the Market house. To-day, at 12 m., he will have a fat goose broiled.

Last Wednesday, a son of Mr. Onesimo Lafleur, said to be about eight years old, had his arm and side badly lacerated by a cotton gin, and the arm broken in the wrist. It is thought he will die.

C. E. Schrenk, of New Orleans, has opened a photograph gallery in Opelousas, next door to F. E. Bailey's drugstore, Main street. Call and see specimens. Will remain only about sixty days. First-class work guaranteed.

On Tuesday next, October 6th, a large body of land, known as the Lastrapes plantation, on the Teche, a few miles from Opelousas, will be sold in lots of 40, 60 and 100 arpents, on long terms of credit. Here will be an opportunity that searchers after homes should not miss. See advertisement on last page.

George I. Singleton, from the upper part of the parish, was examined by the Court last week, for shooting and killing a colored woman named Sarah Turner, on the 23d ult. She was a tenant on his place, and there was a dispute about some cotton. It seems she threatened to kill him and reached for a gun near at hand in her cabin, when he shot her, after warning her to stop. She had before attacked and dangerously wounded a man with a knife. Singleton was discharged.

Last week a lottery meeting was announced, to be addressed by imported speakers, in Sabine parish. People of this parish, notified the lottery speakers that they could hold no such meeting. They have been harshly blamed by the lottery press, for this action; and without the explanation, which the lottery papers fail to give, it would look bad on the part of the people of Sabine. The lottery orators, it seems, were to be accompanied by armed men from other parishes, presumably to protect them from expected violence by the people of Sabine. This was considered an insult by them, and having no lotteries in that parish, they made a vigorous protest against the lottery orators and their armed guards coming among them, and the protest was heeded.

We had the pleasure of meeting in town last Wednesday, Bro. Aaron Gong, who left Opelousas last fall and bought a farm on Plaquemine Ridge. He was on his way as a delegate to the Parish Farmers' Union at Big Cane. He was, when he left town, a member of Opelousas Union; but he got a demit and organized in his neighborhood Independent Union No. 784, which now has twenty-two members, with Bro. Gong president, and Dr. Paul Foster secretary. Bro. Gong is a good, true and enthusiastic Union man; and it is owing mostly to his energy and devotion to the order that Independent Union exists. His example is worthy of emulation.

During the first part of this year the Police Jury let out the parish printing to the lowest bidder, and it was awarded to the Washington Advocate and the St. Landry Clarion; but the Advocate declined to accept, because it did not have the exclusive privilege of publishing the police jury proceedings, etc. Our five-and-ten-cent neighbors of the Courier and Democrat have just used the parish for \$262 1/2, and also for \$100, for the publication of police jury proceedings, etc. and for extra printing that they would have done during three quarters of this year, if the printing had not been awarded to the Advocate and the CLARION. Our five-and-ten-cent neighbors recently made the point against the Sheriff that he was wanting the Morris lottery amendment, which they alleged would curtail his revenue. Now they are suing the taxpayers for the work they have not done, and which the CLARION has done, and is doing, for nothing. Does our five-and-ten-cent neighbors show much patriotism in such a suit?

HEAVEN, LA., Sept. 29th, 1891.

Editor CLARION—The Editor St. Landry Democrat would by his recent attack upon my name, impress upon the minds of the public at large that I was indebted to him for the note-heads and a few months' copies of his paper. I append a clipping from the St. Landry Democrat, to show how I got the note-heads and paper:

"We want a correspondent at every post-office in the parish—good, reliable persons, who will give the news, if it is only a few lines. Don't all speak at once. We will make each correspondent a present of 100 sheets of note paper with name and business neatly printed thereon, and send him a copy of the paper free. Now if sent free, where am I indebted? In future it would be better for the Editor to confine himself to the truth and not deceive the public."

T. A. WEIGHILL.

## ANTI-LOTTERY ENTHUSIASM.

Coulee Croche Gives The Morris Fraud A Twist.

Ringed Speeches by Messrs. Thos. H. Lewis, E. B. Dubuisson, T. S. Fontenot, W. S. Frazee and E. T. Lewis.

COULEE CROCHE, Sept. 19, 1891.

A grand barbecue was given and a most enthusiastic meeting was held on the above date, at the residence of Mr. W. W. Higginbotham, Coulee Croche, near the line of Acadia parish.

A large concourse of people, from this and the adjoining parishes, assembled, and about 11 o'clock a. m., the meeting was called to order and duly organized by the election of Mr. W. I. Hargroder as chairman, and Mr. E. B. Dubuisson as secretary.

Chairman Hargroder, then announced that the list of vice-presidents appointed would be read, which was done by the secretary, and the names were as follows: Mr. Adelin Guidry, H. D. McBride, Benj. Guidry, G. F. Jones, J. E. Daily, Monroe Higginbotham, Sully Rayon, T. E. McSpadden, J. C. Larsson, J. S. Fontenot, H. Hargroder, Chas. A. Guidry, S. O. McBride, J. D. Hargroder, Jos. P. Guidry, Pierre Beard, Louis Viotrot, Edgar Thibodeaux, Prosper Legier, R. A. Spears, Dr. Childs and M. Bergeron.

The meeting was then addressed by Mr. T. H. Lewis, an eminent lawyer of the Opelousas bar, Mr. E. B. Dubuisson of Opelousas, Mr. T. S. Fontenot Sheriff of St. Landry parish, Mr. W. S. Frazee, an eloquent young attorney of Opelousas, and Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of this district. Messrs. Dubuisson and Fontenot, delivered speeches in the French language. The speeches were all of a high character and impressive, and each new point clinched against the nefarious lottery amendment was greeted with vociferous applause and sturdy cheers.

At the close of the second speech a statement was made from the stand that, "although this was an anti-lottery meeting, we were not at all disposed to evade a full and free discussion of this question, and a pressing invitation was extended to any pro-lottery advocates present to come forward and address the audience—assuring them that they would be granted a respectful hearing. This invitation met with no response."

Many ladies graced the meeting by their presence, and at the conclusion of Mr. Fontenot's address, that gentleman was the recipient of beautiful floral offerings presented by the fair daughters of St. Landry and Acadia parishes.

The chairman appointed the following committee on resolutions: Messrs. H. D. McBride, W. D. Hargroder, G. F. Jones, T. McSpadden, J. S. Fontenot, H. Hargroder, A. Arceneau, Ovide Guidry, M. Bergeron and R. A. Spears, who presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Democrats of the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia, in mass-meeting assembled, re-affirm our devotion to the time-honored principles of the grand old Democratic party, and especially to the foundation principles upon which it rests—equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Resolved, That the lottery means the rule of the people, we declare that the people are supreme and must govern, without the mediation of any master save themselves in their own government.

Resolved, That we denounce the Louisiana State Lottery as an institution dangerous to the liberties of the people, contrary to the general principles of American institutions, and a violation of the teachings and traditions of the Democratic party. We arraign it as the offspring of avarice, and the child of bribery and corruption, as a vicious monopoly and a debaucher of our public men.

Resolved, That we repudiate with indignation, the insinuation that Louisiana is a pauper, unable to support the dignity of statehood unaided by legalized robbery with scores of thousands of dollars in the pockets of the few, and the fruits of vice and the stigma of crime with which to maintain our State.

Resolved, That we indorse and ratify the action of the Legislature in abolishing the anti-lotteries and the Farmers' Union, and we pledge ourselves to carry the same out in good faith.

Resolved, That we endorse Hon. Thos. Scott Adams, for nomination as governor, before the next Democratic State Convention.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the St. Landry CLARION and New Delta, with a request to publish. The above resolutions were read and unanimously adopted by a roll call.

THOS. C. LEWIS, Secretary.

W. I. HARGRODER, President.

Electric Bitters. 5

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Bolls, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50¢ and \$1.00 per bottle at F. E. Bailey's drugstore.

Faquetaine Anti-Lottery League.

SEPTEMBER 27th, 1891.

The Faquetaine Anti-Lottery League, met at 2 p. m., at school house, on Olive Manuel's pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by Mr. J. Reed, president. Roll was called showing a membership of 70.

On motion it was resolved that a new League be organized at this place, the membership being 70, and the first meeting to be held at the school house, on Sunday the 18th of Oct. next.

On motion—adjourned.

## NOTICE.

The Colored Farmers' National Alliance met in the town of Opelousas, Sept. 3, 1891.

After opening the meeting, a motion prevailed to hear the reading of the minutes. After the reading of the minutes, a motion prevailed to act on the call. Then a motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed on credentials and finance. The Superintendent appointed E. Mack, A. Harris, Jack Anderson. A motion prevailed to hear the reports of the committee. The reports were read and adopted. E. Mack, A. Harris, J. C. Smith and others. Then a motion prevailed to hear from Leodore Skinner, Henry Thomas and others. A motion prevailed that a vote of thanks be extended to the speakers for their fine lectures, and also the same to be extended to R. Anderson and congregation for their kind hospitality during the meeting, and that the minutes be received and ordered published in the Opelousas CLARION.

N. E. JACKSON, Secretary.

J. C. SMITH.

A Wonder Worker. 5

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was unable to walk and at that time was unable to get through the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at F. E. Bailey's drugstore.

A white crow has been reported as caught in New Hampshire. That possible a man has yet to see a white blackbird—Piscayune.

But in this State people calling themselves Democrats are seeking the perpetuation of the Radical Lottery infamy.—Clinton Watchman.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Tills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25¢. Samples free, at F. E. Bailey's drugstore.

Public Sale.

ESTATE OF D. W. WILSON, DECEASED.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Judge of the District Court, for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the deceased, at the last residence of the deceased at Old Grand Prairie, on

Wednesday, October 21st, 1891,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of D. W. Wilson, deceased, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of swamp land situated on Bayou Crocodile at Old Grand Prairie, parish of St. Landry, bounded north by Charles S. Fontenot, south by land of Charles S. Fontenot, east by land of Pierre Sylvestre and west by land of John Fontenot; said improvements consisting of one Steam Sawmill with planing machine attached, also a building with nine outhouses or burlings and fencing.

2. One lot of lumber lying on sawmill yard to the Estate of D. W. Wilson, deceased.

3. One lot of logs lying in the Bayou Crocodile and on its banks, consisting of pine and cypress, mostly cypress, about two hundred and fifty (250) acres.

4. Two plots, one lot of furniture consisting of beds, bureau, desk, bedding, kitchen utensils, lot of chairs, dining table, sewing machine, one iron safe, one wagon, one buggy and one cow on flat-boat, one lot of cypress logs in Haas' swamp, one ox, two gold watches, one silver watch, one branding iron, and other movables.

5. One lot of old accounts and claims of little value.

Terms and Conditions.—The purchase price of the lands with the buildings and improvements thereon to be paid, one-third cash, and the balance payable in cash or notes, all at the rate of 8% yearly interest from date until paid, plus charges for mortgage and personal security with clause for attorney's fees, etc. All credit payments to be secured by personal security to the satisfaction of the administrator.

SAMUEL HAAS, Administrator.

T. H. Lewis, Atty. Sept. 10th.

Sheriff's Sale.

SAM HAAS VS. AARON JOHNSON ET AL'S.

No. 14,723 in the 15th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable the 15th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed in the parish of St. Landry, to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in said parish, in the town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, November 7th, 1891,

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

A certain tract of ground situated near the town of Ville Plate, parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, containing one and one-half acres, together with the improvements situated thereon, and bounded north and east by Jules Ludeau, south by the public road leading from Ville Plate to the town of Opelousas, and west by the public road leading from Ville Plate to the town of Opelousas.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash.

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

Notice of Election.

OPELOUSAS, LA., October 1, 1891.

Whereas, a petition has been addressed to me by citizens and legal voters of Township six (6) South Range No. one (1) West, in the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, to hold the sixteenth (16) Section (school lands) of said Township and Range be given to a certain lot, notice is hereby given to all the citizens and legal voters residing in said Township, that an election will be held on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1891, before Eugene H. Meade, Justice of the Peace in said Township for the purpose of taking the sense of the inhabitants of said Township as to whether the said sixteenth Section above referred to shall be sold or not in pursuance with the laws providing therefor. The polls shall be open from eight o'clock a. m., until four p. m. Oct. 3rd.

Parish Treasurer.

## SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at my office until two o'clock on Thursday, October 2nd, for the erection and completion of a modern six-room cottage, to be erected in Grand Coteau, La., for Mrs. E. M. Millard. Copies of the plans and specifications can be had on application to the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. GEO. CHACHERE, Architect.

VENIRE.

List of jurors drawn to serve for the November term of the District Court, beginning November 23d, 1891, at Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La.:

FIRST WEEK.

1. M. A. Medicus Opelousas

2. Peter Jeannone Plaquemine

3. Zephirin Lemelle Prairie Laurent

4. Edward Lastrapes Opelousas

5. Francis Fontenot Grand Prairie

6. R. S. Wilkins Jr. Washington

7. Andrew Z Vidrine Upper Mammoth

8. Henry Ulrich Chiot

9. Don Louis Deville Fine Prairie

10. Lucien P. Pire Old Grand Prairie

11. Jules Priot Prairie Laurent

12. Charles Pire Plaquemine

13. Gustave Priot Plaquemine

14. Gerard Forest Tate's Cove

15. Jacques Perodin Opelousas

16. Wm J Simms Opelousas

17. James W. Howell Pine Prairie

18. Edward Harmon near Opelousas

19. P. Clayton Melville

20. Louis Halphen Opelousas

21. Cleopatra Priot Plaquemine

22. Edmond Legier Bellevue

23. W. Gardiner Grand Coteau

24. J. P. Fontenot Opelousas

25. Gustave Lastrapes Washington

26. G. T. Hawkins Waxia

27. T. P. Foote Rosa Station

28. George Viotrot Opelousas

29. Enzele Lafleur Grand Prairie

30. Mat Gibson Washington

31. Ernest Lalanne Washington

32. Louis Mistic Bayou Teche

33. B. Sanders Opelousas

34. Emmanuel Joe Opelousas

35. Louis Sibille Sunset

36. Ernest Foster near Opelousas

37. Joachim Joubert near Opelousas

38. C. L. Hayes Opelousas

39. Joseph Fontenot Grand Prairie

40. Joseph Bourque fils Coulee Croche

41. Pierre Bernabe Prairie Laurent

42. R. Fontenot Grand Prairie

43. R. Fontenot Grand Prairie

44. Cyrien Fontenot Plaquemine Ridge

45. Patrick Donahue Pine Prairie

46. T. D. Williams near Opelousas

47. Frederick Bellier Plaquemine Ridge

48. Theophile Martel Opelousas

49. Atale A Lavergne Old Grand Prairie

SECOND WEEK.

1. Leon Wolf Washington

2. Clement Richard Waxia

3. R. W. Young Opelousas

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