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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES LAFLEUR, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of St. Landry Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce A. L. CHACHERE, as a candidate for the office of Ward Constable for the First Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Governor Heard has refused to commute the death sentence of A. E. Batson, twice convicted in Lake Charles for the murder of the Earl family at Welsh, Calcasieu parish, on the ground, as he said, that he had not been presented with sufficient evidence of the condemned man's innocence to warrant his interfence with the action of the courts. He showed plainly that his sympaty was with the bereaved mother, but stood firm on his convictions of Batson's guilt. When Mr. Sompayrac, his attorney, announced Governor Heard's decision to Batson, he, of course, showed slight signs of being affected by it, but said nothing. On being interviewed by a reporter, he said that there was "nothing doing for the paper." After telling Mr. Sompayrac that his attorneys had done all they could for him, he thanked them for it, and retired to his couch. Yesterday (Friday) was the day named for his execution.

Will A. Steidley, of Calcasieu, who is a strong candidate for the State Treasurership, knows a thing or two about politics. We notice by the State press that he is "seeing the boys" in every section of the State—and more, too, he is really making speeches. A newspaper man is generally the poorest kind of an orator, but office will make any of 'em talk.

The coronation ceremony of Pope Pius X took palce in the Basilica of St. Peter's on Sunday last, in the presence of the Prince and high dignitaries of the Church, diplomats and Roman nobles, and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with this, the most magnificent rite of the Roman Catholic Church.

Pope Pius X had a fainting fit Tuesday evening, while celebrating mass. His Holiness soon revived. The strain was too much for a man of his age, and there is alarm felt for his future welfare.

The report that Mgr. Merry del Val, enemy of America, is to be Papal Secretary of State, causes consternation among liberal Catholics.

The immigration of American negroes to Canada is causing some uneasiness in that country.

A negro's house has been dynamited at Oklahouma Territory, and a race war is feared.

Massachusetts will endorse Olney for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The last hour of the New York Stock Exchange witnessed a violent break.

It is now discovered that fruit stands are active disseminators of disease.

"Pittsburg Phil," the plunger, won $62,000 on Aristocracy at Saratoga.

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It is feared a race war is imminent at Hilsboro, Ohio.

Cardinal Gibbons has almost recovered his health.

There are 112,720 acres of unappropriated United States lands in Mississippi subject to entry.

The most conservative men in Japan desire war with Russia.

The two factions of the People's Party have amalgamated.

The New Pope.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE NEW HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

Cardinal Guiseppe Sarto was born at Riese, Province of Venice, July 2, 1835. He was created Cardinal and Patriarch of Venice June 12, 1893. He was very learned in the ecclesiastical doctrines, is modest, energetic, a good administrator and organizer, a patron of the arts, and his seriousness has always been proverbial.

Early in April, Pope Leo, in a conversation with Father Perosi, the Italian composer, said, in speaking of Cardinal Sarto:

"Hold him very dear, Perosi, as in the future he will be able to do much for you. We firmly believe he will be our successor."

He has been known for many years as one of the greatest preachers in the church.

Cardinal Sarto belonged to the Ecclesiastical Congregation of Bishops and Regulars, Sacred Rights, Indulgences and Sacred Relics. He enjoyed great popularity in his diocese. He is honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprightness of his life and for liberal ideas. He is a modest and agreeable man, highly cultivated, very kind-hearted and still strong and robust in spite of his 68 years. He has never taken great part in the political and public life of the church, but divided his time between study and good works. Although most faithful to the Holy See, he was presented to the king and queen of Italy in Venice. He was considered among the more liberal members of the Italian Episcopate and Sacred College. It is said that Leo XIII sided with him on one occasion when Sarto disapproved of Rampolla's policy.

The Hit of Broadway.

"THE MAN IN THE BOX" IS THE GREATEST NICKEL EATER OF ALL.

The man in the box is the hit of Broadway. The bears are crying for more of him, says the New York Sun. Not since the gambling machines were pulled out and sent to junk has there been such a nickel eater. The first Broadway hotel to put one in the bar wasn't a bit enthusiastic about it. The proprietor sat it there to oblige a friend. Pretty soon a wine buyer happened in.

"What is the game?" he wanted to know.

"Just a new weighing machine," said the bartender. "Drop in a nickel and it tells your weight."

"And plays a tune?" asked the man.

"No, just tells your weight."

"I can get that done for a cent on the elevated station," said the wine buyer. "But what's the horn?"

"That's where the weight comes out," explained the bartender.

"A ticket with my fortune on it?"

"No, it just tells your weight"

"I'm on," finally said the wine man.

"But, say, your'e the poorest demonstrator I ever saw. You couldn't sell gold pieces for coppers."

The man got on the machine, put in a nickel, and instantly the voice shouted "one ninety-six."

The bar-room woke up the sound. It was distinctly a phonograph voice, but the suddenness and volume of the answer were catching. Men fought for a chance to spend their nickels, and the cigar counter was made busy with the changing of larger coins.

When the nickel goes in and the weighing apparatus is put in motion the thing which falls to the weight of the person on the scales releases a cylinder which drops into a phonograph. The cylinder has three or four words of the man's weight, the phonograph utters them, and they are carried by the horn right to the ear of the man on the scales.

Louisiana Game Law.

The Audubon Society, of New Orleans, has just sent out placards setting forth the Louisiana game laws in reference to killing birds, and offering rewards for persons convicted of violating them. Any one killing or having in his possession these birds during the closed season is liable to prosecution. The open season, when killing them is permissible, are as follows: Pairie hen, November 1 to March; dove, July 1 to March 1; blue winged teal and wood duck, August 1 to April 1; other wild duck, September 1 to April 1; quail and wild turkey November 1 to April 1; pappabotte, August 1 to October 1.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPUTIES.

Where parties have failed to pay within the time prescribed by law, the license tax on vehicles, and obtain the necessary tin tags and attach them to their vehicles, you will proceed to collect same in the following manner: If a party is caught on the road with a vehicle, on which the license has not been paid and the tag has not been attached thereto, seize the vehicle and bring it to Opelousas; if he is not caught on the road and you know that he has not paid the license on the same, take a rule, as per form furnished, before the Justice of the Peace of the Ward and let him show cause why he has neglected or refused to pay the license due.

If they have failed to pay the per capita tax, make affidavit before the nearest Justice of the Peace and have them give bond for their appearance before the Distrct Court to answer the charge of neglecting to pay the per capita road tax. You may also file rule as above.

All able-bodied male inhabitants of the parish between the ages of 18 and 50, except those who reside in incorporated towns that work their own streets, who do not pay their per capita taxes before May 1st, may be prosecuted criminally, even if the tax be paid by them after that date prior to affidavit being made.

All arrests to be charged at $2.00; all mileage 7cts per mile, each way, to Court House. In the case of license on vehicles the cost to be charged as follows: Seizure and return, $1.50; Notice, 50cts; Mileage, 7cts per mile, each way, to Court House.

All vehicles caught on the public road without paid tag between now and the 1st of January 1904, will be seized and costs added.

Parties between the ages of 18 and 50 who have failed to pay before the 1st day of May, 1903, can be made pay costs if assessed and it is required, whether they have their receipts, if said receipt is signed after May, 1st, 1903.

The law must and shall be enforced, and all treated alike.

M. L. SWORDS,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.
July 4, 1904.

State Tax Sales

—OF—

Movable and Immovable Property and Notice to Mortgage Creditors.

The State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors, Parish of St. Landry:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell, at the principal front door of the court house, in which the civil district court of said parish is held within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, August 22, 1903,

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, movable and immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana, parish of St. Landry and levee district, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1902, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1902, at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the movable and immovable property assessed to each, to be offered for sale as follows, to-wit:

REGULAR ROLL 1902.

FIRST WARD.

1021 Mrs Cyril Jean Pierre.

1 lot bounded north by Downey, south by Donato, east by town property and west by Donato; valued at $40, state tax 24c, parish tax 40c, total 64c.

FOURTH WARD.

354 Minerva Gibson.

1 lot, improved, bounded north by Morrow et als, south by Morrow, east by Baptist church and west by T & P R R; valued at $40, state tax 24c, parish tax 40c, total 64 cents.

464 Amede Harris.

1 lot bounded north by T & P, R R, south by Godeau, east by Pointer and west by Godeau; valued at $20, state tax 12c, parish tax 20c, poll tax $1, levee 20c, total $1 52.

578 Estate Adeline Jones.

½ lot bounded north by Jackson, south by Burton st, east by Peyton, and west by Leatherman; valued at $30, state tax 18c, parish tax 30c, levee tax 30c, total 78 cents.

985 K P Thoms.

30 acres swamp land, bounded north by Worden, ssuth by Conley, east by Pierce and west by ——; valued at $20, state tax 12c, parish tax 20c, levee 20c, acreage $1 50, total $2.02.

FIFTH WARD.

586 Lynch Bros.

1 lot, improved, bounded north by Basile, south by Augustin, east by Street and west by Bazile; valued at $40, state tax 24c, parish 40, total 64 cents.

156 Octave O Fontenot.

40 acres, improved, bounded north by Doquet, south by same, east and west by ——; valued at $80, live stock $20, total valuation $100; state tax 60c, parish tax $1, poll tax $1, total $2 60.

163 Mrs Thos François.

160 acres, being w½ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of se¼ of sec 10, tp 5 s, r 2 w; valued at $430, live stock $30, vehicles $10, total valuation $470, state tax $2 82, parish tax $4 70, total $7 52.

218 W P Guy.

40 acres wood land, being s½ of se¼ and south ½ of sw¼ of sw¼ of se¼ of sec 8, tp 2 s, R 1 e; valued at $80, state tax 48c, parish tax 80c, poll tax $1, total $2 28.

270 Antoine Hardy.

40 acres, improved, being sw¼ of se¼ of sec 10, tp 5, s, r 2 west; valued at $120, live stock $30, total valuation $150; state tax 90c, parish tax $1 50, poll $1, total $3 40.

481 Mrs. Melissa Rogers.

10 acres improved, being fractional part of n½ of ne¼ of sec 8, tp 2 s, r 2 w; valued at $30, live stock $10, total valuation $40; state tax 24c, parish tax 40c, total 64c.

500 Octave Simon.

160 acres and improvements, bounded north by property known as "Godwin's Old Mill site"; valued at $360.

Also 158 acres acquired from U. S. in 1902; valued at $330, total valuation $690, state tax $4 14, parish tax $6 90, poll tax $1, total $12 04.

SIXTH WARD.

273 J E Hawkins.

280 acres of land, being the e½ of ne¼, w½ of ne¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ sec 17, tp 3 s, r 5 e; valued at $140, state tax 84c, parish tax $1 40, levee tax $1 40, acreage tax $14, total $17 64.

SEVENTH WARD.

715 Ermogene Guillory.

80 acres, improved, bounded north by Haas, south by Deshotels, east by Haas et als and west by Walters; valued at $630.

35 acres, bounded north by Guillory, south by Walters, east by Haas and west by Hebert; valued at $140.

40 acres wood land, bounded north by Ardoin, south by Fisher, east by Fontenot et als, west by ——; valued at $120.

1 acre, improved, bounded nth by Haas, south by Branch, east by Quirk and west by Haas; valued at $10, live stock $180, vehicle $20, total valuation $830; state tax $4 98, parish tax $8 30 poll $1, total $14 28.

Also—716.

93 acres swamp land, bounded north by ——, south by Haas, east by same and west by ——; valued at $96, state tax 58c, parish tax 96c, total $1.44.

887 Onezime Lafleur.

21 acres, improved land, being e½ of e½ of sw¼ of nw¼ sec 26, tp 4 s, r 2 east; valued at $130, state tax 78c, parish tax $1 30, poll tax $1, total $3 08.

896 Lafleur & Vidrine.

8 acres wood land, bounded north by Vidrine, south by Lafleur, east by Vidrine and west by same; valued at $20, state tax 12c, parish tax 20c, total 32 cents.

986 Jos A Manuel.

20 acres improved land, bounded north by Lafleur, south by Fontenot, east by Pitre and west by Fontenot; valued at $150, state tax 90c, parish tax $1 50, total $2 40.

1223 Alex Soileau.

36 acres of land, bounded north by Demoreille, south by Bordelon, east by Chapman and west by Fontenot, being a portion of a bigger tract of 126 acres assessed; valued at $140, state tax 84c, parish tax $1 40, total $2 24.

1281 Edmond Sylvester.

16 acres of wood land, bounded north by Haas, south by Lafleur, east by Sylvester and west by Haas; valued at $50, state tax, 30c, parish tax 50c, total 80c.

EIGHTH WARD.

972 Lemuel Oliver.

One lot in Eunice, being in block 75; valued at $30; state tax 18c, parish tax 30c, poll tax $1, total $1 48.

Also 973—

One lot in Eunice, being in block 74; valued at $30, state tax 18c, parish tax 30c, total 48c.

1134 Jno A Sanders.

1 lot, improved, in Eunice, being lot No. 1 of block 27; valued at $40, state tax 24c, parish tax 40c, poll tax $1, total $1 64.

1186 Paul Sinegal.

40 acres improved land, bounded north by Duson, south by Boudreau, east by same and west by Blanchard; valued at $260, live stock $40, vehicles $10, total valuation $310; state tax $1 86, parish tax $3 10, poll tax $1, total $5 96.

NON-RESIDENT.

46 J H Bergeron.

240 acres of land, nw¼, s½ of ne¼ sec 18, tp 5 s, r 6 e; valued at $120, state tax 72c, parish tax $1 20, levee tax $1 20, acreage tax $12, total $15 12.

On said day I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes interest and cost due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisament, for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable any time for the space of one year by paying the price given, including costs and 20 per cent thereon.

The mortgage creditors are hereby notified that if the property to be sold is not redeemed, the sale thereof, when recorded in the conveyance or mortgage office, shall operate as a cancellation of all conventional and judicial mortgages thereon.

M. L. SWORDS,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, St. Landry parish. June 6-6t

For Sale.

The desirable property situated in the eastern portion of the town. Neat new five-room cottage. Large yard. Apply to BERNADETTE PITRE.
Apr25-tf

For Sale.

Lot second-hand brick, on the Henry Lastrapes place. Apply to the St. Landry Irrigation and Development Company, Washington, La.
Apr25-tf

JUDGEMENT.

MRS. CLEONA WEIL, Wife, vs. PHIL L. ASHER, Husband. } No. 17,066.

Sixteenth Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

This case, coming on regularly to be tried, was submitted to the Court and the Court considering the law and the evidence to be in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, for these reasons and for the reasons orally assigned—

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that Mrs. Cleona Weil, wife of Phil. L. Asher, do have and recover of the defendant, Phil. L. Asher, her husband, judgment, separating them in property and dissolving the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said plaintiff do have and recover of said defendant judgment for the sum of One Thousand Dollars with legal interest from judicial demand and cost.

Done, read and signed in Open Court this 16th day of March, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL] (Signed) E. T. LEWIS,
Judge 16th Jud'l Dis. Court of La.

Filed March 16, 1903.
(Signed) A. LEON DUPRE, D'ty Clk.

A true copy.
(Signed) O. B. THOMPSON, D'ty Clk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Landry. }

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the above judgment, on file and of record in my office, in Mortgage Book, No. 41, pp. 129, on March 16th, 1903.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Opelousas, La., this 1st day of April, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL] A. LEON DUPRE, D'ty Clk.

July 25-3t.

ORDER FOR HEARING On Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana.

In the Matter of DAVID CONKLIN,
Bankrupt,
In Bankruptcy. No. 189.

On this 29th day of July, 1903, it appearing that said bankrupt has filed his petition herein representing that he was adjudged a bankrupt on the 3d day of April, 1903, and that he has duly surrendered all his property and fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and orders and praying a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate excepted by law from discharge, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of August, 1903, before said Court, at the law office of Taylor & Taylor, Lake Charles, in said district at 10 (10) o'clock A. M.; and that notice thereof be published in the Clarion, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the Clerk shall send by mail all known creditors copies of said petition and order addressed to them at their places of residence.

Witness my hand as special Master, the day and year above written.

THOS. T. TAYLOR,
Aug. 8, 1903-2t Special Master.

Notice to Road Contractors

The road contractors of the east end of the Eighth Ward are hereby notified to put their respective roads in good order by the 1st Monday in August, or their 2nd quarter will not be paid. Those who have contracted to grade their roads are reminded that the grading must be completed by the 1st of September, or they will violate their contracts.

July 18-5t. P. FOSTER.

NOTICE.

The following Road contractors from the Seventh (7) ward, viz: Pierre Aucoin, Valcour Ardoin, Adam Rider Joseph E. Lafleur, John W. White, A. Berrand and Joseph O. Soileau, will please take notice that their roads are neglected and need work, and unless said parties repair their roads within the next 15 days, I shall cause their contracts to be annulled.

R. L. DEROUEN,
July 11-5t Police Juror 7th Ward.

TAKEN UP

By the undersigned, near Eunice, one yellow-red beef, five years old. Has been ranging about my place since the age of one year. Branded thus:

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

OLIFUS MANUEL,
July 11-5t Eunice, La.

Taken Up.

By the undersigned, at Ville Platte, one pale red work-ox, about 7 or 8 years old, and branded on left side thus:

with no ear-mark: has been ranging with my cattle for five or six weeks. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

ERTELEUS NANATTE,
Aug. 8, 5t.

For Sale.

Two splendid properties on Court street, near Auditor Frazee's residence. Will be sold cheap. Apply to LUMENA LASTRAPES, or BLINK LASTRAPES,
apl 4-tf Opelousas, La.