

BEAVER, La., June 13, 1895.

Editor Clarion:

Please allow space in your columns to say a few words in regard to a couple of cards in your last issue from our honorable ward officers, in which they attempted to land a knockout blow upon Voter of the Sixth Ward; but I am glad to say, though he may be slightly disfigured, he is still in the ring.

Am surprised at Messrs. Wolf and Carson getting so wrathily because some of their official acts have gone before the public.

Mr. Carson starts out by saying he thinks he knows Voter, and that he (Voter) is too contemptible to be noticed by one disposed to do justice between man and man.

It looks like he would have called Voter's name as he knows him so well, so the people of the sixth ward would have known who in their midst is too contemptible to be noticed by anyone except Messrs. Wolf and Carson, it seems. Mr. Carson could offer no argument whatever, and simply gave it the lie and quit.

Now, Voter said Mr. Banks paid the taxes on the improvements, which is true. Said Mr. Johnson demand possession and Mr. Banks refused to grant it. A lawsuit followed, in which Mr. Carson gave it in against Mr. Banks. The constable went with several men well armed and put Mr. Banks out of the house.

Now, Mr. Carson in his piece gave this the lie, and would make people believe no such thing happened. Now, Mr. Carson, these are facts that can be proved, and you know it; and I am surprised at your doing a thing like that and then denying it. Voter said to Mr. Banks, and that Mr. Banks' right was ignored by the officials. If this is not true, why is not Mr. Banks in possession of the property to-day?

Mr. Carson failed to show in a single instance where Voter had lied. All the people in the vicinity where this transpired know these things did happen, and all who read THE CLARION know that Mr. Carson has denied it. Now I leave it to the good people of this vicinity who know these things and they can very readily see who has lied.

Mr. Wolf in his piece acknowledges some of the very things that Mr. Carson denies. Mr. Wolf claims Wm. Johnson was the proper owner, having bought it from Chappelle. If it was Chappelle's property, why did he not pay the taxes on it? I asked him to do this and he refused. Wm. Johnson had the opportunity to pay the taxes, and would not do so. If he was the proper owner, why did he not pay the taxes?

Mr. Wolf states he went there unarmed and alone. I don't deny this, but it can be proved that he went there armed with several other men, all armed; came up with his gun presented. Mr. Banks all the while perfectly peaceable, no gun on or about his person and offering no resistance. As for arresting Mrs. Banks, Voter admits he was wrongly informed, learning since she was not.

Voter said the property was sold for taxes, the Sheriff subrogating his right to Mr. Banks. No, it was not advertised for sale, the Sheriff merely subrogating his right to Mr. Banks upon receipt of the taxes. This was Mr. Banks' right, and all Voter claimed for him; and I think this gave him just as much as if the property had been advertised.

Am glad to say to Mr. Wolf that Voter's assessment is considerably larger than Mr. Wolf's; and that his optics are clear enough to see a few of the misdoings in regard to the execution of the law by the very men we have placed in office. I do not wish to enter into a controversy with Messrs. Wolf and Carson, and will say I never wrote the first piece myself, but I endorse it.

As no one else has replied, I send this, and my name, with the assurance that I am responsible for the same.

W. T. MORRIS.

Ville Platte.

Monday, June 17. After three days' examinations, the Graded School of Ville Platte closed one of the most prosperous sessions that was ever held here. The total enrollment during the session was about two hundred.

The situation of Ville Platte is peculiarly favorable for a school. Distant from large places, it enjoys nearly all the advantages of larger towns. The quietness reigning in a country village is admirably conducive to study and application; its freedom from turmoil and distraction, added to natural beauty and healthfulness, is a great advantage to a school, because seclusion and silence materially aid the efforts of the student to apply himself closely to his studies and to attain literary and moral culture. These advantages are found here.

The school buildings are large and commodious, the town council having generously granted the use of the town hall for a recitation room. The teachers with the aid of the patrons have succeeded in erecting a comfortable room for the primary scholars.

The yard contains many young oak trees, which in time will afford delightful shade to the weary student during his recreation and pastime. In the front yard are planted beautiful flowers, which fill the surroundings with their pleasant fragrance, and add much enjoyment to the pupils. Everything is calculated to arouse in the young mind a desire to study and improve, and to inspire him with a love for his books.

With such advantages, and with the kind assistance of the school board, the school of Ville Platte will grow and prosper.

The hall given at the close of the school by Misses Florence Thompson and Estelle Juliat and Mr.

Hosen Currie was a complete success.

Miss Beatrice Stagg is in town, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Y. Vidrine.

It is rumored that the baseball club of last year will be reorganized in the near future. It must be remembered that this was one of the most successful clubs in the field of contest. It won many victories and aspired once for the championship of the parish.

Miss Helen Vidrine, the youngest in the faculty of the Graded School, and Miss Rosa Tatman, a prominent pupil, left yesterday for Opelousas to attend the Normal School. JAKE.

Melville.

Thursday, June 13.

I have many pleasures to remember during my visit to Melville. Among them a delightful day with Mrs. Tolson, who has truly conquered all sadness and depression in life. Another with Mrs. Thoms, whose tranquil manners and complete effacement of personality could well be imitated. And then dear Capt. Burton and wife, with their impressive, old-fashioned grandeur. And the few days of heartiest amusement that was promised by the Bayou Current people to those who enjoy the sport of fishing. Many attended and had fine success. The rambles in the woods prove they had no fear for the terrors of solitude; on the contrary, the alternating color of the fair ones might tell that here—

"Sweeter in her ear shall sound Love's delightful story."

Miss Kate Havard has received flattering notice for her commendable work in the school.

Mrs. H. H. Thoms has become a firm favorite here.

The revival has immeasurably improved the religious character, since many who were drawn into the church had criminally neglected all the outward duties of religion. Mr. Tucker, full of truth, purity and zeal, with the help of Mr. Denson, who does not assume such an inequality of ideas with his congregation, has taught us not to be so selfishly full of our own concerns as not to attend to church work. Now the shrill, strident whistle of the train is considerably meliorated by the volume of voices in singing. But let me stop for a moment to express approval of the restrictions of rank that have been so rigidly enforced in the church—understand me, not the rank of "wealth and wisdom," but of right and respectability, which is the only true class distinction. Many parents think that with well-structured consciences their daughters and sons can mingle with all classes without harming the inconspicuous sentiment of honor. But young people are so much influenced by fancies which are very masterly and seem to lose all possession of their reasoning faculties in selecting friends, hence so many disappointments, bad marriages, etc. If my "Eyes are tight" this time, self-denial of the general pleasures, as hard as it is to bear, would be easier than the slow repentance and lowered pride which has followed in many instances.

Commuonsensically,
EYES RIGHT.

Eunice.

Tuesday, June 18.

Mr. J. Frankel, of Crowley, member of the firm of Frankel & Mayor of this place, was here on a business trip.

Mr. Michel Cahn, of Kellier Bros., New Orleans, was in town Monday disposing of shoes.

Mr. Sonny Cahn, of New York, was in town this week drumming up clothing.

Mr. Wm. Esnard, of New Orleans, was here, representing Simon & Kahn hat house.

Mr. Sig Brown, a prominent merchant of Jennings, La., is here on a visit to Mr. Louis Mayer and family.

Mr. Joe Cain went over to Crowley Friday in the interest of Eunice.

Mrs. D. R. January has returned from a two-weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Thibodaux.

Mr. W. M. Price, of Opelousas, was here in the interest of D. Roos & Sons of that place.

It looks as if we were going to have forty-days' rain out here, sure enough.

Mr. Helm is building a cottage on Brilliant avenue.

The town council held a special meeting, at which Mr. Louis Mayer was appointed town treasurer, Joe L. Cahn collector, and T. Higginbotham marshal.

Your correspondent, Sol, will answer all questions propounded to him regarding rules of '95, and will do so when Eunice meets Opelousas upon the diamond.

We hope that the Opelousas Skippers will hold out until we can get a lick at them, and we shall certainly do them up brown.

Dr. Joseph is erecting a residence on Peach street, where he soon expects to reside.

Messrs. D. Jones and Aaron Loeb had a narrow escape from losing their lives while on their way to Crowley Sunday morning. They tried to pass a creek, in which the water had risen above the bridge, and the weight them into the stream. Luckily assistance came quickly and both parties were saved, with the exception of a good soaking.

Mr. Porter is still working on that beautiful flower garden.

Our engineer is happy now, as he has his better half with him. Smile on, Walker.

Dr. M. D. Lewis contemplates putting up a telephone line from Frankel & Mayer's store to his residence, which will be a great advantage to him in answering calls in Eunice. SOL.

Big Cane.

Tuesday, June 18.

Miss Rosa Stanley and Mr. Alfred Fisher were married last Wednesday.

day in Turner's Chapel near Evergreen by Rev. J. E. Denson, which is the first wedding that has occurred in this new church. Mr. D. Fisher and others from here attended.

Miss M. E. Scott's school closed with charades and recitations last Friday afternoon, in time to allow herself and pupils the privilege of attending the closing exercises of Mrs. A. C. Morrow's school that night, where the crowd was larger than has been seen in Big Cane for a long while. Mrs. Morrow had each pupil well acquainted with its part and an extensive program arranged, which she was compelled to shorten by half which was not the fault of the children—but the tumult of adult voices.

Dr. V. C. Reynolds has just completed a new barn, and we hope it will escape the fate of the one he lost by fire.

Mr. N. M. Richard left last Saturday for Port Gibson, Miss., where his brother will graduate from Chamberlain—Hunt Academy.

Mrs. C. L. Dodez, of Bayou Current, has been visiting here.

Mrs. W. C. Scott and children, of Alexandria, are at her father's home.

Mr. P. R. Sibley, of Baton Rouge, arrived here Sunday, representing the "Equitable" Life Insurance Co. Finding this Mr. Blackshear's territory, he left to-day. R. M.

Palmetto.

Wednesday, June 19.

The heavy rains we have been having every day have greatly affected the crops. There is quite a quantity of cotton which needs work badly, and if the rains continue another week the cotton crop in this section will be shorter than expected.

Chief Engineer Bradford, of the Louisiana Central Railroad, was at Palmetto to-day. The surveying party is only a few miles away. Mr. Bradford says the company expects to build car shops in the town along the line which offers the greatest facilities.

The Carnegie Iron Works proposes to deliver the steel rails by ocean steamer at Vermilion bay.

The survey does not pass through the upper Waxia neighborhood, but goes through the Boldner settlement, to Palmetto.

Mr. Banks Cason, of Big Cane, was here yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Walker passed by here on his way to Rosa.

Mr. Robbie Winfield, who has been attending the High School at Opelousas, has returned home. FAN.

MARRIED:

CUNNINGHAM—JACKSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, in West Bellevue, on Wednesday, June 19th, 1895, Mr. M. J. Cunningham, Jr., of Natchitoches, and Miss Helen Jackson, the Rev. E. T. Denson, officiating.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Opelousas, La., for the week ending June 21, 1895, which if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Miss Mattie Boanman, Mr. Dan Brandon, Miss Alice Degrette, Mr. Leon Lavergne, Dr. J. L. Nichols, Mrs. J. Peroux, Mrs. Julia Patrick, Mr. Joseph Wesley.

In calling for the above please say "advertised."

MINNIE PULFORD, P. M.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed proposals for the sale of the following privileges on the grounds of the Opelousas Race Track Association will be received until Saturday, June 23, 1895:

1. Saloon privileges for the space of one year, to include sale of such beverages usually dispensed at bars. Payments to be divided in number to correspond with the days on which meetings are to be held.

The following will be sold for July 6, 1895, only:

1. Ice cream, confectionery and cakes.

2. Lemonade, soda, mineral and carbonated waters and drinks.

3. Lunch and restaurant privileges.

4. Gaming privileges, not more than one game to be embraced under any one privilege.

5. Book-making and pool-selling privileges.

The association reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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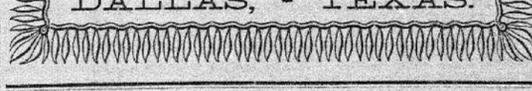
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If necessary I can furnish a pedigree of any length, but I rely upon his individuality and well-earned reputation, to entitle him to public patronage.

The American sportsman, which stands high in horse authority, justly says: "A pedagogue will no longer sell a horse, unless attached to a good individual."

Twenty Dollars for the Season, and where one party breeds two or more mares, the charge will be Fifteen Dollars each. Mares will be given one full feed of grain and hay per day, at 20 cents per feed and run of pasturage free.

Every care will be observed for their protection but will not be responsible for accidents or escapes. Address, F. E. STOKES, Sunset, La.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned Road Directors and citizens of the third ward, tender our thanks to Mr. Jules Quebeaud, member of the Police Jury for his efforts in securing for our ward two of Paul Blanchard's Favorite Road Scrapers. It gives entire satisfaction and we heartily recommend it to all who want good roads:

FRANCOIS MARES, CLEBERT ROY, JULES SPEYREB, ALEXIS MOREAU, DAVE HIGGINBOTHAM, MICHEL BOUX, GEORGE ARSAUD, PIERRE MISTROU, H. CHARRIER, LOUIS LALONDE, and others.

JEWEL FARM, Season of 1895.

Bohon, 10,386, (TRIAL, 2:27.)

On account of the depression in business circles and scarcity of money, I have decided to reduce BOHON'S service fee to the small sum of \$15.00 the season with usual return privileges. To all who are inclined to elevate the character of their stock, this opportunity seldom offered. By a careful analysis of Bohon's pedigree, it will readily be seen that he is without doubt the best bred horse in Louisiana, and as an individual he has no superior.

BEAUMONT, 64. Bohon's sire is not only a greater horse than the sire of any horse in southwest Louisiana, but he ranks among the greatest of the world. His (Belmont's) son Nitewood, with his 121 2-30 performers is now considered the greatest horse living.

The following table, taken from Christmas number of Clarke's Horse Review, will give an idea of Belmont's greatness, as also an idea of the uniformity with which he transmits speed to his offspring, on down to generations.

He has: Fifty-four standard 2:30 performers. Fifty-eight standard, or down to 2:30 performers. His daughters are the dams of 64 2:30 performers. 119 of his grandsons have stired 230 2:30 performers.

Mares by sons have produced 159 2:30 performers. Twenty-nine of his daughters have produced sires of 125 2:30 performers. Daughters have produced the dams of 16 2:30 performers.

Showing a grand total of 191 performers in 2:30 class descended from him. Harold, the sire of Bohon's dam, having stired the great Maud S., who held the world's record for a greater number of years than any other individual horse, and who holds it to high-wheel sulkies, is also classed among the greatest of the world. Besides the peerless Maud, he has to his credit 44 in 2:30 list, and among his grandsons and daughters we find Bob, J. J. Kramlin, 2:24; Sed 2:24 and others, to numerous not mentioned.

In offering the services of Bohon, the crosses between these two great families to the public, at the price \$15.00 as already stated, I must say that never before was such an inducement made to the horseman, in this or any other country.

This High Bred Stallion will stand the present season, at my stable in Bellevue, five miles south of Opelousas, commencing Feb. 1, and closing July 1. He will be in the hands of an experienced groom, who will at all times be present at his post and who will promptly and promptly attend to the wants of all patrons.

Pasturage and attention to mares from a distance free; per month, fed on grain, etc. I will take same care of mares from a distance as of my own, but will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

It affords us pleasure to show our stock to admirers of fine horses, and we cordially invite an inspection at our stable, or on our farm, on any day. All Fees Payable in Advance, or settled by bankable note. No deviation from this rule on any account.

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SYNDIC SALE. ALEX. P. DURIO VS. HIS CREDITORS.

No. 15,600, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Eleventh Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder by the undersigned syndic or any duly qualified auctioneer at the store of Alex. P. Durio, in the town of Arnaudville, parish of St. Landry, on

Saturday, June 22, 1895, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Martin, with buildings and improvements thereon, containing about eighteen acres, bounded north by A. Adler & Co., south by public road, east by public road, west by the heirs of Mrs. Pauline Kennison.

Terms.—Cash. T. S. FONTENOT, syndic.

Boom! Boom!! Spread the Good News! BARGAINS Chachere & Tatman's OPELOUSAS.

CONSTABLE'S SALE. M. VILASECA VS. VICTORIA GIBON.

No. 582, 1st Justice's Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of F. fa. to me directed by the Hon. J. B. G. Donato, Justice of the Peace, 1st 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, June 26, the following described property, to-wit: Five bedsteads, two looking glasses, two tables, one washstand, three bowls and pitchers, one oil stand, one candy bottle, fifteen chairs, two heaters and pipes, one long bench, three table, one old bureau, three cracked dishes, thirteen small glasses, one of rack, two butter dishes, seven cups and saucers, one sugar dish, one jar, thirteen small coffee cups and seven saucers, two pitchers, two bowls, six dishes, two dozen plates, fourteen large spoons, twelve small spoons, sixteen forks, ten knives, one large knife, seven pans, one lard pan, one coal oil can, three coffee pots and one coffee mill, two boilers, two frying pans, one stove, four pots and one kettle, three measures and one water bucket.

Terms.—Cash. C. MOKSHINVEG, Constable First Ward.

NOTICE. It is hereby given that in accordance with section 21 of acts No. 85 of 1886 and 69 of 1887, that the listing of property has been completed and that said list will be exposed for inspection and correction for twenty days after the ten days notice required by law. The lists to be open from June 5th to July 1st.

M. L. SWORDS, Assessor.

FOR SALE. I have for sale, 50 cords of oak and gum wood, which will be delivered at \$2.25 per cord. JNO. MOKSHINVEG. (apl 24) Opelousas.