

THE ST. LANDRY CLARION.

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

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—Mr. M. Winsberg is having his establishment on Landry Street enlarged and renovated generally. "Wins" is strictly up-to-date.

—Work on the sidewalk is progressing nicely, and there is no doubt that they will be completed within the specified time. The work seems to be first-class in every respect.

—Attention is called to the announcement of Mr. David V. Duplechain for the office of Constable of the 1st ward, this parish. Mr. Duplechain is a good citizen of the Prairie Basse country, where he has many friends.

—The Elk sloop received a carload of "Magnolia Beer" last week—kegs and splits. This popular beer is fast getting a foothold among the lovers of the beverage in St. Landry, and it justly deserves it. It is a clean, delightful article.

—Mr. C. N. Lavergne is a candidate for Constable of the Fourth (Grand Coteau-Coulee Croche) ward, and announces himself in this week's issue of the Clarion. Mr. Lavergne is a staunch, solid citizen of that section of the parish, and if elected, will make a good officer.

—Mr. Adraste Lafleur is a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the seventh ward. Mr. Lafleur is one of those straight-out, hew-to-the-line Democrats, who would almost as soon think of renouncing his religion as his Democratic faith. He is a prominent citizen and a well-to-do merchant, young, active and true, and will make the ward a good officer.

—Auditor W. S. Frazee is out with the campaign party speaking in the different towns throughout the State. Mr. Frazee, by his competent management of the office, has enlisted the support of the Sheriffs throughout the State, and this fact will help him considerably in his campaign. And then he has the press with him—those eagle-eyed fellows who watch carefully the trend of affairs, and whose support counts for so much. The prospects of again landing a son of St. Landry in the State House are indeed brilliant.

—Homer Mouton, editor of the Lafayette Gazette, is dead. In the prime of life, just when about to reach the summit of a brilliant career, just when his terse, logical editorials were finding a warm place in the hearts of the people of the State; death chilled his onward march. Homer and the editor of the Clarion worked for many years side by side, and we know that there never lived a nobler, truer, more upright creature. He was the paragon of honesty; the soaring eagle in friendship; the able, conscientious man in every phase of life. God bless your soul, Homer!

—The Opelousas National Bank will open for business October 1st. The building recently occupied by Mr. Winsberg as a dry goods store will be used by the new bank as temporary quarters. The institution is capitalized at \$50,000, and officered by gentlemen whose well-known integrity and financial responsibility can not but inspire absolute confidence in it. The following are the officers: E. B. Dubuisson, President; J. B. Sandoz, Vice-President; A. Leon Dupre, Cashier; J. A. Perkins, Assistant-Cashier. Directors: E. B. Dubuisson, J. B. Sandoz, A. Leon Dupre, Robert Chachere and E. T. Lafleur.

—The Clarion hails with pleasure the announcement of Prof. Dudley L. Guilbeau for the office of Representative to the Lower House of the General Assembly. Prof. Guilbeau is just the kind of material we need, and we feel sure that the people of the parish will recognize this fact, and give him a large winning vote. He is a graduate of the State University, and since his graduation has filled several positions of importance with credit and ability. He was assistant principal of the St. Landry High School for several years, and is now one of the valued assistants to Auditor Frazee in the State Auditor's Office. Not only is he qualified educationally and intellectually, but he is a Democrat, and a white supremacist, every inch of him. The Clarion is, therefore, unqualifiedly for Dudley Guilbeau for Representative.

To the People of St. Landry:

In announcing myself as a candidate for the Legislature from this parish, I have deemed it proper, at the same time, to let the people know my position regarding questions of public interest. I am, first of all, a Democrat, recognizing no faction within the Democratic party, to which alone I owe allegiance.

To my mind, there is no difference of opinion among the Democrats of this parish and of this State as to the wisdom and justice of using every means at hand for the continued advancement of our public school system. If such difference existed, or should arise, I would be found battling for the cause of Education, in all its ramifications from the Primary schools up to and including our great State University.

I favor a continuation of the State policy of caring for the old Confederate soldiers and their widows in their declining years.

I favor the passage of some measure increasing the powers of the Railroad Commission for the enforcement of its orders, fines and penalties.

I come now to what I believe to be a most important issue of this campaign. I refer to the proposition to curtail the appointive power of the Governor. I unhesitatingly, without fear or favor, pledge myself to the people of this parish, in the event of my election, to do all within my power towards restoring to the people the right of electing all officers whom it is practicable to elect. I believe that, in a large measure, the patronage in the hands of the Governor has created in the great city of New Orleans a species of "bossism" intolerant to a democratic people. This "bossism" by its organized and combined force is threatening to subvert the primary idea of making nominations, and illegitimately affect the politics of this whole State.

As an uncompromising Democrat, advocating the doctrine of the right of the individual voter to exercise his wishes as he deems best, regarding both men and measures, I appeal to the voters of this parish for their support.

Very respectfully,
DUDLEY L. GUILBEAU.

Sunbeam Society.
Since the last report of the "Sunbeams" five dollars was sent to the "Sunshine Rest Home" and five dollars dues.

The new officers are: Miss Elise Roos, Secretary, and Miss Fay Durio, Treasurer.

Handkerchiefs are being made by the Society. Material was bought for two little dresses and sewing was done at our last meeting.

The new members are: Miss Eva Dossmann, Nita Estorge, Miss Marie Estorge, Effie Littell, Ruth Gilkey, Bessie Major, Helen Bode-muller, Chauncey Owen, Adrienne Perry.

The meeting will be held twice a month—on Saturdays at 4:30 p. m. The Sunshine deeds reported by the members were cheerful and encouraging—readings and recitations for part of the programme at the meetings.

We extend our thanks to the editor for the valuable space given in the Clarion.

ELISE ROOS,
Secretary.

—Public Schools open on Monday, the 28th instant. According to the report of the Finance Committee made at the last meeting of the Board, there will be sufficient funds to run the schools at least eight months, notwithstanding the increase of five dollars made in favor of primary teachers. The financial condition of the School Board is in better shape now than it has been for many years. Instead of being in debt, it has a clear surplus of over \$6000, with nearly a hundred schools running. The present Board has a right to feel proud of its work.

—Mr. D. W. Bass announces himself in this week's Clarion as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative in the Legislature from this parish. Mr. Bass served one term as a member of that body, and his services as such proved satisfactory to his constituents. He is an old-line Democrat, always faithful to the party.

—Look out for "Tony" Moore's double-front and back-action dray, which hauls anything from a stage-plank to a steamboat, all for a song." See him for quick work.

The Oil Field.

The boring for oil near Opelousas will begin the early part of next week—perhaps Monday.

The machinery and the drillers arrived Monday and have been busy all week connecting the machinery and getting things in shape for genuine work—for drilling for the real article.

The local stockholders are naturally jubilant, as even the drillers say that the field is a most promising one.

Proclamation.

To the President and Members of the School Board, to the Teachers throughout St. Landry Parish, to the Parents, and last to the children about to begin School Sept. 28th:

We take pleasure in announcing that, being distributors of School Books, we also have a supply of everything needed for school purposes, and can easily supply the entire parish.

Yours respectfully,
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Strayed.

From my place, in Palmetto, in August, 1902, one dark bay American mare, branded on thigh thus:

H

A liberal reward will be given for its return to JOSEPH RIDEAU, Palmetto, La.

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

H

Owner will please come forward prove property, pay costs and take same away. MRS. VAUTROT, Sept. 12, 1903-1f Near Bristol, La.

TAKEN UP

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

H

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

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALCEDE D. DUPRE.

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

Whereas, Azema Gallory, of St. Landry Parish, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the above estate;

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

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF MRS. M. E. REED.

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

Whereas, Stephen D. Reed, 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—

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; the said tableau should not be homologated until confirmed.

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk of Court.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF ADAM BROUSSARD.

No. 3,066, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 16th 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: on the north by Joseph Simion and Joseph Olivier, south by Felicia Collins, east by Southern Broussard and Albert Simion, and west by Jos. Jones and Joseph Olivier.

One two-year-old blue filly.
One one-year-old roan colt.
One black mare named Julia.
One red horse named Charite.
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 (N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4) 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 Hango J. Fisher on May 16, 1890, and sixteen (16) acres sold by Mrs. Adam Broussard to Joseph Andrepont on June 9, 1890; balance containing fifty-two and 15-100 (52 and 15-100) acres.

Terms—Cash.

LEWIS M. BIRM, Administrator.

Aug. 16, 1903.

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