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Shute has it—Sour Lake Water. Best cigars in town at Mason's Drugstore.

Telephone Shute's for Sour Lake Water. a4-13t

Who shuffled 'em since Robertson left? S. A. Gournay was in Opelousas Tuesday.

Cheap excursion tickets to Sour Lake—only \$8.95 to hotel and return. a4-5t

Dave Jacobs is recuperating at Cooper's Wells.

J. H. Boutte, of Media, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Ozema Fontenot and wife were in town Thursday.

Sour Lake Water Depot—I. E. Shute, M. D., local agent and distributor. a4-13t

Go to Mason's Drug Store for fresh drugs, compounded by a competent man.

Captain J. J. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Compton, have gone to Cooper's Wells.

Soda water at Mason's Drugstore. Call around.

Don't scratch any more. Sour Lake will cure the worst case of Eczema ever known. a4-5t

Warren Gardiner, of Grand Coteau, was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

Mr. T. S. Richard was an agreeable visitor at the Clarion headquarters Wednesday.

Miss Julia Coalter, of New Orleans, is visiting in Opelousas, the guest of Miss Estelle Taylor.

Mr. J. M. Roberts, Jr., of Garland, was in town Tuesday, and called on the Clarion force.

Mrs. D. P. Saizan and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Mrs. J. N. Robin, left Thursday for Oaklin Springs.

FOR SALE.—Two Smith & Son's gin-stands—complete and good as new. Apply to Sandoz Moss Co., Opelousas, La. a4-4t

Mr. B. F. Perley, the veteran ginwright, is working at his trade in this parish this season. Address him at Opelousas, La. jy28

Eczema cured every time at Sour Lake. The Hot Acid Mud Baths and free use of the water are GUARANTEED to cure Eczema. a4-5

The races at Washington last Sunday were well attended. The track was heavy, and the time made was slow.

Reports are to the effect that the rain and wind storm of last Saturday evening did considerable damage to the cotton and corn crops.

Four weeks at Sour Lake—drink freely of Nos. 4 and 7—gets your liver right. It will stay right for months. Try it, you will know it's true. a4-5t

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale at McBride's Drug Store.

Mr. Joseph Boone, a merchant, living a few miles from Opelousas, was transacting business in town Tuesday. He reports the roads in a very bad shape.

FOR SALE.—A second hand piano of New England make, in good condition—will be sold cheap. Apply to J. N. HILLS, my12-tf Opelousas, La.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven months' old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." For sale at McBride's Drug Store.

TWO GOOD APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. B. A. Littell For Mayor and M. Vilaseca For Alderman. A Long and a Short Battle.

The long-drawn battle for the mayoralty of Opelousas, caused by the resignation of C. J. Thompson, came to an end Monday by the Governor appointing Dr. Benj. A. Littell.

Dr. Littell's opponent for appointment was James J. Bailey, Esq., who was strongly recommended, both Senators from this District and the three Representatives from this parish recommending him. Dr. Littell's claim to the appointment was that he was recommended by the citizens and tax-payers of the town, expressed in a White Democratic primary. The result was considered here as being very much in doubt; the Governor's hesitancy left no other supposition.

Dr. Littell is one of our staunchest citizens; of sound judgment and impartial mind; and will make Opelousas a good mayor. Hall to the new Chief!

Dr. Littell was elected at the last election as an alderman, and his appointment to the mayoralty caused a vacancy in the council. For this vacant seat there was very little stir. Before anybody had a chance to enter the race the Governor appointed Mr. Maurice Vilaseca; and all agree that he could scarcely have made a better choice. He is one Opelousas' largest property owners; thoroughly familiar with the needs of the town—and what is more, is full of enterprise and get-up-and-git. The appointment of Mr. Vilaseca is a deserved recognition of a stalwart citizen and a true and life-long Democrat.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale at McBride's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—A thoroughbred Chester White boar, one year old. Apply at this office.

Anything you wish to know about Sour Lake? Ask Dr. I. E. Shute, Agent, for the Best Mineral Water in the world. a4-5t

Mr. T. Jay Lacey, the enterprising manager of the Mt. Hope Nursery, has our thanks for a bucket of delicious pears. Any orders sent him will receive prompt attention.

The State Board of Education meets in Baton Rouge Monday. We learn that several delegations will go there to urge the claims of the various candidates for school board members. Some people like trouble.

What most people want is something mild and gentle when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at McBride's Drug Store.

The painting and general renovating of the parish court-house is going right ahead. The tar roof was put on last week, and the painting is now in progress. The Temple of Justice will look spanking new when the work is done.

Medlenka's Compendium of Legal Information, compiled from the laws of the State of Louisiana, is a useful book for the business man and the public generally. Can be had at this office at the regular price.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale at McBride's Drug Store.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

Frank Thomas, The Crook, Escapes From Jail. A Bad Record.

Frank Thomas, who is a crook many times, bade good-bye to prison life Wednesday night (that is good-bye, but perhaps not forever.) He effected his escape by breaking the lock in his room, and jumping the fence to freedom.

Jailor Swords says that he spoke to Thomas at about eleven o'clock, so he must have escaped some time after that hour. As he is a smooth artist, he no doubt took no chances of recapture.

Thomas was arrested by Sheriff Swords some two months ago on a charge of forgery. He had not been in jail long before more forgeries were unearthed against him. Then came a similar charge from Rapides parish. He served a term in the penitentiary for embezzlement in Calcasieu parish, and admits having been in some trouble in Texas, from where he hails.

The officers are hot on his tracks. LATER.—Thomas' liberty was short-lived. Swords' corp of vigilant deputies had him behind the prison bars before night on the same day. He was captured at his brother-in-law's house, fifteen miles from town; after a long chase through tall corn and hedges.

No Mineral water in the world superior to Sour Lake water—Shute's Drugstore, sole distributor—\$1.00 per gallon—special prices to the trade. a4-13t

COMES TO GRIEF.

Assistant Janitor Accused of Being Too Light-Fingered. The Way of The Transgressor.

For some time sundry articles have been missed about the courthouse. Umbrellas especially had no show around there. The court officials were of course somewhat perplexed, and they could agree at but one conclusion: that the Janitor's department must be responsible for the transgressions, and naturally Robert Farley, Janitor Sittig's aide, came under suspicion. The climax came last Tuesday night, when Assessor Staggs found that his pistol was missing from his desk. He at once called on the Janitor and informed him of the theft, and Mr. Staggs and the Janitor began a search. The pistol was found hidden in the town tax-collector's office, and next day the negro Farley was arrested and is now in jail.

Farley is suspected of several crooked transactions, and the officers think they have a bad nigger. Chronic Indigestion? Sour Lake Mineral Water will cure you—at Shute's Drugstore—only \$1.00 per gallon. Cheapest medicine ever sold. a4-13t

Died. At his plantation home, about six miles from Opelousas, Sunday morning, August 6th, 1900, James Richard Cottingham, a native of Alabama, aged sixty years, five months and seven days.

When he was only four years of age his parents moved to Caldwell parish, where he received his education in the public schools. He began life as a planter. In this he was engaged in Caldwell parish until 1885, when he removed to St. Landry parish. Mr. Cottingham gave especial attention to the raising of a fine grade of stock.

Mr. Cottingham was married four times. His first wife, Molly Neighbors, he married in 1867. She died in 1871, leaving two children, Mrs. Frank Wilson of Birmingham, Ala., and Russell Cottingham, proprietor of the City Hotel at this place. In 1875 deceased married Laura Maffeld, who died in 1887, also leaving two children, Martin, now residing in Birmingham, and Miss B. Cottingham. In 1888 Mr. Cottingham married Mrs. Litzell, a daughter of Rev. N. M. Davis. Deceased married again, to Mrs. Simmons of Monroe, who survives him. He was laid to rest Monday morning in the Protestant Cemetery of this place.

The Clarion extends its sincere sympathies to the bereaved family. School Announcement. The 26th annual session of the Opelousas Female Institute begins Monday, September 3, 1900. Miss Mattie Holt from the Normal at Nashville, Tenn., will be associated with me. We guarantee satisfaction and earnestly solicit your patronage. Respectfully, MRS. M. M. HAYES.

Hotel Rates At Sour Lake. Only \$1.00 per day for men in Batchlor's row. Only \$1.00 per day for women in Family Hall. Only \$1.50 per day for either sex, back rooms in Main Hotel. Only \$2.00 per day for front rooms in Main Hotel. Everything new in Main Hotel. Same kind of food for all—good and plenty of it. Beside you have FREE all the Best Mineral Water in the world. Go and drink freely and keep well all winter. a4-5t

'T WAS LOADED.

And Philomou Brasneur Came near Imitating The "Maine." A Story of Powder and Matches.

Our townsman, Philomou Brasneur, has come to the conclusion that there is all kinds of mischief in things apparently harmless. Even an ordinary trunk, he thinks, is good to keep an eye on and not trust it too far.

One day last week he went out in the country and got a trunk, supposed to contain only clothes and other articles of apparel, for a gentleman that was moving to town. To the tune of "Mlle. Françoise," he was coming to town with his charge in his wagon, oblivious of any danger. Suddenly a deafening, crashing report broke his reverie, and thinking that he was being waylaid, and being unarmed, he put the whip to his horses, until things got so hot in the wagon that he investigated, and found that the trunk, clothes and wagon were on fire. He came to town with the charred remains of his charge, and at once tackled his friend and informed him that his bargain was not to haul an infernal machine, but a trunk.

It appears that the trunk also contained a pound of powder and some matches, and the jolting of the wagon doubtless ignited the matches and caused the trouble.

J. P. Gueydan, of Gueydan, La., states: "I am 72 years old—two months ago I went to Sour Lake suffering for many years with Eczema—could scarcely walk. I am now sound and well, and I think Sour Lake is the greatest place on earth." a4-5t

BAD COON'S FATE.

Palmetto Robert Charles Sent to Abraham's Bosom. Bill Sulter Does The Work.

Mack Cutright, a darkey, has been "bull of the woods" around the Palmetto country for some time. He was a "bad nigger" right, and went around armed with a Winchester rifle, besides side arms. Last Monday he got in one of his periodical serapes, and boasted that no officer could arrest him. The proper warrant was turned over to Ward Constable W. B. Sulter, better known as Bill, and he started on the coon hunt armed with a Winchester. He soon found the negro, and called on him to surrender. The negro at once made a grab for his pistol, and Sulter lost no time in sending a Winchester ball through his body. The negro fired as he fell, the bullet going through his horse's ear. Mr. Sulter came to Opelousas Tuesday and surrendered. He was placed under a \$250 bond to appear for preliminary examination on the 20th inst.

Excursion To Alexandria.

The first excursion by the Opelousas Excursion Club is announced to take place from Morgan City to Alexandria on Sunday, September 2. The train will arrive in Opelousas at 9 o'clock a. m.; fare for round trip, \$1.50.

A match game of baseball between the Morgan City and Alexandria teams, and other amusements, will be provided for the visitors.

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale at McBride's Drug Store.

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FOR SALE. A second-hand soda fountain, 6 syrup tanks, 1 draught arm and 2 mineral tubes and 2 5-gallon copper founts. All in first-class order, just repaired. Will sell same for \$100. \$10 cash and notes for \$10 a month each. Apply or write to MASON MCBRIDE.

Charbon! Charbon! Just arrived, at Mason's Drugstore, a fresh stock of Anthrax Vaccine Virus—the best virus in the world.

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Which we had for the past month, we have left a small lot of our

Linen Suits and Alpaca Coat and Vests,

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- LINEN SUITS, \$4.50 kind at... \$2.90
The \$3.75 kind at... 2.50
Also a few we sold at \$2.50, will go at... 1.40
A few Boy's Linen Suits left, size 9 to 14, will go at... .75
Underwear, the kind sold at 90¢ a suit, will go at... .50
The kind sold at \$1.50 a suit, will go at... 1.00

Do not fail to Secure some of these Real Values as they will not last long at these Prices.

Remember The Place!

New York Clothing Store,

M. Winsberg & Bro., Proprietors, Building lately occupied by Thompson's Drugstore, Landry St., Opelousas, La.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION. TOWN TAX SALES

Public notice is hereby given, that the Registration Office for the Parish of St. Landry will be open at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, for the Registration of all legal voters not heretofore registered under Act 190 of 1898, and for the correction and revision of the registration made in 1899 and 1900, beginning Monday, August 6, 1900, and remaining open at that place for one week ending Saturday, August 11th, and that, for that purpose, the registrar will be at the following-named precincts, on the days hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

- For the Fourth Police Jury Ward, 9th Election Precinct, at Melville, at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, August 13.
For the 4th Police Jury Ward, 8th Election Precinct, at E. C. Hayes' store on Tuesday, August 14.
For the 4th Police Jury Ward, 11th Election Precinct, at Palmetto, at Wesley Bidden's office on Wednesday, August 15.
For the Fourth Police Jury Ward, 12th Election Precinct, at Big Cane, at Edward's store on Thursday, August 16.
For the Fourth Police Jury Ward, 13th Election Precinct, at Morrow, at Clifton's store on Friday, August 17.
For the Fifth Police Jury Ward, 16th Election Precinct, at Whiteville, at Savannah's store on Saturday, August 18.
For the Fifth Police Jury Ward, 32nd Election Precinct, at Morrow, at Clifton's store on Monday, August 20.
For the Fifth Police Jury Ward, 15th Election Precinct, at Garland, at Dan Hart's store on Tuesday, August 21.
For the Fifth Police Jury Ward, 17th Election Precinct, at Grand Prairie, at School House on Wednesday, August 22.
For the Seventh Police Jury Ward, 23d Election Precinct, at Ville Platte, at Wagoner's store on Thursday, August 23.
For the Sixth Police Jury Ward, 21st Election Precinct, at Bayou Chico, at Sam Haas' store on Friday, August 24.
For the Sixth Police Jury Ward, 18th Election Precinct, at Broussard, at Deasman's store on Saturday, August 25.
For the Sixth Police Jury Ward, 33d Election Precinct, at Lone Pine, at Stewart's store on Monday, August 27.
For the Sixth Police Jury Ward, 19th Election Precinct, at Pine Grove, at church on Tuesday, August 28.
For the Sixth Police Jury Ward, 22d Election Precinct, at Pine Prairie, at Pine Prairie Hall on Wednesday, August 29.
For the Sixth Police Jury Ward, 20th Election Precinct, at Beaver Creek, at Morris' School House on Thursday, August 30.
For the Seventh Police Jury Ward, 25th Election Precinct, at Grand Prairie, at Robert Tate's store on Friday, August 31.
For the Seventh Police Jury Ward, 25th Election Precinct, at Upper Macomber, at J. J. Landreneau's store on Saturday, September 1.
For the Eighth Police Jury Ward, 28th Election Precinct, at Lower Mamouth, at Benoit Johnson's store on Monday, September 3.
For the Eighth Police Jury Ward, 31st Election Precinct, at Eunice, at Town Hall on Tuesday, September 4.
For the Eighth Police Jury Ward, 27th Election Precinct, at Esquetaque, at Valentin Savoye's store on Wednesday, September 5.
For the Seventh Police Jury Ward, 24th Election Precinct, at Chataignier, at A. Guillot's store on Thursday, September 6.
For the Eighth Police Jury Ward, 29th Election Precinct, at Waxita, at Andrepoint's store on Friday, September 7.
For the Eighth Police Jury Ward, 30th Election Precinct, at Plaquemine Point, at Albert Dejean's office on Saturday, September 8.
For the Second Police Jury Ward, 5th Election Precinct, at Coulee Croche, at Louis F. Sibille's store on Monday, September 10.
For the Second Police Jury Ward, 4th Election Precinct, at Waxita, at Smith's office on Tuesday, September 11.
For the Third Police Jury Ward, 6th Election Precinct, at Leonville, at Frank Quebedeau's store on Wednesday, September 12.
For the Third Police Jury Ward, 7th Election Precinct, at Nottelyville, at N. C. Devilliers' store on Thursday, September 13.
For the Fourth Police Jury Ward, 10th Election Precinct, at Waxita, at School House on Friday, September 14.
For the First Police Jury Ward, 2nd Election Precinct, at Plaquemine, at Yves Andrepoint's store on Saturday, September 15th.
For the Fifth Police Jury Ward, 14th Election Precinct, at Washington, at Town Hall on Monday, September 17.
For the First Police Jury Ward, 3rd Election Precinct, at Bellevue, at School House on Wednesday, September 19.
After which day the registration office will be open daily, at the Court House in Opelousas, as required by law, for the registration of all legal voters throughout the parish, beginning on Thursday, September 20th, and ending on Saturday, October 13th, at which time the registration for the parish of St. Landry will finally close.

Liberal reward will be paid for the return of same to N. M. RICHARD, Richard, La. jy28-3t

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TAKEN UP by the undersigned at Blue Cove, one bay cot with white spot on forehead, about 2 years old and not branded. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same. WILLIE GUILLOU, Chataignier P. O., La. jyl7-5t

To The Public. Take notice that on and after August 15th, 1900, all dogs found running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Opelousas without the required tag, as provided for by ordinance of said town, will be shot on sight. All parties who desire tags can obtain same by applying to me. C. L. HAYES, Constable. July 14-5t

SHERIFF'S SALE. WASHINGTON STATE BANK vs. T. S. BRADLEY. No. 16,207, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 16th 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, Aug. 18th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land, being the southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section thirty-eight, township four south, range one west, Louisiana Meridian. Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff, Parish of St. Landry. July 14-6t

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