

THE CLARION

Official Journal of the Parish of St. Landry.
Official Journal of the Town of Opelousas.
Official Journal of the Parish School Board.

RENEW IN TIME.

We call attention to the importance of our subscribers sending in their renewals in time to have the paper come without missing a number. It is impossible for us to send back numbers. Subscribers have no reason to allow their subscription to lapse. The date of the expiration of subscription is plainly printed opposite and to the right of the address. The paper will positively, and without exception, be stopped at the expiration of subscription. BEAR THIS IN MIND.

OPELOUSAS, MAY 26, 1906.

LITTLE LOCALS

Babe Newman, one of the old darkey landmarks of the town, died on last Monday.

Mr. Louis V. Megninley and family moved into their new home in the Southern portion of town Monday.

Mr. Sidney Brown, now with the Lichtenstein people, will work for the St. Landry Cotton Oil Co. next season, in the capacity of secretary.

We are informed by Mr. L. E. Littell that the Clarion had been misinformed as to his selling an interest in his abstract business.

The best wishes of the Clarion are extended to the little fellow who made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Austin Fontenot last Sunday morning.

An excursion from Washington to Thibodaux, last Sunday, was availed of by but few here in Opelousas. We are told, however, that at other points the excursion was well patronized.

The State Tax Sales of property seized for non-payment of taxes took place at the front door of the courthouse last Saturday. Quite a crowd was in attendance, and the lands sold well.

Dr. Merrick W. Swords has located at Basile, a rural district of St. Landry which, according to the Doctor, promises to come to the front in the near future, being situated on the line of two of the new railroads.

Tony Moory, a dago baker, was fined \$10.25 Thursday for tempering with the water meter. He had "fixed" it so that it would not register the amount of water used. This is the first case of the kind to come up since the establishment of waterworks.

Jonas Davis, colored, was brought to jail Monday and placed therein for safekeeping until such time as the Court may interdict him. It seems that the parish jail can not be entirely cleared of insanes—as fast as one is brought to the asylum, another takes his place.

A strong hail, wind and rain storm visited the Prairie-des-Femmes section of this parish last Sunday, blowing down trees and fences and injuring the crops, especially corn. The damage, however, was not as great as might have been expected. A party of fishermen from Opelousas who were camped on Coulee Marks had a hard time of it, and for a while were quite uneasy.

A serious accident happened to our friend Andrew Moresi last Saturday, as a result of which he got his right leg fractured below the ankle. He was driving away from his ice factory, and in trying to avoid a buggy which was coming from the opposite direction, the out wheel of his gig climbed a hill of saw dust and capsized the vehicle. He is doing as well as could be expected, and we hope to see him out and well shortly.

On account of an error in making application for security bond, the building of the sidewalks will be delayed for a few days. The contractors, Messrs. Ventre & Pulford, applied for bond under the firm name, instead of individually, and it was returned here for correction, and in the meantime the time for furnishing same had elapsed, and it was necessary for the Board of Aldermen to meet in special session Wednesday evening and extend the time twenty-one days. The error was made through no fault of the contractors, who had made every honest endeavor to furnish the only bond that the council would accept, an indemnity bond. The contractors were willing to either furnish a local bond, or put up the cash amount of the bond, but the council under the ordinance could not accept either.

Over three hundred people attended the opening night of the pavilion in the Bercier-Lewis addition to Opelousas Tuesday night, and all present are agreed on the opinion that one of the most pleasant affairs ever held in Opelousas came to a close when the strains of Perrodin's Concert Band melted away of the midnight air on that occasion. The pavilion is beautifully situated on the banks of a small stream skirted by a forest of small trees, among whose mute shadows no lover's tale need be restrained by curious eyes. The music was delightful, and the electrical effects—closely set incandescent lights circling the octagon-shaped pavilion—made the appearance from a distance enchantingly fairy-like. The place can not help but be a popular rendezvous for pleasure seekers. Messrs. Bercier and Lewis are to be congratulated on the get-up of the affair.

SEWERAGE AND PAVING TO BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE.

The committee of the town council in charge of the preparation of an ordinance submitting to the people of Opelousas the levying of a sewerage and paving tax has completed its labors, and will submit it to the Board of Aldermen at the next meeting of that body.

The ordinance, we understand, will propose the issuance of \$75,000 worth of bonds, to be supported by a five mill tax for twenty years, to be voted by the tax-payers of Opelousas at an election to be held at a time selected by the Board of Aldermen.

There will be two propositions, according to the committee report, submitted, to the people, one providing for a 2-1-2 mill tax for sewerage and one providing for a like tax for paving the streets. There will be two ballot boxes, and the voter may vote for one and against the other, if he so chooses. Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars will be devoted to each sewerage and paving.

It now behooves the friends of Opelousas, those who want to see her shine out as a progressive city; those who want to see her healthy and to see their families protected from disease and death; to come right out and champion the tax.

You can not compare the dollars and cents involved in the proposition to the health and commercial benefits that these improvements will give us. How can you reconcile yourself to place for consideration for a minute a healthy, modern city in one stack, and a few paltry dollars in another stack?

When the proposition is submitted, as it will be, the campaign should be at once opened and prosecuted with vigor and intelligence. We must remember that there are many of our citizens who only consider one side of the question—that they have to pay an extra tax. We must show them what they are to get for that tax. For the life of us we can't conceive what intelligent reason can be given against the tax, when the need of it is so apparent and so absolutely imperative, but we must remember that, to use a common expression, there are many who are "from Missouri," and have to be shown. As for the chronic knocker, the fellow who is satisfied with sleeping forever on the bunk inherited from his grandfather's estate, he can not be convinced, and it is wasted intelligence to talk to him. The good citizen who entertains an honest opinion on the matter is the one talk to.

EUGENE HANDY IS RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Eugene Handy, the old negro arrested in New Iberia some weeks ago charged with being a fugitive from justice, evading the law because he had murdered a young negro boy by the name of Mack White, near Rayne, nearly thirty years ago, and who remained in jail here several weeks and until he was transported to the Crowley jail, has been released because the officers have satisfied themselves that he is not the man wanted, and that George Washington, the Crowley cullud Sherlock Holmes, had made an error, although his opinion as to Handy being Guidry was at first shared by many who knew the latter.

He has been in jail at Crowley for about a month, and during all that time the officers were making efforts to identify him, showing that there must have been a strong resemblance between the two.

"He was seen in jail by 12 or 14 of the older inhabitants of this section," says the Crowley Signal, "and of the number only two were inclined to believe him the murderer. Among the others were C. C. Duson, who was then the sheriff of St. Landry parish, Louis Deputy, who had hauled cotton with Pierre Guidry, and others who had known him equally well, several of them having been living at or near the scene of the crime where it was committed. Old Handy was altogether too small a man to be Pierre Guidry, who was somewhat of a giant."

"But Sheriff Murrel, as cautious as ever, refused to leave his prisoner go until his identity had been completely established. This was done when two old gentlemen came up from New Iberia, whose names could not be learned. They had known Handy since he was a boy and their identification left no doubt of the fact that the old negro was perfectly innocent of the murder and that he was exactly as he represented himself to be."

The Clarion is in constant receipt of unsigned communications—that is, they are signed fictitiously, and the real name withheld. We have time and again said that it was against newspaper rules and custom to publish these, and wish to repeat it now that no communication, no matter how interesting and valuable to us, will be published unless the name of the writer is furnished. This is the only guarantee against imposition that we have. The name is not published, the pen name sufficing. This week we received a newsy letter from Whiteville, signed "Ragtime Joe," which we would have liked to publish, but we do not know who "Ragtime Joe" is, and in consequence we are not in position to know whether he is responsible and furnishing us with reliable information. If he will send us his name, we would be more than pleased to give space to his communications.

LOST—Two planer blades. Return to this office and get reward.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Miss Elsie M. Roos, Miss Jennie Perrin and Mr. Albert J. Isaacs the Graduates.

HALL CROWDED TO OVERFLOWING.

Mr. Dubuisson Comments on the Small Percent of Graduates for "One of the Best High Schools in the State."

The Commencement Exercises of the St. Landry High School, held in the spacious building of that institution on Friday night, May 18, were as usual, a crowned success, so to speak.

The large assembly hall had been prepared for the occasion, the stage, upon which sat the graduates, the speakers, and the school authorities, had been tastefully decorated by some master hand, and the whole scene, from the red-cheeked graduates, beaming with excitement and looking into the "More Beyond" (the class motto) with steady eyes and a brave heart, to the little ones yet down below who looked forward with visible expectancy to the day when they too would step out into the world a graduate, was inspiring—made one's heart go out to them and one's lips move as if to say "God be with you graduates—you are armed for the fray, now strike straight!"

The program was rendered as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Berga McCorkle. Salutatory—Mr. Albert J. Isaacs. Class Will—Miss Jennie C. Perrin. Music, duet—Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Dejean.

Valedictory—Miss Elsie M. Roos. Response—Mr. Ned Sullivan. Music, piano solo—Miss Louise Bienville.

Address—Dr. Morton A. Aldrich, Professor of Economics, Tulane University.

Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent C. J. Thompson.

Awarding Medals—Hon. E. B. Dubuisson, Member State Board of Education.

The graduates in their addresses acquitted themselves admirably, their papers sparkling with gems of thoughts fortified with a determination to explore the yet hidden depths of the beautiful and expressive class motto that bespeaks for them Success.

The hall was crowded—overflowing, we may say—and many had to retrace their steps homeward for the lack of room to contain them.

The musical program was enjoyed by all, the sweet strains, struck by artful hands, filling the soul with sentiments appropriate to the occasion.

The graduating address was delivered by Dr. Morton A. Aldrich, professor of Political Economy, Tulane University. He spoke of the progress that Louisiana had made along educational lines in the last two years, but emphasized the importance of continuing this work with all our zeal and might until illiteracy shall have been entirely stamped out. He spoke of the advantages of education, and stated that all were susceptible to education or development, and that he believed that the negro ought to be educated industrially if in no other way, in order to make him a more useful being or servant. "We train our animals in order to increase their usefulness, why should we not train the negro in the same way?" His talk, while there was no attempt at oratory, was a very strong and logical appeal for the continuation of the educational progress so well begun in this State.

Superintendent C. J. Thompson presented the diplomas to the graduates. He read a well-prepared paper congratulating the class upon its success, urging them to stronger and greater efforts and wishing them success in their chosen paths of usefulness. He spoke to them of the advantages of education.

Hon. E. B. Dubuisson, our member of the State Board of Education, awarded the medals. He congratulated the members of the class upon their success and urged them to continue the efforts that had led to that success. He took occasion to speak of the small percent of pupils of the High School who remained to receive certificates of graduation, and declared it to be a shame that one of the best High Schools in the State should be represented by a class of only three, one-third boy and two-thirds girl. He thought that the people of Opelousas should take a greater interest in their institution of learning, and that it should be a source of greater interest and pride to all true Opelousans.

Three medals were awarded as follows: Clarion Medal, given by The St. Landry Clarion, for Geometry—won by Albert J. Isaacs.

Littell Medal, given by Dr. E. A. Littell, for General Excellence—won by Miss Elsie M. Roos.

Lewis Medal, given by Hon. Thos. H. Lewis, for English—won by Miss Elsie M. Roos.

The medals were beautiful designs of gold. The custom of giving medals to graduates of the St. Landry High School was inaugurated by the Clarion at the first session of the St. Landry High School, and has been continued every session. This is the third ses-

sion at which the Lewis Medal and Littell Medal were given.

The graduates at this session were: Miss Elsie M. Roos is the daughter of Mr. Isaac Roos, a prosperous merchant of Opelousas, and a progressive member of the Board of Aldermen of the city. Miss Roos was the winner of the place of valedictorian of her class, and also the winner of two of the medals, one for "General Excellence," covering the work of the three last years, and the medal offered for "English." She expects to continue her education at the Sophie Newcomb College.

Mr. Albert J. Isaacs was the winner of the place as salutatorian, and a close competitor for the first honors. He is the son of Mr. Thos. S. Isaacs, one of Opelousas' progressive citizens. Mr. Isaacs is the winner of the "Clarion Medal," offered for "Geometry." He will continue his education at the Louisiana State University.

Miss Jennie C. Perrin is a niece of our esteemed cotton buyer and public-spirited citizen, Mr. F. Charleville. Miss Perrin read the class will, which was very well written and showed much originality of thought. She expects to continue her education at the Louisiana State Normal.

Mr. Ned Sullivan, as representative of the class '07, delivered the response to the valedictory. He spoke of the sadness of the occasion in having to sever the ties of long companionship, and wished them God-speed in the work they would elect. He pledged his class to emulate the class of 1906, and to continue the high standard of excellence that they had attained.

The program was concluded by a song by the High School girls, after which the young people enjoyed themselves in dancing, which lasted until a late hour.

UNITED STATES WHEEL OF JUSTICE GRINDS.

United States Circuit and District Court, Judge Boardman presiding, met in Opelousas Wednesday, and adjourned Thursday morning, after transacting considerable civil and criminal business.

All cases were tried before the Judge without a jury.

In the peonage cases from this parish, Young Reed, who was convicted of that crime at the last term of court, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Atlanta, and who applied for a new trial, was placed under bond to await a decision which will be given next January. Mr. Reed has been in Shreveport since his conviction, and pending his application for a new trial, the general supposition that he was serving time in the penitentiary being erroneous. It is to be hoped that he will never have his young life blighted by having the penitentiary door close on him, for doing a thing that is done wherever there is negro labor.

The application for a new trial of Reuben Pleasant, colored, for the same offense, was also deferred until January.

J. J. Neyland and Louis Huler, who plead guilty to the same offense, peonage, also, and whose sentence was deferred, were discharged, the District Attorney having entered a nolle pro in the case.

Angelus Lewis and Buddy Soileau were discharged by the court. They were up for selling whiskey without a license.

Aurelien Beard and Alex Richard were fined each \$100 and 30 days in the parish jail here for selling whiskey without a license. They plead guilty to the charge in the District Court here last December, and were fined \$100 each. They are both white men.

Robert Henry plead guilty to selling whiskey without a license, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

Ferree, the Jennings postmaster, was confined in the parish jail at this place during the term of the court. He is on his way to serve a sentence of three years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He was convicted of crooked work while postmaster at Jennings.

SOCIETY and PERSONAL

—Judge D. H. Quirk, of Washington, was a visitor to Opelousas last Saturday.

—Mrs. Gussye Brooks, of Abbeville, is visiting friends and relatives in Opelousas.

—Constable Laurent Domengeaux, of Conlee Croche, was a caller at the Clarion office Tuesday.

—Judge E. T. Lewis is in DeSoto parish, where he is sitting as a Judge of the Court of Appeals.

—Col. George K. Bradford, of Rayne, remained in Opelousas several days this week, on business.

—Mrs. P. Crouchet and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Besse, of Rayne, visited relatives in Opelousas this week.

—Mr. Ermogene Guillery, one of the prosperous farmers of Mamou, spent several days in town last week.

—Mr. Gabriel Joubert, of Deshotels, was in Opelousas last Saturday, and gave the Clarion an agreeable call.

—Mr. Gilbert Stagg, of Whiteville, was in Opelousas on last Saturday, and dropped around at the Clarion office.

—Judge David Courville, of Media, spent the day Tuesday in Opelousas and did not forget to come in to see us.

—Mrs. E. O. Moore and daughter, Miss Emma, of Stratton, Va., are visiting here, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers.

—Miss Mary Roach, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jonas Roos,

for several weeks, returned to her home in New Orleans Wednesday.

—The Clarion is invited to attend a dance at Reed's Hall, in Eunice, on Friday, May 25, given by Maple Camp No. 243, W. O. W. Good music and a good time is assured.

—Past Chancellor Phil L. Asher, representative to the Grand Lodge from this place, attended the Grand Lodge Meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which met in Monroe Tuesday.

—Mr. Shiny Roach, of New Orleans, a brother of Mrs. Jones Roos, is visiting Opelousas, and so charmed is he with the old town that he contemplates making it his future home.

—"Uncle Abe" Sudduth, of Bellevue, was a pleasant caller at the Clarion office Wednesday. He informed us that that section of the parish had received a good rain on Sunday last.

—A. J. (Jack) Perrault left for Abbeville Wednesday, where he goes to enter the dental offices of Dr. R. P. Nelson, preparatory to entering a dental college and qualifying himself in that profession.

—A pleasant ice cream party was given on last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bourdier, complimentary to their little niece, Linda Addison, of Rayne, who was their guest, and who left the next day for her home.

—Mr. L. A. Moresi, President of the Bank of Jeanerette, and one of the prominent financiers of that thriving little city, was a visitor to Opelousas one day this week to see his brother, "Jack," who is confined to his bed with a broken leg.

—Postmaster Edwards is home for a "breathing spell" from the trying medical treatment which he is undergoing in New Orleans. We are glad to be able to say that he is improving, and that a permanent cure is confidently expected by his physicians. He will return in fifteen days.

—Senator J. J. Thompson and Representatives J. J. Baily and D. L. Guilbeau came up from the capital last Friday and remained over until Monday. Legislative work is humming over there, they say, and the political ghost, contrary to previous reports, is stalking about the halls of the State House and walking around with the legislators wherever they go. The dye will be cast, as far as the gubernatorial tepid is concerned, at this session, thinks these gentlemen. Let her cast!

—The Clarion is in receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage of Mr. Aaron Jacobs, of Opelousas, and Miss Hanna Hirschman, of Pensacola, Fla., which is to take place in Temple Beth-El, Pensacola, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Jacobs is one of Opelousas' most successful business men, who, in the capacity of president and business manager of Jacobs News Depot Co., has made a name for himself in business circles that is enjoyed by few. Miss Hirschman is a lovely and accomplished young lady from sun-kissed Florida, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hirschman. They will make Opelousas their home.

THE PARISH OF EVANGELINE—LINE DIES A-BORNING.

The proposed parish of Evangeline, to be cut from a portion of St. Landry, was put out of business by the Constitution of the State before it came before the legislature.

There is an article of the Constitution which limits the representation in the lower house of the legislature to 116 members. There are now 115, thus leaving room for but one more member to exhaust the Constitutional limitation. Catahoula parish divisionists had got in a bill for the division of that parish ahead of the St. Landry divisionists, and hence the latter were left in the cold. The Attorney-General gave an opinion on the matter, which also included the point that St. Landry could not be deprived of any of her present representation before a new census is taken in 1910.

The divisionists were represented in Baton Rouge by Mr. Paulin L. Fontanot, and it had been agreed that the St. Landry representatives in the Legislature would not oppose an enabling act, which would have submitted the question to a vote of the people. Two-thirds of the votes of the entire parish was necessary to carry the election.

James Ray Mornhivieg.

James Ray Mornhivieg died at the residence of his uncle, Dr. James O. Ray, in Opelousas, on Friday morning, May 18, 1906, aged 28 years, 11 months and 19 days.

A warmer heart was never made cold; a hand that gave as freely as the brook floweth is clasped in eternal death.

May his soul repose in peace.

Mr. J. M. Boagni will establish two large ceiling fans over his meat stalls in the public market, in an endeavor to minimize the quantity of flies which mobilize there and make the town market of Opelousas about the nastiest, most disgusting, unsanitary place of the kind in the State. Something should be done, for the protection of the citizen as well as of the butchers. It is not pleasant for them to sell fly-blown meat—and it is certainly not toothsome to the patron to eat it.

The Summer Normal School will open at the St. Landry High School in Opelousas on June 18th and continue to July 13th, which all teachers not engaged in High School work are expected to attend. Superintendent Thompson's notice appears in another column.

(OFFICIAL) Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

Opelousas, La., May 23, 1906.
To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen—There will be a special meeting of your Board at the Council room to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the question of the bond of Messrs. Ventre & Pulford, contractors.
Respectfully,
B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.
C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

Received the above notice on the 23rd day of May, 1906, and on the same day and date I notified Messrs. Ho Roos, John W. Lewis, Homer Ventre, J. G. Lawler and J. S. Evans.
H. G. WILLIAMS, Special Police.
Opelousas, La., May 23, 1906.
The Board of Aldermen met this day in special session pursuant to the above call, with the following members present: B. A. Littell, Mayor, presiding; J. G. Lawler, J. S. Evans, J. W. Lewis, J. M. Boagni, J. M. Boagni present.
On motion of Mr. Roos—
Duly seconded by Mr. Lewis, and carried, that for good and sufficient reason the time for furnishing bond, as required by the advertisement of bids for the contract for sidewalk construction, be extended 31 days from this date.
On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.
B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.
C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

JAMES H. HOUSTON, Real Estate Agent.

Has been actively engaged in the land business in Opelousas for forty years. Has a good knowledge, and experience, in regard to both Town and Country Property. He confidently refers to his past and present Christian standing, veracity and creditability in the community as a guarantee of his future dealings with all parties desiring to make investments. He solicits correspondence, and can give the best of references.
Office: At Dr. J. A. Haas. mh31-3m

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Will always have on hand all kinds of Oils, delivered in any portion of the town, free of charge.
In connection we have first-class Drays, with careful drivers, to handle freight, and we solicit the patronage of the public.
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U. S. Deputy Surveyor. Surveyor Acadia Parish.

Welman Bradford, CIVIL ENGINEER

and SURVEYOR
Branch Office—Landau Building
Landry St., Opelousas, La.

NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF FREMONT FUSILIER.
No. —, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Julia Chachere, administratrix of the above named estate, has filed her final tableau, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of same;
And, whereas, 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, in writing, in any office, within the time required by law why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.
YVES ANDREPOINTE, Clerk of Court. mh31-3m

TOWN MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of an ordinance of the Town of Opelousas, relative to cattle roaming at large within certain limits of the said town, I have empowered and will proceed to sell, to the last and highest bidder, at the town pound, at 11 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906, the following described property, to-wit:
One red cow, white spot in face, tail partly bobbed, overbit in left ear and split in right. No brand visible.
Terms—Cash.
C. L. HAYES, Marshal. mh31-3m

NOTICE.

All teachers in our public schools are hereby notified that there will be held in this parish, at the St. Landry High School, Opelousas, a Summer Normal School, beginning June 18, 1906, and closing July 13, 1906. All teachers not engaged in high school work, are expected to attend. Those engaged in high school work, have the option of attending the Summer Normal at Baton Rouge, which will begin July 2, 1906, and close July 27, 1906.
C. J. THOMPSON, Par. Supt.
W. H. RAY, President.
Opelousas, La., May 23, 1906.

MR. FLY GETS "LEFT"



Knocked out in the first round, by the new champion Home Defender Screen—THE WHEELER. Great joy in the family—dismay and alarm among the Pests and Vermijn on the "Bleachers." The fallen terror, victor in all previous contests, could not reach her once, but was out-boxed from the start by the new woman.

TEN-DAY FREE TRIAL

On any or every window you wish to screen. No matter what you thought to buy, or what you thought to pay, first use the WHEELER ten days free, and learn all that a Screen must do to satisfy year after year.

A. C. SKILES, THE LUMBERMAN.

The St. Landry Lumber Co.
DEALERS IN—LIMITED.
Pine and Cypress Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Lime, Cement, Paints, Oils, Etc.

O. L. GREGORY, Manager.

NOTICE.

Office of Bank of Arnaudville, Arnaudville, La., May 18th, 1906.
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Bank, on Wednesday, June 13, 1906, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
May 18-1
J. M. OLIVIER, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Parties who may be desirous of boarding teachers, who will be here in attendance at the Summer Normal School, will please send in their names to either of the undersigned, with the number of teachers which they can accommodate, and the charge per week for board.
C. J. THOMPSON.
W. H. PRESCOTT.

PARTITION SALE.

JAS. A. WARE ET ALS
VERSUS
JNO. M. WARE.
No. 17,768, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a judgment rendered by the Hon. J. D. Lewis, Judge of the 10th 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 May 9th, 1906, there will be sold by the undersigned auctioneer, at the front door of the Court House in Opelousas, Louisiana, on

Saturday, June 16, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of effecting a partition, the following described property, to-wit:
Ely of W 1/2 Section 12, containing 137.57 acres.
S 1/2 of S 1/2 Section 13, containing 108.92 acres.
N 1/4 of fractional Section 20, containing 262.20 acres, all in T 2 S, R 2 E, La. Mer., containing 625.69 acres.
Terms—Cash.
B. H. PAVY, Auctioneer.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF ALPHONSE LEVY.
No. 5380, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Thompson, 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 highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the front door of the Court House, in Opelousas, on

Tuesday, June 12, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:
Undivided half of S 1/2 of Section 12, containing 137.57 acres.
S 1/2 of Section 13, containing 108.92 acres.
N 1/4 of fractional Section 20, containing 262.20 acres, all in T 2 S, R 2 E, La. Mer., containing 625.69 acres.
Terms—Cash.
ISAAC ROOS, Administrator.

On motion of Godfrey Dupre, duly seconded, the following ordinance was adopted: Ernest Dejean, Godfrey Dupre, Edgar Landry and J. J