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Roberson-Coburn.

On Thursday, the 18th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coburn, occurred the wedding of the season for Plaquemine Ridge, when their only daughter, MAY, was led to the hymenial altar by Mr. G. D. ROBERSON, of Prudhomme City, Rev. J. P. Haney, of Opelousas, officiating.

The bride was beautiful, arrayed in pale blue. The groom looked as though his cup of joy was full to the brim. A sumptuous dinner was spread, after the ceremony, to which the numerous guests paid their respects in a royal manner.

As this happy young couple launch their bark upon the ocean of life, may the current (of events) never run counter to their best interests; and as they unfurl their sails to the breezes, may they be wafted gently over the placid bosom of an unruffled sea, are the wishes of
A GUEST.

SUNSET, LA., NOV. 12, 1903.

Editor ST. LANDRY CLARION, Opelousas, La.:

Please find enclosed \$5, for which insert my name in your paper as a candidate for Police Juror for the second ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, and also the following card:

Although the Stock Law question is a dead issue, the Police Jury having decided that there was still too much vacant land in some portions of the parish; yet, as some parties are trying to use this against me in my race for the Police Jury, I feel that I owe the people an explanation, so that they will know my position on questions of this kind. I do not deny that personally I was in favor of a stock law, for I claim the right as a private citizen to have a personal opinion on all such questions. But, as a Police Juror, I take a stand that as a man is no longer acting for himself alone, but is representing all the people, he is in honor bound to know the wishes of the majority, before passing laws that involved the interests of the whole parish or the ward he represents. This is the stand I take on the Stock Law and the other similar questions.
J. M. GARDINER.

MR. EDITOR:—

In compliance with an invitation sent out by Prof. E. E. Ortega, several teachers of the 7th ward met at the school-house at Ville Platte on Saturday, Nov. 14 and organized themselves into a Teachers' Association. The purpose of this association is designed for the improvement of the members in the methods of teaching, by discussing among themselves the various little problems which come up in the actual work of the school, and the solution of same; also to foster a fraternal feeling.

The following officers were elected: E. E. Ortega, President; F. Lanney, Vice-President; Miss Minnie Phillips, Secretary; Miss H. Vidrine, Asst-Secretary.

A committee on program was selected, as follows: F. Lanney, Chairman; Miss Ida King and Miss H. Vidrine.

The Association will meet on the 18th of November, at which meeting a large attendance is desired.
MAGISTER.

Thanksgiving Dinner Given Away.

Don't Miss It. Wednesday, November 25th, beginning at 5 p. m., a committee of ladies will examine the guesses of

ANN'S SISTERS' AGE, and the prize of Five Dollars will be given to the first correct or nearest guesser. This guessing contest has been going on since October 30th at

JACOBS' NEWS DEPOT CO., Opelousas, as a mode of advertising his beautiful, large and selected assortment of Dolls. Prices unexcelled, and Quality unsurpassed. Remember the day and date, Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

Lands for Sale.

50 or more Farms for sale in St. Landry, Lafayette and Acadia; some with 25 acres to 2000 acres; also Town Property improved and unimproved. Call on Little & Lawler, the Real Estate Men at Opelousas, at League Hall.

District Court.

Criminal Court opened Monday. The first case called was the State vs. Dr. A. D. Harmanson, charged with the murder of Chas. H. Medicis.

Both the defense and State having announced their readiness, the trial was proceeded with.

The State was represented by District Attorney Garland, and the defense by Messrs. E. B. Dubuisson and Veazle & Pavy.

It was a hard fought battle throughout, the main question being the authorship of the vile letters claimed to have been written to a female member of Dr. Harmanson's family, which was the cause of the killing. The Court ruled that the letters could not be introduced as evidence, as they were anonymous, and even if proven, did not justify the killing. The defense, however, succeeding in placing before the jury the fact that letters, obscene and insulting, had been received by a lady member of Dr. Harmanson's family; that he (Dr. Harmanson) firmly believed, and felt convinced, that the deceased was the author of those letters.

After able arguments, by both sides, the case was submitted to the jury at five o'clock Wednesday evening.

At 10:30 Thursday morning, the jury having failed to agree upon a verdict, was discharged.

The jury stood, five for conviction and seven for acquittal.

Expert Report on Oil Lands.

Opelousas, La., Nov. 11, 1903. Mr. THOS. S. ISACBS, City.

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit you my report on the land that you had me examine. In examining such lands, there are a great many things to take into consideration.

I find that the land I have examined bordering on what is called the great American Plain, the general depth of it from the Mississippi State line, crossing a point near the northeast corner of Point Coupee Parish, finding it strikes in about the center of the marsh land and varying off in a southwest direction to a point near Opelousas, then through Laplace and Breaux Bridge, then out to the Mississippi River.

While at one time a general drift was continuously working down from a point near Shreveport, covering what was at one time a large river, "The Old Arkansas," which is now filled with debris and other glacier deposits, all this matter, spread out along the same strike or ledge, described above. So, by this, it can be seen that all matter organic, and now organic, has found lodgement here for centuries. Now, I consider that the oil deposits in this belt are of the same sections or formations as those found in Kansas to the West and those found in Indiana, Kentucky and Mississippi to the East. Now, these deposits are there in transit; they move very slowly, only when the water rises to the level of the crevices and sand beds in which the oil is confined, but in all low lands the vegetable growth is great and the soil is profusely charged with mineral salt as the land of the coast plain in Louisiana is. Oil is always undergoing a change, and is increasing in gravity and quantity; so taking all these facts into consideration, I consider the land that I have examined as good prospective oil lands, but I advise that you confine your operations to the low lands bordering on the bayous and marshes, but not nearer than at a point which raises about four feet above the water line, except in such places where the land forms a basin and is bordered by high mounds or folds, but avoid long ridges and high plateau lands.

Now, I consider that the base of oil bearing matter is somewhere near the 1400 feet level. As to the various tracts of land that I have examined for you, I find some places that I considered good oil prospects and some that show sulphur indications; the best of these I have described more fully in the attached sheet, but you should always know what the surface strata or recent are composed of before building your derrick.

Yours truly,

T. J. McBRIDE.

Kernel Turkey.

Ah, there! ah, there! there's Jeff Caldwell, Standing on Dossman's corner, And looking as if he doesn't feel well—'Kase his gobble is "a goner."

A world of peanuts he was giving To this far-famed fowl of his, Which he was saving for Thanksgiving, Where wine and jelly-cake bring such bliss.

Pecan kernels were fed to him As a constitutional rounder, Till from a biped tall and slim, He was a thirty-pounder.

But, alas! alas! one Thursday night His coop was robbed of a princely prize In the sleek black fowl, which was a "sight," As to its beauty, fat and size.

At the Clarion home, away out east, Proud guests had gathered on Sabbath last, To enjoy a dainty sumptuous feast Of turkey in dressing as their repast.

True, none of us a moment lost, Vieing with each other on Sunday eve, In devouring what at most had cost, A simple reach of the Editor's sleeve.

Handsome men were there, with women fair, To watch the zest of the High School-marm As she began to tear and eat the breast, Of a stolen gobble, with alarm.

But with slices of cake and a drink of wine, Their nerves were then steadied—they felt sublime, And all their misgiving did there resign, Looking for next Thanksgiving time.

HARDMAN LEWIS, Opelousas, La., Nov. 20, 1903.

—We received from Mr. T. Jay Lacy this week a box of delicious Satsuma oranges raised by him at his famous Mt. Hope Nursery, the trees bearing after being two years old. They are selling oranges at \$2 per hundred; orange trees at \$1 and \$2 each.

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—Pay your poll tax now. Remember that you can't vote in the primaries on January 19th, unless you have paid your poll tax.

—Don't delay paying your poll tax until it is too late, and then "cuss" the Democratic party because you can't vote.

—Don't disfranchise yourself. The failure to pay your poll tax before January 1st will disfranchise you.

Died

At Faubourg, on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1903, Eugene Lafleur, widow David Ardoin, aged 73 years and two months.

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Blow His Own Horn.

—Divine services will be held at the Episcopal Church on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, at 8:30 p. m. and communion on Monday morning, by Rev. W. I. Slac.

POLITICAL CALL.

The District Senatorial Committee of the Parishes of St. Landry and Acadia is hereby notified to meet at the Court House at Opelousas, La., on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at 8:30 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as matters of great importance will be brought before it.

G. W. MARTIN, President. ED. L. LOES, Secretary.

TUTOR'S SALE.

In Re Onezime Mche, Jr., Minor, of Record, Estate of W. C. Johnson.

No. —, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

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 highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, Louisiana, by the undersigned Tutor or any duly qualified auctioneer, on

Thursday, December 24, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Landry, at Prairie Ronde, containing forty arpents, with buildings and improvements thereon, said land being bounded north by lands of Valin Ledoux, west by lands of David Boos, south by lands of Arzon D'Rio, and east by lands of Charles Pitre.

Terms—One-half cash, payable on date of sale; balance purchase price, purchaser to execute on promissory note, payable to the order of the Tutor of said minor, on the 15th day of April, 1904, bearing eight per cent interest from date until paid. Interest payable annually, and 10 per cent attorney's fee in default of payment of said note; special mortgage and vendor's privilege retained until payment of said note. ONEZIME MCHÉ, Tutor.

Taken Up.

By the undersigned, one large dun mule, 16 hands high, about 18 years old, branded about this:



The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. E. M. DUPRE, Plaisance, La., Nov. 21, 1903.

Taken Up.

By the undersigned, one cow, brown in color, about 7 years old, hnd in right ear, cut off at point, and branded thus:



The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. ALBERT LANDRY, 4 miles north of Church Point, at Nov. 14, Albert Dejean's Place.

Taken Up.

By the undersigned, in Chataignier, one Creole roan horse, sore shoulder and about 5 years old unbranded. Has been in the neighborhood about three years. Owner will come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. CLINTON DWYER, Chataignier P. O., Nov. 14, 1903.

Taken UP.

By the undersigned, one red cow, about years old, branded thus:



Has been on and around my premises about eight months. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. SIDNEY ST. ARMAND, 3 miles from Opelousas, Near Nov. 7-5t Henry Lastrapes.

Taken Up.

By the undersigned, in Prairie Faquetique, one brown filly, unbranded, aged about one year and a half. Owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. HOMER MYER, Nov. 7, 5t. 3 miles east of Eunice.

Taken Up.

By the undersigned, in Faquetique Prairie, near Eunice, one black Creole filly, white face and three white legs, no visible brand. Said filly is about three years old. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. THOMAS COURVILLE, Eunice, La., Oct. 31, 1903.

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