

THE CLARION.

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Official Journal of the Town of Opelousas Official Journal of St. Landry Parish.

Resolutions Adopted by the Parish Farmers' Union, January 5, 1891.

Resolved, that this convention strongly endorse the St. Landry Clarion and recommend it to the public as a reliable, unsubsidized, honest local newspaper, devoted to the interests of the people and hostile to all monopolies.

Resolved further, that this convention recommend and advise all the subordinate Unions in this parish, to officially aid and support the CLARION, and use their influence to increase its circulation and patronage.

Resolved further, that it be selected as the Official Organ of our Order in this parish.

Whereas, the La. State Lottery is trying at the present time to subvert the wishes of the people of this State, by mandamus, Leagues, and also by a subsidized press owned by men acting for or in the interest of said lottery; therefore, be it Resolved, that the Farmers' Union of the parish of St. Landry, at Turkey Creek assembled, do most solemnly reiterate their opposition to this heinous and monstrous, and affirm most positively that we will not support any papers in or out of this State, in favor of the Louisiana, or any other lottery, and that we will oppose with all our manhood and energy the election of any man to office in this State, or parish, who is in favor of lotteries.

Caledonia Union No. 663 meets the 1st and 3d Saturdays of every month, at the secretary's home. Tene Carriere president, G. T. St. Cyr vice-president, A. Valin secretary, Mrs. A. Valin treasurer, John Jennings chaplain, Walter St. Cyr lecturer, Armand Carriere assistant lecturer, Glimer Sommier doorkeeper, Albert Rider assistant doorkeeper, Albert Whitley sergeant-at-arms.

Consolidated Union No. 674.—Ovide Guindy president, W. C. Miller vice-president, Adolph Guindy secretary, Benjamin Guindy lecturer, Adela Guindy assistant lecturer, Lymal Domingue treasurer, Ferdinand Irsinghams chaplain, Auguste Boyer doorkeeper, J. Barry secretary, Joseph N. Richard sergeant-at-arms.

Fairview Farmers Union No. 689 St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, meets at Bellevue church, first Saturday in each month. M. E. Wilson president, J. P. Smith vice-president, H. C. Peckham secretary, Jules Bouitte treasurer, A. J. Morgan chaplain, J. S. Hazelwood lecturer, J. E. Daily door keeper.

Grand Coteau Union No. 738 meets the second Saturday of every month, at 2 p. m., at Merry Makers Hall, J. L. Guilbeau president, J. Barry secretary, Jules Bouitte treasurer, A. J. Morgan chaplain, J. S. Hazelwood lecturer, J. E. Daily door keeper.

Opelousas Union No. 451 meets every other Saturday at 4 p. m., in Chachere's Hall. J. J. Thompson, president; S. M. Peters, secretary.

Harmony Union No. 604 meets at Big Cane the first and third Saturdays of each month. J. A. Boyd president, W. C. Fleishman secretary.

OPELOUSAS, LA., OCT. 24, 1891.

For Governor: T. S. ADAMS, Of East Feliciana.

TO THE OWNERS OF BOHON.

In reference to your banner published in the CLARION of Sept. 19th, which reads: "We will now, or at any time, accept challenges to trot our horse Bohon against any stallions in St. Landry parish, the race to take place in November next, and for \$500 or more a side." I will say that in my card of last week I accepted the above banner and stated that I had deposited \$250 in the First National Bank of Opelousas, as a forfeit for a race of \$500 or more a side. As my deposit has been up for a week, without any satisfactory reply, I will ask that you cover the forfeit by November 1st. If you mean business; otherwise my forfeit will be taken down and I will claim the honor of owning the fastest stallion in the parish of St. Landry.

Come to the scratch or "get off the perch." O. J. STOKES.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

On Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m., the building lately occupied as a residence by Paul Mizzie, opposite the market house in Opelousas, will be sold at auction. The building is 17x34, and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash; and it must be removed within 30 days.

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.

Now is the time to subscribe to the CLARION.

An anti-Lottery League will be organized in Washington to-day.

Theophile Martel, Opelousas, has new horse for sale.

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

The Supreme Court of Louisiana convened at Shreveport last Monday.

A fire at New Iberia last Monday, destroyed the residence of the postmaster Robert Brantley.

Wanted, at Stewart's Lumber Yard, 1600 bushels of corn. Lumber of all descriptions given in exchange.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A good second hand Emerson piano. For further information, apply at this office. ff

A combined mowing and reaping machine, self-rake attachment, for sale very cheap. Apply at this office.

Every man, woman and child, should read or have read to them the speech of Mr. Farrar, published in this paper.

A stock company with a capital of \$100,000 has been organized in Kansas, to produce rain according to Melbourne's method; and 10 cents an acre is to be charged for the rain.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Conceding for the sake of argument that the lottery amendment is a business proposition, and should be discussed purely as such, it should be rejected without hesitation. There is a strictly business aspect of the question which is decisive against it, but which the lottery journals and speakers uniformly refuse to discuss or to notice. Though frequently called to their attention, silence all along the line up to the present time has been unbroken. We allude to the system of lying advertisements, so extensively practised by the lottery to promote its business. The State is asked to become a partner in the profits of a business based to a very great extent upon a system of skillfully manufactured and false accounts of prize winnings all over the country. The New Orleans correspondent of the New York Times charges that the capital prizes are rarely ever drawn except by dupes of the lottery, who receive \$500 for their affidavit, and that in some instances as much as \$2000 have been paid for affidavits, but that now \$250 is the price. The charge was made in that great New York daily, months ago, and yet the Times-Democrat says not a word.

The following is clipped from the Sunny South, a widely circulated journal in the South and in the city of New Orleans and yet there is dead silence all along the lottery line: "The New York World is authority for the statement that a lottery agent in Brooklyn recently offered Mortimer J. Lyons, of that city, \$5000 if he would allow it to be announced that he had drawn \$15,000 in the Louisiana lottery, and afterwards stick to the falsehood. Mr. Mortimer, being a man, declined. Now the question that ought to be settled is, did the agent speak by authority of his company? The country would like to have the answer."

The World gives the name, the place and the amount offered. That surely is a sufficiently specific charge, but we hear not a word of denial from the lottery organs.

But the Pomona case is the most convincing proof that has yet been exposed to the public, of lying practices of the lottery, the profits of which the State as a "business proposition" is invited to share in. It was published many months ago, in the New Delta and republished throughout the State, and the attention of the lottery press challenged to it, but up to the present time they have maintained absolute silence.

Now the question whether the State can afford to license a business which is built up and maintained in great part by a system of fraud and deception is strictly a business question. No prudent business man would go into a business based upon lying and fraud, much less would he take a partner proven to have been guilty of such business methods. Is it a fair business proposition, that the State should do what no individual of ordinary business sense and character would do? One well authenticated instance like the Pomona incident is enough to prove that the lottery employs a wide extending system of lying and deception to advertise its business.

By all rules of evidence the silence of the lottery under these repeated charges is an admission of their truth. Is it then a business like proposition, this proposition that the State shall not only condone all this proven rascality of the lottery, but shall actually become a partner with it and a sharer in its ill gotten gains? This phase of this business proposition shall not be passed by sub silentio. We intend to insist upon an answer from the advocates of the lottery. It must be answered, and satisfactorily too, else they must confess that they are willing to take the lottery no matter what its methods may be. Here is the Pomona incident, taken from the Pomona, Cal., Progress:

TO CATCH THE UNWARY.

Here is a sample of the way the Louisiana State Lottery Company advertises its great prizes to catch the fools all over the country. We have seen a copy of the Minneapolis Tribune, and also of the Memphis (Tenn.) Appeal during the past week, and both papers contain the same advertisement in the columns of news about a certain Wolfe P. Harriman, of Pomona, Cal., who had won \$3500 in one of the recent drawings of the lottery. The advertisement, written in the usual catching style, goes on to tell how "Mr. Merriman" is a hard-working clerk in a Pomona grocery store; how he has supported his widowed mother for years; how he put only \$1 in the lottery and drew \$3500. Then the article winds up with a brief account of how "Wolfe" intends to spend the suddenly made fortune in buying a little home for his mother, and tells about how happy the mother and son are, and especially how they praise the great, good and noble Louisiana lottery. It is, of course, unnecessary to say that no such person as Wolfe P. Harriman ever lived here, and also the Pomona banks say no lottery money over \$30 has ever come here. It is a lying advertisement of the lottery company. Some of the California newspapers receive pay for publishing such lies to catch the public every month. In some States it is against the law to publish any lottery; it ought to be so here.

The Weekly New Delta, one of the best weeklies in the State, will be furnished with this paper at the low price of \$2.75 per year. Now is the time to subscribe.

ANTI-LOTTERY LEAGUE CONVENTION.

It being the purpose of the Anti-Lottery Leagues of this parish to form a parochial organization, and also to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee already appointed by the Parish Union of the Farmers' Alliance, and there being no central body as yet, vested with authority to call such a body together to act in the premises, the undersigned, respectfully request the Anti-Lottery Leagues of the parish to elect delegates to an Anti-Lottery League convention, to assemble at Opelousas at 12 m., Tuesday, November the 3rd, 1891; and they suggest that the delegates be elected upon the basis of one delegate to every 10 members and fractional parts thereof.

ROBT. CHACHERE, President Opelousas Anti-Lottery League.

HENRY O. READ, President 1st Faquetaine Anti-Lottery League.

OLIBE MANUEL, President 2nd Faquetaine Anti-Lottery League.

LANDRY ROUGEAT, President Lower Mamouth Anti-Lottery League.

D. P. LAFLURE, President Chataignier Anti-Lottery League.

JOSEPH FUSILIER, Jr., President Pt. Chataignier Anti-Lottery League.

JOHN BOUDREAU, President Plaque-miner Ridge Anti-Lottery League.

D. W. FOSTER, President Plaisance Anti-Lottery League.

A. C. DEVILLIERS, President Nottleyville Anti-Lottery League.

LOUIS STAGE, President Whiteville Anti-Lottery League.

E. T. LAFLURE, President Belair's Cove Anti-Lottery League.

T. C. LEWIS, President Coulee Croche Anti-Lottery League.

RALLY! RALLY!

Colored farmers of the parish of St. Landry, there will be a grand basket meeting in the Burr Woods, to be given on Oct. 31, 1891 by the colored Farmers' Alliance. The following eloquent speakers will address the audience: Hon. J. B. Lafargue and L. D. Laurant, ex-superintendent, of Alexandria; W. C. Coleman, State Lecturer; L. D. Skinner, of Opelousas, parish lecturer; Rev. J. C. Smith, parish superintendent. Also the following white brothers have been invited to attend or to address the audience on that day: Mr. Hardesty, of Washington; Mr. Tete, of Rapides, and others. Come one, come all.

Committee of arrangements.—I. S. Sias, Leodeur Skinner, W. W. Hills, L. B. Bivins, A. Cunningham, Andrew Mack, A. Bydras, M. N. Allen, S. Hills, J. Harrison, Henry Thomas, A. W. F. Mack, Ansel Mack, M. N. Smith, R. Neland, Chas. Butler, W. Y. Plumer, S. S. Wilson, Rev. J. C. Smith, parish superintendent, N. E. Jackson, parish secretary.

Do not fail to come, as this is the last for the season.

ANTI-LOTTERY CAUSE GAINING GROUND.

A dispatch from New Iberia of the 19th inst., says that notwithstanding the efforts of the lotteryites to prevent a successful anti-lottery meeting in the second ward of that parish, on the day previous, that "was a success beyond the expectations of the most sanguine." The dispatch further says:

The speakers were the venerable and well known Mr. J. D. Broussard of Fauss Point, who talked and advised the people as might a father his family. His earnestness inspired his hearers with confidence and his logic carried conviction to their minds.

Governor Monton of St. Martins next took the stand, and he was followed by R. F. Broussard, Esq., of New Iberia. The speeches were all made in French, the people of this ward all being Creoles and understanding this language best. The speakers were cheered to the echo and the greatest enthusiasm was shown throughout the meeting.

It will be noticed that among the names of the officers of this meeting are the names of men who were heretofore counted as pro-lottery, and were throwing their influences on that side, but they avow now most emphatically that they will stand firmly by the sound principles of the Democratic party, as announced from the anti-stump.

CAJALOUPE, La., Oct. 10, 1891.

To the Editor of the Courier.—In reply to your 10th inst., regarding what was published against A. Guindy, reminds me of three or four years back. I was a fortune teller, and had to tell pretty good "stories" for the people to believe what I would say was true. "To begin on," one day there was an old man that did not believe in fortune telling. I went over to his house, and took his jobbe chain and threw it in a pond near his residence; the next day he came to my house and told me he had heard that I was a fortune teller, and that there was an article missing on his place, and he wanted me to tell him what had become of his article. I told him to hitch a pair of oxen to a harrow, and make fifteen or twenty rounds in that pond near his house, and he would be sure to find it; and the driver walked over it, and he said, "Here is the chain, I found it boss," and the boss answered, "Drive on, I want the harrow to find it." And as your fortune teller finds my name in the leaking out of Big Cane, please put it back there, as I consider you the driver. I prefer the harrow to find it. A. GUIDRY.

From the Ascension News, pro-lottery.

The postoffice embargo at Opelousas, which has attracted no little public attention throughout the State, has been finally adjusted by the appointment of Jules Chacheré (white) postmaster, vice Harry Bioch (bright mulatto), resigned. In this connection, we desire to state that a great deal of unnecessary stress has been placed upon the action of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, in this case. Almost any Southern citizen would have done, and we know many who have done exactly what Judge Lewis did under like circumstances. He had no reason to believe from the lights then before him and now before all of us, that Mr. Harrison intended to appoint other than a negro to the position of postmaster at Opelousas, despite the fact that the worthy and accomplished widow of Judge Bailey was so strongly backed by the political friends and Yale classmates of her distinguished husband. It was enough for Mr. Ben. Harrison to know that she was white, and consequently disqualified under Republican rules. What booted it to him, who seeks a second term in the (colored) house the influence of Southern negro domination in the G. O. P. here that a widowed mother of a large family and in necessitous circumstances needed the office? Nothing, absolutely nothing. Judge Lewis knew this and knowing this simply took the choice of two evils and endorsed the best nigger his town could afford. Ned Lewis and the writer entertain diametrically opposite opinions on the Revenue Amendment; but then, you see, we were brother officers in the same confederate regiment during the late war when, perhaps, some of his traducers were at home among the "old wimmin and little chillen," and we emphatically protest against the abuse and detraction which some of our thoughtless contemporaries have heaped upon a gallant soldier and whole-souled, generous gentleman. Whenever and wherever white supremacy needs a brave and determined defender, if Ned is not as far in the front as any man in the land of Evangeline, or anywhere else on God's earth, "may the lightning of a righteous heaven blast us, and may we be considered a spawn of the earth by all honest-hearted confederates." As a confirmed dyed in the wool, and original Democrat pro bono publico, let us conjure our Democratic friends to leave all indignities, detraction and unfair discriminations against the old veterans of the South to the Republican members of the Georgia Legislature, who have stolen into that body in the disguise of Farmers' Alliance people with the same motive they have elsewhere, viz: to disrupt the Democratic party.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in the side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at F. E. Bailey's drugstore who sells and guarantees Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

OPELOUSAS, La., Oct. 3rd.

Be it resolved, that we, the members of the Colored Farmers' National Alliance, and co-operative Union, of the parish of St. Landry, do hereby resolve, that we will do all in our power, to crush the La. State Lottery out of the constitution of our State; as we believe that it is against the interest of the working men of both races.

We heartily indorse the Ocala platform, and intend to make every effort in our power to carry it through. We wish to show to our white brethren of the alliance men, that we will do everything in our power, to carry through the great work that they have undertaken, and with the assistance of God, we are assured that right and justice will surely gain the ascendancy. We know by standing together, that we will gain what all good alliance men are working for, an elevation and an education of our race, and through the alliance we feel assured that these benefits are afforded to us. Now Brethren, it is left with us, whether we grasp the opportunities that are offered to us, or not. Now I, as your Parish Superintendent and Lecturer, and also your Pastor, do hereby earnestly beg you, to do all in your power, to yourselves, so to make you good citizens, good husbands, and good brothers. Let the good work go on. Yours fraternally, J. C. SMITH, Parish Supt.

La Grippe Again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free at F. E. Bailey's drug store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

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

The Times-Democrat contains an account of the conference headed "McEnergy for Governor."

It was presided over by T. J. Shaffer. The organization of McEnergy clubs was recommended throughout the State. A committee of 21 was appointed by the chairman to organize these clubs. This is distinctly a lottery move masquerading under the name of McEnergy. Every one of the committee is a prominent lottery man except ex-Governor Wickliffe and Mr. C. J. Boatner, and they both voted to turn the State committee over to the control of the lottery. T. J. Shaffer, the prime mover, is said to be heavily indebted to the lottery for borrowed money. The name of H. L. Garland, Sr., is among those appointed to organize these McEnergy clubs. We doubt much whether this use of Mr. Garland's name was authorized by him. He has always been too firm an opponent of McEnergy to turn to his support at this late date. Besides, Mr. Garland has announced publicly his retirement from the field of active politics.

When the act of chartering the Louisiana Lottery was passed by a Republican legislature, mostly colored, Gov. Warmoth was ashamed to approve the bill; and all he would do, with all the pressure that could be brought to bear upon him, was to allow the bill to become a law without his signature. He took no stock in it; and some of its stockholders were ashamed of their ownership and quickly got rid of their stock. Since then the Lottery has grown wonderfully in vice and iniquity; and many of our so-called Democratic politicians, who claim to belong to the first and best in the land, are zealously advocating and supporting the grown-up monster of vice, which even Warmoth was ashamed of in its infancy.

DOESMAN, Oct. 17, 1891.

Editor CLARION: Dear Sir.—We, the members of the Cooedrie Farmers' Union, in convention assembled, heartily endorse and ratify the action taken by the Chicot Farmers' Union in withholding their support from any lottery man. We further state that we positively will not support any man or set of men for office who in any way, shape, manner or form, aids, assists or abets in any way, in bringing before the people a lottery man, or any man who in any way favors that infernal gambling concern known as the Louisiana State Lottery.

C. T. GRIFFITH, President.

J. M. DEER, Secretary.

The city bosses have carried out the second installment of their contract with the lottery. They have taken snap judgment on the Democracy by ordering the primaries for the election of delegates to the State convention, to take place on the 10th of November. Fitzpatrick was present superintending the job. By this move two points are gained by the lottery in its conspiracy against the Democratic party. It will have more than 30 days after the election of delegates to buy them up, if beaten, and at the same time the primaries will come off before the Democrats are registered. File on the agony Fitzpatrick, Morris & Co. A day of reckoning will come sooner than you expect.

It (the Lottery) wants, from now on, a "still hunt," where the boodler can get in his work under cover of the calm which the lottery wants to spread over the matter until the election. But it will be disappointed. The anti-proposal to make the State ring with the matter until the people are fully aroused to their danger. If the lotteryites will come out and have a joint discussion of the matter the anti will demolish them. If they refuse their cowardice shall be made known to the people. From now on it will be boodler and bushwhacking against ability and argument; and we have little doubt as to which will win with the people of Louisiana.—New Delta.

The Democratic State Committee adjourned last week after calling a State convention to be held at Baton Rouge on Dec. 16. The committee also adjourned to meet again at Baton Rouge on Dec. 14th, to select or elect a temporary chairman for the convention—something unheard of before, we believe, in State politics, as the custom has been for the president of the State committee to appoint the temporary chairman; but then the majority of the committee are probably afraid that he would not appoint a Lottery man.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 20.—At the opening of the Supreme Court yesterday there were twenty-two lawyers. Of this number twenty-one were Democrats and one Republican, divided on the great issue of the day as follows: Antis, 20; pros, 2, one of which is a Republican. This is a straw indicating which way the wind is blowing.

Lottery Trick.

The following is one of the resolutions passed by Mount Hermon Farmers' Union of Washington parish: Resolved, That we know of no third party in our parish, and Mr. P. B. Carter that went from this parish to Alexandria to the Clayton and Guice meeting went without any authority, and we treat all such deserters with contempt, believing their organization nothing but a lottery trick.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' Great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vista, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles, and fine book of marvelous cures, free at F. E. Bailey's drugstore, who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy.

Remember the grandest exhibition and procession of horses ever beheld in St. Landry, comes off on Saturday, the 24th inst., on the Opelousas Race Course, in honor of Old Ethan Allen and his brilliant family. Among many of the beautiful prizes, are six fine gold medals, now on exhibition at R. Morrhineve's. Remember the day and date. Gates open at 10 a. m.; procession begins at about 12 m. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

This has been heretofore called the Pelican State, but some outsiders have got to calling it Lotteryana. When the Lotteryites in the Legislature passed the bill to turn the State, by constitutional amendment, over to Morris & Co's Lottery, they should have put an article in that proposed amendment changing the name of Louisiana to Lotteryana.

Happy Hoosters.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at F. E. Bailey's drug store."

A New Iberia dispatch of 19th inst., says: The steamboat which left here for the pro-lottery meeting at Loreauville, transportations and other things free, bore only thirty-six people, the speakers, two brass-bands and the officers of the boat all included.

Count Iberia anti-lottery.

Judging from the conduct of the New Orleans "ward bosses" who are members of the State Democratic Committee, Lottery Secretary Marshall has been more successful with them, than he has been in the country districts—see his letter (which we publish) to Dr. Kelly of Winn parish.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. E. Bailey, druggist.

Up to last Tuesday Maud S. (not any of that name in this parish) was the fastest trotter in the world, having made a mile in 2.34; but on that day, at a race against time, the well known mare Sunol trotted in 2.34. She must have been fed on hycocyanus.

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.

The officers and members of the Jefferson Davis Lodge No. 98, K. of P., beg leave to thank the ladies who so kindly assisted them at their entertainment on the 15th, inst.

J. L. CAIN, K. R. S.

All the ward bosses that supported Gov. Nichols in the last campaign—Davey, Fitzpatrick, Farrell and Duffy—have turned over to the lottery and strange to say simultaneously become supporters of McEnergy.

Since the adjournment of the Democratic State Central Committee, the boast of the lotteryite that John A. Morris would have a solid delegation from New Orleans is heard no more in the land.—Delta.

At Coulee Croche, last Sunday night, Eli Jackson shot Sam Reuben twice with a pistol. Jackson is in jail. The wounds are dangerous. Both colored.

The city ward boss combine has strengthened the anti-lottery cause in this city beyond the most sanguine anti's calculations.—New Delta.

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.

Sheriff's Sale.

GODFREY DUPRE, ADMR. OF THE ESTATE OF AHILLEE DUPRE DECD., VS. ALBERT RIDER. No. 14,886 in the 15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LA.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered case, and to me directed, I have seized, and I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, at 1 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, November 28th, 1891,

the following described property, to-wit: A tract of ninety-five arpents of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the parish of St. Landry and bounded as follows: north by the lands of Etienne Latreite, south by bayou Little Teche and lands of Mrs. Abias Whaley, west by lands of Etienne Latreite and east by bayou Latreite.

Being the same property acquired by said Rider from Mrs. Thomas C. Anderson, as appears of record in Conveyance Book V. No. 3, pages 382 and 383.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash to pay and satisfy the sum of one hundred and forty dollars with six percent per annum interest, from Dec. 1, 1889, until paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees upon this amount, together with all costs; and upon each of the following, to-wit: \$140 payable Dec. 11th, 1891, \$140 payable Dec. 11th, 1892, \$140 payable Dec. 11th, 1893, \$140 payable Dec. 11th, 1894, \$140 payable Dec. 11th, 1895, \$140 payable Dec. 11th, 1896, \$140 payable Dec. 11th, 1897, \$140 payable Dec. 11th, 1898, and \$140 payable Dec. 11th, 1899, with six per cent per annum interest on each of said amounts from Dec. 11th, 1889, until paid, and as ten per cent attorney's fees on these amounts in case of suit to enforce their collection; a special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege to be retained upon the property sold, to secure the aforesaid amounts in principal, interests and attorney's fees.

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

Constable's Sale.

A. DELORME VS. ALFRED MARKS. 3RD JUSTICE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the Hon. J. A. Smith, justice of the peace, 3rd ward, in and for the parish of St. Landry, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on Wednesday, November 4th, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the town of Grand Coteau, in the town of Grand Coteau, parish of St. Landry, the following described property, seized in the above entitled suit, to-wit:

The undivided 2/3 of about 6 acres of cotton in the field, the undivided 1/2 of about 4 acres of corn in the field, all on the plantation of M. P. Colomb near Grand Coteau.

Terms—Cash.

DAVID MECHE, Constable, oct24 2d Ward, Parish of St. Landry.

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