

THE ST. LANDRY CLARION.

"Here Shall The Press The People's Rights Maintain, Unawed by Influence and Unbribed by Gain."

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OPELOUSAS, LA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1902.

\$1 PER YEAR

—Smith, at the Laas Hotel, can make your suit look new. See him.

—FOR SALE.—One thoroughbred Jersey Cow. Good milk.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mornhinveg, on Thursday, January 9, a girl.

—Winsberg & Bro.'s ad. will be filled with bargains next week. So don't fail to read it.

—See W. B. Patton in "The Minister's Son," at the Opera House, on Monday night, the 20th.

—L. E. Smith, ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned and pressed. All work guaranteed. At the Laas Hotel.

—Our bustling citizen, Mr. C. H. Comsant, is having a neat cottage built on his lot opposite Birotte's store, to rent.

—FOR SALE.—One large American Jack, 5 years old. Apply to Leo. Thompson, South Hope Plantation.

—Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bedtime will remove it. Price 25¢ and 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

—A. P. Ledoux is having a store building erected east of his present stand. It will be ready for occupation in about one week.

—If you want a new suit without buying it, see Smith, at the Laas Hotel. He can make your old suit look new.

—Mr. L. J. Dossman, proprietor of the Elk Saloon, has had the warehouse adjoining the saloon handsomely fitted up as a euchre room.

—Money to loan on good security at reasonable rates. Address undersigned, lock box 679, New Orleans, or Kenneth Baillie, Opelousas, La. mh30 V. W. BOAGNI.

—In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

—Mr. Armas Durio has the heartfelt sympathy of the Clarion in the death of his 20-months-old baby boy, which occurred on Thursday, January 9, 1902.

—For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25¢ and 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

—E. K. Wallior, of the firm of Haas & Wallior, has gone to St. Louis, to buy a new lot of horses and mules. This firm is doing a humming business.

—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 Mason's Drug Store.

—Mr. Cleophas Courville, aged 48 years, died at his residence, in Faquetique, on Wednesday morning, January 8th, 1902. Mr. Courville was one of the staunch citizens of that section, and his death is universally regretted.

—When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Mason's Drug Store.

—Arthur Gullbeur, for a long time clerk at Bennett's store, left Saturday for Crowley, where he goes to secure a situation. Arthur is a good boy, and carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

—There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles can not afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50¢ in bottles; tubes 75¢. Mason's Drug Store.

—The Evangelical services now in progress at the courthouse, conducted by Rev. Conder, Christian Minister, is drawing big crowds. Mr. Conder is a forcible and logical talker, and we are glad that the people of Opelousas are showing their appreciation of his ability by attending the services. He will remain here a week longer.

—Among the tens of thousands who have used Dr. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and the gripe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash ave., Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the gripe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of a gripe to result in pneumonia." For sale at Mason's Drug Store.

District Court.
A criminal term of the District Court began Monday, Judge Lewis presiding.

The following Grand Jury was empanelled, and have been at work all the week. The Grand Jury is composed as follows:

F. E. Stokes, foreman; Frank Barry, L. F. Sibille, Henry Lafleur, Edgar Dupre, H. C. Peckham, Alcide St. Cyr, L. F. Lastrapes, Geo. Pulford, Sr., W. R. Cochran, Dorville Lafleur, Yves Gullory.

The Grand Jury made the following report:

A TRUE BILL.
Ulysse Comeau, violating act §1 of 1886.

Martin Leger et als., slander.
Henry Williams, maliciously killing a mule and burglary.

Ray Mornhinveg, practicing medicine without a certificate from State Board of Examiners.

Theodore J. Peterson, practicing medicine without a certificate from State Board of Examiners.

Jos. Daigle, retelling liquor without a license.

Octave Fruge et als., a true bill as against Octave Fruge and not a true bill as against Tonis Ledoux.

J. Courville, assault by willfully shooting at.

Arthur Dardeau, assault and battery.

Olive Edward, shooting with intent to murder.

Azelle Green, petty larceny.

Alexis England, shooting with intent to murder.

Laurent Demouchet, c. e. w.

Armand Marcantel, stabbing with intent to murder.

Alexis Senegal, murder.

Rosemond Williams, embezzlement.

NOT A TRUE BILL.
Tom Johnson, assault by willfully shooting at.

John Castille et als., trespass.

Jean Louis Domec et al., petty larceny.

Mrs. Athanase Fontenot, slander.

Onesime Bertrand, petty larceny.

Marie Celestines, assault.

Landry Fontenot, aiding and abetting in the crime of assault.

Marcy Gardiner, c. e. w.

Drew Fusilier, stabbing.

Richard Wilkerson, lying in wait armed with a dangerous weapon with intent to murder.

Caroline Dupont, petty larceny.

Willie Shuff, stabbing with intent to murder.

Acdoel Fontenot, cutting timber on land of another.

Thomas Lewis, rape.

John Grant, attempt to commit rape.

Board Of Trade.
The Board of Trade met in regular meeting last Wednesday, and nominated the following candidates for officers. The election will be held on the 15th, and a banquet will be held on the 21st at Lacombe's Hotel:

OFFICERS.
Ike Roos, President; A. J. Bercier, 1st Vice-President; Jules Melancon, 2d Vice-President; M. Vilaseca, 3d Vice-President; Miss Anna Hollier, Secretary; Jos. Lassalle, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.
Ike Roos, M. Vilaseca, F. Charleville, J. L. Cahalin, John W. Lewis, F. L. Sandoz, M. L. Swords, H. E. Estorge, Fritz Dietlein, A. S. Braud, M. McBride, A. J. Bercier, J. G. Lawler, J. Melancon, J. A. Haas, A. C. Skiles, L. Desmarais.

School Funds.
The Committee on Apportionment and Finance will present on next Monday, the following estimate and apportionment to the School Board:

Total Revenues (estimated) \$26000 00
Superintendent's salary \$900
Members' per diem 100
Treasurer 500
Contingent 500

TERM AND AMOUNT BY WARDS, TEACHERS

1st ward, 5 months \$4612 00
2d " 14 " 2768 00
3d " 6 " 1652 00
4th " 8 " 2839 00
5th " 5 " 4859 00
6th " 3 " 1794 00
7th " 4 " 3041 00
8th " 6 " 2839 00

Continue The School.
The Board of Aldermen, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, again gave evidence of its progressive spirit and interest and wakefulness in the cause of education by making two appropriations for the St. Landry High School, one to paint and the other to furnish the annex.

The generosity of the council is indeed commendable; but we believe that had the proper light been thrown on the needs of the school, the resolution would have read "That an appropriation of \$1800.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, made for the maintenance of the St. Landry High School."

The school needs furniture badly; it may need painting; but it needs money to run the school much more. A full eight months term is necessary to make the school a success; to maintain its position as the grandest institution of its kind in the State; to maintain its high standard that induces people from afar to become citizens of the town in order that their children may get an education and fit themselves for life's battle.

And according to the report of the Committee on Apportionment and Finance, to be made to the School Board Monday, the school funds are sufficient to run this school but five months.

In the face of existing conditions the Clarion can see nothing for the council to do but to rescind its action and, if possible, make an appropriation of \$1800.00 for the maintenance of the High School.

The annex can better afford to do without paint than our children without education.

Mattie Langley.
Died, in Ville Platte, on Monday, December 30, 1901, at 7 o'clock a. m., Miss Mattie Langley.

"In the midst of life we are in death." How forcibly is this saying exemplified in the death of this estimable young lady. Death is always sad; but how profoundly so is it to witness the taking away of one in the flush of youth, with the prospects of a bright and noble future unfolded before her. But while we weep, and tear-drops blind the vision, a feeling of consolation steals over us like a gleam of sunshine through the sombre clouds, and bids us cheer up: "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away" He has but called her to her reward—happiness and joy eternal in the Heavens.

EVA.

Harmon--Dimmick.
So quiet was the marriage of our young friend Solomon Harmon and Miss Myrtle Dimmick, which took place on New Year's Eve, that many of his friends did not learn of the happy occurrence until the honeymoon was over.

Mr. Harmon is the assistant electrician of the town plant, and a deserving young man.

Miss Dimmick is a very pretty and accomplished young lady, a daughter of the late Buster Dimmick.

The Clarion extends congratulations.

The Best Plaster.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale at Mason's Drug Store.

The M. Vilaseca "How Will You Have"
Oyster Saloon has reopened its doors for the 32d year. Mr. Vilaseca is still in the ring, as there you can always get the best Oysters, Crabs, Shrimps and Fish during the season, by the wholesale or retail.

In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price, 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

—This season finds W. B. Patton in the title role of "The Minister's Son." Mr. Patton has been compared favorably with Sol Smith Russell by the press through the East, where he has appeared as Simon Ray, "The Minister's Son," for the past two seasons. At the Opera House, Monday night, Jan. 20.

—Mr. W. S. Boykin, member of the School Board from the 4th ward, is now a resident of Opelousas—that is, near Opelousas. He is renting the Sittig place, near Billy Fox's store. Citizens of the Boykin kind are always welcome in our midst.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms they will be irritable, cross, feverish, and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25¢. Mason's Drug Store.

—The Board of Aldermen appropriated \$3000 for the building of sidewalks, at its meeting Tuesday night, in accordance with the sidewalk ordinance recently adopted by that body. We learn that there will be opposition to its enforcement.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned, in Opelousas, one small brown colt with star on forehead and hind foot on right leg white. No brand, but has a cut on right thigh. Said colt followed me from my store to my residence. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

J. L. CAHANIN.

SUCCESSION SALE.
ESTATE OF MARTHA AGNES McMULLEN, Widow Satterly.

No. 574, 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 the town of Melville, La., on

Wednesday, January 23, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property belonging to the above estate, to-wit: In and to a lot of ground with buildings and improvements, situated in the town of Melville, La., bounded north by property of W. S. Boykin, east by the levee of Atchafalaya River and west by property of formerly owned by F. S. Satterly.

One cow; two better calves; one high arm Singer machine; one cooking stove and utensils; one branding iron; two double bedsteads and springs; two single bedsteads and springs; four Excelsior mattresses; two washstands; two bureaus; two armchairs; six chairs; four window shades; four lace curtains; one side board.

TERMS—Cash. DR. H. S. JOSEPH, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
J. A. HAAS VS. THOS. S. ISACKS.

No. 1075, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial Dist. Court 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, Jan'y 25, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: Property.

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the parish of St. Landry, near the Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad at Opelousas, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded on the north by property of M. A. Asselin, on the east by Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad, on the south by Landry street and on the west by the property of Joseph Edry, now property of Leon Mire, acquired by the said Assels on Dr. Vincent Boagni, on March 22, 1892, as per act of said day recorded in St. Landry parish, in Conveyance Book No. 3 at page 10.

TERMS—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff, St. Landry parish.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority in us vested by an ordinance of the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, entitled "An ordinance relative to the contracting, maintaining and repairing public roads, providing revenue therefor and the manner of enforcing payment of the same," adopted July 8, 1901, we shall sell to the last and highest bidder at public auction at the front door of the court house, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Jan'y 25, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., the contract for working the public roads of the first ward of said parish, in accordance with said ordinance for one year beginning February 1st, 1902, and ending January 31st, 1903, as follows:

1. Road leading from Opelousas to ward line—3 miles.

2. Road leading from Opelousas to Detailon's bridge—12 miles.

3. Road leading from the Opelousas and Ville Platte road to Henry Lastrapes' place—3 miles.

4. Road leading from Opelousas to Port Barre, from Opelousas to Lamorandier's bridge—8 miles.

5. From Valin's gin on last mentioned road to Coulon's bridge—3 miles.

6. From Haas' store on same road to Cain's store—5 miles.

7. From Opelousas to ward line in Bellevue at McDowell's—9 miles.

8. From Wilkins' place on same road to Bellevue depot—3 miles.

9. From Dr. O. P. Daly's northeast corner on same road to C. Bourgeois' store—5 miles.

10. From Shusteron to road leading from Opelousas to Church Point—6 miles.

11. From Opelousas to C. Bonrrege's store via M. L. Swords' place—9 miles.

12. From J. M. Boagni's home place to O. F. Lavergne's via Cottingham place—6 miles.

13. From Picken's southeast corner to Beljean's bridge—5 miles.

14. From Provost's store, near Opelousas, to Ertemon Lafleur's in Prairie Ronde—10 miles.

Total 88 miles.

All of said roads to be offered and adjudicated as one contract at so much per mile and payment to be made according to the measured mile quarterly on the approval of the contractor's work by the undersigned or a road inspector duly appointed by them.

The adjudicator shall furnish good and solvent bond in double the amount of the price of adjudication for the faithful performance of his contract.

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

DIOMELE DURIO, JONAS P. SMITH, J. K. SANDOZ, Members Police Jury, 1st Ward.

Spoke in Plain English.
A statement made in good faith, but difficult to accept, was recently offered to his congregation by a country pastor. He had been holding forth on the advantages of plain speaking.

"Why, brethren," he said, bringing his hand down upon the pulpit with great vigor, "there's no need of all these long words and high-sounding terms; not a bit. Look at St. Paul! Look at St. Paul, I say! His words were full of the meat of knowledge and help, and he didn't make use of any five-syllable talk. No, he always spoke in plain, simple English, my brethren!"—Tit-Bits.

How it Happens.
Neighbor—How does it happen that your oldest daughter has consumption while your other daughter is the picture of health? They appear to be of exactly the same temperament.

Hostess—My oldest daughter got her winter fashions from Paris. The other got hers from Canada.—N. Y. Weekly.

Many Bars Best.
Daughter—Paw, this piano is horridly out of tune.

Nervous Parent—Y-e-s, my dear, it is. I guess you'd better not play on it any more until it has been tuned.

"Well, I won't. When will you have it fixed."

"Oh, in a year or so."—N. Y. Weekly.

Explained at Last.
He—Why, I should like to know, that a woman never hits what she throws at? Is it due to some fault in the construction of her arm?

She—No. A woman never throws anything until she is so mad she cannot see straight.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Why and Wherefore.
Yeast—Whom do the presents at a wedding go to, the bride or the groom? Crismonbeak—They are intended for the bride, of course.

"Why the bride?"
"So she will have something she can realize on after they are divorced."—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Hearty.
Coal Dealer (anxiously)—Hold on! That load hasn't been weighed. It looks to me rather large for a ton.

Driver—Tain't intended for a ton. It's two tons.

Dealer—Beg pardon. Go ahead.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hopeful Glean.
Mrs. Becky—Dear, oh dear, my cold's getting worse and worse. I'm getting so I can't talk. I wonder what I'd better do?

Mr. Becky (absently)—For goodness' sake, don't do anything!—Cleveland Leader.

His Fate a Mystery.
Lieutenant—Where's that new recruit?

Private—Don't know, sir. I heard him asking for some gun cotton to sew a button on his coat with and I haven't seen him since.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

How He Sold It.
"I've been trying to sell that gown for \$20 for a month."

"And how did you finally succeed?"
"I marked it up to \$21.45, and the first woman who came along thought she had a bargain."—Chicago Evening Post.

No Marble for Him.
Maid of Athens, ere we part, Give, oh, give me back my heart. Right here now I say to you, That this old marble thing won't do.—Detroit Tribune.

BUT SHE EXCUSED HERSELF.

The Star-Gazing Girl.
Fair Ethel dotes upon the stars. Ne'er does her ardor lag; She loves them on her soldier's coat And on her country's flag.—Detroit Free Press.

And This is Friendship.
May—I said something to Jack last night which he declared made him the happiest man in the world.

Pamela—So you refused him after all.—N. Y. World.

Not to Be Thought Of.
Friend—You haven't volunteered, have you?

The Pugilist—What? Me fight for 'tween dollars a month? I'd lose me reputation.—N. Y. Truth.

She Wants Both.
"I would not mind my wife always wanting the last word in a fuss," said Mr. N. Peck to his confidant, "if she wasn't so everlastingly keen for the first one."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Difference.
Pip—The great difference between white lies and black ones is— Quip—That the first ones belong to ourselves, and the latter to other people.—Up to Date.

The Widow.
Although in her weeds she may be seen, A widow there's nothing green.—Up to Date.

M. WINSBERG & BRO.'S

Great Clearance Sale will commence on

Saturday, December 7th.

If any man or boy wants a Suit, an Overcoat, Shoes or Hat, we want to see that man, we want that man to see our Clothing. We have started our

Annual Clearance Sale.

Our stock must be reduced this month and you shall have the benefit of the sacrifice. We will quote few of our prices:

A line of Men's Mixed Cassimere Suits, formerly sold at \$6.50, will go at..... \$4.90

A line of All-Wool Black and Blue Ribbed Cheviots, which is a bargain at \$10.50, will go at this Clearance Sale, at..... \$8.50

Our line of Heavy-weight "Sterling" Suits, straight and round cuts, best finished and perfect fit, sold at \$12.50 and \$14.00, will go at this sale at \$10.75 and..... \$12.50

Don't fail to get one of these suits for Christmas. We also have the same goods Boy's and Children's sizes at proportionate difference in prices.

A line of Men's All-Wool Kersey Overcoats, Black, Blue and Tan, worth \$8.50, will go at..... \$6.50

In Our Gents' Furnishing,

Shoe and Hat Departments,

we made also Large Reductions. Do not fail to take advantage of this Great Sale, while our assortment is big.

NOTE: We carry the Prettiest Line in Xmas NECKWEAR

in Opelousas.

Come Early and Secure Best Choice.

Come and Examine Goods and Prices, and you will find this to be a bona fide sale.

Remember The Place!

New York Clothing Store,

M. WINSBERG & BRO., Proprietors.

Building lately occupied by Thompson's Drugstore, Landry St., Opelousas, La.

A Sweeping

Bargain Sale

—of our Entire Line of—

First-Grade

.... Clothing.

Not the CHEAP sort advertised everywhere, but entirely different and altogether SUPERIOR, far better wear, much brighter colors and a considerably wider variety of patterns. . . .

BON MARCHÉ,

J. & L. Landau, Proprietors.

Opposite Lassalle & Desmarais. Opelousas, Louisiana.