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### Sensational Killing.

Dr. A. D. Harmanson shot and instantly killed Chas. H. Medicis last Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock.

The killing occurred in the eastern portion of town near the residence of both parties.

Medicis was on his way to town. When a short distance from Dr. Harmanson's residence, the Doctor stepped from his gate, and from the sidewalk fired a shot at Medicis, but did not hit him. Medicis ran, but the second shot struck him in the back, between the shoulders, and he fell. The Doctor then walked up to him and fired the third shot into his head. Both wounds were fatal, as the first striking him, broke the spinal column. The last shot went crashing through the brain.

Dr. Harmanson at once drove to town and surrendered to the authorities, and is in jail.

For some months a daughter of Dr. Harmanson had been receiving vile and obscene anonymous letters. They were sent through the mail, thrown in the yard, and even placed on the young lady's desk at the school house, where she is a teacher. Naturally, the father, and her brother, John Harmanson, took the matter up, and for these months have been conducting a quiet but tireless investigation, and when the father became convinced in his own mind that Medicis was the guilty party, he took his rifle and went hunting for him. All day Saturday he looked for him, but could not find him. He walked the streets with the rifle on his shoulder, but of course, no one devined that he was gunning for a human life. He saw him Sunday morning, as stated, and shot him down.

The matter of the anonymous letters was submitted to four friends of the Doctor, before he acted.

The letters received by his daughter were compared with Medicis' hand writing. All the evidence in his possession was submitted to them; and when they told him that Medicis was the guilty party, he says there was no course for him to take than to kill him.

There were other troubles between the Harmansons and the Medicis. They are neighbors, and some months ago they had a difficulty about cattle breaking into each other's premises.

Dr. Harmanson will not apply for bail, but will wait for the grand jury to meet.

Medicis was a brick mason by trade, and was 30 years old. He was born and raised near the place where he met his death.

Masters Rudolph Bodemuller and Carroll Mornhivieg, the first of whom is the eldest son of Mr. H. Bodemuller, and the latter the youngest son of Remi Mornhivieg, Esq., left the first of the week to enter the State University at Baton Rouge, where we have no fears but that in time to come their records will compare favorably with those of any of Louisiana's brightest sons.

The announcement of Dr. Lawrence Daly for Coroner appears in the proper column. Dr. Daly is a practitioner of experience and considerable success. He is genial and popular, and his appearance in the field will make the other fellows hustle.

The machinery for the boring of the oil well has arrived, and we are assured that, if signs amount to anything, it won't be long before the steam whistles will announce that a gusher has been struck.

Edward B. Grossman & Co.'s samples of Clocks, Jackets, Shirts and tailor-made Suits will be exhibited this month at the Herald Shoe Co. Call and see them.

Meedames W. C. Lewis and W. O. Moss, who have been spending some time with relatives here, left yesterday for the home of the latter at New Iberia.

All parties having claims against the late Ulysse Roy, deceased, will please send same to T. S. Richard, Opelousas, La.

Part of the sidewalks in the southern part of town are bricked and cemented, and present a magnificent appearance.

The grand jury is called to meet on the 28th inst.

At about 1 o'clock on Saturday morning last, a negro, who called himself John Charles, and said to be a brother of the negro desperado Charles who was killed in New Orleans a few years ago, made his appearance on the front gallery of Henry McGaffey (col.), in the northern part of town, and commenced pulling at the door. Hearing the noise, Clarence, Henry's eldest son, asked several times who that was, but receiving no reply, he opened the door, when "Charles" raised his hand as if to strike the boy, who immediately fired upon and almost instantly killed him. The deceased is said to have been 34 years of age, and from the fact that he was badly crippled up and bore marks of various gun and pistol shot wounds, he has undoubtedly been an all-around tough character.

### Lost! Lost!!

Between Post Office and Raymond Breaux's residence, on north side of street, Wednesday, a Diamond Brooch. The finder will please return to R. P. Butler, at Mason's Drug Store, and receive reward.

### Proceedings of the Board of Directors of Schools.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Sept. 14th, 1903.

The Board of Directors of Public Schools of the Parish of St. Landry met this day in special session, with the following members present: Raymond Breaux, President; Wm. Clark, J. J. Neyland, Dr. E. Thompson, D. H. Bernard, L. A. Sandoz, W. S. Boykin, Dr. W. H. Ray and J. L. Guilbeau.

On motion of Dr. Thompson, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was accepted, and the committee discharged.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Sept. 14th, 1903.

To the President and Members of the School Board of the Parish of St. Landry,

Gentlemen:—We, your committee, appointed to inquire into the financial condition of the Board as to the available funds for school purposes, beg to report as follows:

Current School Fund.....	\$23617 24
From Poll Tax.....	7548 00
From Police Jury.....	8000 00
Interest on Bonds.....	1236 65
Fines Collected.....	1236 65
Total available Fund.....	\$42230 19
There is a balance on hand Sept 1st, 1903, of \$7,106.00.	
This is only an approximate estimate, based upon the amounts of funds collected from the various sources for the year 1903.	

Respectfully submitted,  
E. THOMPSON,  
J. L. GUILBEAU,  
W. B. PRESCOTT,  
Committee.

The Superintendent and Treasurer made a report, which, on motion of Mr. Sandoz, was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes. Report is as follows:

To balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902, \$	444 63
Receipts as follows:	
Current School Fund.....	\$14228 60
Poll Tax.....	822 00
From Police Jury.....	8000 00
Interest on 16th section.....	1836 35
Total receipts to June 30th, 1903.....	\$22666 98
Teachers' pay.....	\$21675 75
Rents and repair.....	217 65
Supt's Salary, Sept. 30, '03, to June 30, 1903.....	675 00
Tax Collector's Com'n.....	44 10
All other Expenses.....	648 68
Total Disbursements.....	\$23264 08
Balance on hand June 30, 1903.....	\$8902 50

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Possman school was re-established, and located one mile north of its former location.

On motion of Mr. Neyland, a colored school was established in Plaquemine, to be known as the Thierry school, salary \$15, teacher and location to be selected.

On motion of Dr. Ray, a colored school was established not closer than one mile from the Guidry white school, teacher and location to be selected; salary \$15.

On motion of Dr. Ray, a white school was established near Mrs. Legere's, near Eunice, to be known as the Legor school; grade, primary, salary \$30.

On motion of Mr. Neyland the Board proceeded to the election of teachers, with the following result:

FIRST WARD.  
High School—Prof. W. B. Prescott, Principal, salary \$15; assistant, Miss Edie Dimmek, \$50; Miss Belle Dupre, \$50; Miss Bille Hebrard, \$50; Miss Elise Ealer, \$50; Miss Gertie Sandoz, \$50; Miss Maggie Coleman, \$50; Miss Hilda Mayer, \$50; Miss Lucille Anderson, \$50; Miss Edith Pearson, \$50; Mrs. Florence Wartelle, \$50; Miss Pearl Harmanson, \$50.

Second Ward.  
Dario school, \$30.  
Landry school, Miss Daisy Dunbar, \$30.  
Andrepoint, J. P. Vidrine, \$30.  
Shuteston, Miss Lily Harmanson, \$40.  
Bellevue, Miss N. S. Burr, \$30.  
Prairie Ronde, Miss Eliza Martin, \$30.  
Prairie Basse, Miss L. Sandoz, \$30.  
Lambert, Opelousas Colored—J. H. McGaffey, Principal, \$35; first assistant and second assistant, to be supplied.

Bellevue Colored—Mrs. F. H. McGaffey, Principal, and Alex. McGaffey, assistant, salary, \$35.  
All other colored schools to be supplied.

THIRD WARD.  
Hebert school, Mrs. A. Saizan, \$30.  
DeKerlegand, Miss Helen Cain, \$30.  
Notleyville, Miss Daisy Edwards, \$40.  
Leonville, Miss Sallie Hudspeth, \$30.  
Lemondier, Mrs. Elise Wartelle, \$30.  
Comier, Miss Mary Mornhivieg, \$30.  
Prairie des Femmes, Miss E. S. Cyr, \$30.  
Leonville, colored, in church, Miss Green, \$15.

FOURTH WARD.  
Morrow, Miss E. H. Hyams, \$50; Miss Minnie Clifton, \$40.  
Big Cane, Miss Virginia St. Cyr, \$40.  
Rosa, Miss —, Slane, \$30.  
Bayou Jack, Ernest Smith, \$30.  
Palmetto, Miss Georgia Hudspeth, \$30.  
Upper Mrs. H. Y. Richard, \$30.  
Lower Waxia, Miss Cora Martin, \$30.  
Holly Grove, —, \$30.  
Port Barre, Miss Mary Leblanc, \$30.  
Melville, Hardy Bryant, Principal, \$75; Miss Dessie Butler, assistant, \$40.  
Morrow, colored, W. B. Randle, \$30.  
Palmetto, colored, A. Zinath Sanders, \$35.  
Melville, colored, W. H. Harvey, \$25.  
Bayou Current, Bertha McNeil, \$25.

FIFTH WARD.  
Washington High School—A. W. Bittler, Principal, \$25; assistants: Miss N. Samuels, \$50; Miss A. Desmare, \$50; Mrs. M. E. Anderson, \$45; Miss B. Kavanagh, \$40; Miss A. Neyland, \$40.  
Tate's Cove, Arthur Cook, \$30; Mrs. M. E. Anderson, \$30; Mr. W. Faubourg, Gilbert Fontenot, \$30; Miss Fannie Cook, \$15.  
Paul Stagg, Miss M. Monfildand, \$30; Miss Myrtle Stagg, \$15.  
Wilson Mill, Miss Angele Lazaro, \$30; Miss Lovinia Fontenot, \$15.  
Catare, Miss Mildred Spiane, \$30; Miss Duce Spiane, \$15.  
Prosper, Miss Della Morrison, \$30.  
Morrison, Miss Rosa Tatum, \$30.  
Whiteville, Miss Shaw, \$40; Miss Olla Savant, \$15.  
Boretz, Miss Bessie Nicholson, \$30.  
Garland, Miss B. B. Stephenson, \$30.  
Guilford, D. H. Quirk, \$30.  
Washington—colored, J. E. Keary, Principal, \$35; Mary J. Keary, assistant, \$20; Boniah Keary, assistant, \$15.  
Chimneyville, Mrs. Regina DeLaurel, \$30.

SIXTH WARD.  
Oakland, Mrs. E. Wolff, \$30; Chicot, Mrs. M. Newell, \$40; Turkey Creek, Charitable Singley, \$30; Mrs. H. Leggett, \$30; Lone Pine, Miss Leslie Howell, \$40; Pine Prairie, Miss Libbe Tatum, \$30; Lower Pine Prairie, Miss Lillian Thomas, \$30; Cocodrie, E. Fontenot, \$30; Clark, to be supplied; Oak Grove, Miss L. Lutz, \$30; Dossman, Mrs. Maggie Nash, \$30.

SEVENTH WARD.  
Ville Platte, Graded—J. E. Ortega, Principal, \$75; Mrs. O. Monfildand, \$30; Miss E. Tatum, \$30; Miss H. Vidrine, \$30.  
Tate school, F. Lantay, \$30.  
Leandre Vidrine, Miss Mary Webb, \$30.  
Sylvestre, Miss Olive Griffith, \$30.  
E. Laferre, Miss Ada King, \$30.  
Jos. Borden, Miss Fannie Little, \$30.  
Chastelier, Miss Lily Chauvin, \$30.  
Bacon, —, \$30.  
Reed, —, \$30.  
Dr. Branch, Miss M. E. Kelley, \$30.  
Yidre, —, \$30.  
J. J. Landreaneau, —, \$30.  
Ortego, Miss Laura Martin, \$30.  
Frage, —, \$30.  
Lendoux, colored, —, \$30.

EUNICE—Henry Leggett, Principal, \$75; Miss Pearl Brooks, 1st asst., \$30; Florence Sittig, 2d asst., \$15.  
Mamou school, Kate Hazlewold, \$30.  
Roussac school, Minnie Carron, \$30.  
Rossa school, Lucy Cushman, \$30.  
Church Pt. school, Ella Oliver, \$30.  
Blum school, Mamie Kelley, \$30.  
Pineville school, Anna Brooks, \$30.  
McClelland school, Alma Dejean, \$30.  
Guidry school, Bertha Mornhivieg, \$30.  
Mallet school, Amelia Bertheaud, \$30.  
Savoie, L. V. Kodman, \$30.  
Mallet, colored, to be supplied, \$30.  
Leger, to be supplied, \$30.  
Joseph, colored, to be supplied, \$15.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz—  
Resolved, That the schools be opened on Sept. 28, closed for the holiday recess on Dec. 18, and reopened on Jan. 11, to be run as long as funds on hand will permit.

Motion of Mr. Sandoz—  
Resolved, That the salaries of all white teachers heretofore fixed at \$30 per month, be increased five dollars each, and that all such salaries below \$30, be increased two and a half dollars each per month.

The following bills were approved:  
Atlanta Press, books for St. Landry High School..... \$ 56 00  
H. Bodemuller, printing, Letter Heads, etc..... 3 15  
J. L. Guilbeau, stamps, stationery, etc..... 2 10  
W. M. Prescott, enumeration of educable children..... 64 56

On motion of D. H. Bernard—  
Resolved, That a canal be cut between lands of Derapan Bernard and the Notleyville school land, draining to the bayou, on condition that the canal be boxed and covered the length of the school property, the ditch to be cut one-

half on school land and the other one-half on Mr. Bernard's land.  
On motion of J. L. Guilbeau—  
That a committee be appointed to examine the books of the Treasurer, and certify vouchers and report same at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Neyland—  
The Board adjourned subject to call.  
RAYMOND BREAUX,  
J. L. GUILBEAU,  
Secretary.

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HENRY L. GARLAND,  
June 27-11 Opelousas, La.

For Sale.  
The desirable property situated in the eastern portion of the town. Near new five-room cottage. Large yard. Apply to BRENDANETTE PIERRE.

Strayed.  
From my place, in Palmetto, in August, 1902, one dark Bay American mule, branded on thigh thus:

A liberal reward will be given for its return to HENRY L. GARLAND, Palmetto, La. Sept. 12-51.

Taken Up  
By the undersigned, a two-year-old heifer, spotted white and red, branded about thus:

Owner will please come forward prove property, pay costs and take same away.  
MRS. VAUTROT,  
Sept. 12, 1903-51 Near Bristol, La.

TAKEN UP  
By the undersigned, at Anse-aux-Pailles, a sorrel-red mule 2 or 3 years old. Has been ranging around here about one month and is branded thus:

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.  
EVARISTE PONTENOT,  
Sept 5, 1903. L'Anse-aux-Pailles.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.  
ESTATE OF ALCEDE D. DUPRE.  
No. —, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

Whereas, Azema Gully, of St. Landry Parish, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the above estate of said deceased; and Whereas, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file same in writing in my office in Opelousas within ten days from the date of this notice.

HENRY L. GARLAND,  
Sept. 12-51 Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.  
ESTATE OF MRS. M. E. READ.  
No. —, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

Whereas, Stephen D. Read, Administrator of the above named estate, has filed his final tableau, 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 the 12th day of September, 1903.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to the same in writing in my office within the time required by law, or to file same in writing in my office within ten days from the date of this notice.

H. E. ESTORGE,  
Sept. 12-51 Clerk of Court.

SUCCESSION SALE.  
ESTATE OF ADAM BROUSSARD.  
No. 5,306, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 10th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder by the undersigned administrator, or duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, at Plaquemine Ridge, St. Landry Parish, La., on

Monday, September 21, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

1. Twenty-five arpents, more or less, of prairie land, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Plaquemine Ridge, La., and bounded as follows: to the north by Joseph Simen and Joseph Olivier, south by Felicia Collins, east by Sophie Broussard and Albert Simen, and west by Jos. Jones and Joseph Olivier.

One two-year-old blue filly.  
One one-year-old blue roan colt.  
One black mare named Julia.  
One red horse named Charlie.  
Two head of hogs.

One old two-horse wagon.  
One old buggy.  
One lot agricultural implements.  
One old bed and bedding.

A certain tract of land in Acadia Parish, La., being the north half of southeast quarter 1/4 of S. 2-31 section No. Twelve (12), Township No. Eight (8), South, Range No. Two (2) West, containing eighty and 15-100 (80 and 15-100) acres, save and excepting therefrom twelve (12) acres sold by Adam Broussard and wife to Bangs J. Fisher on May 16, 1900, and sixteen (16) acres sold by Mrs. Adam Broussard to Joseph Andrepoint on June 9, 1900; balance containing fifty-two and 15-100 (52 and 15-100) acres.

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LEWIS M. BISHM,  
Adminstrator.  
Aug. 15, 1903.

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