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JUDGE AND WHIPPING POST.

Delaware was recently sharply attacked by the New York newspapers because it adheres to the whipping post as punishment for certain offenses against the law, but Judge Baldwin, of Connecticut, who is regarded as one of the most eminent judicial authorities in that state, is a warm advocate of the re-establishment of the whipping post. In a recent address before the Business Men's Association of Hartford he made an argument in behalf of that mode of punishment, especially for the street-corner bully, for wife-beaters and for ruffians generally. He declared that the abolition of the whipping-post was a serious mistake, and that in consequence thereof the class of criminals to which he referred had grown to startling proportions. He cited the fact that the decrease of wife-beating had been extraordinary in England under the application of the lash. He considered the whip-post particularly efficacious in petty roguery.

There are others besides Judge Baldwin who have given the subject careful thought and who are convinced that it was a mistaken sentiment which prompted the abolition of the whipping-post.

Like Delaware, Maryland has a law authorizing the use of the lash, but it is seldom enforced, although it is felt by many that there is no other punishment so effective for some offenses as the strong arm of the cat-o-nine tails. It is safe to say that it would be a sure cure for chronic hoodlum, wife-beating and sneak-thieving.—Daily States.

Congress met Monday, but no business was transacted other than the reading of the President's message.

At Vincent, in the Philippine Islands, 2200 Philipinos took the oath of allegiance to the United States.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, in their Southern trip, will visit the duke's grandmother at Natchez, Miss.

G. W. Poole and I. H. Simons, race horse owners, were fined \$200 and \$100, respectively, for quarreling on the race course.

The United States Supreme Court has upheld the Kentucky law requiring railroads to provide separate coaches for negroes.

Twelve persons were killed, about sixty hurt and the cars and three engines demolished Friday in a wreck on the Mexican Central railroad between a passenger and a double-header freight train.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee will visit the legislatures of all Southern States represented at the siege of Vicksburg and urge the appointment of commissions to select and establish the location of the several states' troops at the siege.

The first bill of this session of congress was introduced in the house by Congressman Crum-packer, providing for a reappointment of representatives, increasing the membership from 357 to 365. The following states would thus gain in representation: Arkansas 1, Colorado 1, California 1, Connecticut 1, Florida 1, Illinois 2, Massachusetts 1, Minnesota 2, Missouri 1, New Jersey 2, New York 3, North Dakota 1, Pennsylvania 2, Texas 2, Washington 1, West Virginia 1. These states lose: Kansas 1, Louisiana 2, Mississippi 3, Nebraska 1, North Carolina 4, South Carolina 3, Virginia 1. It is hardly probable that such a measure will ever receive the sanction of both houses of Congress. The evident intent of the author of the bill is to coerce Democratic states into republican ideas, while at the same time strengthening the hands of the money power and political machines in republican sections of the country.

More than one hundred Russian, Austrian and Hungarian immigrants bound for the United States have arrived at Halifax. They possess \$1000,000 in cash and ornaments.

"Pate" Bain was burned to death in a horrible manner at Dallas, Texas. It is thought that he was drugged and while unconscious turpentine was poured over him and then lighted.

—Dr. Z. T. Young, of Ville Platte, was in Opelousas Monday.

—Do you know the best shoe on the market? It is the Hamilton-Brown Shoe, sold by Fred. L. Sandoz.

—Cyrille Solcau, of near Washington, was in town on business Wednesday.

—Send your orders for Oysters, Crabs, Fish, Shrimps and Celery to M. Vilaseca, opposite the Market House—in the business for the last thirty years. n17-6m

—When you buy a shoe you expect a good fitting shoe that will last. Both qualities are possessed by the Hamilton-Brown Shoe, sold by Fred. L. Sandoz.

—W. M. Reed, of Morrow, spent Wednesday in Opelousas, and dropped in to see us.

—Mr. John T. Shaw, the veteran Notary Public of the Ville Platte neighborhood, was a business visitor in Opelousas Tuesday, and was a pleasant caller at our office.

—If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25¢. Samples free, at McBride's Drugstore.

—FOR SALE.—Two bay mares, dam of both by Kingsland, sire of one Milan Wilkes, of the other Bohon. Both have been broken, and are supposed to be with foal by an Ethan Allen horse. \$100 for both if taken at once. Apply at this office.

—No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by McBride's Drugstore.

—About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since." For sale by McBride's Drugstore.

For Sale. Nine American mules, from \$60 to \$175.00 a piece. Apply to DR. T. T. FARLTON, nov3-5t Grand Coteau, La.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Louisiana for an established manufacturing wholesale house. \$300 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, 3rd Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 529

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. ESTATE OF VICTORINE FOLLAIN. No. 5685, 18th District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

Whereas, Cornelius Donatto, of St. Landry parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the above estate.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file in writing in my office in Opelousas within ten days from the date of this notice.

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk of Court.

LOOK OUT... For— SANTA CLAUS' BARGAIN STORE, at MRS. H. D. LARCADE.

Just returned from New Orleans, where we have made Bargains in Millinery Goods, Novelties and Toys. Our stock is Larger than ever.

Just received a lot of Ready-to-Wear fads in Hats, Capes, Skirts, Shirts-waists, Dress Patterns, and other things too numerous to mention. Come early and avoid the rush, and you will not regret your visit.

Thanking you for your patronage, and wishing all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, we are Yours respectfully, MRS. H. D. LARCADE.

Mr. Fritz Dietlein offered the following ordinance, and upon being read section by section, was adopted as read, unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE.

To grant to any telephone or telegraph company, person or association, the privilege of constructing, maintaining and operating telegraph or telephone systems within the corporate limits of the town of Opelousas.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Opelousas, That any telegraph or telephone company, person or association, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate for a period of twenty years, from and after the passage of this ordinance, a telephone exchange or telegraph system, in the town of Opelousas, and in connection therewith, the lines of telegraph or telephone wires, in, over and through the streets, sidewalks, alleys, public places, etc., of said town, said line or lines to be constructed along such streets and places and in such manner as to the kind and position of poles, the height of wire above the ground, all other particulars as the Mayor and Board of Commissioners may direct, subject to the provisions of this ordinance; provided, said company, person or association shall have the right at any time to place and locate its wires, lines and cables under ground, in and through said streets, sidewalks, alleys, public places, etc., in tubes or conduits or in such other manner as may be approved by said Mayor and Street Commissioner.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the poles used for supporting the overhead wires shall be of wood, not more than 150 feet apart and be straight; they shall be placed upon the sidewalk nearest to and on the inner surface of the curbing and shall be ten feet apart and replaced whenever found dangerous from decay, splits, breaks or other causes. Said poles shall be of such height that the lowest cross arms shall be at least eighteen feet above the ground; they shall be inserted into the earth not less than three and one-half feet from the top of the ground; each pole shall measure at a point 3 feet above the surface of the earth not less than twenty-four inches in circumference, or eight inches in diameter.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That any such company, person or association shall furnish telephones and all proper apparatus and devices for telephone service to persons desiring to subscribe for the same, and that the charges to subscribers for furnishing telephones for their use and for services in connection therewith, shall not exceed the following rate per annum: That the rate for each telephone shall not be more than thirty dollars per annum for business telephones, and eighteen dollars per annum for residential telephones; provided, that these rates shall not apply to party lines, for party line telephones shall not exceed eight dollars per annum for each telephone. For long distance telephone the rate shall not exceed the sum of forty-two dollars per annum.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That nothing contained in this grant and privilege to any such company, person or association, is intended to be construed as binding upon the town, or making it responsible to any person for any loss, damage or injury which might arise should said company, person or association be in any manner interrupted with the operation of any of these rights or privileges heretofore granted by the town to any person or corporation; such company, person or association binds itself to bear the town hereby, and undertakes the obligation to arrange and settle all such conflicts and injuries.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That nothing herein shall be taken or considered as in any manner exempting or releasing any such company, person or association from the payment of any tax or license now or hereafter provided for by the ordinances of this town.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That such company, person or association, shall construct and maintain and operate its line of wires of its telephone system so as to not come in contact with any other line or lines of wires authorized to be established by any prior ordinance, and in such manner as to not interfere with the free use of the streets and sidewalks for the ordinary purpose of traffic, or with the drainage of said streets, or of the town; and such company, person or association shall restore all pavements or parts of streets or sidewalks destroyed or damaged by the erection of said line of telephone of such company, person or association, to the same condition as before such disturbance.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That the said company, person or association shall maintain a day and night service, a thorough, efficient and satisfactory telephonic service, to its subscribers and to the public.

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this ordinance for good and sufficient causes take effect from and after its promulgation.

B. A. LITTLELL, Mayor. W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

SUCCESSION SALE. ESTATE OF ANGELLE FONTENOT.

No. 5670, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. 16th 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 Grand Prairie, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday, January 3, 1901, the following property belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

One certain tract of wood and prairie land, situated in Grand Prairie, this parish, containing eighty acres, more or less, improvements, bounded north by Paul Stang, south by lands of Emile Solcau, east by lands of the west by lands of Emile Solcau, being the last residence of the deceased.

Two head of horses, one bay face horse, one cow and calf; one heifer; one branding iron; household furniture; kitchen utensils and certain implements.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Movables cash on day of sale; immovables one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years; purchasers to execute notes with eight per cent interest from day of sale, with ten per cent attorney's fees in case of suit, together with special mortgage on the property, privileges retained until final payment.

JOACHIM SOLEAU, Administrator. dec1-3t

SUCCESSION SALE. ESTATE OF VIRGINIE ROUGEAU.

No. 5675, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. 16th 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, in Mallet, on

The Plain Truth is Enough for us--We intend to Live up to every word we print

Manufacturer's lot of—

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CAPES, which will go at SACRIFICE PRICES Sold everywhere at 75¢, our price 50¢ " " " \$1.00, our price 75¢ " " " \$1.50, our price 1.00 " " " \$2.50, our price 1.50 " " " \$3.50, our price 2.50

Bargains in Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothings--We Defy Competition!

Manufacturer's lot of 500 pairs of—

MEN'S WOOLEN PANTS. Never sold as cheap; will sacrifice at \$1.00 per pair.

Gents' Shirts! LARGE ASSORTMENT and will go HALF PRICE.

Shoes! Just Arrived: 150 pairs of Ladies' Sample Shoes \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 kind, at 50¢

Call and be Convinced.

Yours For Trade,

BENNETT'S Bargain Store, Laundry St., near Shute's Drugstore.

BARGAINS

ON

CLOTHING

AT THE....

CHICAGO : CLOTHING : STORE,

MANSOUR BROS., PROPRIETORS,

Laundry Street, Opelousas, La.

Just Received:

1500

—Pairs of Pants, from 75 cents to \$4.00 per pair.

1200

Suits from \$2.00 to \$18.00. Best Value for the Money Ever Offered.

Also a Full Line of—

SHOES,

for Ladies, Gents and Children, from 50 cents to \$4.00. We guarantee every pair to be worth the price paid.

A well-assorted stock of—

DRESS GOODS,

Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Notions, Etc.

A Big Line of—

HATS and CAPS,

at prices from 50 cents up.

We also sell the GENUINE STETSON Hat.

Come and see us, we will take pleasure in showing you our goods, whether you buy or not. Yours truly,

Mansour Bros.

CONSTABLE SALE. JAMES T. STEWART VS. MILLY SLATER. Albert W. Dejean, Transferee.

1st Justice's Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Hon. J. Dejean, Justice of the Peace in and for the 1st ward of the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to the end thereof, do hereby order, that the front door of the courthouse, in Opelousas, on

Saturday, December 22, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the parish of St. Landry, La., on the west side of the town of Opelousas, having a front on the public road leading from Opelousas to Prairie Ronde, of one hundred and eighty feet, as per plat of Clothilde Jardin, bounded north by lot 70 of said plat, west by a street separating the said lot from that of Mary Williams, and south and eighty feet, with five per cent interest from the 25th day of April, 1900, until paid.

Terms—Cash. n17 6t Dy. Sheriff and Acting Constable.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF PHILEMON CHAPMAN.

No. 5658, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Raymond Chapman, administrator of the above estate, has filed his final tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same; and

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

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

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk. n17 6t Dy. Sheriff and Acting Constable.

SHERIFFS' SALE.

WASHINGTON STATE BANK VS. THOS. S. ISAACKS ET AL.

No. 1623, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in and for the parish of St. Landry, 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, December 1st, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Also, thirteen and three-quarter acres of land on Bayou Petit Prairie, bounded on the north by lands of Felicien Godeau, on the south by Nap. McBride, on the east by M. E. Roberts and on the west by Bayou Petit Prairie, with all the improvements thereon.

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M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff, St. Landry Parish.

Opening...

Fall Sale!

Our Fall Stock is in, and in Variety, Price, Etc., we have never had the Equal.

DRESS : : GOODS

WE HAVE

BLACK CASHMERE, 2d grade, double with, at 25¢ " " J grade, worth 50¢, double width, at 35¢

BLACK HENRIETA, all wool, 36-inch wide, at 60¢

" " finer quality, worth \$1, at 75¢

" " best made, fine as you wish, at 1.50

BLACK BAPTISTE, 40-inch wide, never sold in town before, at 1.00

" CREPONS, nice quality, 3 different styles, at 75¢

" " nicer grade, 3 styles, at 1.25

" " still nicer, 4 styles, at 1.50

" " finer yet, 2 styles, at 2.00

PLAIDS, "all the go," sold last year at 20¢, only 15¢

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS FANCIES, only 3 styles, at 10¢

" " double width, nicer quality, at 20¢

" " from above grade on up to 2.00

OPERA FLANNELS, in most desirable shades, only 65¢

SERGES and other Flannels, in all shades, most complete ever handled, and prices at Cheap Value.

NEAR SILK LINING, 14 colors, no remnants, in full pieces, cheap at 20¢, our price 12 1/2¢

NOW when it comes Staples in COTTONS, COTTON-ADES, &c., we still have about 10 bales, or 200 pieces left, which we can sell below

What they can be bought at today. We have cotton

AS LOW AS 4-CENTS.

LADIES', CHILDREN and MEN'S SHOES, fine or coarse, cheap or high, our line is Complete and our Prices are Right.

Clothing...

In this our stock is immense, and we mean to Close it out.

We, therefore, sell all suits at COST—no talk, but a positive fact. To start the ball going, we will even sell two lots BELOW COST. Come soon and get one of those—we mean it.

Nice Fine \$10 Suit for \$4.65

Nice Fine \$14 Suit for \$6.50

—and all others—

At Cost---Positively.

Trimnings

In endless variety; we never had such a line before, and can furnish you almost any kind desired—prices as low as 1 1/2 yd

Belts.

Thirty Styles, from the cheapest to the best, from the staple Blacks and Tans to the Latest Novelties. We have them as low, for a full leather, as 10¢

Purses and Card Cases.

Fourteen Styles, all grades and as low as 5¢

Shirt Waists.

Do you need a nice one? We have them, starting at 25¢

Skirts.

We have them also. Nice Mercerized Silk ones, as low as 1.50

Handkerchiefs.

Nice Fine Quality Linen 15¢

Nice Fine Quality Union Linen 10¢

Nice Fine Quality Cambric 5¢

Corsets.

We can sell you both the 4-Hook short, as well as the 6-Hook long, and have some as low as 20¢

Ladies' Jackets.

This year we are handling them for the first time. We run the line up to \$6.50, and have them as low as 1.75

Children Reefers and