AN ADDRESS

To the Democratic Voters of the State of Louisiana.

The greatest crisis which has ever presented itself in the history of the commonwealth has been thrust upon you. A gambling syndicate proposes to fasten itself upon you and your children for twenty-five years, and to become the ruler of the State. This power it proposes to purchase by giving to the State one-twentieth of its ill-gotten gains, which will be wrung from the citizens of this and your sister States of the American Union. Were this question submitted on its bare, hideous and horrible iniquity for settlement, to the intelligent, patriotic and honest Democracy of this State, the answer would be overwhelmingly against the adoption of the lottery amendment. This its advocates so well know that every artifice that cunning, cupidity and unscupulous audacity can devise or suggest has been resorted to, in order to mask the issue and blind the people to its true import. To this end these conspirators have attempted and and are now attempting to usurp the machinery of the Democratic party, and by the use of it to stifle the voice of the majority. The duty falls to us to expose these base methods, and frustrate their nefarious designs.

A BRIEF RECITAL

of the political history of the State for the past few weeks will best illustrate in the strongest light their efforts in that direction. At a recent meeting of the State central committee in New Orleans they succeeded by the base treachery of a number of professed anti-lottery members in gaining their usual sinister majority of one on the primary roll call. With this preponderence they then proceeded, in violation of all Democratic usage and precedent, the unwritten law of the party, then and there to deprive the chairman of the central committee of his prerogative of appointing the committee on credentials, and substituted in his place a sub-committee composed of an unscurpulous majority of one in their favor to decide all contested seats in the main body. This packed subcommittee then proceeded, in flagrant defiance of all fairness and Democratic usages to so manufacture and manipulate the contested cases as to secure a working majority of lottery members. This they accomplished by unseating on various pretexts anti-lottery members who were plainly entitled to their seats, and seating in their places lottery partisans. This action, their unscrupulous and sinister majority of one in the full committee ratified and adopted. Thus fortified by a working majority they sought to render assurance doubly sure by filling the vacancies at large with their adherents. Having thus packed the full committee they were in position to consummate their scheme to stifle the will of the Democracy of the State, and to pack the approaching Democratic convention. A sub-committee was appointed, again with the usual and

SINISTER MAJORITY OF ONE

to frame rules and assume control of the primary election of delegates throughout the State, in such a manner as to accomplish the defeat of the will of the people. This committee prepared and actually submitted for adoption to the full committee a report introducing a system of rules and regulations whereby a sub-committee with a majority of lottery partisans should act as a returning board, and determine what delegates should figure on the roll of the convention. This imitation of Republican methods in reconstruction times was openly advocated, and only defeated by the timidity of some of their adherents. They foresaw that the honest and patriotic Democrats of this State would not tolerate so high-handed a usurpation.

These recalcitrants refused to vote for its adoption because they plainly saw that no 8 to 7 commission, no Wells returning board could dare to exercise its functions on a Democratic convention. Foiled in their attempt by the defection of their adherents, their leaders pretended to abandon the attempt in that direction by tabling the report, but subsequently, however, they plainly betrayed their intention to ultimately accomplish it, after the primary elections, on the assembling of the convention. With this purpose in view, but not daring in the then perturbed state of the public mind to depose the chairman or strip him of his prerogative of naming the temporary chairman of the convention, the committee was adjourned to meet at Baton Rouge on the 14th day of December. This adjournment was had for the purpose of naming the temporary chairman, fixing up the roll to be called on the assemblage of the convention, and perfecting such other steps as would secure for them the control by a fraudulent majority of the convention.

Such is in brief the machinery that these lottery men have put in motion to defeat the

WILL OF THE DEMOCRACY,

and prostitute the grand old party to their ignoble ends. While consummating these schemes their cunning was only exceeded by their hypocrisy in chanting the praises of Democracy and posturing as "straight out Democrats" who desired only the harmony, amity and integrity of the party. Although since the installation and erection of this gambling syndicate in our State, up to this hour, its perpetuity has been saved by denying to the Democracy of the State any opportunity of suppressing it or destroying its monopoly by banding together a small minority of Democrats and the solid black contingent of Republicans, these lottery advocates suddenly professed a desire to have the question of the adoption of the amendment settled at white primaries. Time and again had the party, through its platforms and Democratic executives, Legislatures and constitutional conventions sought to wipe away this shame from the fair brow of our State, only to be defeated by the usual combination of so-called lottery Democrats and the negro Republican members. In order to make a show and a pretense of a desire on their part to submit to and abide by a decision of the white people several propositions were made to that effect. In all of them submitted on the lottery side were embodied impossible conditions, which were purposely inserted therein in order to procure their certain rejection. Such were the absurd and preposterous proposals that the primaries on the subject should be held sixty days after the election of delegates to the convention; that in the convention the question should be ignored, and that in the meantime the people should refrain from discussing it; that men conscientiously opposed to the lottery from moral convictions should, if the majority of Democrats decided in favor of the lottery amendment, sustain and vote for it. It was not enough for them to abide by the result by refraining from voting against it at the general election, but pledges were to be extorted that they should sustain and vote for it. All these efforts and pretenses were mere masquerading for the purpose of hoodwinking the people of the State. The leaders of this lottery combination and conspiracy knew then, and know now, full well that the large majority of Democrats in this State are opposed to the lottery amendment. Their scheme is, therefore, never to let the Democrats as such decide the question. Their object is on any and every subterfuge to keep the party from considering and deciding it. In connection with the Republicans Herwig, Baldwin and Pinchback, generally known as three of the unnamed associates of John A. Morris, they hope to control the negro Republican vote at the general election.

If the lottery men can prevent the Democratic convention from passing on the question, then the lottery Democrats, united with these black allies, the Republican negro contingent, may force the amendment at the general election on the white people in this State, just as they have done on every occasion since 1869. The ruse is too plain to deceive any intelligent man. The mask of anxiety for Democratic harmony and unity is too thin and palpable to deceive the most unwary. This is not the only scheme which these desperate tricksters have adopted to deceive the people. The name of Samuel Douglas McEnery has been brought forward as a candidate for governor by them as a screen by which to accomplish this same purpose. By nominating as McEnery delegates lottery men and professed and pretended anti-lottery men, all pledged to keep the lottery question out of the convention, they hope to deceive voters opposed to the lottery and induce them by personal preferences to vote and elect such delegates. These puppets would, if elected, refuse to vote for any anti-lottery plank in the platform, but would leave the adoption of the amendment to be voted for and adopted by the lottery Democratic and Republican combination in April next.

Fellow-citizens, it is an insult to your intelligence to believe, as these people do, that you can be imposed upon by so transparent a device, to take the lottery question out of politics and let the negroes force it upon you. And yet these lottery advocates and the united ring of ward bosses in New Orleans are basing their hopes of success on these shallow artifices. Aye, they have gone further and done more in this vain hope. The presidents of the ward central clubs, who under our party organization represent the whole mass of the Democracy in each ward and who have no right to call their clubs together to further any candidate's pretensions, have under the dictation of these ward bosses ordered their clubs to assemble to march in a McEnery procession before the Democracy has nominted any candidate. Thus the party machinery is perverted and usurped, unwarrantably, to swell a procession and demonstration, the expenses of which are to be paid by lottery money, and the object of which is to serve lottery purposes. Thus they hope to commit anti-lottery men to the accomplishment of their plans. Nor have these arrogant and insolent ward bosses stopped here in the usurpations and detriment of the functions of the Democratic party The parish committee of Orleans, also under their control has ordered the primaries five weeks before the assembling of the convention. This, too, in violation of the uniform usage in Orleans, of which such elections have been held not longer than a week before the convention. The obvious intention is thus plainly demonstrated, to prevent a full vote of the Democracy by precluding a full registration of voters, and that too when an entire new administration is necessary and many sterling Democrats have been unable to register by an absence from the city during the time the registration has been open. All these manifold schemes, subterfuges, pretenses, artifices and stratagems are worthy of the palmiest days of Warmoth and Kellogg, of Wells and Anderson, and serve only to demonstrate to any intelligent Democrat the desperate straits to which a

RECKLESS AND UNSCURPULOUS MINORITY

is driven to stifle the voice of Democracy and force upon an unwilling people this shameful and degrading yoke of bondage.

To defeat these bold designs and assaults upon their liberties, the people have the remedy in their own hands, and if true to themselves can not fail. Register and get all true Democrats to register. Vote at the primaries for no men for delegates except those whom your ward or parish leagues have nominated. These will be true men pledged, if elected, to insert in the Democratic platform a plank condemning and opposing the amendment. When you have elected them, see to it that they are seated as your representatives in the convention. With the Democratic convention pronounced against the amendment, every Democratic ballot at the general election will be headed "Against the amendment," the amendment will be defeated and the lottery iniquity will vanish forever before a righteous people's indignation, rising in their might, as did its carpet-bag and scallawag prototype.

By order of the campaign committee.

C. HARRISON PARKER, Chairman.

JNO. C. WICKLIFFE, Secretary.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28, 1891.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

The public is hereby notified that I have in my possession the Tax Rolls of the year 1891, and that I am ready to collect State, Parish, Levee, Acreage and Poll taxes for said year. Persons owing taxes on movable property have become delinquent since October 1st, 1891, and persons owing taxes on immovable property will become delinquent on January 1st, 1892, from which date interest at the rate of 2 per cent per month and costs will be added to the taxes. Poll taxes are due and exigible from and after the 1st of January of each year, and are therefore past due now.

Come and pay promptly and save me the unpleasant duty of collecting with costs.

T. S. FONTENOT, Sheriff
And Ex-Officio Tax Collector,
oct24 5t Of the Parish of St. Landry.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, Oct. 24, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner, at Opelousas, on Monday, Dec. 7th, 1891, viz: **Oscar Fontenot** who made homestead entry No. 9215 for the NE¼ of NE¼ and S½ of NE¼ sec. 26 Tp 4 S R 1 W La. mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Cerau Soileau, Lucius Ortego, Rosemond Londreneau, Joseph Landreneau jr., all of St. Landry parish, La.

CHARLES C. PALFREY,
oct31 6t Register.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, October 15, 1891.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner at Opelousas, on Monday, November 30th, 1891, viz: **Pierre P. Manuel** who made homestead entry No. 9148 for the SE¼ of NW¼, E½ of SW¼ sec. 6 and NE¼ of NW¼ sec. 7, Tp 6 S R 1 W La. mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Anasthase Guillory, Octave Guillory, Appolonus Lafleur, Zenon O. H. Fontenot, all of St. Landry parish, La.

CHARLES C. PALFREY,
oct24-6t Register.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION,

At Court House, Opelousas, on Wednesday, November 18th, 1891, 800 arpents of land situated at anse Prien Noir, in prairie Mamou, about 350 arpents of it wood, balance prairie and good rice land. The wood land will be sold in 50 arpent tracts, the prairie so as to include all the rice land in a body. A plat will be exhibited at the sale. Terms and Conditions—One-fourth of the purchase price payable cash on day of sale, balance in 3 equal annual installments from day of sale, with 8% interest from date. THOS. H. LEWIS, JR.,
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

We will receive sealed bids for repairing Lamourie locks, Rapides parish, La. Appropriation from general fund, Rapides parish, $450, from St. Landry, $350, of the internal improvement fund of 1890 and 1891. Address J. T. SUMRALL,
Im. Committee, Lamourie,
oct10 tf Rapides Parish, La.

NOTICE.—The party who took the Rake belonging to the Dupre Brothers from the warehouse (Stewart's) at the Depot, will save trouble by returning the Rake and paying for this notice. DUPRE BROS.
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Public Sale.

ESTATE OF CHRISTINE LEBAS, DEC'D.

There will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned heirs and legal representatives of Christine LeBas, deceased, at the last residence of said deceased, near Whiteville in this parish, on

Friday' November 27th, 1891,

the following property belonging to the estate of the said deceased, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of wood and cleared land situated in the parish of St. Landry, on Bayou Bœuf, containing two hundred (200) arpents, with the buildings and improvements thereon, (consisting of a dwelling house, out-houses, cotton gin, large barn and fencing enclosing seventy-five arpents of said land now in cultivation,) bounded north by Bayou Bœuf, south by Bayou Cocodrie, east by lands of the estate and west by lands of Charles Lafleur.

2. Another tract of land adjoining the above described tract, containing sixty-six and two-thirds (66⅔) arpents of wood and cleared land, together with the improvements thereon, bounded north by Bayou Bœuf, south by Bayou Cocodrie, east by lands of Hon. Louis Stagg and west by the above described tract.

3. A tract of swamp land situated on both sides of Bayou Cocodrie, in the parish of St. Landry, containing five hundred and seventy-seven and 68|100 acres of fine timbered land, being fractional section 27, fractional section 28, lots 1, 2 and 3 of section 29, and north half of north west quarter of section 29, township three (3) south of range three (3) east of Louisiana meridian.

4. Eleven head of gentle horned cattle, (improved breed,) one bay filly, one fine two year old colt, one good work horse, one good family horse, two mules and one work horse, 20 head of gentle hogs, one wagon, one horse cart, one open top buggy, 200 barrels of corn in the shuck, one lot of about 12 tons of cotton seed, one lot of sawed cypress lumber, one lot of bricks, 1 fine lot of farming implements and blacksmith tools, household furniture, kitchen utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms and Conditions.—The immovables will be sold for one-third of the purchase price cash, and the balance payable in three equal annual installments from the day of sale; purchasers to furnish their promissory notes payable as above mentioned to their own order and endorsed by them; said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest from day of sale and ten per cent additional for attorney's fees on amount sued for in case of suit to recover payment; the lands to remain specially mortgaged and vendor's lien and privilege retained in favor of vendors, until full payment of principal, interests and attorney's fees that may accrue.

Acts of sale to be paid by purchaser and to be passed on day of sale.

CHARLES LAFLEUR,
ROBERT LAFLEUR,
ELMINA LAFLEUR, wife,
ONEZIME SAVANT, husband,
EMELIE LAFLEUR, wife,
ROBERT TATE, husband,
Only heirs and legal representatives
nov7 3t of deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

J. MEYERS & CO. VS. L. V. MAJOR.

No. 14,905 IN THE 13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LA.

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

Saturday, December 5th, 1891,

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or piece of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Opelousas, La., and bounded as follows, viz: north and west by property of the estate of J. Pasquier, south by properties of Saml. Peters and C. C. Duson, being the same property acquired by C. L. Hayes from Joseph Hayes and by him sold to Major, on the 31st day of May, 1890, as per act duly recorded in book Z No. 2, pp. 91 and 92, Clerk's office, St. Landry.

Seized in said suit.

Terms and Conditions.—For cash to pay and satisfy the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, with 8% interest from May 31st, 1890, till paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees upon the amount, together with all costs; and upon terms of credit as follows, to-wit: $160 payable May 31st, 1892, $160 payable May 31st, 1893, $160 payable May 31st, 1894, $160 payable May 31st, 1895, with 8% interest per annum on each of said amounts from May 31st, 1890, until paid, as well 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, interest and attorney's fees. T. S. FONTENOT,
oct24 6t Sheriff Parish of St. Landry.

Sheriff's Sale.

GODFROY DUPRE, ADMR. OF THE ESTATE OF ACHILLE DUPRE DECD., VS. ALBERT RIDER.

No. 14,895 IN THE 13TH 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 in 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 11 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 Latreyte, south by bayou Little Teche and lands of Mrs. Abias Whalley, west by lands of Etienne Latreyte and east by Osborn's tract.

Being the same property acquired by said Rider from Mrs. Thomas C. Anderson, as appears of record in Conveyance Book Y No. 2, pages 332 and 333.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash to pay and satisfy the sum of one hundred and forty dollars with six per cent per annum interest from Dec. 11, 1889, until paid, and ten per cent as attorney's fees upon this amount, together with all costs; and upon terms of credit as follows, 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, 1889, with six per cent per annum interest on each of said amounts from Dec. 11th, 1889, until paid, as well 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,
oct24 6t Sheriff Parish of St. Landry.

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oct31 4t Washington, La.

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 Medicis.....Opelousas
2 Peter Jeansonne.....Plaisance
3 Zephirin Lemelle.....Prairie Laurent
4 Edward Lastrapes.....Opelousas
5 Eraste Prud'homme.....Prairie Ronde
6 R S Wilkins jr.....Washington
7 Andre Z Vidrine....Upper Mammouth
8 Henry Ulrich.....Chicot
9 Don Louis Deville.....Pine Prairie
10 Lucius P Pitre.....Old Grand Prairie
11 Jules Frilot.....Prairie Laurent
12 Charles Pitre.....Plaisance
13 Gauthier Frilot.....Plaisance
14 Gerand Forest.....Tate's Cove
15 Jacques Perrodin.....Opelousas
16 Wm J Simms.....Opelousas
17 Austin Campbell.....Pine Prairie
18 Edward Harmon.....near Opelousas
19 P Payton.....Melville
20 Louis Halphen.....Opelousas
21 Cleophas Tate.....Ville Plate
22 Edmond Leger.....Bellevue
23 J W Gardiner.....Grand Coteau
24 Paul Lastrapes.....Washington
25 Gustave Paillet.....Prairie Laurent
26 G T Hawkins.....Waxia
27 T C Foote.....Rosa Station
28 George W Smith.....Bayou Chicot
29 Euzebe Lafleur.....Grand Prairie
30 Mat Gibson.....Washington
31 Ernest Lalanne.....Washington
32 Lucien Mistric.....Bayou Teche
33 L B Sandoz.....Opelousas
34 Emanuel Joe.....Opelousas
35 Louis Sibille.....Sunset
36 J M Ware.....Opelousas
37 Ernest Foster.....near Opelousas
38 Joachim Joubert.....near Opelousas
39 C L Hayes.....Opelousas
40 Ozeme Fontenot.....Grand Prairie
41 Joseph Bourque fils.....Coulee Croche
42 Pierre Bernabe.....Prairie Laurent
43 R Fontenot.....Grand Prairie
44 R B Fontenot.....Ville Plate
45 Cyprien Fontenot...Plaquemine Ridge
46 Patrick Donahue.....Pine Prairie
47 P D Williams.....near Opelousas
48 Frederick Hollier...Plaquemine Ridge
49 Theophile Martel.....Opelousas
50 Atale A Lavergne....Old Grand Prairie

SECOND WEEK.

1 Leon Wolff.....Washington
2 Clement Richard.....Waxia
3 M R Wilson.....Bellevue
4 Edward Babbs.....Whiteville
5 A L Stagg.....Bayou Bœuf
6 Valsin Leger.....Grand Coteau
7 James White.....Opelousas
8 James Wiggins.....Upper Mammouth
9 Fremont Fusilier.....Ville Plate
10 Henry Fontenot.....Washington
11 W T Henderson.....near Opelousas
12 Louis A Cook.....near Opelousas
13 Placide Robin.....Bayou Teche
14 Sam Roberts.....Beggs
15 Theogene Bellard...Plaquemine Ridge
16 Isaac Soileau.....Old Grand Prairie
17 F R Roberts.....Garland
18 Martin Andrepont.....Plaisance
19 Leandre Vidrine.....Ville Plate
20 Ernest Joubert.....Plaisance
21 V Willingham.....Teche
22 M Lazarro.....Ville Plate
23 Albert Andrus.....Upper Mammouth
24 J D Young.....Ville Plate
25 Edmond Brignac....Plaquemine Ridge
26 Theodore Bell.....Opelousas
27 Henry Dejean.....Opelousas
28 Charles O'Quinn....Upper Bayou Bœuf
29 Amos Richard.....near Opelousas
30 S J Butler.....near Opelousas

THIRD WEEK.

1 Oscar Fux.....near Opelousas
2 Jack Donato.....Opelousas
3 Damon Bertrand.....Plaisance
4 John E Bacon.....Dubuisson
5 Jules Debaillon.....Opelousas
6 Pierre Baudoin.....Old Grand Prairie
7 Lee G Duckworth.....Waxia
8 Jean Marie Callaudret....Grand Coteau
9 Dorville Lafleur.....Chataignier
10 Henry Anselm.....Plaquemine Ridge
11 W J Hazlewood.....Bellevue
12 Henry Lewrey.....Morrow Station
13 Frederick Donato.....near Opelousas
14 G W Stewart.....Bellevue
15 Preston King.....Waxia
16 Jack Beauchamp.....Opelousas
17 Hypolite Landreneau..Up Mammouth
18 Charles F Sloane.....Big Cane
19 Oscar Dardeau.....Ville Plate
20 Onile Lafleur.....Ville Plate
21 Olivier T Lafleur.....Ville Plate
22 Paul Johnson.....Bayou Taure
23 Henry Crawford jr.....Opelousas
24 Alex V Richard.....Bellevue
25 Alfred Stagg.....Old Grand Prairie
26 Raphael Lemon.....Prairie Laurent
27 Henry Bloch.....Opelousas
28 Narcisse Johnson.....Bayou Chicot
29 Onezime Joubert.....Chataignier
30 J C Auzenne.....Plaisance

FOURTH WEEK.

1 Lucien Pitre.....Plaisance
2 G A Havard.....Big Cane
3 Joseph Burleigh.....Grand Coteau
4 J P Ortego.....Grand Prairie
5 Adolphe Andrus....Upper Mammouth
6 Louis Campbell....Upper Bayou Bœuf
7 John Jenning.....Opelousas
8 J H Rutledge.....Rosa Station
9 Alcin Vidrine.....Old Grand Prairie
10 Thomas Morris.....Beaver Creek
11 John Petitin.....Grand Coteau
12 Clement Richard.....Waxia
13 Philogene Richard.....Bellevue
14 J W Hill.....Big Cane
15 Victor Jewell.....Opelousas
16 Douglas Tubre.....Cocodrie
17 M D Levy.....Grand Coteau
18 Lucius G Dupre.....Opelousas
19 Louis Meginley.....Opelousas
20 François Hollier.....near Opelousas
21 Raphael Boudreau.....Washington
22 B S Haw.....Morrow Station
23 Hemmey Lastrapes.....Opelousas
24 Frank C Vannoy.....Morrow Station
25 L V Major.....Opelousas
26 Wm Brinkhaus.....Grand Coteau
27 Aristide Guillory.....Little Teche
28 Cyrus Tatman.....Ville Plate
29 Horace Andrus.....Bayou Bœuf
30 Leodore Skinner.....Opelousas

PH. STAGG,
D. P. LAFLEUR,
FELIX LASTRAPES,
Jury Commissioners.
C. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.
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NOTICE.—State Land Office, Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 1st, 1891.—Complaint having been made by Geo. O. Elms of Opelousas, La., against Robert Tripp for abandoning his settlement and cultivation entry No. 1088, dated 25th of June, 1888, on the South West Quarter of Sect. 11 T 5 S R 2 W with a view to the cancellation of the said entry, under the provision of 107 of 1886.

The said parties are hereby notified that a hearing will be had at this office on the 1st day of December, 1891, to determine the rights of the parties, and that testimony will be taken by said Elms before Oscar H. Terwilliger, notary public, at Opelousas, from the 14th to 28th November, 1891, inclusive. JOHN S. LANIER,
oct24 6t Register State Land Office.

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Clements & Stagg, as general insurance agents, was this day dissolved.

Opelousas, March 1st, 1891.

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

From and after this date, the general insurance agency lately conducted by Clements & Stagg, will be continued by the undersigned, under the firm name of Clements Brothers. A continuation of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

J. B. CLEMENTS,
E. S. CLEMENTS.
Opelousas, March 1st, 1891. mch7 tf

ESTRAY.—A pale red beef about five years old, branded on the right thigh with the letter V over a heart-shaped figure, marked with a hole in the right ear and an upper half crop in the left ear, is ranging in the neighborhood and is a fence-breaker. The owner will please come forward at once, claim his property, pay for this advertisement and take him away, otherwise said beef will be disposed of according to law. ADAM REED.
oct24 3t

Notice of Administration.—Estate of Zelien Vidrine, deceased.—No. 5128 Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.—Whereas, Fabius Vidrine has petitioned the Court to be appointed administrator of the estate of the said deceased; notice therefore is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to make opposition to said appointment by filing the same in writing in my office, within ten days after the first publication of this notice. By order of the Court. C. M. THOMPSON,
nov7 2t Clerk.

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