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The army surgeons at Santiago de Cuba say they have the yellow fever under control.

All the tinplate works in the country were shut down this week, as a result of the failure to settle the wage schedule.

Gen. Miles thinks heavy reinforcements should be sent to the Philippines, and thinks the President should call for volunteers.

Gen. Otis has cabled to the War Department, saying the situation around Manila is not serious and the campaign is flagging owing to the rainy season.

About the best way possible to get rid of the brood of trusts now darkening the commercial firmament is to put the Republican trust incubator out of business.

A crow, that had been the mascot of the volunteer companies in the Spanish war, a few days ago ate some of the canned beef brought home from Honolulu. Its days of crowing and mascotting are over.

Snyder, Heard, Blanchard, Lawrason, Burke, Caffery, Flower, Broussard, Wise—who shall it be for Governor? Surely in this list of distinguished men one can be found who can hold down the office of Governor with credit.

A North Carolinian named Parsons was run over by a train near Charlotte and cut in two at the waist line. He saw the lower part of his body removed and talked to a physician about how it was done. He then asked for an opiate and died quietly.

Foster and Caffery are not playing in each other backyards anymore, and it seems to be a settled fact that the daughty statesman from St. Mary will buckle on his armor and try Foster's steel in the next campaign. Don is a good fighter, and some sledge-hammer blows can be expected.

District Attorney Gordy is a candidate for judge of Vermilion parish, while J. Nelson Greene and J. R. Kitchell are candidates for district attorney, with chances in favor of the former. J. Hampton Story, we also learn, will oppose Judge Debaillon for the judgeship of Lafayette and Acadia.

In a conversation with a prominent North Louisiana man a few days ago, a friend of ours learned from him that the Populists of North Louisiana are endeavoring to return to the Democratic party, and that the disposition of the leaders in that section was to receive the wayward children.

A dismal, disconsolate, downhearted individual right now is the St. Landry negro who is used to making enough at each campaign to last him for four years. In vain it is that he rolls his eyes like a Jersey cow at his erstwhile white political boss, and asks him for a little "dram." He can not realize what cyclone has struck him, poor fellow.

The State campaign will open at Rayville, Richland parish, on the 4th of July, with a grand barbecue, at which Charlie Boatner, Judge Blackman, Senator Caffery, and several well-known anti-administration wind jammers will give the administration unshirted hallilujah. It's about time for the fun to begin; but we have little confidence in anything with Charlie Boatner as a steerer.

The Times-Democrat is attempting to pump new life into the Citizen's League in New Orleans, while the Daily States is bitterly opposed to reviving the defunct concern. The States is right. Under the present election law it is nothing short of treason for pretended Democrats to try to form an independent movement. The C. L.'s usefulness is over—it should be allowed to remain in its grave.

Public Roads.

Bristol, La., June 27th, 1899.

Editor Clarion.—Will you allow me space in your paper to call the attention of the Police Jury, and particularly the juror of this ward, to a matter which is of great interest to the people of this section of the parish. It is the same much discussed and unsettled, yet most important, question, the public roads.

The Police Jury at its April session, on motion of Mr. Guidry, duly seconded, directed the Parish Surveyor to go and take the level of the land and decide a disputed question as to the proper and easiest way to drain the public road between the Chretien plantation on the north, and the Boagni and Guilbeau on the south.

This was two months ago, yet nothing more has been done than the passing of the motion, and thus the road is in no better condition than before, except possibly the hope that the motion may be put into execution.

Since the action of the Police Jury much valuable time has been lost, there having been but little rainfall, a most opportune time to dig canals and ditches to carry off the water when the rainy season sets in.

To any one acquainted with this road, it is unnecessary to say that it is one of the most important in the parish, being the principal road connecting this section with its shipping center, Sunset.

This road was in a dangerous condition last fall and winter, and will be worse this year, unless remedied, as the coulees and ditches will have another year of accumulated trash and weeds, added to them unless an outlet is made for the water.

Mr. L. F. Sibille is overseer of this road, and having invested in a road grader, promises to give us one of the best roads in the parish, if only given the proper latitude to do the most important part of the work, the carrying off of the water.

There has been much discussion of late as to the best system of working the public roads. Each system has its advantages and disadvantages, and no system will give satisfaction, unless properly enforced.

An unexecuted law is worse than no law. I feel convinced that the present system would give as much satisfaction as any, under intelligent supervision, as a rule no one objects giving twelve days to the public roads, if directed by a man of judgment, who can prove that the labor is not lost.

A large part of the non-success of the present system, is due to the improper use of the labor of the road hands, by the overseers, many of them only employing three to six of the twelve days required by law, and in some instances a whole year is allowed to pass without a road being worked at all.

Again it is a striking fact that even this year, there are miles of road which have only been plowed flat and left in this rough condition, to jar the nerves of the traveling public, and encourage an interest in working the roads, by the road hands, when on Saturdays and Sundays, they travel them with their families, visiting their neighbors or their merchant.

In my opinion the hoe, the scoop and the manner just described of working a road, should become obsolete, as behind the progress of the 19th Century.

In conclusion I would suggest as an aid to the present system, that the Police Jury issue yearly with the commission of road overseers, special instructions covering the principal work necessary in constructing good roads, such as: 1st. Thorough drainage. 2d. Plowing the road on the sides leaving the center or bed of the road, intact. 3d. Raising the center by fringing plowed ground up with ordinary levee grader or road machine. 4th. Leveling same with heavy harrow and roller. In brief grading the roads. GOOD ROADS.

"Clear."

Shuteston, June 28, 1899.

Mr. Editor.—In your last issue there appeared an article signed "Lawyer", in advocacy of the re-election of the present judge; and among other sustaining reasons why he should be continued in office he states that the criminal docket is clear for the first time in years.

A year ago I planted two niggers in jail for violation of labor contract at a total expense to myself of $30.00. At the last September term of court, these two darkies were indicted, and it seems they are very, very *clear* of the docket, for they have not yet been tried, or the cases even heard from since.

A. DIMMICK.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ST. LANDRY STATE BANK VS, F. A. LALANNE ET AL.

No. 16451. 11TH 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 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, August 5, 1899,

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

A certain portion of ground, being one quarter of a square of the town of Washington, La., bounded north by Dejean street, south by property of Mistress Joseph Barr, east by lot described in lot No. five and west by Old Bridge street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the same property that the mortgagor, Leopold Lalanne, acquired in a partition between the heirs of Dominique Lalaane, see Act No. 40,278 duly recorded in Conveyance Book M, No. 3, pp 190 et seq.

Terms—Cash.

W. S. FRAZEE,
july1-4t Sheriff St. Landry Parish, La.

JUDGMENT.

FRANCINA BIROTTE VS. LOUIS ROGER LEMELLE.

11TH JUDICIAL DISTICT COURT OF LOUISIANA.

This is a suit brought by the wife against her husband for a separation of property, for a dissolution of the community, and for the separate administration of her estate, that she may reap the fruit of her own industry free from the control of her husband.

Defendant accepted service and waived citation and all legal delays. A default was regularly entered, and no motion having been made to set aside the same, and no answer filed, plaintiff proceeded to confirm judgment by default. The evidence clearly established every allegation contained in the petition, and because the law and the evidence are in favor of the plaintiff and against the said defendant, Louis Roger Lemelle, it is ordered that plaintiff, Francina Birotte, wife, have judgment against the defendant, Louis Roger Lemelle, her husband, dissolving the community heretofore existing between them, that plaintiff be separated in property from her said husband, and that she have the separate administration of her estate, and reap the fruits of her industry free from the control of her said husband.

It is further ordered that defendant pay all costs of this suit.

Thus done, read and signed in open court this 17th day of June, A. D. 1899.

GILBERT L. DUPRE,
Judge 11th Jud. Dist. of La.

Filed June 17, 1899.
H. E. ESTORGE, Dy. Clerk.
jun24-3t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Boagni & deVargas, in the saloon business, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. deVargas will conduct the business for his own account at the old stand, on Court street, near Lacombe's hotel, assumes all liabilities and collects all bills.

J. F. deVARGAS,
J. P. BOAGNI.

I solicit the same liberal patronage for Mr. deVargas that was accorded the old firm of Boagni & deVargas.

je3-5t J. P. BOAGNI.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Stockholders of the St. Landry Cotton Oil Co. are hereby notified that in accordance with Article Five of the Company's Charter, an election will be held for a Board of Directors, to be composed of Seven (7) Stockholders, said election to be held on Monday, July 10, 1899, at the office of the company, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which election each share of stock will be entitled to cast one vote, either in person or by proxy.

PHIL. L. ASHER,
jun24-3t Secretary.

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SUCCESSION SALE.

11th Judicial District Court for St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

SUCCESSION OF MARY E. BARKER,

Deceased Wife of George O. Elms, in Community with Her Surviving Husband.

No. 5514.

By virtue of an order from said court to me directed, to sell at public auction the property of said community, I will offer for sale at the last residence of the deceased, in the town of Opelousas, on

Monday, July 31, 1899,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

1. The section twenty-eight (28) and NE¼, section thirty-two (32) in township one south range one east, containing 800 acres, being the same land acquired by George O. Elms at tax sale on the 20th day of January, 1897, as being the land of John Moore, his heirs or assigns.

2. "The Garland's Mill Tract," composed of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township two south range two east, containing 163.08 acres, and the following tracts in township three (3) south range two east, namely: the west half of southwest quarter, section three (3), containing 78.90 acres; the east half section, east half of west half, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section (4) four, containing 509.84 acres; the southeast quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section eight (8), containing 80.31 acres; the north half of northeast quarter, the northwest quarter section, and the east half of southwest quarter of section nine (9), containing 320.70 acres, and the north half of northwest quarter of section ten (10), containing 81.31 acres, being same land bought by George O. Elms at tax sale June 20th, 1896, as the property of Marie Louise Declouet, her heirs or assigns.

3. The entire section thirty-three. except the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section, in township three south range three (3) east, being same property acquired by George O. Elms at tax sale Jan. 20, 1897, as the property of Jos. Simon Fontenot, his heirs or assigns, containing 391.34 acres.

4. The undivided half of west half of fractional northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township three south range one east, the whole containing 66.08 acres, being same purchased at sheriff's sale March 16th, 1895, in the suit of Klaus vs. Hagerty.

5. The lot number eight of section twelve in township five south range one east, containing 6.56 acres, being same patented by the United States to George O. Elms.

6. The following lots in Mountville, according to the plan thereof, viz.: Nos. forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty-two (52), fifty-eight (58), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), and seventy-nine (79), containing about ten acres, being a part of same property bought by George O. Elms at tax sale June 20th, 1896, as the property of James Irwin, his heirs and assigns.

7. Lot number five of section twenty-nine (29) in township six (6) south range four (4) east, containing 3.60 acres, being same land bought by George O. Elms from New Orleans Pacific Railway Co. Nov. 5th, 1896, and patented to said Railway Co. by the United States Sept. 28th, 1895, recorded in Book J No. 3 at page 253 et seq.

8. A claim against the State of Mississippi for money paid for a tract of forty acres of land NW¼ of SW¼ sec. 28 in T 7 S R 8 W, St. Stephen's Meridian, amounting to about twenty-four dollars. Land was patented to George O. Elms Sune 26, 1893, by patent No. 4030.

9. The undivided half of fractional section fourteen (14) in township five (5) south range three east, containing 95.36 acres, less nine acres sold to Garland.

Also the right to redeem the properties sold by George O. Elms to Dr. V. Boagni Jan. 21st, 1895, and by the heirs of said Boagni to James T. Stewart Jan. 20th (30th), 1899, which properties are described as follows, namely:

1. That certain square of ground in the town of Opelousas, being the present residence of vendor, bounded north by Grolee street, south by North street, east by Liberty street and west by Railroad avenue.

2. The north half of southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of section eight (8) in township two (2) south range one (1) west, La, Mer., containing eighty acres and fifty-eight hundredth acre (80 58-100).

3. The west half of west half (W½ of W½) of section thirteen (13) in said township two (2) south of range one west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

4. Ninety-five acres in southwest quarter (SW¼) section eight (8) in township one (1) south range one (1) east La. Mer.

5. The undivided half of lots four (4) and five (5) of section six (6) in township four (4) south range one (1) east La. meridian, containing fifty-one and forty-eight hundredths acres (51 48-100).

6. Lot five of section five township three south range one east, containing thirty-eight and 56-100 acres.

7. Lots one and two (1 and 2) of section thirty-six (36) in township five south range two west, containing twenty-one and 44-100 acres (21 44-100).

8. Lots one and three of section twenty-five in township six south range two west, containing 19 44-100 acres.

9. The undivided half of the west half of west half of section thirty-three in township one south range one west La. mer., containing one hundred and sixty-one acres and fifteen hundredths (161 15-100).

10. The southeast quarter of southwest quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of said section thirty-three in said township one south range one west, containing forty and 18-100 acres (40 28-100).

11. Frac. section two in (Tp. 5 S. R. 3 E. La. Mer.) township five south of range three east La. Mer., containing six and 80-100 acres.

12. Irregular section ninety (90) in township four south range three east, containing one and sixteen-hundredths acre (1 16-100).

MOVABLES.

1 old buggy and harness, 1 old horse, 1 old hack, 1 engineer's transit, 1 engineer's level, 1 transit compass, 1 open sight compass, 2 level rods, chains, 1 lot maps and field notes, 1 safe, 1 typewriter and desk, 1 share St. Landry Clarion, 1 gun, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

FURNITURE.

7 bedstoads and bedding, 6 armoirs, 1 hat rack, 3 toilets, a lot of pictures, 4 washstands, looking-glasses, 1 set parlor furniture, 1 old set parlor furniture, chairs, tables, 2 sideboards, 1 refrigerator, 1 water cooler, 1 stove, 1 bath tub, a lot of kitchen utensils, knives and forks, etc., etc., 2 clocks, 1 watch.

Terms.—The lands first described to be sold on the following terms: One-third or more cash at the option of the purchaser; balance in one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale at eight per cent per annum, purchasers to exetute their notes in favor of George O. Elms, natural tutor, conditioned on the payment of attorney's fees fixed at ten per cent if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, vendor's lien and special mortgage to be retained on the land sold until full and entire payment.

The right of redemption, and the movables, and the claim against the State of Mississippi, to be sold for cash.

GEORGE O. ELMS,
jun24-6t Natural Tutor.

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CHARTER

of the

C. DIETLEIN GROCERY CO. Limited.

Opelousas, Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine, before me, Alfred Pavy, Clerk of the 11th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and Ex-Officio a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of lawful age, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of an act of the legislature of this State, known as Act No. 36 of the session of 1888, as well as those of the general laws of the State relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed and organized, and by these presents do form and organize themselves into a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations and agreements hereinafter set forth, which they adopt as their charter, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be C. DIETLEIN GROCERY CO. LIMITED.

It shall have its domicile in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, shall have continuance and succession under its corporate name and style for and during a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved by the action of its stockholders owning a majority in amount of the capital stock.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be conducted and carried on by it, are hereby declared to be to conduct and transact in the town of Opelonsas, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, a general grocery and merchandise business, to buy and sell groceries, hardware, tinware, crokery, willowware, glassware, implements of husbandry, tools, paints, liquors and wines, cigars, tobaccos, and generally all articles of merchandise usually bought and sold.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000), to be divided into three hundred shares (300) of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, which said shares shall be paid for in such manner and on such terms as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, provided, however, that this corporation may organize and commence business after not less than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) in shares of said capital stock shall have been bona fide subscribed for.

Transfers of stock shall only be made on the books of the company by a stockholder, in person or by proxy, but none shall be sold or transferred by any stockholder unless the said stock shall have been first offered for sale to the other stockholders, at the same price offered unto others, through written notice served on the President of the company, and only upon the failure or neglect of the other stockholders to avail themselves, within ten days, of such right of purchase, shall such stock become transferable.

No certificate shall be issued except for fully paid up stock.

ARTICLE IV.

The business of this corporation shall be managed by, and all its corporate powers shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of three stockholders to be elected annually on the first Monday of April of each year. At their first meeting in each year said Board shall elect one of their members as President, another as Vice-President.

The said Board shall also at their first meeting in each year elect or appoint a Manager and a Secretary, and fix their salaries.

The Manager shall be a stockholder, but the Secretary may or may not be a stockholder.

The President or Vice-President may hold the office of Manager.

At all elections for directors, the persons receiving the votes of the majority in amount of the capital stock of said company shall be declared elected and at all the meetings of the Board of Directors the action or decision of the majority in number present shall prevail, and a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Said Board of Directors shall have authority to fill all vacancies occurring in their own number, or in their officers by death or resignation, and shall have full power to make and establish, as well as change and alter at pleasure all such by-laws, rules and regulations for the support and management of the affairs of said corporation as they may deem necessary; to borrow money, buy and sell real estate when necessary in business and sell the same, execute mortgages, make contracts and do all things necessary in the transactions of the business of the company, as also to issue and deliver full paid shares of the stock and bonds and obligations of said company at not less than par for value received.

All checks, drafts or notes, shall be signed by the Manager and counter-signed by the Secretary.

Any director shall have the right to appoint another director a proxy to act for him in case of sickness, absence or inability to attend at all meetings of the Board of Directors, which proxy for the time being shall have and exercise all rights and powers of his principal.

All elections for directors shall be held at the office of the company on the first Monday of April of each year as aforesaid, under the supervision of two commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Ten days prior, notice of each election shall be given in writing by the Secretary unto each stockholder.

A failure from any cause to hold an election for the directors on the day above specified shall not dissolve said company, but those in office shall hold over until their successors shall have been elected, for which an election shall be called or held, after ten days prior notice in writing by mail or otherwise shall have been given by the Secretary to each stockholder.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of Christopher Dietlein, Antoine Dietlein and Frederick Dietlein, of whom Christopher Dietlein, shall be President; Antoine Dietlein, Vice-President and Manager; Frank E. Stokes, Jr., Secretary.

Said Directors shall continue in office until the first Monday of April, 1900, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified; the Manager shall have the right to appoint all necessary agents, clerks and employees and to fix their compensation.

ARTICLE V.

At all elections for Board of Directors and all general elections every share of stock duly paid up shall be entitled to one vote.

All elections shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE VI.

No stockholder of the corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance on the shares of its capital stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond such unpaid balance.

ARTICLE VII.

All citations or other legal process shall be served upon the Manager of said company or in case of his absence upon the Secretary thereof, and all suits for and in behalf of this company shall be brought in the name of said Manager for the use of said company.

ARTICLE VIII.

This charter may be amended, altered or changed, or said corporation may be dissolved at any general meeting of the stockholders, convened after fifteen days stock-notice by the Secretary to each of said holders, at which meeting the votes of three-fourth of the capital stock of the corporation shall prevail, any determined dissolution of the charter holders shall second, by like vote, the stockholders shall elect two stockholders to liquidate and settle the business and affairs.

In case of the death, resignation of either of said commissioners shall select another or other commissioner to fill the vacancy.

Said corporation may be dissolved at any time without notice by the unanimous consent of all its stockholders.

ARTICLE IX.

The Board of Directors shall declare dividends, payable in cash or its equivalent, from the profits forming the same when earned.

This charter was signed and passed at Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on the day and date aforesaid in the presence of Edmond D. Estilette and F. Allen, both of St. Landry Parish, competent witnesses who hereto sign with the appearers and me, Notary, after reading of the whole.

In the charter on first page words "twenty-second" erased and words "twenty-sixth" interlined. Also on same page name "Anthony" erased twice and name "Antoine" interlined twice. Also on third page name "Frank E. Stokes, Jr." erased and name "C. F. Allen interlined, all approved before signing.

C. DITLEIN,
ANT. DIETLEIN,
FREDERICK DIETLEIN.

Witnesses:
E. D. ESTILETTE,
C. F. ALLEN.

ALFRED PAVY,
Clerk of the 11th Judicial District of Louisiana and Ex-Officio Notary Public.

I have examined the within and foregoing act of incorporation and find nothing therein in conflict with the Laws and Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

I therefore approve the same officially at Opelousas, this thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1899.

R. LEE GARLAND,
District Attorney 11th Judicial District of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry.

I, L. T. Castille, Deputy Clerk of the 11th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original No. 43,275 on file and of record in my office in Miscellaneous Book No. 10 page —— on May 31st, 1899.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Opelousas, La., this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1899.

(Seal.)

L. T. CASTILLE,
June10-5t Deputy Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

MRS. ELEANOR B. COMEAU VS. OCTAVE SIMON.

No. 16475, 11th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 11th Judicial Dist 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 at Opelousas, on

Saturday, July 29th, 1899,

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

A certain tract of land situated at Church Prairie, near the town of Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., and measuring fifty-six 16-100 arpents, with buildings and improvements thereon (saving a small grist mill with fixtures that Octave Simon will take off of the place); this tract of land is lot No. 7 of plat filed in recorder's office in the parish of St. Landry, La., Record No. 28872 of the files of said office, bounded north by Widow John Simon, south and east by Widow Cleophas Comeau, and west by Dr. V. Boagni.

2. A certain tract of prairie land situated in that part of St. Landry parish, on the southeastern portion of Gradenigo's Island, together with all the buildings and impovements thereon, containing sixty-four 82-100 arpents which is designated in a plat filed in act of partition of John Simon's heirs, No. 28672, recorder's file, St. Landry parish, La., as lot No. 4 of said plat, and bounded on the north by lot No. 3 of said plat, now Octave Simon, south by lot No. 5, or Widow John Simon, east by Lemelle, and west by Armand Wartelle.

Terms—Cash.

W. S. FRAZEE,
jun24-6t Sheriff, St. Landry parish.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DR. CHAS. F. BOAGNI VS. ADELMA GUIDRY.

No. 16498, 11th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and 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 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, July 15th, 1899,

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

One certain tract of land, situated at Coulee Croche, parish of St. Landry, with buildings and improvements thereon and measuring one hundred and twenty-seven 64-100 arpents and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of a plat of survey made by L. W. Sylvester, surveyor, and filed in suit No. 14929 entitled Alcee Pothier et als vs. Albert Guidry, tutor, and is bounded north by Wm. Miller and Albert Guidry, south by Louis Guilbeau et als, east by bayou Carenero and west by Alcee Pothier, being the same land acquired by Adelma Guidry from E. M. Boagni February 21, 1893, by act before Alf. Pavy, Notary Public, act duly recorded in book No, 3 page 768.

Terms, cash.

W. S. FRAZEE,
je10-6t Sheriff, Parish of St. Landry.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DR. CHAS. F. BOAGNI VS. ADELMA GUIDRY.

No. 16,494, Eleventh Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of seizure & 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 seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthotse, in the town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, July 15th, 1899,

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

A certain tract of prairie land, situated in Coulee Croche, parish of St. Landry, containing fifty-one arpents, more or less, bounded on the north by a coulee between A. D. Prejean and Albert Guidry, on the south by land of the heirs of Demetrius Pothier, on the east by bayou Carenero and on the west by land of Clarville Carriere, being the same property acquired by Albert Guidry from Joseph Boutin, on October 17th, 1887, act duly recorded in Conveyance Book U No. 2 page 658.

Terms, cash.

W. S. FRAZEE,
je10-6t Sheriff, Parish of St. Landry.

SHERIFFS' SALE.

TENNENT STRIBBLING SHOE CO. VS. O STAGG.

No. 16478, 11th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Eleventh 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, July 15, 1899,

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

(177) One hundred and seventy-seven pairs of shoes, consisting of men's, ladies' and children's shoes.

a Terms.—Cash.

W. S. FRAZEE,
jun24-3t Sheriff, St. Landry Parsih.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DR. JNO. A. [illegible] VS. ELOI SIMON.

No. 16395, 11th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and 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 seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, in Opelousas, on

Saturday, July 29, 1899.

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

The northeast quarter of section thirty-one in township four, south of range one west, Louisiana meridian, containing one hundred and sixty-four 47-100 acres as per final receipt No. [illegible].

Terms Cash.

W. S. FRAZEE,
jun24-6t Sheriff, St. Landry Parish.

Notice of Election.

Whereas, a petition has been addressed to me by the inhabitants of Township Two South, Range One West, Louisiana Meridian, asking that an election be held to take the sense of the inhabitants of said Township as to whether or not the Sixteenth School Section in said Township and Range be sold.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law in such cases, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on

Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1899,

at the Turkey Creek postoffice in said Township, after 30 days advertisement, before the Justice of the peace of said ward, within the usual hours and in the usual manner in holding elections, to ascertain if a majority of the legal voters are in favor of selling said school lands and the result of said election shall be transmitted to the undersigned Parish Treasurer, and if a majority of the legal voters be in favor of selling said lands, same shall be sold as provided by law.

J. J. THOMPSON,
may27-6t Parish Treasurer.

June 13th, 1899.

For the benefit (to some extent) of the attendants and principals of the School Institute, and our other friends and regular patrons, though a little late in the season to buy Spring and Summer stock, we have replenished to such an extent that we can still offer you a fair line of everything, of which we offer you for THIS WEEK, some of the following:

5000 Yards

Fast Color, Figured and Solid Color Lawns, Worth and Sold at 5¢, our price 3 1-2c

5000 Yards

White Book Fold Lawn, Exceptional Good Value, Worth 7¢, at 5c

Black and White Lawn, just thing for half-mourning, pretty designs, at 10c

White, Black, Tan, Navy Ducks, for suitings, at 10c

Black Gros Grain Ribbon from Nos. [illegible] to 40, from ..... 5c up

Pink, White, Blue, etc., Taffeta Ribbon, for Chokers Nos. 5 to 40 ..... 5c up

Fine Black Belting, worth 40 cents, at 30c

Beautiful Line of Valenciennes Laces, per dozen ..... 15c up

Will Receive

White Organdies

In Two or Three Days.

Ladies' and Gents' Standing and Turndown Collars, just the thing for stylish dresses ..... 10c up

We carry the best Ladies' Kid Gloves to be found anywhere from ..... 50c up

Just Received

A few Very Pretty Summer Corsets, any size, at $1.00

We Offer Special

TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all LADIES' OXFORDS this week, and you have them from 45¢ up, to select from. Get yourselves a pair.

15 PER CENT OFF ON ALL GENTS' LINEN CLOTHING THIS WEEK.

Come and get one of our Ladies' Crash Skirts for 25c

Best Gents' Hats in Town

Men's Dress, Neglige and Night Shirts, Underwear, etc., we have in endless variety.

Scriven's goods in fair supply, all going at cut rates this week.

All we ask is that you examine our NEW GOODS and compare prices. We have a big force who will take pleasure in giving you any attention you require, whether you buy or not.

Yours Truly,

C. HEBERT ....& Co.