

# THE ST. LANDRY CLARION.

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

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## NOTICE.

Having purchased the buildings and stock of the C. Dietlein Grocery Company, Ltd., I desire to announce to the public that I am conducting the business at the old stand. Watch this space for bargains. It will interest you.  
P. T. BLACKSHER.

### District Court.

This week's session of Court was interesting to the extreme. What made it so interesting was the trial of parties charged with selling whiskey without license, and there were enough of these to keep the court busy almost the entire week. The case of Capt. Sam Haas attracted a large crowd to town, on account of the "prisoner at the bar" being so well known. The following business was transacted: Jules Gullory, selling liquor without license, not guilty; Sam Haas, same offense, case tried and taken under advisement by the judge; Marselus and Telemar Deshotels, violating Act No. 31 of 1886, not guilty; Gill Gullory, assault and battery, guilty; Jessuth Bushnell, same offense, guilty; Mark Bushnell, same offense, not guilty; Henry Lyons, William Walsh and Arsene Chapman carrying concealed weapons, guilty; Robert Andrus and Ralph Cato, petit larceny, guilty; Gaston Andrus shooting with intent to kill, not guilty; Joseph Simien, whose case resulted last week in a mistrial, was tried again and acquitted.

### Cut His Throat.

Ben Gullory white, aged about thirty years, committed suicide by cutting his throat, near his home in Grand Prairie, on last Tuesday morning. The instrument used was a razor, and his throat had ugly gashes on both sides. He was missed at home during the day Tuesday, but nothing was thought of it, the family believing that he was at a neighbor's house. When he did not come home that night, a search was instituted the next morning, and at nine o'clock his body was found in a neighboring field. It appears from the surroundings that he got in a briar patch to commit the act, and there inflicted the fatal wound. He then ran several yards, and gashed the other side of his throat.

Gullory had a family, and we are told recently sold his place in opposition to the wishes of his folks. This caused family trouble, and he became very despondent. It is supposed that brooding over this was the cause of the rash act. The Coroner and Sheriff went to the scene as soon as notified, and reported these facts.

The local Lodge of the Knights of Honor held a meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: C. E. Anderson, dictator; H. Slane, vice dictator; A. C. Skiles, assistant dictator; W. A. Sandoz, reporter; Sol Jacobs, financial reporter; P. del Buono, treasurer; J. D. Woir, Jr., chaplain; B. Bennett, guide; J. Tajuaga, guardian; H. Borber, sentinel; J. W. Vatter, W. E. Cochran, and L. Daniel, trustees; Dr. J. O. Ray, sitting past dictator; Dr. I. E. Shute, medical examiner.

## FALL OPENING SALE

'Tis Not a Question of Profits--  
Our Idea is Simply to Sell

## And Sell Quickly!

CONTINUED INCLEMENT WEATHER HAS PREVENTED GOODS MOVING FAST ENOUGH, SO WE'VE

## Made Prices that Will Move Them!

see our  
**GENTS COUNTERS**  
A CURRENT OF LOW PRICES!  
**YOUR CHOICE** In about 500 suits that sold at \$8 and \$10  
all styles & patterns, silk-sewed, for \$6

## Unusual Shoe Bargains!

FOR MEN, BOYS AND GIRLS...AT HALF PRICE.

## HOW IS THIS FOR WOOLEN UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 All-Wool Underwear, 75c.  
\$1.50 woolen fancy top-shirts (fancy designs) \$1.15  
\$1.00 all-fleece lined, 2 pieces, for boys . 50c

## Bennett's Bargain Store,

next door to Shute's Drug Store. s28

We desire to call the attention of the Clarion readers to the half-page advertisement of Robert Chachere, of the Cash Store. Bob was just about to leave for New Orleans to buy a new stock when the Clarion man went in to "get up" the ad, and his parting admonition was "to tell the people that his present stock of goods at the lowest grade of cottonades can be found there. But he wants to get rid of everything at sacrifice prices, and the people now have a chance to "stock up" cheap.

We note with pleasure that Major George O. Elms has been appointed by the Governor a member of the State Commission to cooperate with the National Park Commission at Vicksburg in locating the graves of Confederate soldiers buried there.

The liquidation sale of C. Dietlein Grocery Co., Ltd., was brought to an abrupt termination last Wednesday, when Mr. P. T. Blacksher bought out the entire business, including the buildings and warehouses. There was no halt in the business, and the doors of this famous establishment were never closed, Mr. Blacksher taking charge at once and continuing the business. The new proprietor is a man of ripe business sagacity, having made a success of every undertaking in life, and we have no doubts that he will run this gigantic concern successfully. See his ad. in this issue, and watch for the one next week when he will announce bargains.

It matters not where you go in the parish these days, everything is canal talk. That's the right kind of spirit. That's the kind of spirit that will cause capital to invest here. Talk it up.



## SOLE AGENTS FOR Eastman Kodak Co.

Complete line of Kodaks and Kodak Supplies always on hand.  
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Watchmakers, Jewelers and Optician

**Fit For A price.**  
"At prices within the reach of the ordinary mortal." If I could induce you to see my elegant display of fall and winter clothing samples now on exhibit at Anrou Jacobs, Opelousas, La., it would be worth a whole newspaper full of talk, for you simply could not resist the quality of the goods at the price we are selling them considering the make, style fit and guaranteed satisfaction which accompanies each garment.

**To Teachers.**  
Public School teachers will please take notice that the public schools throughout the parish of St. Landry will close for the holiday vacation on Friday, December 19th, 1902, and reopen on Monday, January 5th, 1903.  
RAYMOND BREAUX,  
President.  
J. L. GUILBEAU,  
Superintendent

Messrs. A. P. Eugene and V. V. Ledoux have bought out the business of the C. Dietlein Grocery Co., Ltd., and are doing business at the old stand. They are good boys, and will no doubt get a fair portion of public patronage.

## F. J. DIETLEIN, The Leading Jeweler. CHRISTMAS IS COMING, AND OUR ELEGANT LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS IS READY FOR INSPECTION.



CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS. OUR FINE HOLIDAY STOCK IS FULL OF QUALITY, VARIETY, BEAUTY AND GOOD TASTE. COME IN AND SEE HOW SATISFACTORY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CAN BE MADE. HOW WELL WE CAN FILL YOUR WANTS, AND HOW FAR WE CAN MAKE YOUR MONEY GO.

## COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS.

A Cheap and Economical feed for stock. From this date Cash must accompany all orders.

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Opelousas, Louisiana