RAYMOND BREAUX.

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Delightful Entertainment.

One of the most delightful social entertainments of the holiday sea-son was the grand supper given by the fair and beautiful daughters of our community at the palatial resour community at the paratral residence of our worthy citizen, Jas. T. Stewart. This was a sort of "Leap Year" affair, the gentlemen being escorted by the ladies and delightfully entertained through-

out the evening.

The young ladies, who were the authors of this delightful occasion, began preparations at least a week previous, and when the happy time arrived everything was in perfect readiness. The house was most ar-tistically decorated with ferns and such flowers as were obtainable at this season of the year. All present seemed to be enjoy-

ing themselves hugely, and ever and anon the sounds of merry and anon the sounds of merry laughter and happy voices would break the stillness of the midnight hour. About 11:30 o'clock supper was served and such a feast to feed upon could not be excelled. Nothing worthy of mention transpired round the bounteous repast except one noticeable feature which and his success in social and business circles has been so pronounced as to make the place of his nativity a most congenial clime for him. He is a fit mate for so lovable a character, and we bespeak for him and his lovely bride a life of happiness and content. could not be overlooked without wounding the tender feelings of our highly esteemed friend, John "I have just recovered from the H. Harmanson, who of course was present, as is natural with him when there is anything good to eat in sight. To the utter amazement "I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamof all present John exhibited the devouring capacity of an Anaconda. John said that he wished to swallow enough to last him a week. We do not doubt the sincerity of er attack. The second attack I am his wish, as he eat everything in satisfied would have been equally

Stewart; Messrs. Cain, M'Graw, Peyton Sandoz, R. M. Smith, Ray Mornhinveg, Morgan, Puckett, Peyton Splane of Washington, Cappelle of Evergreen, J. T. Stewart, Walter Smith, Redmond, Gus Kennedy, Harmanson and Percy Og-

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart elicited the Mr. and Mrs. Stewart close of the present. He is an artist of high order. Not until the morning hours did the mirth and laughter cease; then, moying; he handles himself on the refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made the mirth and laughter cease; then, bidding good bye to their host and hostess, all departed homeward.

Fires.

Last Wednesday morning, at about two o'clock, fire broke out in the shop of a Syrian named Merry, on Main street, which caused the destruction of four buildings and considerable loss, as only the warehouse and contents of C. Dietlein was insured. When the fire was discovered by a passer-by it had made such headway that it was impossible to save it; in fact, the occupants were aroused and gotten out of the building just in time. The fire next spread to the building owned by Mrs. C. Brand, and occupied by an Italian named Brocata, and then to Mr. George Pulford's saddle shop, on the south side, and to Mr. C. Dietlein's wareside, and to Mr. C. Dietlein's ware-house, on the north side, all of which were quickly destroyed, as suushine, and chasing from the treated. It is much the same as

very old.

The firemen fought the flames heroically, and it was only through their efforts, with the aid of vol-unteers, that the large warehouse of Dietlein and the store of Miss Pauline Isaac were saved.

The burned warehouse contained merchandise to the value of \$7000, with \$3000 insurance.

"It never rains but it pours." fore help reached the scene the en-tire building was in flames. The cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarsehose had been left at the Dietlein ness and all diseases of the Throat. fire, and the delay in getting it permitted the fire to make its way to the building known as the "Green Store," also owned by Mr. Stewart, and it was burned. Mr. A. C. Skiles' bottle guaranteed, or price refundoffice, across the street, was about ed. to ignite when the hose arrived and saved it.

The warehouse was insured for \$600 and the "Green Store" for \$900. About \$4000 worth of hides. belonging to Finnegan, Fitzpatrick &Co. of New Orleans, was consumed in the warehouse; insurance

We presume that after the experionee of the past week the Hook & Ladder Company will quit spar-ring with the town council in the matter of hose. There has already been an unnecessary delay which should not be prolonged.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, Are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier an vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and

-Dr. Jos. P. Saizan has moved his cozy and roomy quarters Salzan Building, where g his services can find are fitted out with ges known to

Lacombe-Nikoll.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Dec. 31, 1898, Mr. New Orleans, La., on Austin Laurent Lacombe, of Opelousas, and Miss Alma Nikoll were united in marriage, Dr. Bakewell, of the Episcopal church, officiating.

When a little party composed of Misses Alma Nikoll, Lucille and Helen Lacombe and Messrs, Nathan Roos and Laurent Lacombe boarded the southbound train here on Wednesday before last, ostensibly on a pleasure jaunt, no one sup-posed that it would culminate so felicitously for two of them. Not even the slightest intimation had been given the friends or near rel-atives by either of the star actors in the quiet little wedding cere-journed u mony that such was in prospect. Laurent had been going "er court-in" for some time, but no one sup-posed that he would be so precipitous, and the news that the wedding had taken place at New Orleans on Saturday at 7:30 o'clock p. m. came in the nature of an agree

mble surprise to the community.

Miss Nikoll is a native of New
Orleans, and a young lady of such lovely character as to endear her to every one who came in contact

less fortunate.
Mr. Lacombe is an Opelousasan

"I have just recovered from the as bad as the first but for the use

The people of Opelousas went to the Opera House on Friday night, December 23, expecting an intellectual treat, and they got more than they expected. Lather Manship, of Jackson, Miss., spoke for nearly two home. of Jackson, Miss., spoke for nearly two hours, and there was not a moment when he did not have his

veteran platform entertainer. As for la grippe, colds and whooping an impersonator he has no superior, and he is an inimitable story Try it. J. Lassalle.

Louisianians will not soon forget that Mr. Manship came to the succor of North Louisiana not long JULES P. PITRE, Agent, since in her sore distress caused by the long drought, by giving the proceeds of an entertainment, amounting to considerably more proceeds of an entertainment, amounting to considerably more than \$100, to be distributed among needy families in the drought-stricken district.

—Any enter or flow in the entertainment, of a good organ can purchase same on easy terms from W. L. Delahoussays, salesman for L. Grunestricken district. needy families in the drought-stricken district.

Go on, Luther Manship, in your

they were wooden buildings and troubled brow the stamp of sorrow a severe cold and requires precisely and replacing it with a happy the same treatment. Remain quiet-smile. May you attain the highest ly at home and take Chamberlain's success, and no one will applaud Cough Remedy as directed for a more heartly than your sister severe cold and a prompt and com-State of Louisiana.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffer-Saturday morning at about two ing. The proprietors of Dr. King's o'clock the fire bells again broke New Discovery for Consumption, the stillness of the midnight hours. Coughs and Colds, have given away This time for a fire near the depot. Over ten millions trial bottles of the fire originated in Mr. J. T. Stewart's large warehouse, and besatisfaction of knowing it has absorbed. Constable's sale.

> Proceedings Of the Board Of School Directors.

OPELOUSAS, Jan. 2, 1898. The Board of School Directors of the parish of St. Landry met this day in regular session.

Present: A. L. Fontenot, Presi dent; Messrs. Breaux, Neyland, Boykin, Clark, Sandoz, Andrepont, Guilbeau, Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Neyland-The reading of the minutes of ast regular meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. William Clark having produced his commission as a member of this Board, vice Parrott, resigned, he was ordered to take his seat.

On motion of Mr. Breauxthe best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by J. Lassalle.

Dr. Los P. Saltan has moved the condition of the balance to be paid by the patrons of said school.

> On motion of Mr. Boykin-Seconded by Mr. Guilbeau, that the Melville school be reopened, ree. Office with Miss Thoms as teacher, until

On motion of Mr. Boykin-

metto, with Miss Lily Harmanson as teacher, at a salary of \$30 per month.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz-The President was authorized to close any school whose monthly report shows an average atten dance of less than twelve pupils.

On motion of Mr. Breaux-That a committee of two, with the chair, be appointed to negotiate

with the parties having control of the piano at the High School. Chair appointed Mr. Breaux and

On motion, the School Board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. L. FONTENOT. J. L. GUILBEAU, President. Secretary.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it.
Anybody can try it who has Lame
Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria
or nervous troubles. We mean he
can cure himself right away by
taking Electric Bitters. This me with her. Since the day of her dicine tones up the whole system, entre into our social circles, her entre into our social circles, her popularity has increased; and she will be joyously welcomed into the more sedate and sacred sphere of married life, while still retaining the admiration and love of those less fortunate.

Mr. Lacombe is an Opelousasan by birth, education and choice; and his success in social and business circles have been so propagated with the social and beautiful to the social and the so anteed. Only 50% a bottle at Taylor & Taylor's Drug Store.

A Hapyy New Year.

The undersigned takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the past liberal patronage given the New York Racket Store, and begs a continuance of the same, assuring his friends and patrons the same good service and first-class goods. Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours for business, L. B. CHACHERE, Agent.

How To Prevent Pneumonia You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. The following were present:

Misses Cain, Ogden, Daisy Thompson, Gussie Fauntleroy, Willie May Cassidy of Ruston, Loula Edwards, Josie Mann, Lizzie Blacksher, Alice Stafford of Washington, Isola Fontenot, Jimmie Stewart and Mesdames Redmond and J. T. Stowart: Messrs Cain, M'Graw

Stowart: Messrs Cain, M'Graw

as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe a form an attack of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed.

We are authorized to guarantee very bottle of Chamberlain's Cough audience with him heart and soul. Remedy to be as represented and if

At the solicitation of many admirers, Mr. Manship remained over and gave a second lecture Tuesday night, with greater success, if that were possible, than the first

Oct15-ly Opelousas, La.

-Any church or home in need

-No healthy person need fear plete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by J. Lassalle.

Card Of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the Hope Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 for the faithful services rendered at the late fire on Main street; also to the public who so ably assisted the company in performing their duty. Sol Jacobs, Mrs. Louis Desmarais, Fauline R. Isaac, C. Dietlein, P. Del Buono, V. Brocato, G. Pulford, Sr.

DR. R. T. MARSHALL VS. AUGUSTIN

GRADNIGO. 16th Justice's Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Hon. Louis Bacon, Justice of the Peace in and for the 16th Ward. Parish of 8t. Lan-dry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have selzed and I will proceed to sel at the office of said Justice-of-the-Peace

Saturday, Jan'y 14, 1899. at II o'clock a. m., the following described property, towit: One tract of land and improvements, containing one hundred and fity-seven and 55-100 acres, being the SWW of section 9 in Tp 5 8 R 2 W, La. Meridian.

SEBASTIEN FONTENOT. Constable.

Lyard of J. L. Cahanin on the night. Thursday, Dec. 22, one red mare wit white streak in forehead, aged about years; branded thus:



A reward of \$5.00 will be given for her recovery, or information that will lead thereto.

VALMON VIDEINE,
Prairie Mamou, Pearceville P. O., La.

Notice to License-Pavers All licenses, including vehicle and road tax, are due January 2d, 1899. Liquor dealers and peddlers must pay in advance. Other licenses become delinquent March 1st, 1899. To avoid costs and penalties parties should pay previous to said dates.

W. S. FRAZEE,
Sheriff and Tax-Collector.

FOR SALE OR RENT. Ten
acres of choice land and improvements thereon, situated in Chataignier,
between places of Mrs. Guillet and Dr.
Hardy. Apply to ELIUS ARDOIN,
dl7-4t Chataignier P. O., La.

FOR SALE.

One steam sugar mill, with copper
pan, capacity 8 to 10 barrels of syrup per
24 hours. T. T.ARLYON,
Grand Coteau, La,

That a school be opened at Pal- Official Charter of the Town of Opelousas, La.

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No-of 1898, and those opposed "Against the provisions of Act No.—of 1896." If a majority of the legal votes cast are in favor of adopting the provisions of this act, then the municipality shall be subject to and governed by its provisions, and the result of the election shall be certified to the Secretary of State, who shall make a record of the same in his office. If a majority of the votes cast shall be against the provisions of this Act, the manicipal authorities shall so enter of record, and another election submitting the question, shall not be held in twelve months thereafter. After a rejection of the provisions of this act by a municipality and until its acceptance thereof as herein provided, the corporate powers, right, and franchises thereof shall be and remain as now provided by law.

Section 41. Be if further enacted, etc.

micipality and until its acceptance thereof as herein provided, the corporate powers, i right, and franchises thereof shall be and remain as now provided by law.

Section 4t. Be it further enacted, etc., That the existing municipalities shall be classified according to their population, as shown by the United States census of 1800 until the class shall be changed as provided in this act. It shall be the duty of the Governor, so soon as this act becomes operative as to any municipality, to issue his proclamation, assigning such municipality to its proper class and to forward a copy of his proclamation as digning such municipality and apon its receipt shall cause it to be recorded in the minute book of the municipality and income shall determine its class.

Section 42. The courts shall take judicial notice of the class to which each of the municipalities of the State belongs, and of its powers under the provisions of this act.

Section 42 Be it further enacted, etc., That when a municipality now existing, which has not come under the provisions of this act, shall desire to amend its charter, the same may be done in this way. The mayor and board of aldermen may prepare in writing, the desired amendments, have the same published in the municipality, if these be one, and, if none, then by posting for said time in at least, three public places therein; the proposed amendments shall then be submitted to the Governor, who shall submit them to the Attorney General be of this opinion. If the Attorney General be of this opinion, if the Attorney General be of this opinion the two the states and of this State, including this act, the Governor shall approve proposed amendments, if after publication made, one-tenth of the qualified electors of the municipality shall protest against the proposed amendments, or any of them, the Governor shall not approve the ones protested against until they shall be recorded, shall have the force and effect of law. A municipality not governed by this act may continue the provisions thereof.

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tants.

Section 45. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws contrary to this act or on the same subject matter, except as herein provided, are hereby repeated.

S. P. HENRY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
R. H. SNYDER,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the
Senate.
Approved July 13, 1898.
MURPHY J. FOSTER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:

A true copy: JOHN T. MICHEL, Secretary of State S. L. HEBRARD, Mayor. THOS. H. LEWIS, JR., Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
PEOPLE'S STATE BANK VS. ALEXANDER L. ANDRUS.

No. 1636, 14th Judicial District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seisure & sale 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 selzed and will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bilder, at the frent door of the courthouse in the town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, January 14th, 1899.

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

1. A certain tract of land, with all the buildings thereon, situated near Bayou Carencro, in the parish of St. Landry, La., containing fifty arpents, and heing bounded in the year less on the North by land of Cormier, East by land of Broussard and widow Simoneaux Simoneaux, South by Bayou Carencro and West by land of Hardy.

2. Also a small tract of land, together Bayou Carenero and West by land of Hardy.

2. Also a small tract of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated near Grand Coteau, in the parish of St. Landry, La., containing nine-teen arpents more of less, and being bounded in the year less on the North by land of John Egland, south by Bayou Carenero, east by land of Gabriel Sam and John Egland and west by land of Chas. Peck.

8. Also, a coveral, tract of woodlead to

land and west by land of Chas. Peck.

2. Also a certain tract of woodland, together with all improvements thereon, situated on Bayou Carencro, in said parish of St. Landry, containing fifty arpents, and being bounded in the year 1899 North by land of Phillip Thompson, East by same, west by land of Gabriel Sam and South by Bayou Carencro, being the same property that A. L. Andrus acquired from Cabriel Sam February 21, 1985, as per act of sale before Mentor Andrus, notary public, and as only recorded in conveyance book No. 2, pages 145 et seq. Terms.--Cash.

Sheriff St. Landry Parish, La. decil 6t CHERIFF'S SALE.

DR. JNO. A. HAAS VS. MRS. A. E. ANDER-

No. 16866, 11th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of solure and sale is-sued 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 selzed and will pro-ceed to sell at publicauction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse at Opelousas on Saturday, Jan'y 7th, 1899.

at it o'cock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, situated in Prairie Mamouth, St. Landry Parish, and designated on the patent thereof, as being the northwest quarier of section thirty-six in Township four South of Range one east of Louisiana Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty-four acres and sixty-six hundreth of an acre, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms,—Cash. W. S. FRAZEE, OUCCESSION SALE, TO I

STATE OF THOMAS BUSHNELL, allas ARDOIN, Sometimes called THOMAS

No. 5545, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Fon. 11th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, at Mamouth, on

Wednesday, Jan'y II, 1899 the following property belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

above estate, to-wit;
A certain tract of prairie land and some woodland, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing in the whole tract one hundred and fifty-seven and 78-100 acres, beinded as follows; on the north by railroad and, on the south by land of Mrs, Aurellen Alen, east by Dr. J. A. Haas and west by Orele Alen, One yoke of oxen,
Terms; cash.

OCTAVE BUSHNELL, Administrator. decia st

FOR SALE ON LONG TERMS OF CREDIT.—A very desirable place wo miles Southwest of Opelousrs, contwo miles Southwest of Opelousrs, con-taining seventy-five aeres, of which twenty-five are wood land and the bal-ance cultivable, all under fence. There is a large and commodious house, with all necessary outbuildings in good re-pair. Will sell with place one pair of good Creole mules and corn sufficient for the current year, with such utensils as are in use. For terms apply to dif im E. T. LEWIS.

Town Budget.

On motion of Mr. Chachere, seconded by Mr. Sandoz, resolved, that in accord-ance with the report of committee on budget, the following budget be adopted as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures necessary for the year 1899, and that said estimate and budget be published in the official iournal for the full period of thirty days

	journal for the full period of thi —carried.	rty da	ув
ą	Mayor	\$ 100	00
g	Aldermen	450	00
₫	Assessor	150	00
8	Town Attorney	150	00
2	Indigent	180	00
3	Collector	600	00
ŝ	Constable	600	00
ä	Night Watchman	300	00
ä	Printing	200	00
S	Market	200	
á	Street	1.500	
ğ	Waterwork and Electric Light	5,000	
칉	Existing debt	1.000	
콯	Clerk Board of Aldermen	300	
ŝ	Physician		00
ğ	~-,-,		-00
	Total	208 018	00

S. L. HEBRARD, Mayor. Attest: Thos. H. Lewis, Jr., Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Estorge, seconded by Mr. Chachere, be it resolved, that whereas, on the 7th day of December, 1898, pursuant to previous official proclamation and due advertisement of the same as provided by law, an election was duly held to take and ascertain the sense of the duly qualified electors of the town of Opelousas as to the adoption in full as the future charter of this town, the provisions of Act No. 186 of 1898, approved July 18th, 1898; and, Whereas, at said election all of the

town, the provisions of Aet No. 186 of 1898, approved July 18th, 1898; and,
Whereas, at said election all of the qualified electors of said town voting being one hundred and ninety-six (196) in number, voted unanimously in favor of the adoption of said Act No. 186 as the charter of this town with all of the provisions, powers, rights and duties in said act contained, none of the electors voting at said election having voted against adopting the provisions of the said zet.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the provisions all and singular of said Act No. 186 of 1898, be and are hereby declared to be and constitute the charter of the town of Opelousas, dating from date of the aforesaid election, and that all of the provisions and enactments of said Act No. 186 of 1898, be and are hereby declared to be in full force and effect in and for the town of Opelousas from and since the aforesaid December 7th, 1898; and

Be it further resolved, that the aforesaid Act No. 186 be now duly published as the official charter of the town of Opelousas for the full period of thirty (30) days.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Estorge, seconded by Mr. Sandoz, be it resolved that

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Estorge, seconded by Mr. Sandoz, be it resolved, that whereas, the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, at its meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 1898, fixed the licenses for retailing spiritous, vinous and malt liquors in and for the parish of St. Landry for the year 1899 at the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000); and Whereas, at its meeting held on the day of December, 1898, it adopted the fixed lowing as the license taxes to be paid and all other callings, trades, professions or occupations carried on in the parish of St. Landry for the year of 1899 at the following amounts, respectfully:

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO THE LEVYING AND COL-

RELATIVE TO THE LEVYING AND COL-LECTING OF AN ANNUAL LICENSE

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Opelousas, in regular session convened, that the license law of the State of Louisiana, being Act No. 171 of the acts of the General Assembly for the year 1898, be adopted and made the license law of the town of Opelousas; provided that the minimum license on retail dealers in distilled, alcoholic or malt liquors be Two Thousand Dollars; the said license on retail dealers in distilled, alcoholic or malt liquors to be graded in the manner and in the proportion provided by said State law; and provided further, that no one shall be allowed to rotail distilled, alcoholic or malt liquors in the town without first having obtained a license as above provided.

Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall the effect from and after the first day of January, 1899.

S. L. HEBRARD, Mayor.

Attest:

Attest: THOS. H. LEWIS, JR., Clerk.

THOS. H. LEWIS, JR., Clerk.

And whereas, it is now desired that the license fix-payers of the town of Opelousas for the year of 1889 should be given the benefits of exemption from parochial license taxation conferred by section 17 of Act 186 of 1886;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that to effectuate said purpose and to secure exemption from said parochial license taxation for the year 1889 the licenses the carry this ordinance into effect, to be paid for by the parish, and horized to have printed books and blanks orized to have printed books and blanks oriz professions, avocations, callings and oc-cupations for the year 1869, and that the Clerk of the Board be and is hereby dir-ected to notify the Secretary of State of the adoption of the aforesaid municipal charter as provided for in said act.

S. L. Hebrard, Mayor. Thos. H. Lewis, Jr., Clerk.

SUCCESSION SALE. ceased.

NO. 5460, PROBATE DOCKET, DISTICT COURT. PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. Gilbert L. Dupre, judge of the lith Judicial District court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of the deceased, in l'anse Bellair, by the undersigned natural tutrix, or any duly qualified auctioneer, on

Tuesday, Jan'y 10th, 1899. at 11 a.m., the following described prop-erty, to-wit:

erty, to-wit:

1. The plantation on which the deceased last resided, situated in l'Anse-aux-Pailles, parish aforesaid, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon, containing thirty argents, more or less, and bounded north by Arsene J. Fontenot, east by Erteluce Lafleur, et als., south by Erteluce Lafleur and west by Arsene J. Fontenot.

tenor.

2. A tract of prairie land, situated as the above, containing fifty arpents, together with all the improvements thereon, and bounded north by Jean Bte. Veillon, east by E. T. Lafeur, south by Gilbert Fontenot and west by Jean Bte, veillon. Six head of horned cattle; three horse creatures; five head of hogs; one branding iron.

A house situated on lands belonging to Arsens J. Fontenot, together with a corn crib; kitchen utensils; four beds, bedsteade, and bedding; two clothes presses; one sewing machine; one clock; one buggy and harness; one wagon and harness; two plows; twenty-five barrels of corn; one harrow and grindstone. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Real estate in one, two and three years, notes to bear 8 per cent per annum interest, from date, special morigage reserved and two solvent securities.

Movables, one-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years. PAULINE FONTENOT, Natural Tutrix.

NOTICE.

District Attorney
Indigents
Contingent Expenses
Contingent Criminal Expenses
Shoriff's Criminal Salary
Tax-Collector's Commission
Public Schools,
Coroner and Parish Physician
President Board of Health
Existing Dett
One mill for public roads, say

Resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to frame an ordinance for the easing of parish convicts be received and accepted, committee discharged and the following ordinance recommended by them be adopted, towit:

AN ORDINANCE UTHORIZING THE LEASE OF PARISH

CONVICTS UNDER ACT 29 of 1894: CONVICTS UNDER ACT 29 of 1894:

Section I. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, that the Shoriff of said parish be, and is hereby, authorized to lease to any responsible party living in this parish the services of parish convicts of the first class at five dollars per month, and of the second class at three dollars per month, as provided by Act No. 29 of the Acts of the General Assembly of this State for the year 1894, provided the full price of the entire lease shall be payable in advance by the party leasing, said lease to contain a clause stipulating that it is made subject to all of the stipulations of said Act No. 29, saving the giving of bond.

Section 2. The Sheriff is hereby auth-

fect from and after its passage. E. H. McGEE, President. Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Chachere Resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to devise ways and means of working the public roads on the contract system, and raising the necessary revenues for same, be received and accepted and committee discharged.

said Road Districts shall be the same as those of the corresponding police jury wards.

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Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

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The public are hereby notified that the Opelousas Ice & Bottling Works, located at Opelousas, La, and manufacturing, bottling and selling seltser and mineral waters, filed on December 29th, 1898, with the Clerk of Court of the parish of St. Landry, under the provisions of Act 120 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the year 1896, the following marks or devices stamped or blown in its bottles and syphons, viz: "Andrew Moresi, Opelousas, La," on some, and "Opelousas Ice & Bottling Works, Opelousas, La," on others.

ANTOINE MORESI, Proprietor, By Andrew Moresi.

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On motion of Mr. Manuel—
Resolved, that in secordance with the report of committee on budget, the following budget be adopted as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures necessary for the year 1899, and that said estimate and budget be published in the official journal for the full period of thirty (30) days:

BUDGET OF THE PARISH OF ST.

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1899:

Officers and Members fund. \$3,500 00
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Anagistrates and Constables 4,000 00
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che parish treasurer shall keep separate and distinct accounts of funds received and distinct.

Section S. Be it further ordained, etc., that the sheriff and ex-officio tax-collector shall have the same remedy for enforcing the payment of said per capita and license taxes as he has for the enforced collection of State licenses. In addition thereto, the following pensities are hereby provided, viz:

1st. Whoever shall be liable to said per capita tax who shall fail or neglect to pay same on or before the first day of March of each and every year shall upon trial and conviction pay a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars and in default of the payment of said fine and costs shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty days, said pensities to be enforced by indictment or information before any court of competent jurisdiction.

2nd. Whoever shall take any vehicle used for locomotion upon any public road of the parish after the first of March of each year without having paid the proper license thereon as above provided, or without having the proper tin tag thereto attached, shall be liable to have said vehicle seized by the sheriff and sold at public suction after ten days advertisement for cash for what it will bring to pay and satisfy the license due thereon and costs: provided, that the owner of such vehicle, or any one for him, may, before sale, redeem said vehicle by paying the license due thereon and costs. The sheriff shall be allowed the same fees in such cases as is allowed by law for executing writs of ft. fs.

capits and license taxes above levied shall be expended in the road district whence collected in payment of contracts of the first class. Contracts of the second class shall be paid out of the revenue derived from the one-mill tax aforesaid or from any other revenue that may be available for that purpose, and shall be undertaken where most needed, irrespective of the limits of road districts.

means of working the public roads on the contract system, and raising the necessary revenues for same, be received and accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Guidry—

Be it resolved, that the ordinance submitted by the committee on public roads be adopted unanimously, as follows, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND REPAIRING PUBLIC ROADS, PROVIDING REVENUE THEREFOR AND THE MANNER OF ENPORCING PAYMENT OF SAME.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, That the parish of St. Landry be, and the same is hereby divided into as many Road Districts as there are police jury wards.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect, that this ordinance shall take effect, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

year 1896.
Section 11. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine.