The Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute.

The Clarion takes pleasure in printing the following paper, prepared and read by Dallas Pitre, student of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute, from St. Landry parish, before the Attakapas Literary Society on December 18th. Young Pitre is a son of Mr. Jules P. Pitre, an industrious farmer living a few miles west of Opelousas:

"I will begin by saying that our great Institute is one of the finest schools in the State of Louisiana. It is proving itself so by the great work it is doing. Every student ought to be interested in the history of his school—to know how this great Institution came to him and for him, and he should be proud of having the honor of calling himself one of its students. He should also take notice of not disfiguring the grounds and buildings or saying anything that would cast the slightest reflection on the good name of his school.

"The best way to tell a story is to begin at the beginning. So I will say that in the year 1898 a bill was passed by the legislature providing for another industrial institute like the one at Ruston, but this one to be placed in Southwestern Louisiana—in what town no one then knew. Almost every town in Southwestern Louisiana wanted this school, but Lafayette was the one to have it—why? This I will describe further on, how Lafayette won it. We should all know the name of the man to whom we should feel grateful for having founded this great Institution. His name is Mr. Robert Martin, of St. Martinville, whose portrait now hangs on the walls of the stage of our big auditorium, and he is the man who presented this bill to the legislature for a school in Southwest Louisiana. The first meeting to see whether New Iberia or Lafayette would get it, was held in Lafayette, and the second in New Iberia and the competition between these two resulted in favor of Lafayette, which offered the most donations. Mrs. M. E. Girard donated 25 acres of land just outside of the town, which is a very good and beautiful tract of land. The people of Lafayette parish also voted to tax themselves two mills for ten years and furthermore the town of Lafayette voted the same amount of taxes and raised $18,000 in cash for the school. This is, of course, more than New Iberia could do. In June 1900 the cornerstone was laid with an impressive ceremony and then the workmen kept up their working, fast and splendid, and in June, 1901, the building was completed. In September, 1901, the school opened with about 90 students and eight teachers who took the greatest interest in teaching the students and in making them understand the good purpose of the State in building so nice a school for the young men and women in this section of the country. Before the end of the session the number of students increased to 145. The first year the highest class was the 3rd Year Class. There was no graduate. But in June, 1903, the Institute sent out her first graduates into the world, who have been very successful ever since, and who now can boast and have the honor to say that they got their education at this Institute. Since that time many new things have been added to the courses, such as agriculture study and telegraphy, and a very fine business course is given by Mr. Lillibridge."

Demonstration Farms.

The United States Department of Agriculture is making preparation to establish throughout the state before next season, demonstration farms to serve as object lessons in scientific farming with improved methods, says the Baton Rouge Truth.

Farms will be selected in various portions of the state, in order that all sections may see the results.

The person whose farm is selected for demonstration purposes will be expected to plant, fertilize and cultivate according to the directions of the Department of Agriculture, and will be expected to keep records. The government will in some cases furnish the seed, and will pay the planter for his trouble for keeping date.

At the close of the season, the farms will be opened to inspection, and all interested will be invited to see what can be done by proper methods in farming.

A number of these farms were selected by the Uuited States Department of Agriculture for this past season, and though the results on these farms under government direction were highly satisfactory, the farms were not generally inspected because of the quarantines.

No. 56,460.

Charter of

The Bayou Chicot Lumber Company,

LIMITED.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this fifteenth day of the month of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, before me,

DUDLEY L. GUILBEAU,

a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared Theodore M. Plummer, of St. Louis, Mo., Matthew Cox, of Warren County, Miss., and Edward B. Dubuisson, of Opelousas, La., who severally declared unto me, Notary, in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, that they do hereby form and organize themselves into a corporation for a term of twenty-years from this date, under the name of

THE BAYOU CHICOT LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED,

the domicile whereof is fixed in the town of Opelousas, in the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

That the objects and purposes and business of said corporation shall be the erection and operation of a saw-mill and the carrying on of all business usual and incidental thereto.

Citation shall be served on the president, or in his absence, on the secretary.

The capital stock shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each, payable in cash, property or services previously rendered, as the Board of Directors may determine.

The affairs of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed of three stockholders to be elected annually by the stockholders on the first Tuesday of October of each year or any subsequent date fixed by the Board in case of no election taking place on said day.

Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote.

Said Board of Directors shall have the right to make all by-laws for the Company and change and alter the same at pleasure.

The Company shall begin business as soon as Five Thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed.

The first Board of Directors shall be composed of the said Theodore M. Plummer, Matthew Cox, and Edward B. Dubuisson, who shall hold office until the first Tuesday of October, 1906, or until their successors are elected and take their place. They shall elect from among themselves a President, Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer, the latter offices to be cumulated in one person.

At the termination of the charter or dissolution of the corporation, the affairs thereof shall be liquidated by the members of the Board of Directors as liquidating commissioners.

Thus done and passed at my office on the day, month and year herein first above written in the presence of Frank Rills and Blaise Latiolais, competent and attendant witnesses, who have signed hereto together with the appearers and me, Notary, after reading the whole.

THEO. M. PLUMMER,
MATTHEW COX,
E. B. DURUISSON.

Witnesses:
F. RILLS,
BLAISE LATIOLAIS.

DUDLEY L. GUILBEAU,
Notary Public.

Filed December 15th, 1905.
ALFRED PAVY, Dy.-Clerk.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Landry.

I, Yves Andrepont, Clerk of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for St. Landry parish, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing two pages, (with my initials on each page) is a true and correct copy of Original Act No. 56,460, on file in my office of date December 15th, 1905, and same day duly recorded in Miscellaneous Book —, page —.

In witness whereof, I have this day set my hand and seal of office at Opelousas, La., December 15th, A. D. 1905.

{seal} YVES ANDREPONT,
dec23 Clerk of Court.

J. S. Evans offers the following ordinance, and the said ordinance having been read section by section, on motion duly seconded, was adopted as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the levying and collection of an annual license tax upon all persons, associations of persons, corporations, or firms, pursuing or following the occupation or business of bar-room, cabaret, coffee house, cafe, beer saloon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where anything to be drunk or eaten on the premises is sold directly or indirectly, or distilled, alcoholic, or malt liquors, are exposed for sale or sold or given away.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Alderman, that there shall be and is hereby levied an annual license tax upon each and every person, association of persons, corporations, or firms, pursuing or following the occupation or business of barroom, cabaret, coffee house, cafe, beer saloon, liquor exchange, drinking saloon, grog shop, beer house, beer garden, or other place where anything to be drunk or eaten on the premises is sold either directly or indirectly, selling or giving away distilled, alcoholic, or malt liquors, whether said business is carried on by itself, or in connection with some other business or calling, based upon the annual gross receipts of such business as follows, viz: Class "A" where said gross annual receipts are $100,000 or less and over $75,000, the license shall be $4000.00 Class "B" where the said gross annual receipts are $75,000 or less, and over $50,000, the license shall be $3500.00. Class "C" where the gross annual receipts are $50,000 or less, the license shall be $3000.00. Provided that no license under this ordinance shall be less than $3000, and, provided further, that whenever any business herein-above provided for, shall be combined with any other business provided for in the general license ordinance of the town of Opelousas, the license shall be equal to the license required for each business separately. Provided further, that no half license shall be issued under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Be it ordained, etc., That the mode of fixing and assessing the licenses provided for in this ordinance shall be the same as is stipulated in the general license ordinance of the town, and the mode of collecting the license herein provided for, either by suit, rule or otherwise, as also the penalties, interest and costs for failure to pay same, shall be the same as provided in the aforesaid general license ordinance; provided, that no one shall be allowed to engage in the business herein provided for, without first having obtained a license so to do from the municipal authorities under the pains and penalties of the State and town laws relative to selling distilled, alcoholic, or malt liquors, without license.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances adopted by this body fixing the license tax to be paid by the business or occupation provided for in this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed, and it is further provided, that this ordinance is hereby adopted as the license ordinance for the year 1906, and for good and sufficient cause, shall have effect from the 1st day of January, 1906.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. F. BAILEY, Clerk.
Adopted 12-6-05.

Mr. Soileau offers the following ordinance, and the said ordinance having been read section by section, on motion, duly seconded and carried, was adopted as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance adopted June 18th, 1904, and entitled "An ordinance fixing a fire limit and to regulate the erection of buildings therein so as to insure safety from fire, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that section 2 of the above ordinance be and is hereby amended to read:

That erection include removal from one place to another, and the annexing to present buildings now erected, or any addition of any nature made, framed in wood, covered either with boards, shingles, tin or iron sheeting, or any combustible material; and section 3 be and is hereby amended to read: That the fire limits in which any buildings are prohibited to be erected, excepting such as are provided in section 1st of above ordinance, are defined within the street boundaries designated: On Main street from Littell street to Landry street; on Landry street, from Main street to the crossing of the S. P. R. R.; on Market street, from Landry to Bellevue street; on Court street, from Landry street to Bellevue street: and on Bellevue street, from Market street to Main street; and on both sides of the said streets, and within one hundred feet therefrom; and for good and sufficient cause this ordinance shall take effect from and after its first publication in the official journal.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

CHAS. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned committee, appointed to frame a budget of expenses for 1906, desire to submit following budget:

Total Corp. tax 1905	$8,153.50
President Board of Health	$ 150.00
Town Physician	100.00
Town Attorney	200.00
Treasurer	100.00
Printing	150.00
Mayor	800.00
Janitor	48.00
Marshal	600.00
Tax Collector	250.00
Night Police	720.00
Special Police	600.00
Assessor	200.00
Clerk	300.00
Indigents	210.00
Aldermen	150.00
Street Labor	1,000.00
Fire Department	200.00
Contingent Expenses	1,375.50
Quarantine	1,000.00
	$8,153.50

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. EVANS,
F. J. PULFORD.

On motion of Mr. Ventre—

That the report of committee on budget be received and the budget adopted as recommended—duly seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. Guillory—

Duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that section eight of the road ordinance adopted Feby 6th, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended and re-ordained so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 8. Be it further ordained, etc., That the sheriff and ex-officio tax collector shall have the same remedy for enforcing the payment of said per capita and license taxes as he has for the enforced collection of state licenses and in addition thereto, the following, penalties are hereby provided, viz:

1. Whoever shall be liable to said per capita tax who shall fail or neglect to pay same on or before the first day of May of each and every year shall, upon trial and conviction, pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of paying said fine and cost, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty days, said penalties to be enforced by indictment or information before any court of competent jurisdiction.

2. A penalty of fifty cents is hereby imposed for the use of any vehicles subject to the payment of a license on any of the public roads of this parish after such license shall have become delinquent without having the proper tag thereto attached as herein provided, and any such vehicles, when caught by the sheriff or any of his deputies, in such use under such circumstances, shall be by him or them seized and sold for cost without appraisement at public auction, at the front door of the Court House after ten days' advertisement in the official journal of the parish, to pay and satisfy said penalty and whatever license may be due thereon, if any and costs.

The sheriff shall be entitled to charge two dollars and fifty cents for all his services for each vehicle so seized and sold, exclusive of such costs as he may incur in the removal of such vehicles from the place of seizure to the Court House, and for the care and perservation of the same while under seizure. It shall be permitted to the owner or any one for him to release such seizure at any time before sale by the payment of the penalty license if any be due, and occrued costs.

W. F. CLOPTON, President.
LUDOVIC FONTENOT, Clerk pro tem.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF NANCY GUILLORY, deceased wife of Alexandre Bertrand.

No. 6106, 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 any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Prairie Mamou, on

Tuesday, Jan'y 23, 1906,

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

1. A certain tract of prairie land situated in Prairie Mamou, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, bounded north by lands of Joseph Landreneau, south by land of estate figuring as item No. 2 of inventory, east by land of Ozeme Fontenot, and west land of Laurent Ardoin, containing fifty superficial arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

2. One certain tract of prairie land, situated in Prairie Mamou, in St. Landry parish Louisiana, bounded north by land of estate figuring as item No. 1 of inventory, south by land of Joseph Granger, east by land of Ozeme Fontenot, and west by land of Laurent Ardoin, containing fifty arpents, more or less, together with all the fences thereon.

One lot of household furniture,
One lot of kitchen utensils,
One lot of farming implements,
One two-horse wagon and harness,
One top buggy and harness,
Two half American horses,
One half American mare,
One yoke of oxen, one branding iron,
Five head of gentle horned cattle,
One lot of about ten head of hogs,
Twenty barrels of corn;
Eight sacks of rice,
Twenty-five gallons of syrup.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Movables, cash; immovables: One-third or more cash, at the option of purchaser, and the balance, if any, payable in two equal annual installments from date of sale said installment to be represented by the promissory notes of the purchasers, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and stipulating for the payment of ten per cent additional for attorneys fees if same or not paid at maturity and are placed in the hands of an attorney or collector for collection, and to be secured by mortgage and vendor's privilige on the property sold.

ALEXANDRE BERTRAND,
dec23-5t Administrator.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

OSCAR F. JACKSON, Tutor,
versus
GEORGE H. BROWN, Absentee.

No. 17526, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued on the 9th day of December, 1905, out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, in Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Jan'y 27, 1906,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

One-half (½) acre of ground in the town of Melville, parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, fronting on Payton St., bounded on the south by Leatherman, in the rear by Winchester and above by Will Gordon.

Terms—Cash.

M. L. SWORDS,
December 22, 1905. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

LEOPOLD GODCHAUX
versus
E. M. GUILLOT, ET ALS.

No. 17562, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued on the 17th day of November, 1905, out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, in Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Jan'y 6, 1906,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One certain part or parcel of land, situated in the parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, on Spring Bayou, containing about forty-eight and 1-100 acres, more or less, and known as lot one as per plat drawn by W. S. Sylvester, August 18th, 1902, and bounded as follows: North by unknown lands, south by public road, east by lands of John B. Lonsberry, and west by lands of Dr. J. E. Hawkins.

Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS,
Dec. 1, 1905. Sheriff.

PARTITION SALE.

J. H. BERNARD ET ALS.,
Versus
VALMONT BERNARD, MINOR, ET ALS.

No. 17,578, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a judgment rendered by the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, rendered in the above numbered and entitled suit, on Dec. 13th, 1905, there will be sold by the undersigned auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Notleyville, on

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1906,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of effecting a partition, the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of land, situated on Bayou Teche, containing one hundred and fifty-three arpents, bounded north by land of Edgar Devillier, south by Mrs. Onezime Lahaye, east by Edgar Devillier and west by Andre Arceneau.

The above plantation to be sold in two lots of equal dimensions.

2. A tract of woodland containnig thirty-six acres, bounded south by Zeringue and north by W. C. Perrault.

One American mule named Mary,
One American mare mule named Queen,
One small American mule, color brown,
Another small American mule,
One American horse named Currency,
Another American horse,
One lot of household furnitture,
One lot of kitchen utensils,
Three thousand shingles, one buggy,
One lot of about one hundred oak posts,
One lot of corn, one carriage,
One lot of farming implements and tools,
One lot of ten hogs, one wagon.

Terms—Cash on day of sale.

H. E. ESTORGE,
dec16-5t Auctioneer.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF LOUISE SOILEAU, deceased wife of Ducoudre Louis Guillory.

No. 6093, 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 any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, on

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1906,

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

1. The plantation of deceased, with buildings and improvements thereon, containing fifty arpents, bouned north by Arcile Ardoin, and Sam Haas, south by Adema Ardoin, east by estate, and west by Onezime Ortego.

2. One certain tract of fifty arpents open land, with fence thereon, bounded north by Arcile Ardoin, south by Polite Vidrine, east by Arthur Lafleur, and west by lands belonging to the estate.

3. One tract or parcel of land, with buildings and improvements thereon, containing fifty arpents, bounded north by Sam Haas, south by land belonging to the estate, east by Arcile Ardoin and west by Sam Haas.

One lot of 22 head of cattle,
One pair of mules, one creole horse,
One mare and colt, one corn and cotton planter,
One lot of two plows, one side harrow,
One double plow and one sweep,
Some old harrows, one wagon,
One old buggy, ten head of sheep,
One lot of goats, fourteen head,
One lot of about fifteen head of hogs,
Ten chairs, one bedstead, feather bed and beddings,
One wardrobe, one feather bed,
Some bedding and sheets and quilts,
One sewing machine, one small table,
One old safe, one lot of kitchen utensils,
One lot of tools and an ax.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Movables cash; Immovables, one-third or more cash, at the option of the purchaser, and the balance, if any, in one and two years from date of sale, with eight per cent per annum interest from date of sale, and secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege, purchasers to execute their several promissory notes to represent deferred payments.

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dec2-26t Opelousas, La.

Sale of Public Roads.

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Notice is hereby given that the public roads in the Second Police Jury Ward will be sold at public auction, to the last and lowest responsible bidder, on the following dates and places:

For the upper portion of the said ward, at Sunset, at the postoffice, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

For the lower portion of said ward, at Coulee Croche, at Judge Jeffers' office, on Monday, January 8, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. DAILEY,
ADELMA GUIDRY,
dec9-5t Police Jurors, 2d Ward.

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