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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

W. S. Frazee, Esq.,

as a candidate for election to the office of District Judge, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

Hon. E. B. Dubuisson,

as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

We are authorized to announce

Hon. Robert Chachere

as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of St. Landry parish, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to WHITE SUPREMACY and WHITE PRIMARIES. I solicit the support of the few white Democrats of the new addition, or converts, to Gov. Foster—and no niggers at all.

C. B. ANDRUS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

To My Friends and the Public:

I am a candidate for Justice-of-the-Peace of the 1st Ward, St. Landry Parish, La., at the election to be held in April next, and respectfully solicit your support.

J. E. HOUSTON.

THE MASK THROWN OFF.

The Thompson faction that has been wearing the mask of Democracy for a long time past has finally thrown off all disguises and entered into a dicker with the Populists for the district offices and a portion of the parish offices. A meeting took place at Washington on last Monday, evidently by previous agreement, though no published announcement of the fact was made, and the agreement in question was then effected.

Though the negotiations and proceedings were not had in public and we think will in their entirety never be published, for the parties engaged in the political trade do not seem disposed to disclose the details, yet the facts as we have gathered them from persons present at Washington on Monday will we think prove to be substantially correct. The following named persons of the Thompson faction are mentioned as present at the meeting and in sympathy with it:

O. P. Daly, Ralph Boudreau, T. McCaffery, Dr. G. A. M. Cooke, Dan Edwards, R. Zernott, J. L. Fontenot, Lucius Landreneau, Wm. D. Hargroder, Henry Joubert, Ermogene Guillory, M. R. Wilson, Jake Bihm, H. H. Deshotels, Paul Lambert, S. Haas, Dr. J. A. Haas, F. Wharton, J. H. Parker, F. Fuselier, Ozeme Fontenot, Mark Lazaro, C. Delafosse, Jr., C. M. Thompson, M. Firnberg, Chas. F. Garland, R. L. Garland, T. B. Brooks, Diomel Durio, Chas. Thibodeau, L. Wolff, G. R. Baillio, R. Pavy, W. A. Flynn, G. L. Dupre.

The meeting was presided over by August Muller, mayor of the town, and resulted in choosing the following conference committee of the Thompson faction:

Dr. John A. Haas,
F. Wharton,
Dr. J. H. Parker,
Dr. —— Walker,
Ozeme Fontenot,
Mark Lazaro,
Diomel Durio,

and the following conference committee represented the Populists:

Pat Donahy,
Paul Lambert,
H. H. Deshotels,
Dr. O. P. Daly,
Jake Bihm,
Thomas McCaffery,
Dr. G. A. M. Cooke.

After a session prolonged into the night and much heated discussion developing a wide difference of opinion upon certain candidates, an agreement was finally reached and the following partial ticket agreed upon:

For District Judge—W. C. Perrault.

For District Attorney—R. Lee Garland.

For Clerk District Court—Alfred Pavy.

For Sheriff—H. H. Deshotels.

No other nominations were made but it is said that the choice of one senator from this parish and two members of the house was given the Populists, it being presumed that the Populists of Acadia will name the other senator. By the terms of the agreement it is said the Populists are to have a half interest in the clerk's office, which it is supposed will go to Joseph L. Fontenot as a reward for his support of Pavy. The Populists are to have the sheriff's office with all its patronage, notwithstanding the fact as rumor has it that C. M. Thompson had captured a majority of the Populist committee in his own support for the office of sheriff, he got left in the deal as finally effected. A minority of the Populists committee bitterly opposed him and threatened to bolt and burst up the conference if he were recognized at all in the agreement and the only possible solution of the matter was to sidetrack him entirely, and thus was performed the play of Hamlet with the part of Hamlet left out.

Of course as part of the dicker the candidates of the Populists for the Legislative offices are to be supported by the Thompson faction. It is said that Ralphael Boudreau and our old friend Pat Donahy have been slated for the House and Maj. M. R. Wilson for the Senate, an arrangement which it is said does not suit the latter by half as much as would the sheriffalty for which the Major is credited with having a longing desire. Well, as an outsider we will venture to suggest that he has been badly treated by his Populist friends; H. H. Deshotels has only been a Populist a few months and that he should be given such a rich sugar coated plum and almost against his protest, too, in preference to the Major, who for years past has given his time, talents, money, and eloquence without stint to whoop up the Populist cause in this parish, we must say gives him just cause to complain of his party. To be thus overslaughed by a raw recuit when the the first chance is offered of reaping substantial reward is certainly another instance of the ingratitude of political parties.

But let us inquire for a moment in what sort of a position the *Democratic* beneficiaries of this dicker will place themselves. Messrs. Sam Haas, J. H. Parker, Ozeme Fontenot, Alfred Pavy and Diomel Durio are members of the Democratic parish committee. Do they intend to continue to hold to their membership in that committee after going in this deal with enemies of their party? Will Mr. Pavy, who has heretofore been a good Democrat, go back upon his party record and all his previous professions of loyalty to it and in return for Populist votes give his support to Populist candidates for the Senate and House? It is claimed that H. E. Estorge, the chairman of the Democratic committee, is to be retained in his present position in the clerk's office in case of Pavy's election. Is he too in this dicker with the enemies of the Democracy to break down the party organization of which he himself is the official head? Will Judge Perrault go back upon his Democratic record and upon the Durio Lake white primary resolutions in which he personally took an active part and forfeit all claim now and hereafter to Democratic recognition and promotion? We can hardly believe that he will commit such an act of suicidal folly when he coolly considers this matter.

These are not our questions alone but they are what are recurring to the mind of the whole public, and that public has the right to a plain and explicit answer from the individuals who are asking for suffrages for these important offices.

"THE CLARION AND THE POST'S DEMOCRACY."

When we suggested to the Washington Post that it come out and battle for the cause of Democracy in that town, where a Populist paper has recently been established, and where the success of the party might be in danger, we did so in no spirit of malice. We thought the Post was a Democratic journal, and did not for a minute dream that the mere mention of the name would give it the delirium tremens. But it seems we touched it on a raw spot, as the Post came at us last week in true bull-and-red-flag style, throwing at our head everything it had in stock, including the constitution of the United States, firing itself up to such a pitch as to become almost as "amoosing" as Artemus Ward's "amoosing and moral" Kangaroo.

For instance:

"But would simply say to the Clarion that if her Democracy could not be criticized any more than ours she would be able to at least say she had a clean record."

What the Post means by this insinuation we do not know, and would ask it to be more specific in its charges. The present editor has had editorial charge of the Clarion only since July 1st, 1895, but has been connected with it in other capacities very near since its birth, and it is news to us that the paper has ever done anything to render his "past record" unclean. Its course has always been consistent and honorable, and its "record," as far as we know, is exceptionally "clean." The Post made a charge it cannot prove, and we challenge it to prove it. Come out with the "documents."

Proceedeth the Post:

"Not many summers back the Clarion, or some of its editors, combined with the Farmers' Alliance, which was then nothing else than the Populists of to-day."

This is so absolutely absurd that we cannot help believing that the writer knew it was false when he penned it, and just put it there to have something to say. The Farmers' Alliance the Populists of to-day! Refreshing, Bro. Joe, refreshing! The fact of the matter is that the Populist party broke up the Farmers' Alliance, which was a non-political organization, but composed almost entirely of good Democrats, who when their erring brothers left the straight path to go chasing after false gods, withdrew from the organization. No, Joe, the Farmers' Alliance and the Populist party are two different institutions, and *you know it.*

Now for the Post's "few questions:"

"Can a man be called a law-abiding citizen who would knowingly try to break the Constitution of his State. Would such a man make a fit officer?"

Do you mean that the irresistible movement in this parish to eliminate a lot of corrupt and ignorant ex-slaves from our politics, and to maintain the supremacy of the white race, is "breaking the constitution?" Suppose the "constitution of our State" had not been "broken" in 1878 by an uprising of the white yeomanry, what would this State be to-day? Possibly you, Bro. Joe, would be jigging in front of a Federal bayonet in the hands of a negro; your State treasury would be empty and debts piled up; devastation and ruin would stare you in the face from every quarter. But by "breaking the constitution," as a contemporary rightly puts it, "peace, content, business and industry rule everything. The credit of the State and city have been restored; taxation has been reduced; our fields are again being worked by industrious and thrifty toilers; our capitol, rebuilt and improved, sits smiling from the hills of Baton Rouge over the Mississippi once more the Senate-house of a free sovereign, prosperous and happy commonwealth." Now, honest Injun, Joe, do you condemn or approve of the overthrow of the plunderers by "breaking the constitution" in 1878, and at other times when it was necessary for the preservation of the supremacy of the white race?

Your father and your relatives "broke the constitution" of the United States when they shouldered the musket and fought for a cause dear to the heart of every Southern man. Do you term these noble old confederate soldiers "law-breakers?"

The brave Cubans are at this very hour "breaking the constitution" of their country by fighting for their independence. Are they wrong?

This glorious America was freed by "breaking the constitution." Do you call your forefathers common "law-breakers?"

And now because the white people of St. Landry are endeavoring to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful scenes of the past; of being represented at the State Capitol by negro legislators; of having negro justices-of-the-peace to pass judgment on them; of having negro constables arrest them; of having their choice for office defeated by a lot of irresponsible and ignorant negroes tweedled into line by the use of money; you say they are law-breakers? If that is your conception of a law-breaker, we say openly, yes, the editor of the St. Landry Clarion is a "law-breaker," and he is proud of it; and St. Landry is full of such "law-breakers;" our very best citizens are "law-breakers."

No; the men in this parish who are breaking the constitution are those who are trying to cram the negroes down the throats of the white people of St. Landry *nolens volens*—they are not only laying a foundation to force the people to "break the constitution," but they are themselves violating every law of morality, common decency, and self-respect. They are the ones who should bow their heads in shame.

"Would it be honest and honorable for a man to vote for such an officer?"

For an officer who submits his claims to office to the white people irrespective of the corrupt negro vote? For an officer who is a white man and opposed to negro rule? Yes, indeed; it is not only "honest and honorable" for a man to vote for him, but it is the *duty* of every white man to do so. But, Brother Joe, we can not say the same of the man who lends his support to the negro candidates.

Now, we want to ask you one question:

You say you are a Democrat. Now a good opportunity to prove your sincerity is offered. In your town last Monday the Populists nominated a parochial and judicial ticket. Will you support that ticket or will you support the regular Democratic nominees when they are nominated?

By thy work thy shall be judged.

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FEBRUARY PRIMARY POSTPONED.

The revolutionary and undemocratic action of the Thompson-Clark wing of the Democracy in calling for a rump "convention" at Crowley, and their subsequent action, made it necessary for the regular District Committee to postpone the primary election ordered for February 1st for the selection of Democratic nominees for senatorial and district officers, and to urge the State Central Committee to intervene and enforce discipline.

The following resolutions adopted by the Eleventh Judicial and Twelfth Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting at Rayne last Monday are self-planatory:

Whereas, a body claiming to be a Democratic convention and to represent the Democracy of the eleventh judicial and twelfth senatorial district, assembled at Crowley on the 18th instant upon the call of H. E. Estorge, of St. Landry, and R. C. Webb, of Acadia parishes, thus ignoring this committee and the call made by it for a white Democratic primary election to take place on the first day of February, to nominate two Senators and the judicial officers of the district; and,

Whereas, said unauthorized and illegal body, though called together under the pretext of making district nominations for the Democratic party, made no nominations, but assumed to direct the Democrats of the district to remit the matter of making these nominations to the whole people, regardless of party; and in so far as said body has power to do so, disorganizing and disbanding the party in this district; and

Whereas, said revolutionary and undemocratic proceedings will endanger the election of two Senators and four members of the House from this district by the Democrats, and will furthermore disrupt the party organization of the district unless prevented by some effectual remedy; therefore be it

Resolved, That this committee does hereby call upon the State Central Committee to intervene and take such action as it may deem effectual to arrest these threatened dangers, and to determine beyond the power of any to question the rightful Democratic authority of this district; and that in order to prevent conflict with the possible action of the State Central Committee, which may itself order a white Democratic primary election in this district, it is further hereby directed that the Democratic primary ordered to take place on Feb. 1 be postponed until further notice.

Resolved further, That the chairman of this body appoint a committee of six to transmit this preamble and resolution to the State committee at its meeting on the 27th of this month, and to secure from that body such effectual relief as it may deem advisable in the premises.

The following committee was appointed in accordance with the above resolutions: E. O. Bruner, Geo. K. Bradford, M. J. Andrus, W. F. Brooks, V. K. Irion and W. S. Frazee.

It is now in order for those members of the Democratic Executive Committee who participated in the Washington combine to resign.

THE CROWLEY STAR-ENGAGEMENT.

We were unfortunate enough to miss the star-engagement of Messrs. Webb and Estorge at Crowley last Saturday, and now our heart ache with regret. We feel like hanging our harp on a willow tree and weeping tears as big as a horse-raddish. We fortunately had a friend present, and he kindly furnished us with a synopsis of what happened in the main show, leaving out the fun in the side-shows:

An interesting trial was in progress, which attracted a large crowd. The "delegates" who responded to the call commingled with the audience. Court adjourned late in the evening, and as soon as the Judge vacated the rostrum Dr. Webb sprang upon it and announced to the amazed spectators: "This convention is called to order!" As the Doctor did not state what "convention," the crowd remained, curious to know.

Somebody moved that Mr. Estorge be made chairman. Carried without a struggle.

Another moxed to dispense with a committee on credentials. Went through like a prairie fire;—it would have required the services of the Law and Order League to find a respectable handful of delegates.

Moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed. Carried too. Resolutions adopted unanimously amidst the vociferous applause of three heels.

Speeches were made which would make a Democrat's back teeth rattle, the convention adjourned, and everybody went home feeling satisfied that they had got their money's worth.

The Alexandria Town Talk says that a St. Landry delegate stopped over night in that town when returning from the Shreveport convention and placed $85 in the pillow slip at the hotel where he slept and forgot to take the money the following morning when he left. As a delegate has never been known to have $85 of his own we would like to know who entrusted to him that amount of money.—Crowley Signal.

If the Signal means to insinuate that some St. Landry delegate sold his vote at Shreveport, it unconsciously throws a boomerang, because if there were any delegates from this parish opposed to Foster they belonged to the Signal's faction, and the Signal's arrow if it strikes anybody hits only one of its own partisans. But in truth and in fact the allusion of Town Talk is to Dr. Guilbeau, a delegate from St. Martin parish, and a gentlemen of the highest character and standing, who stopping over at Alexandria on his way from the convention left his money—$103—under his pillow at the hotel and afterwards recovered eighty-five dollars of it. So much for this roorback manufactured by the Signal. It is a fair sample of its fairness and its friendly regard for the class here whom it styles "a handful of people in St. Landry, mostly politicians."

Had there been a full attendance of committeemen at the Rayne meeting and the Barousse-Andrus contingent found themselves in the hopeless minority they were at the mass-meeting, there is every reason to believe they would have again resorted to the expedient of bolting. As it was they were saved this discreditable precedure.—Crowley Signal.

As there are only fifteen members of the district committee and eight were present at the meeting and voting unanimously for the call for a white Democratic primary, how was it possible for the "Barousse-Andrus contingent to find itself in a hopeless minority?" Will the Signal explain how a majority can be in a minority.

The truth is the Signal, like a wounded snake, is snapping aimlessly at everything within its reach, but only succeeding in showing its bad temper.

Some of the parties to the Washington dicker are making loud threats to knife Gov. Foster if the State committee interferes in this district, but there is nothing surprising or intimidating in such a threat. Politicians professing to be Democrats but who for the sake of Populist votes bargain to give the Populist party the legislative offices and thereby place it within the power of that party, in conjunction with the Republican party, to tie up and possibly count out a Democratic administration, are already engaged in knifing Gov. Foster in the only effectual way open to them at the present time.

During the session of the Parish Democratic Executive committee here on December 1st last, Hon. E. B. Dubuisson asked Mr. Charley M. Thompson if he "would abide by the white Democratic primary ordered on March 3rd next." Mr. Thompson's reply was: "I sure will." But now, even in advance of that primary, we find him and his followers combining with the Populists! Indeed the promises of those people are as thin as air, and the people ought to know it by this time.

Opelousas people have something to look forward to in the shape of a grand concert in Littell's Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 7th. Miss Anna L. Grant, of New Iberia, has been secured as prima donna of the occasion. Although Miss Grant has never sung before an Opelousas audience, her reputation as a fine singer is well established, and she will doubtless be greeted with a large house. Among the other talented persons to assist are; Miss Bella Jacobs and Mr. Frank Zernott, of Washington; Miss Edwards, late of New Orleans, who will be heard for the first time; while Miss Blanche Lacombe, Miss Bloch, Mrs. Irion, Miss Hilda Mayer and Chas. Grant Shaffer need no introduction to our people. The proceeds of the concert are for the piano recently purchased by the High School.

The bolters will see what material the Democracy of St. Landry is made of at the April election.

SUNSET, LA., Jan. 15, 1896.

We would call the attention of the road overseer to the dangerous condition of the ground bridge across the mud hole just west of town, near Louis Christ's store. The bridge in question is quite a poor affair, the planks not not being nailed to the sleepers. Every time a heavy rain falls—like the one last Monday night—many of the planks float away, and the ones that remain are loose. This condition makes it dangerous for travel, and the overseer should have it repaired at once.—Clarion, January 11th.

Editor Clarion.—Please reprint the enclosed clipping, and allow me to state that this is a *mild* description of the condition of every bridge, of which I have any knowledge, in this parish; and as to the roads—they would be a *disgrace* to the Hotintots. With but few exceptions there has been no work on our public thoroughfares since the removal of Mr. E. M. Boagni from the police jury. I do not say this for the purpose of complimenting Mr. Boagni but because it is an undisputed *fact*. He *did* take an interest in the roads and bridges of every section over which he had jurisdiction, and only the want of money to be used for these purposes, and earnest co-operation on the part of his associates, prevented him putting all facilities for travel in perfect order.

I, also, saw a complimentary notice of the public spirit of Mr. W. S. Obier, of Bellevue prairie, in repairing the road near Duson's place, on the Opelousas and Bellevue road. The compliment was well deserved, but the citizens of that neighborhood were compelled to combine and do this work or discontinue their visits to Opelousas, either for the purposes of business, going to church, or on other objects of pleasure bent, and was only another evidence of the disgraceful neglect of duty on the part of those in authority, and the unnecessary waste of the money of the parish, for purposes other than for the comfort, safety and convenience of the taxpayers.

Yours for justice,

F. E. STOKES.

Mr. Stokes forgets that "those in authority," by which he means, we suppose, the police jury, have nothing to do with fixing the public roads, except the appointment of road overseers. There is a law for the punishment of road overseers for neglect of duty, and the citizens of every community should see that their overseers do their duty, and report any dereliction. The members of the police jury are not supposed to supervise the work of road overseers, and it can not be expected of them. During Mr. Boagni's time members of the police jury were road commissioners, for which they received a salary from the parish, a plan which was abolished because it was found to be an unnecessary expense.—[ED.

FANCY

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At McBride's.

Garland.

Jan. 20.—Mr. E. Roberts, one of our popular young men, made a flying trip to Washington to-day on business.

Mr. Horace Styvers passed to-day en route to Opelousas, where he was taking some mules to Mr. Austin Allen, who has recently moved there.

We called on Sunday evening at our postoffice where we had the pleasure of meeting one of our old friends, Mrs. Dodez, or "Linda," the accomplished schoolmistress of the Boreta Institute, who honored us with some soul stirring music.

We are informed that Mr. Geo. W. Begg, of New Orleans, is to be up in a few days.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, farming has about come to a stand still, though some of our farmers are pushing ahead.

On Saturday morning Mr. Joe Reeves' kitchen caught fire from the stove pipe. But fortunately it was discovered by several parties at Sunshine store, who went to their assistance and soon extinguished the flames, with but slight damages to the building.

We have just been informed that our worthy friend, T. J. Reeves, had erected a horse rack at his gate for the widows and young ladies to hitch their horses when they call on him. This being Leap Year he expects to be very busily engaged. Go it, Tommy, while you are young. When you get old you can't. D.

Henry Clay Warmoth, the radical ex-Governor of Louisiana, denounced the action of the Republican party for endeavoring to dicker with Populists. He used such terms as "discreditable transaction," etc., in referring to the proposed fusion. What Warmoth, the Mephistopeles of the Republican party, the carpet-bag ex-Governor, would not stoop to do, the Thompson faction, heretofore masquerading as Democrats and white supremacists, has done in this parish. O! shame, where is thy blush?

Where, oh! where, are those Durio's-Lake-white-supremacy-white-primaries-Democrats who cramped their bits impatient for the coming fray—where are they? Why, bless you, they are all here. But where is the "banner" they so boldly flung to the breeze and plighted their troth to carry it to victory if they died in the attempt? The tattered old banner is laid aside, and instead a motley crew of "Independent Democrats" are found fused with populist politicians to defeat the Democratic party.

Democracy is the bulwark of Louisiana's safety, and the perpetuation of her intelligence and prosperity.—Shreveport Progress.

So it is, but Charley Thompson and his crowd don't seem to know it here in St. Landry.

DIED.

VANHILLE.—At the residence of Mr. Laurent Dupre, in Opelousas, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1896, at 5:45 p. m., Caroline Vanhille, widow of the late Lucius J. Dupre, aged 69 years, 7 months and 6 days.

The deceased was the mother of Messrs. Laurent, Gilbert L. and Lucius G. Dupre, prominent members of the Opelousas bar. She was loved by all who knew her, and her death is mourned by the entire community, as was evidenced by the large number of people that followed the remains to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

LEAKE—At his mothers home, Garland, St. Landry parish, La., on Friday, January 10, 1896, at 11:30 a. m., Charlie Daniel Leake, youngest son of Mrs. L. Leake, aged twelve years and three months.

Yes, the angel of death passed his harvest sickle over our community last Friday week and cut down in the early blossom, one of the brightest flowers that grew in life's garden.

It robbed a home of its hope, joy, comfort and happiness, and left within its desolate walls a mother whose heart is torn, bleeding and broken.

We can never say we are prepared to receive death in our homes, but when it comes on so sudden and snatches away the brightest light, we can find no solace.

Little Charlie Leake was an exceptional child in intellect, manliness of character, courteousness, wit and humor, and in love for his mother.

He was loved by one and all—old and young—and one to be forever remembered. We find ourselves questioning why should this dear child have been taken? He was so young, so promising, so much loved by his friends, so necessary to the life and happiness of that devoted mother. But oh! God's ways are past finding out—and we are still left to thought and wonder.

Weak is my effort to portray the true worth and truth of dear little Charlie. I was his friend and loved him fondly, dearly, and I feel that he has gone from my gaze, like a beautiful dream, and I know he is now one of the brightest stars in the Heavenly Kingdom. He knew he was going to die, and told his Mama he was not afraid, but he wished he could take her with him.

His illness was of short duration, his first sick day was Wednesday, and on Friday he was called up Yonder. He his suffering with patience and without a murmur—his mother's presence seeming to soothe and satisfy—consciousness remained until a short while before he died—and it was then he seemed to have his greatest suffering.

Oh! sorrowing, heart broken mother, you have my deepest sympathy—you know my heart throbs with grief for you, and I am your friend.

And dear little Belle; I grieve for you, in the loss of this your darling little brother As your teacher and your friend, I reach out my arms and draw you to me, nearer and dearer.

And to the older brother, John, I offer my deepest sympathy, and would that I could lessen thy grief by words of cheer and comfort.

But alas! it is all the works of a higher power—and we all bow in humble submission to the Will of God. He giveth and he taketh His own.

A FRIEND.

A. C. SKILES.

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SHERIFFS' SALE.

WM. EVANS VS. J. B. COMEAU ET AL.

No. 15,612, 11TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 11th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, Feb'y 29, 1896,

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

One hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, present residence of Mrs. Etiennette Bullard, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated about four miles west of the town, being in the E½ of NE¼, Sec. 16 Tp. 6 S. R. 3 E., bounded north by public road leading west from Opelousas to Prairie Ronde, east by Eraste Durio or lane, south by Leon Pitre, formerly Michel Bihm, west by Theodule Deville, being same property purchased by Mrs. Etiennette Bullard from Jean Bte. Comeau, on April 27th, 1882, saving 80 acres sold to Eraste Durio.

Terms—Cash. T. S. FONTENOT,

jan25-6t Sheriff, Parish of St. Landry.

NOTICE.

CASTLE HALL JEFFERSON DAVIS LODGE NO. 98, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

OPELOUSAS, LA., January 23, 1896.

Attention, Knights:—Bo order of the D. D. G. C. for this district a special meeting of Jefferson Davis Lodge is called to convene on Saturday night, January 25th, at 7:30 sharp, for the purpose of electing and installing officers for the ensuing year. All members who can possibly attend are particularly requested to do so. Fraternally,

J. J. THOMPSON, C. C.

T. GEO. CHACHERE, K. R. S.

D. W. FOSTER, M. D.

Dr. Foster has returned to Opelousas to practice medicine, surgery and obstetrics, with extensive and successful experience. He will carefully treat all cases, acute and chronic, giving patient attention to chronic ailments of all kinds, especially those of females.

His office and residence is on Main street, one block south of J. Meyers & Co., at the first corner, where he may be found, except when absent professionally. His office hours are from 6 to 9 a. m., and 6 to 8 p. m. nov23-3m

Taken Up.

By the undersigned, one pale and spotted three-year-old beef, unbranded. The said beef came to H. Meche's place with a cow branded thus: S R., and is ear-marked the same as the cow—one overbit and a split in one ear and a hole in the other ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. The animal is in my possession, and not in Mr. Gardiner's.

Jan. 18-4t TREVILLE MECHE.

Lost.

In the public road between Opelousas and W. M. Rozas, on Saturday, January 18, a bunch of legal papers issued by D. Courville, Justice of the Peace.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

C. B. ANDRUS VS. ROBERT MILSTEAD.

1ST JUSTICE'S COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Hon. J. B. G. Donato, Justice of the Peace in and for the 1st Ward of the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and I will proceed to sell, at the office of the Justice of the Peace, at Opelousas, La., at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1896,

the following described property, to-wit:

One stable, situated on Mrs. Ortego's lot, in Opelousas.

TERMS—CASH.

1 18 2t C. MORNHINVEG, Constable.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF LUCILLE YOUNG.

No.——, PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT. PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Mrs. Henry Manuel, administratrix of the above estate, has filed a final tableau of said estate; accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of same, and

Whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date ——,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing in my office, within the time required by law why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

Jan 18-2t C. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, January 7, 1896.

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, La., on February 24, 1896, viz:

J. BTE. DORSIN CHAPMAN,

who made homestead entry No. 12749 for the S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼ sec 22 Tp 5 S R 1 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Pierrau Aucoin, Onezime Aucoin, Native Reed, Clinton Tate, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY,

jan11-6t Register.

Notice for Bids.

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Bellevue street, starting from railroad bed to east corner of Methodist church yard. Said walk shall be constructed of first-class cypress, the flooring shall consist of planks 1½x6 5 feet wide, the girders or sills to be 8x4, all crossings to be 3x12 5 feet wide, the flooring shall be nailed to each side with two 16d nails, at all crossings the planks must be laid lengthwise. All proposals must be sent to the committee on or before Monday, January 27, 1896.

S. L. HEBRARD,
H. D. LARCADE,
Committee.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22, 1896.

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, La., on March 9th, 1896, viz:

ALBERT J. ANDRUS,

who made homestead entry No. 11444, for the S½ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ Section 6 Tp. 4 S R 2 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John L. Guillory, Frederick W. Lutz, Pierre Bordelon, Adam J. Guillory, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY,

jan25-6t Register.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, December 16, 1895.

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, La., on Monday, January, 28, 1896, viz:

ALEXANDRE BERTRAND,

who made homestead entry No. 12571, for the nw¼ of nw¼ of section 4 tp 6 s r 1 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Theodore Ardoin, Onezime Louis Jacques Fontenot, Azellen L. A. Fontenot, Anasthase Guillory, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY,

dec21-6t Register.

Lost or Stolen.

One blue Creole horse, about ten years old (brand can be seen at this office). A liberal reward will be given to the person who will deliver said horse to the undersigned at Church Point, La.

Jan. 4-4t WM. CLAVIE.

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