\$1 PER YEAR

MYSTERIOUS

SUICIDE.

Will Harvey, Prominent Citizen of North St. Lander Blows His Brains Out.

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED FOR RASH DEED

Futher Died In Like Manner.

Willie Harvey, a prosperous young farmer living on the Atcha- dangerous weapon. falaya, near Neita postoffice, blew his brains out last Sunday morning, at five o'clock.

Suicides and murders are common these days, but there are always some cause, in most instances either lealousy, mental worry, financial embarrassment, illness, or the like.

In the suicide of this young man, tho', there was nothing known to his family or friends that might cause him to adopt this rash manner to go and join his

Living happily with his wife and three children, his earthly existence seemed all glory and loveliness-the paragon of content-

Kissing his wife and children good-bye, he went to Alto, Avoyelles parish, to visit relatives. He slept there in a room with Messrs. John and James Boykin, and Sunday morning as the three arose Harvey lit a cigarette and chatted merrily with his two room-mates. There were two revolvers, belonging to the Boykin boys, on the bureau in the room. In a casual manner Harvey picked up the nold Guillory et al. smaller gun, a 38 calibre, and remarked that it looked like a good weapon. He then picked up the larger calibre weapon, looked at it in his bed at his home, in Grand us a trial. for an instance, and, remarking Prairie, yesterday (Friday) moruthat it was more deadly, placed it ing. to his temple and fired. The bullet crashed through his brains, and he

His father ended his life in the same manner some six years ago. found Friday morning. Young Harvey was thirty-one years of age.

District Court.

The Grand Jury is still in ses slon, and it is not probable that heart disease. the docket will be cleared this

But the Grand Inquisitors think that they have served their country long enough, and will to-day, we are informed, ask the Court to be discharged.

Friday, October 28th, the Grand Jury made the following report: TRUE BILLS.

John Austin, assault with a dangerous weapon and c. c. w. Wartalo Carchion, assault and

Milton Stafford, assault and bat-

Leon Lewis, stabbing with intent

to murder. Edward Sonnier, assault and battery.

Zenon Rider, assault and battery. Gil Israel, cutting and stabbling

with intent to murder. Arie Fusifier, assault and bat-

Armogene Pain, c. c. w. F. E. Field, petit larceny.

Felicien Ardoin, assault with intent to rape. Jos. Whistley, shooting with in-

tent to murder. Albert Johnson, c. c. w. Dorestant Aucoin, disturbing a

peaceable assembly. Jean Bte. Fusilier, assault and

shooting with intent to murder.

Lee Kelly, rape. Cyriac Valere, c. c. w.

Octave Guillory et al., violating Act 31 of 1886. Jean Bte. Miller, murder.

Arthur Soileau, cutting with in tent to murder.

Willie Guillory, violating Act 31

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Cleophas Woods, maliciously upper floor.

wounding a horse. Alfred Guidry, assault and bat-

to rape. Louis Hilstock, killing beef.

Dennis Reed, violating Act 31 of

Raphæl Vige, arson. Gulis Howard, assault with indent to murder.

Houston Dier, petty larceny. Julian Mouton, abduction.

Louis Thibodeaux et al., beef stealing.

Sam Jean, assault and battery. Artelus Vidrine, cutting with intent to murder. Morris Avie et al., petty larceny.

Mentor Devillers, shooting with intent to murder. Gerasin Lejeune, violating Act

31 of 1886.

Wartalo Carchion, assault by wilfully shooting at. Albert Washington, petty lar-

Albert Johnson, assault with a

Joseph Deresean, assault by wilfully shooting at. Jos. Cormier et al., murder.

Bill of indictment filed by the District Attorney: Joachim Lede et al., hog stealing.

Alibe Lewis, assault and battery. Lesin Savoie, c. c. w. Bebe Horn, maliciously killing a

Mack Henry Mosenberg, alias "Sundog," petty larceny.

Jean Bte. Simple, c. c. w. Oneziphore Guidroz, assault and

Arthur Guillory, violating Act

31 of 1886. Vale Aucoin, c. c. w.

John Simon, petty larceny. Arnold Guillory et al., assault with a dangerous weapon and

Eli Joseph, petty larceny. Aristide Fruge, c. c. w. and violating Act 31 of 1886,

On Monday, October 31st, bench warrants were issued for the following parties:

Arthur Guillory, Bebe Horn, Alibe Lewis, Joachim Lede et al., Willie Guillory, Wm. King, alias Kerge, Dorestant Aucoin and Ar-

Alfred Stagg Dies Suddenly. Alfred Stagg, a prominent citizen and merchant, was found dead

Mr. Stagg left Washington at about 8 o'clock Thursday evening, in apparent good health. He had been dead several hours when

The news reached Opelousas too late yesterday for the Clarion to ascertain the cause of the sudden death, but it is believed to be from

Mr. Stagg was Assessor and Registrar of Voters for this parish preceeding the term of the present incumbent of that office (Mr. Prescott). He performed his duty in that office with the same puntuality and honesty that marked his every step in private life.

He leaves several children to mourn his loss.

Messrs. George W. Moriarty & Son have moved into their new apartments, where their establishment was destroyed by fire recently, and are now ready for business. The new home is a decided Improvement on the old one-in fact it is a city affair in a country town. It is, of course, a brick building, and a modern one at that, and Messrs. Moriarty are filling it daily with brand-new stock, the best that can be had. They will add a new feature to their riages, and will sell them at right well-known business of gunsmiths and dealers in guns, pistols, fishmakes a sportsman's heart glad. They will soon handle shelf hardware of all descriptions. Watch for their advertisements

Deal Consumated.

Mr. Aaron Jacobs, President and Manager of the Jacobs' News De-Ben Tate, alias Wm. Taylor, pot Co., on last Monday closed the deal for the property now occupied by the Shute drugstore, paying Mrs. J. P. Boagni \$10,000 for same.

This means that the ten-thousand-dollar brick building will be erected-in fact Mr. Jacobs tells us that this is the purpose of the pur- brated Studebaker wagous, and chase, and that work on the struc- also the well-known Old Hickory William King, alias Kerge, rape. ture will begin in the near future. wagons in stock, and can fill orders

The building will contain three promptly, store-rooms on the ground floor, and a modern opera house on the

The Clarion congratulates Mr. nouncing that he is the agent for Jacobs on the success of his enter- the "Reliable Electrical Novelties," Mat Allen, assault with intent nate if it had more such citizens.

Wanted.

o29-4t at this office.

-You are a loser if you don't the staunch and wealthy citizens buy buggies, wagons and furniture of the Teche country, and his death from J. B. Sandoz.

List of Letters.

days will be sent to the Dead Let- Mr. Turner is an artist in his line, ter Office at Washington, D. C:

ter Office at Washington, D. C:

Walter June Bennett, Brooks & Roberts, Miss Lillian Checker, Pauline Cemene, C. R. A Chamar, P. N. Caiselesh, Miss Virginia Coasey, Mrs Melina Cuming, C. P. Dunbar, Lever Dixen, Leo Denton, Mrs Eliza Eils, Mrs Mary J. Francois, Mrs Adrien Guillory, Mrs Cord Hamty, Fanny Johnson, Oune Jones, Gefferd Juan. Miss Fannie Jones, Jine S. Kye, T. B. Kaufman, John Lanis, Miss Mary G. Leblanc, Paul Leonard, Frank Levy, Miss Grow Roy, Mrs Eliza Smith, John Thompkin, Rosa Winfrey, Miss H. Widness, Miss Roser White, Miss Leontine Whaley, W. M. Young.

When calling for the above, please say "Advertised."

"Advertised."
Louis Desmarais, Jr., Postmaster.

The Mount Hope Brick & Tile

Are now prepared to manufacture first class bricks, tiles and bull-nose bricks. We now have of the Mamou section of the Sev new kilns and new machinery, enth Police Jury ward, spent sevand the clay is absolutely first-

cription, give us a trial and you Nezpique is dry; so are Spring will be satisfied.

MRS. H. L. BIDSTRUP, Washinton, La. April 9, 1v

New Laundry.

Sam Lee wishes the public to know that he has established a new laundry on North Court street, opposite Lewis & Lacombe's office where the strictest attention will be given to business in his line. All work guaranteed to give satis- and oysters and crabs and shrimpe faction at reasonable prices.

Respectfully, no SAM LEE. May 15-6mo

Wanted.

wright for a good and prosperous country village. Apply at this The Wall," but still they are such 029-4t

The White Swan Laundry will do your washing rough-dried, Peace's office. We are afraid our which includes starching, blueing and drying. at 4¢ per pound. Give

Wanted.

One 8 or 10 horse power engine and boiler-stationary or portable. WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY, Opelousas, La.

-Wait for our hardware department. G. W. Moriarty & Son.

-Fire and Burglar Proof Sales

good and the price is low. -For first-class, guaranteed Cypress Tanks, see or write D. Mc-

for sale at J. B. Sandoz. They are

Nicoll, Washington, La. oc15-4t -Guns, pistols, cartridges of all kinds, cutlery, sporting goods in large variety. G. W. Moriarty &

and see the beautiful and elaborate display of nice things at Jacobs News Depot Co.

-The Robson Theatre Co., at the Opera House, 4 nights, commencing Sunday, Nov. 6. A good, clean show. You will like it.

-On last Monday Sheriff M. L. Swords arrested Pierre Oge, wanted in Avoyelles parish, and turned him over to Sheriff Johnson.

-J. B. Sandoz has just received two cars of fine buggies and carprices. Call and see for yourself.

-The most complete gunshop in ing tackle, and kindred things that the State, equipped with modern machinery, tools of best make. All work warranted. G. W. Morlarty nő & Son.

> -A full display of Holiday Goods will be on exhibit, commencing November 10th, at Jacobs News Depot Co., Main st., Opelou-

-Mr. G. V. Berger, of Elba, was in Opelousas a short while on Friday morning of last week, and remembered the Clarion office with his usual pleasant calls.

-I have several cars of the cele

-Mr. M. Vilaseca has an advertisement in this week's Issue, anprise. Opelousas would be fortu- The articles are both unique and useful, and it will interest you to 10 see Mr. Vibiseca.

-The Ciarion extends its sym- 13 A good blacksmith and wheel-wright. Terms to suit applicant, death of his lather, which occurred 15 Fiscal Agency. or will pay regular wages. Apply at his home, in Jenner-tte last 17 Internal Improvements. week. Mr. Moresi, Sr., was one of 1 ol5-4t is sorely lamented,

-The advertisement of Mr. J. B. Remaining in the Post Office at Turner, contractor for painting, pa-Opelousas, La., on October 29, 1904, per hanging and decorating, apwhich if not called for within 15 pears in this issue of the Clarion.

and although he has been in our city but a short time, his reputation as a first-class workman is already established.

-Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mattye Loeb to Dr. A. M. Haas, both of Crowley. Miss Lorb is the youngest daughter of the late Sol. Loeb, of our town, and Dr. Huas is a son of Capt. Sam Haas, of Chicot. The Clarion joins with the many friends of these young people in extending hearty congratulations. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

-Police Juror Azelien L. Fruge eral days in Opelousas this week. He tells us that, for the first time If you need bricks of any des- since he can remember, the Bayou Creek, Castor, Beaver Creek, and the other streams in that section. He attributes this condition partly to the drought and partly to the digging of deep wells in that section. Cattle there are without water, and suffering considerably.

-Emile Elias has followed his love, Judge E. S. Kerr, to the Vilaseca building, and again justice are united in one happy family A new factor in the homelike conclave, tho', has appeared, in the shape of slot machines, and, that A good blacksmith and wheel. in Judge Kerr's office. True they "Have Their Face Turned Toward lawless things that they should not be countenanced within six miles of a decent Justice-of-the friend Maurice Vilaseca is getting a pretty bad mess in his building.

-Ben R. Christman, the enterprising Landry street baker, has just received a new gasoline eighthorse power engine, which greatly increases his facilities to furnish the public with "the staff of life." Ben came here about six years ago, and went into the bakery business on a very moderate scale, comen -Opera House, Sunday night, surate with his limited capital. Nov. 6. Don't miss it-"The Ken- By wise management and good service he has risen to a pinacle that every young man should strive to reach. He now owns property, and one of the best equip-ped bakerles in Southwestern Lou-islana. Everything is worked by gasoline power and modern ma chinery, and four thousand bread can be turned out each day.

The public is hereby notified that my wife, Lydia Derbanne, has left my board and bed, and I am no longer responsible for delivery and lam no longer respo longer responsible for debts contracted by her and for any on her part whatever. CAMELUS DERBANNE,

TAKEN UP by the undersigned in Sunset, one two year old buil call pale red, and branded about thus:

Has been on premises over one year. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

JULES RICHARD.

TAKEN I'P by the undersigned at Prairie Mamou, a 4-year-old yellow bull, branded on right hip about thus:

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The said bull is a fence breaker and un less called for within 30 days, will be

ESTRAYED from Point Dural, last fall, one white and red spotted 4 year old best and one dark-red helfer about four years old. They are both branded on left hip about thus:

Both have ear-mark: right ear split in three, with the center piece cut out. A liberal reward will be given for any in-formation that will lead to their recovformation that will sery. Address ALASE FUSILIER,

On motion of Mr. Dailey-On motion of Mr. Danley—
Seconded and carried, resolved, that in accordance with the report of Committee on Budget, the following budget be adopted as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures necessary for the year 1905, and that said estimate and budget be published in the official journal for the full period of thirty (30) days:

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Officers and Members \$ 4,000.00 Assessof 2,350.00
District Attorney 1,200.00
Sheriff's Criminal salary 4,000.00
Sheriff's Conting Crim, Ex, 1,500.00
Prisoners 3,000.00
Coroner and Par. Physician Magistrates and Constable 6,226.40
Grand and Petit Jurors 2,000.00
Witness fees in Criminal Cases 2,500.00

Cases President Board of Health Tax Collectors Commission. New Jail fund Contingent fund.

W.F. CLOPTON, Pre-Attest; J.J. HEALEY, Clerk,

AARON JACOBS, President, JONAS JACOBS, Treasurer,

F. A. VOORHIES, Secretary, LEON S. HAAS, Attorney.

Courier

Jacobs News Depot Company,

MAIN ST., OPELOUSAS, LA.

The Place.

The Goods.

The formal opening and exhibit of Fall and Holiday goods has begun. Opportunities such as has never been seen here before. The world's greatest exhibit enters our 4th year with many new attractions. The largest assortment of reliable goods bought at conservative prices, direct from the makers, make us able to sell at a

ERY LOW FIGURE, WHICH WE DO.

... In our purchases we have ...

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3,000 Toys to sell	at	 	 5 cents
5,000 Toys to sell	at	 	 10 cents
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2,500 Toys to sell	nt	 	 75¢ to \$1.50

Our windows this week show wrist bags, pipes and pictures. Wrist bags in every style and color, the newest in grips and skins are embodied in this selection. Pipes in meerschaum, amber and briar-root, are quoted at such reasonable figures. because they were bought of the maker direct.

The prominent feature in our picture display is: Aristos from life, hand-colored, and the pastels-lo, and behold! are from the hand of America's great pastel painter, Chandler!

Drop in and have a chat with R. Mornhinveg & Son, the wide-awake Main st. Jewelers. They have much to show and tell you.

By the undersigned, in Mamou, one red cow, about three years old. Has been on premises singe the age of two years. Is a fence breaker, and will be killed according to law unless claimed, octi-5t LUBIN MANUEL. L. AUSTIN FONTENOT.

Attorney at Law, General Practice.

GARLAND BUILDING. TOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF AUSTIN LACOMBE. No. ---, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

A 49'8'84'85.

oueas, Gulf and No At a meeting of the stockholders of the opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railway Company, held at the Hook and Ladder Hall at Opelousas, La., at 1 p. m., Twesday, Oct. 4, 1994, pursuant to published notice duly given, in accordance with Article IX of the charter, and also special written notice given to each stockholder, the subjoined amendments to the charter of said company were all unanthously adopted by joined amendments to the charter or accompany were all unanimously adopted the vote of the stockholders at said meeting, and in obedience to the instructions the stockholders at said meeting. I here proclain the adoption of said amendmen and their incorporation in the charter part and parcel thereof.

THOS. H. LEWIS.

Chatrman Meeting of stockholde

mendments to the Charter of the Opelo

Amendment No. 2. Certificates of the apital stock shall be issued to the taxpayof the receipts for such taxes, upon presentation of a sufficient amount to constitute a share of the capital stock, provided that the tax receipts be presented to the secretary of this company to be converted into stock by the first day of April of the year following the date at which they became collectable, and provided that such tax receipts may be trainsterred by the endorsement of the same of holder on the back of the receipt, and provided that no transfer or assignment or such tax receipts, or of the capital stock, shall be made to any non-competing railroad corporation, directly or indirectly, and any such transfer or assignment, if wide, shall be guid and yold and of non-effet.

1905.
Amendment No. 4. Seven' members of the Eoard of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. A true copy. THOS. H. LEWIS, Chairman Meeting of Stockholers.

M. WINSBERG!

We have just received our Fall and Winter stock of the Latest and Up-to-Date suits for Men, Youth and Boys, and we are able to fit you and your boy in fine clothes and at reasonable prices. Remember, your boy will need a School Suit, Shoes and Hat, and you can flud everything Men and

Men's Suits, from \$6.00 to \$22.50;

Boys Suits, from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Remember The Place!

Youth's Suits, from \$4.00 to \$15.00;

Come and look over our stock before buying, it will interest you. Hats and Shoes the finest line ever in Opelousas. Landry St., Next Doer to Opelousas National Bank.

The OPELOUSAS NATIONAL BANK,

OPELOUSAS, LA.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1984. E. B. DUBUISSON, President: J. B. SANDOZ, Vice-President; Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$ 5,065.30

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SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$67,417.42. SAFETY DEPOSITE BOXES TO RENT.

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