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A New Registration.

Registrar Lewis has issued his proclamation announcing that he will open his registration office commencing at Opelousas on April 8th next. He will make a tour of the parish, registering at every election precinct.

Voters must be in mind that this is a new and complete registration, and that every voter must register whether or not he has registered before. Unless he registers at this registration, he can not vote at any election, even municipal, until the next registration. Every election henceforth must be held under the new law, and legal voters desiring to exercise their franchise had better not neglect to register.

The following extract from the law will be of service to those intending to apply for registration:

"Section 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the applicant for registration shall be required in his own hand and without dictation or suggestion from any one, provided he is able to write, in presence of the supervisor of registration, or his clerks, or assistants in the parish of Orleans, and the other parishes of the state, in the presence of the assessor or his clerks or assistants, the following blank form of application, to be filed and kept in the said offices, in their respective offices, to-wit: My name is _____ I was born in the state of _____ in the year 18____. I am now _____ years of age; I have resided in this state since 18____, and in this parish since 18____; and in ward _____ of this parish since 18____; and I have never been convicted of any of the crimes or offenses set forth in article 187 of the constitution of this state.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of _____ 18____.

"In the event of said applicant, for any cause, is unable to write, the supervisor of registration shall read to him the printed question and he may get some other person to fill out in the presence of the supervisor of registration, or his assistants, or the assessor, or his assistants, said blank for him, at his dictation, without suggestion or assistance whatever from the person filling out said blank; except writing the words of said applicant, and any person so called on to assist said applicant who shall after in any manner the answers of said applicant, or who shall fill in said blank by any words other than those of the said applicant, or who shall suggest to said applicant any word or words proper to fill in said blank, or who shall in any manner or form whatever, render any assistance to said applicant, except to write truly the language and answers of said applicant in said blank shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than one nor more than three years."

Postmaster General Gray has announced that it will be his policy to not disturb the postmasters throughout the country until their terms have expired. While this will suit the "ins," it is to be supposed that it will cause much chagrin among the "faithful" who are hungry for pap. This was the policy pursued by the Cleveland administration, and now that a double precedent has been established, it is to be presumed that it will be adhered to in the future.

The attack made upon the late Sheriff Fontenot by a certain disreputable sheet in New Orleans is calculated to make decent people think more of that deceased official. It is useless for the friends of Sheriff Fontenot to refute this accusation. Those who may be influenced by anything that appears in such a paper are persons whose good opinion should rather be shunned than solicited.—Lafayette Gazette.

C. R. Burris, editor of the Citizen at Wardner, Idaho, was forced to leave town because of certain comments which he made on the public address of one Miss Johnson, a public school teacher. It is furthermore stated that he underestimated the number of flounders on her gowra. In a country where flounders are in fashion such carelessness is unpardonable.—Press and Printer.

We desire to congratulate our friend Homer Mouton upon the excellence that his paper, the Lafayette Gazette, has attained. It now ranks with the very best country paper in Southwest Louisiana.

The Governor has fixed Friday, April 2, as the date for the execution of the Blane brothers, the youthful murderers of Martin Begnaud, who were recently convicted in Lafayette parish.

Alexandria has an "official" bill-poster, who pays to the city the sum of \$67 for that privilege for the term of two years.

A. J. BERCIER,
DENTAL SURGEON.
Office: Cor. Landry and Union Streets,
OPELOUSAS, LA.

Taken Up.
By the undersigned, at Chatagnier, one Creole bay horse, about five years old, branded thus:

The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same.
mch 18-4
CHATAIGNIER.

Take Warning.
The public is hereby warned not to pay any bills due the late partnership of E. J. Morrow and Chas. Pfefferkorn except to the undersigned or his duly authorized agents, as said firm has been dissolved. Payments made to E. J. Morrow will not be credited by me.
CHAS. PFEFFERKORN,
Opelousas, March 12, 1897.

JURY LIST.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Be it remembered, that on this 12th day of March, A. D. 1897, we, H. L. Erlich, Garland Peck, Henry Crawford, jury commissioners, duly qualified and sworn in and for the parish of St. Landry, met at the Clerk's office at the Court House of said parish, in the town of Opelousas, in and among the presence of Louis P. Loubillier and J. L. Canham, disinterested witnesses, freeholders, residing in said parish of Saint Landry, proceeded to draw petit jurors for the term of court to be held in said parish in the month of May, 1897, to begin on the 17th of May, 1897, and May 24th, 1897, at the court house in Opelousas, La.

All legal requirements having been complied with, and all laws relating to jury drawing and especially Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, approved July 9th, 1866, and also order of the Judge of the 11th Judicial District of Louisiana, dated November 23rd, 1896, we proceeded in the presence of the above named witnesses to draw from the general venire box, containing the names of freeholders, good and competent men, citizens and voters and qualified jurors of said parish, the names of fifteen persons to serve as petit jurors for the first week of criminal trials in said court, commencing Monday, May 17th, 1897, the names being drawn from the general venire box at a time by Henry L. Erlich, one of the jury commissioners, and are as follows, to-wit:

1. Jno. M. Oge, Grand Coteau
2. Armand Stagg, Grand Prairie
3. J. Y. Young, Grand Prairie
4. Jules Chachere, Opelousas
5. John Miller, Coulee Croche
6. Isidore Isaac, Opelousas
7. Theophile Brignac, Moundville
8. Thomas Quirk, Moundville
9. Elmus Campbell, Pine Prairie
10. Alfred Fontenot, Grand Prairie
11. Onezime Brignac, Pine Prairie
12. A. D. Ardoin, Pine Prairie
13. John A. Savant, Whiteville
14. John Dervalout, Sunset
15. R. M. Mistard, Opelousas

Having placed the names of the foregoing fifteen persons drawn as jurors for the first week, being May 17th, 1897, in an envelope we have sealed and signed the same and endorsed it for the week for which they were drawn and placed it in a box prepared for that purpose and known as the jury box for the first week, commencing on Monday, May 24th, 1897; the names being drawn from the box one at a time by said H. L. Erlich, one of the jury commissioners, and are as follows, to-wit:

- SECOND WEEK.
1. James Healey, Opelousas
 2. Veillant Chachere, near Opelousas
 3. Oscar Savoie, Coulee Croche
 4. Louis Y. Young, Grand Prairie
 5. John A. Whiteley, Grand Prairie
 6. Joseph Lebas, Ville Platte
 7. George Roger, Arnaudville
 8. Theophile Brignac, Opelousas
 9. Sam Haas, Bayou Chicot
 10. Denis Hargroder, Coulee Croche
 11. John Cailletot, Port Barre
 12. John K. Big Cane, Opelousas
 13. Benjamin Verret, near Opelousas
 14. Henry Singleton, Chicot
 15. John D. Puckett, Opelousas

Having placed the names of the foregoing fifteen persons, drawn as jurors for the second week of said court, commencing Monday, May 24th, 1897, in an envelope we sealed and signed the same and endorsed it for the week for which they were drawn and placed it in a box prepared for that purpose and known as the jury box on file in the Clerk's office. There remaining nothing else to be done, we then securely fastened and sealed the general venire box and jury box and deposited them with Alfred Chachere, clerk of said court, to be by him kept on file as the law provides.

In faith whereof we have signed this process verbal of jury drawing on this day, month and year above written.

Signed, H. L. ERLICH,
H. CRAWFORD,
G. PECK,
ALFRED PAVY, Clerk.

Witnesses:
L. P. LOUAILLIER,
L. P. LAHANIN,
Filed March 13, 1897.

B. H. PAVY, Deputy Clerk.
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry.

I, Roy H. Pavy, Deputy Clerk of the 11th Judicial District Court, in and for St. Landry Parish, La., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office and of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office at Opelousas, La., this 18th day of March, A. D. 1897.

L. S. B. H. PAVY,
Deputy Clerk.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS,
February 24, 1897.

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, April 13th, 1897, viz:

RICHARD READ,
who made homestead entry No. 12,557, for the SW 1/4 of Section 9, T. 5 S., R. 2 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim, to-wit: ROBERT LAUREN, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Terrance Johnson, Henry Verret, Bernard Martin, and G. Mcd. BRUMBY, Register.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Lafleur & Stagg of Whiteville, La., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Robert Lafleur takes all the assets, and assumes the liabilities of the firm and will continue business for his own account at the old stand.

A. L. STAGG.

I solicit for Mr. Robert Lafleur the same liberal patronage that was accorded to the old firm of Lafleur & Stagg.

March 6, 97. A. L. STAGG.

MARTIN CARRON,
Eulize, La.

NOTARY PUBLIC, PUBLIC AUCTIONEER
AND COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS.

Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to me. s18-1f

James J. Bailey,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law and
Notary Public.

Opelousas, Louisiana.
Jan 29-6m

Taken Up.
By the undersigned at Chatagnier, a brown cow and branded about thus:

Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.
HENRY NYMI ARDOIN,
Chatagnier P. O., La.

For Sale.
I offer my place, situated between Opelousas and Whiteville, for sale. It contains 200 acres of land, more or less, and is improved. For particulars apply to me, for R. PERCY COLLINS.

mch 27-3m Opelousas, La.

Registration Notice.

Under Section 31 of Act 89 of 1886, a NEW AND COMPLETE REGISTRATION of all legal voters is required to be made in the respective parishes of this State, and by virtue of the power vested in me by said Act and the laws of the State of Louisiana, public notice is hereby given that I shall proceed to register all legal voters of the parish of St. Landry, La., commencing at the court house, in the town of Opelousas, on Thursday, April 8th, 1897, and closing at said court house on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, and at the following named places and dates hereinafter stated, legal ballots excepted. The office to be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 2 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., for the registration of all legal voters.

For the Fourteenth Election Precinct, at Washington, at the Town Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 15, 16 and 17.

For the Sixth Election Precinct, at Leoville, at Ovignac Dore's, on Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20.

For the Fourth Election Precinct, at Grand Coteau, at the Town Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22.

For the Fifth Election Precinct, at Coulee Croche, at Louis F. Sibille's store, on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24.

For the Thirtieth Election Precinct, at Plaquemine Point, at Albert Dejean's office, on Monday, April 25.

For the Twenty-ninth Election Precinct, at Mallet, at Gustave Moreaux's store, on Tuesday, April 27th.

For the Twenty-seventh Election Precinct, at Faquetage, at Valentin Savoye's store, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29.

For the Twenty-eighth Election Precinct, at Lower Mamou, at L. Vidrine's store, on Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1st.

For the Twenty-fifth Election Precinct, at J. J. Landreaux's, at J. J. Landreaux's, on Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4.

For the Twenty-sixth Election Precinct, at Point Grand Louis, at Robert Tate's store, on Wednesday, May 5.

For the Twentieth Election Precinct, at Beaver Creek, at Morris' school house, on Thursday, May 6.

For the Twenty-second Election Precinct, at Pine Prairie, at Pine Prairie Hall, on Friday, May 7.

For the Nineteenth Election Precinct, at Lake Cove, at Johnson's school house, on Saturday, May 8.

For the Twenty-first Election Precinct, at Bayou Chicot, at Sam Haas' store, on Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11.

For the Eighteenth Election Precinct, at Dossman, at Chas. Dossman's store, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13.

For the Twenty-third Election Precinct, at Ville Platte, at Yves Vidrine's store, on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15.

For the Twenty-fourth Election Precinct, at Chatagnier, at Alp. Guille's store, on Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18.

For the Second Election Precinct, at Plaisance, at Yves Andrepoint's store, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20.

For the Seventeenth Election Precinct, at Grand Prairie, at Paul Stagg's store, on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22.

For the Sixteenth Election Precinct, at Whiteville, at Robert Lafleur's store, on Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25.

For the Thirteenth Election Precinct, at Morrow, at Clopton, Harvard & Clopton's store, on Wednesday, May 26.

For the Twelfth Election Precinct, at Big Cane, at Havarri's store, on Thursday, May 27.

For the Eleventh Election Precinct, at Palmetto, at Wesley Budden's store, on Friday, May 28.

For the Tenth Election Precinct, at Waxia, at schoolhouse, on Saturday, May 29.

For the Ninth Election Precinct, at Melville, at Rosenberg's store, on Tuesday, June 1.

For the Eighth Election Precinct, at Bayou Current, at E. G. Richard's store, on Wednesday, June 2.

For the Seventh Election Precinct, at Garland, at Dan Hart's, on Thursday, June 3.

For the Sixth Election Precinct, at Nolleyville, at N. C. Devilliers, on Friday, June 4.

For the Third Election Precinct, at Bellevue, at the schoolhouse, on Saturday, June 5.

And thereafter at the courthouse, at Opelousas, commencing Monday, June 7, and closing Saturday, June 19.

E. T. LEWIS,
Assessor and Registrar of the Parish of St. Landry, La. mch 13

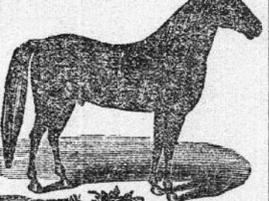
SHERIFF'S SALE.
LEVY LOEB & CO. VS. ARMAS DURO ET AL.
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LA.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 11th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, 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, April 17, 1897, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided half of the brick factory, machinery, buildings, etc., and lease of land on which they are situated, said lease covering about three (3) acres of ground near the southwest boundary of the corporation of the town of Opelousas, and called brick yard known as the Durio-Bloch Brick Yard.

Terms—Cash.
H. H. DESHOTELS,
Mch 13-6t Sheriff St. Landry Parish, La.

Mike Kavanagh.
Season 1897; \$5 Only.



The fee for this well-bred trotting stallion has been reduced one-half, giving everyone an opportunity of getting Ethan Allen blood at a ridiculously low price.

Pedigree and Description.
MIKE KAVANAGH was bred by the well-known trotting stallion, (Ware's) ETHAN ALLEN, JR., out of IZA, by the thoroughbred KINGSLAND, second dam, GEORGIA, (a Kentucky mare) by Lexington. His pedigree could be extended more than this, but as all are acquainted with the valuable blood lines contained in the above pedigree, this will be sufficient.

He is a handsome bay, with black points, 16 hands high, very compactly built with large bone and slow. He has plenty of speed and spirit, and his colts resemble the Ethan Allen's; they show indications of speed and are of good size.

MIKE KAVANAGH is exceedingly kind and gentle, and if you want just such a horse it will cost you but the small sum of \$5.00 to get 99¢.

Jno. J. Healey, Manager,
mch 27-3m Opelousas, La.

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On motion of Mr. E. T. Lafleur, duly seconded, the following ordinances were adopted unanimously; and 500 copies thereof ordered to be printed in pamphlet form:

ORDINANCES

—OF THE—

POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

ADOPTED MARCH 2, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE.

Relative to Establishing, Working and Policing Public Roads.

What Are Public Roads.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, That all roads already laid out, and adopted by the Police Jury, or which shall be laid out as provided in section 4 of this ordinance, shall be deemed public roads, and shall not be closed, obstructed or changed, without the consent and approval of the Police Jury. That all damages assessed by a jury of freeholders to any individual through whose land the said road may run, shall be deemed a parish charge and paid out of the funds thereof, on the usual warrant; provided, that nothing in this or the following section shall be construed as to give a right to any individual to claim damages for the laying out of a road along any navigable stream according to the former customs existing in this State, or to claim damages for any change made in an existing road, when such change is made at the instance, or for the use and benefit, or with the consent of such individual; and provided further, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as to effect in any manner the rights of individuals to any bature or alluvion already formed, or which may be formed, on the front of any tract of land which lies on any navigable river or watercourse, nor to prevent any owner of the soil on which the public road shall pass to resume the use and possession of such soil when it shall have been abandoned by the public, or shall have been transferred elsewhere with the consent of the proper authority.

Roads, How Made.

SECTION 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That all public roads shall be not less than 35 feet wide.

When road-overscers shall deem it necessary or expedient to make or repair causeways on said roads, such causeways shall be not less than 14 feet wide at the crown or top. The earth necessary to raise or cover such causeways shall be taken from each side thereof in such manner as to effect the proper drainage of the same. Road overseers are hereby directed to keep a space of 16 feet in width along the center of the highways committed to their charge free from all stumps and roots. All bridges hereafter directed to be built shall be not less than 14 feet wide and provided with substantial railings where the stream or ditch to be crossed is more than 3 feet deep. It is hereby made the duty of road overseers to see that all public roads, bridges and causeways committed to their care shall be kept smooth, safe and in good repair. The material used in the construction or repair of all bridges or causeways shall be as durable as can be procured, and of sufficient size and strength to answer the purpose for which it is used.

Roads, How Laid Out.

SECTION 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That when it is intended to apply to the Police Jury to have a new road opened, or an existing road changed in whole or in part, notice in writing of such intention shall be filed with the clerk of said jury, and posted up at the court house, and at one or more of the most public places in each road district through which such intended road is to run, or in which such intended alteration is to be made, at least thirty days previous to the same being taken into consideration by the Police Jury, who may dispense with these prerequisites whenever they may deem it necessary.

Roads, How Laid Out.

SECTION 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That all roads to be hereafter opened and made, and all changes in whole or in part of any existing road, shall be laid out by a jury of freeholders consisting of not less than 3 inhabitants of the parish, to be appointed for that purpose by the Police Jury. The person first named in the order or resolution appointing a jury of freeholders shall be bound to notify the other persons therein named of their appointment and the time and place of meeting to discharge the duties imposed upon them; and it shall be the duty of said jury of freeholders to give notice of the time and place of their meeting to the proprietors and tenants through whose land a road is proposed to be laid out or changed, if such proprietors reside in the parish, and if not, then to their agents therein, if any is known; to trace and lay out the road ordered to be laid out or changed, to the greatest ease and advantage of the inhabitants, and as little as may be, to the prejudice of enclosures, which laying out and such damages as any private person shall sustain, shall be done and ascertained by them; the jury of freeholders, on oath, which oath shall run in these words:

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will assess damages and lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, to the greatest ease and advantage of the inhabitants and with as little prejudice to enclosures as may be, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, and to the best of my skill and ability; so help me God."

Private Ditches, How To Keep Up.

SECTION 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That when with the consent of the overseer of the road in any district, a ditch or drain shall be widened or made across any public road by any person for the service or benefit of his land, every such ditch or drain, with the necessary bridges over the same, shall, under the supervision of the overseer of the road, be made, and constantly kept and maintained in good order, convenient and safe, by the proprietors or tenants of the land for the

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