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VOTE ON THE FOURTH.

A second primary election will be held throughout the district on Thursday, October 4th, to choose a Democratic nominee (which means a member, as the Republicans will put out no opposition to the nominee) for Member of the Board of Equalization from the Seventh District.

The election on last Thursday resulted in none of the candidates receiving a majority of the votes, leaving the race between Mr. Henry E. Estorge, of St. Landry, and Mr. D. H. Hudson, of Avoyelles, Mr. Robira dropping out of the race, having received the least number of votes.

Mr. Estorge, as will be seen by reference to the figures published in another column, received a plurality of over two hundred above the next highest man, Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Estorge, in the opinion of the Clarion, will be an easy winner in the next race, especially if his home parish, St. Landry, turns out with a good vote for him.

At Thursday's election this parish did not poll much over a third of its vote, notwithstanding the fact that one of the candidates was a St. Landry man, born and raised in the Empire Parish. This showed an unpardonable want of interest on the part of our people, due, doubtless, to a lack of appreciation of the importance of the office; how important it is for the largest parish in population in the State to get a member of this most important board, which has, as we have said before, the adjustment of the financial fabric of our government—its assessment.

It is to be hoped that our voters will take more interest in the approaching election, and will come out to a man and vote for St. Landry's candidate. If they do this, Mr. Estorge will be elected.

Sam Robertson hadn't learned the primary trick. He was educated to the convention method. This learning an old dog new tricks is a tough job.

Japan's rice crop this year is the largest in that country's history. As a military ration rice has proved immeasurably more effective than Russian vodka.

Congressman Pujot must have even the old Blackman plum off the bluff for the Democratic nomination by making his friend barkeeps in Lake Charles hand the Rapides gentleman a fixed decanter that brought on bad dreams of Calcasieu red-necks stuffing ballot-boxes; and now the Republicans have put candidates in all the districts but in his, the seventh. Harry Siener, a brewery clerk, is the candidate in the first district; A. L. Redden, in the second, E. P. Mills in the fourth, John Debieux in the sixth, and our old friend S. P. Watts in the third, against Cozcan Robare.

Sullivan's vitriolic retort to Mr. Bryan does not seem to us a bit amiable, under the circumstances. Mr. Bryan had a perfect right to refuse the endorsement of the Democracy of Illinois, but he had no right to tell the party in advance of the convention how he wanted the endorsement served to him, with or without Sullivan. Sullivan does not appear to be the cleanest man in politics in the world, but he is every inch as clean as Tom Taggart, the French Licks Springs Chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, and we never have heard a word from Mr. Bryan in condemnation of Taggart. Sullivan admits that he is a politician, but reminds Mr. Bryan of the fact that he (Bryan) never made a dollar until he entered politics; and that now he is accounted a rich man. He also charges the Nebraska man with insincerity and deliberate misrepresentation of facts.

GOOD ADVICE TO FARMERS WILL IT BE TAKEN?

Editor Clarion.—The Southern Cotton Association had a full and harmonious meeting at Hot Springs, Ark., on the 6th, 7th and 8th inst., at which good advice was tendered to the cotton growers of the South, as follows:

"SELL NO COTTON THIS SEASON FOR LESS THAN TEN CENTS."

Now, I know it has been the general claim that ten cents was always a good price for cotton. It did seem so after we had been bankrupt raising it at four and five cents; but is it possible that the farmers of the South can NEVER LEARN that circumstances change with the farmer, as with every other interest? Cotton raised under existing circumstances, with prices of provisions during this season, can not be raised profitably, even at ten cents, and the labor required to raise cotton is more poorly paid than the labor employed at any other business in the world. Think of a family, of husband and wife, and from two to five or six children, working a whole year to make from six to ten bales of cotton, and for which they receive from six to ten cents per pound:

Six bales at 6 cents \$180
Six bales at ten cents \$300
Ten bales at six cents \$300
Ten bales at ten cents \$500

A tenant working upon the half system only receives half of these amounts, and where he furnishes his own teams, seed and implements he gets two-thirds. Is not this a pitiful sum? This applies to both white and black. Can a family live on it?

I have never been a strong advocate of reduction of acreage, but I do insist that every farmer, large or small, should make preparation to raise a superabundance of everything which can be raised on a farm for his own consumption, and then raise all the cotton possible, and after it is raised, to market it in such a manner as will guarantee him the best prices, and never sell it until enough is obtained to pay for the labor required to make it.

Now, some smart fellow, or, one who thinks he is smart, will say "Yes, you told us this last year, and I sold at once and got ten and eleven cents, while those who held only got eight and nine cents."

Now, let us all see how smart these fellows were:

If they had taken the advice of the members of the Southern Cotton Association, and marketed their cotton as suggested, can it not be seen very clearly that instead of selling their cotton for ten and eleven cents they would have realized twelve and fifteen, besides: selling as they did, they just put a stick in the hands of the speculator, or manipulator, not only to break their own heads with, but the heads of every cotton producer in the land.

Read the following, and see if you can learn anything relative to the effects of over-production:

It will be seen by official reports that whilst the crop of 1905-1906 was practically 2,100,000 bales less than that of 1904-1905, it sold for \$12,255,075 more. Thus it will be seen that we not only raised 2,000,000 bales for nothing in the year 1904-1905, but paid \$12,255,075 dollars for the privilege.

Do not lose sight of the fact that millions of dollars are involved in cotton mills, and the very lives of thousands of people are dependant upon those mills being kept in operation; so that they are obliged to operate the mills, and are forced to have cotton at any price.

With the deterioration of the crop for the past three weeks, and the prospect of its continuance, it will not be surprising that cotton should sell, before the end of the season, for at least twelve-and-a-half cents, or more.

Of course it is understood that for only a few to hold cotton will have no effects, but the effort is going to be made to make this system general. When the price begins to decline, stop marketing it until you realize the price fixed upon. It will be sure to come.

F. E. STOKES,
In behalf of the Southern Cotton Association.

New Residences.

Architect T. George Chachere has just completed plans for four modern residences, to be erected in Opelousas, and bids for their erection will be called for by the gentlemen at once. All four are beautiful homes, costing from \$2500 to \$4000 each.

Two of them are to be built in a section of town which has but recently began building, and which promises to become one of the most

delightful residential portions of town. We mean the section at the east end of Grolee street, from J. B. Sandoz's to the end of that street. The two new residences to be added to that section are to be erected by Mr. A. L. Stagg and Peyton R. Sandoz, Esq., respectively.

Prof. W. B. Prescott is to build on Court street, in front of Mr. E. B. Dubuisson's residence.

Mr. Mason McBride will build in the southeastern portion, near the old Moore property.

Mr. Chachere also made the plans for a saloon building at Ville Platte, to be erected by Mr. Paul Castenado.

Ville Platte Gossip.

Sept. 10.—We need a big rain—one to give us water—both for stock and people.

The tournament of yesterday was a success. Everything went on smoothly, excepting an accident in the ring, when one of the riders, Mr. Guillaume Vidrine, fell from his horse and was slightly injured.

The prizes were won as follows: Elma Fontenot, first prize, taking twelve rings out of a possible fifteen.

Second prize, Theogene Ortega, taking eleven rings.

Third prize (best time), Leo Tate.

There was a grand ball at the town hall at night. The attendance was large, and not a hitch marred the delightful time. Music was furnished by an Opelousas string band.

Much credit is due Mr. Dumas Fontenot for giving us such a pleasant and enjoyable festival. JAKE.

(Jake puts a footnote to his letter, in which he says, "As I go to the postoffice to mail this, rain begins to fall—but it does not look as it will be much." If Jake wants water, the weather man should accommodate him, by all means.)

Missionary Notes.

"If we had the missionary spirit of the Moravian Church, we could measure the possibilities of our own church, were we to show the same zeal. Our offerings to foreign missions average 24 cents for every member—a postage stamp a month! The Moravians give \$2.10 per member a year. Our offerings amount to \$384,000. If we gave at the same rate as the Moravians, we should have \$3,097,500 for foreign missions. (Even this is far beneath the tithe.) The Moravian church has one out of every 66 of its members on the foreign field. If we offered our lives in the same proportion, we should have instead of 190 missionaries, 23,348 at work."—Missionary Issues of the Twentieth Century.

Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house and prove me not here-with, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room to receive it."—Malachi 3, 8, 10.

Did you ever hear a man remind the Lord of this promise? I have, many a time. I have heard men really demand the Lord to open the windows of Heaven and pour out a blessing.

It would seem as they would actually force them open; but the windows did not open, the blessing did not come, and they felt a little hard towards the Lord for the failure. But all the time they had the key in their pockets, and did not use it. How does the promise read? Look sharp: "Bring ye all the tithes (tenth of your income) into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me not here-with (that is, with the tenth), saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour out a blessing, that there shall be room enough to receive it." The tenth is the key to the windows. Apply the key. Bring that tenth into the storehouse. Take it out of your pocket and give it to the Lord. Then what will happen? Why, he says he will open the windows and pour out a blessing. You can't keep the key in your pocket and get the blessing. Fulfill the conditions, and God will fulfill the promise.

"And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts."—Ma. 13:11.

The boll weevil would not ruin our cotton, and the rains would descend in just the right time to make the cotton and rice; peace and plenty would smile on our land.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Is there no way to keep the foundations of the courthouse square from running over?

School suits

FROM \$1.50 TO \$4.50

made purposely for school children; which means that they look well and wear well.

SPECIAL LINE OF

Shoes, Hats and Caps

Public school opens on October 1st, and it behooves parents to come early, when the stock is complete.

See any boy who bought a school suit from us last season, and ask him if it didn't WEAR BETTER than any school suit he ever wore before.

BENNETT'S Bargain House,

Landry Street, near U. S. Postoffice.

A CARD.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC:
I understand that there are rumors in circulation to the effect that Mr. Y. Andrepont has not complied with his promises made to me prior to the election. I wish to say that after the first month of his incumbency in office at our instance the original agreement was changed. The subsequent agreement has been fulfilled to the letter, and is quite satisfactory to me. Any statements to the contrary are unqualifiedly false.

CHAS. LAFLEUR.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Opelousas, La., Sept. 8th, 1906, which if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Miss Alice Buttler, Miss L. E. Brooks, Mr. Marcellous Gardner, Mr. J. C. Hillard, Mr. Chas. W. Hayson, Hypolite Richard Esq., Mr. Dod Salmon, Mr. Hinson Tabor, Mary Williams, Mr. Isaac White.

When calling for the above please say "Advertised."

D. S. EDWARDS, P. M.

The Clarion Cotton Letters, by Mr. F. Charleville, are being received with warmth and interest everywhere. Recent developments in the cotton situation were forecasted by Mr. Charleville some weeks ago, and this caused letters to be written to him congratulating him. Mr. Charleville has received letters from cotton people in New Orleans, where the Clarion is read in the Cotton Exchange with interest. As high an authority as Secretary Hester, of the Cotton Exchange, the world renowned statistician, writes him, referring to his Clarion Letters: "If I had more clear-headed men like you in the different sections of the South, it would be largely beneficial to both Southern farmer and spinner alike."

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Maurice Depres, in another column, who is now in Washington, D. C., engaged in the land, pension and cotton claims business. Mr. Depres will be kindly remembered by the people of Opelousas, having been a resident of this city for many years, in the employ of Messrs. D. Roos & Son. His well-known integrity and scrupulousness in business affairs must prove a strong recommendation to those having work in his line.

Gov. Blanchard is said to be sanguine that the next National Democratic Convention will be held in New Orleans. It was the first city to make an offer to secure the convention, though several have followed since. It is pointed out that the metropolis of the South, the gateway to Panama and eventually to the Orient, is entitled to special consideration, especially as its many years experience in handling immense carnival crowds naturally fits the city for easily taking care of tens of thousands of visitors.

To myself I sigh often, without knowing why:
When absent from dear Agnes,
methinks I could die.

Government Claims.

The undersigned, a former resident of Opelousas, La., where he was in the employ of Messrs. D. Roos & Son, is now a resident of Washington, D. C. He is now associated with some very prominent attorneys in that city, and any LAND, PENSION, COTTON or other CLAIMS against the U. S. Government will have his personal attention. Kindly communicate with MAURICE DEPRES, 422 E Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Jacobs News Depot Co.,

NEW LOCATION,
LANDRY STREET, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

MONTHLY BULLETIN.

BLANK BOOKS, LEDGERS, JOURNALS, RECEIPT, DRAFT AND TIME BOOKS, LETTER PRESSES, FILES, INDEXES, INKS, PENS AND PENCILS.

Selling Out our stock of Paper, Paper Bags and Fixtures at Cost.

Remember, we take Combined Subscriptions for any MAGAZINE or NEWSPAPER at CUT RATE PRICES.

No. 6920.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Opelousas National Bank,
at Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business, Sept. 14th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$182,258.97
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,299.96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Profits on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	44,294.29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,582.58
Other real estate owned	9,889.00
Due from approved reserve agents	15,949.36
Checks and other cash items	5,042.33
Notes of other National Banks	169.00
Demand certificates of deposit	521.58
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	60.54
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$11,263.40
Legal-tender notes	50.00
	11,313.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$341,428.64
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,841.28
National notes outstanding	48,980.00
Individual deposits subject to check	186,077.10
Deposits in transit	221.58
Certified checks	115.95
Bills payable	20,000.00
Total	\$341,428.64

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry, ss:
I, A. LEON DUPRE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
A. LEON DUPRE, Cashier.
ROBERT CHACHERE, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1906.

B. H. PAVY,
Notary Public.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that I have personally seized in the suit of Adolphe Savoie vs. Unknown Owner or owners, the following described property, to-wit:
1. A red cow and calf with a few white spots. No brand. Square cut on left ear and under bit.
2. A white cow with a red neck and branded on the left side about this P. E.
3. One three-year-old yellow heifer. Not branded.
4. One blood red beef about 4-year-old. Not branded.

Said property will be sold to pay the judgment that may be rendered and all costs. Any person interested is notified to make his claim within 15 days.

LAURENT DOMINGEAU,
313-st. Constantine st. W., St. Landry parish for Opelousas Depot.

FOR SALE.

That desirable and valuable piece of property situated at the corner of Railroad Avenue and North streets, immediately opposite the Southern Pacific depot, known as the Adams House, and consisting of a hotel building, new dwelling home and other improvements. For price and terms apply to

C. J. THOMPSON.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids for boring of an Artesian well at the Power House in Opelousas, La., will be received at the Mayor's Office up to 4 p. m., October 2nd, 1906. Specifications on file in Mayor's Office.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF EUGENIE TATE.
No. 6109, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 18th 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 Mamou Prairie, on

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1906,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract or prairie land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Prairie Mamou, and being bounded on the north by lands of Oneal Mayeux, on the south by land of Mrs. Robert Tate, on the east by the land of Dr. J. A. Haas and on the west by same, containing forty superficial acres.

2d. One brown mare; one top buggy, one lot of household and kitchen furniture and utensils; beds and bedding, etc.

3d. One branding iron.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
Movables, cash on day of sale; real estate five per cent. in advance, and the balance in two years, at the option of purchaser; the credit portion of said sale to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser, payable to the undersigned administrator, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of adjudication, until paid, secured by vendor's lien and privilege, and to contain the ten per cent. attorney's fee clause in event of suit and all the usual security clauses.

CHRISTOPH J. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JACOB GROSSMANN & SONS
versus
PERCY RICHARD.
No. 1478, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1906, out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, in the last and highest bidder, in the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, in Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Sept. 22, 1906,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:
One-half (1/2) interest in one white stallion, named "Brookside."
One (1) race rig.
One (1) buggy, with red wheels.

Terms—Cash.
Sept. 21, 1906, M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids are invited for furnishing the material and building a Passenger and Freight depot at Opelousas. Plans and specifications are ready for examination at my office in Opelousas, and bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 20th. Bidders will please send their proposals sealed to me here, endorsed "Proposals for Opelousas Depot."

C. C. GENUING, Chief Engineer,
Opelousas Gulf & Northeastern Railway Co.

For Sale.

One lot of ground measuring 100 feet front by 154 feet deep; said lot is situated on the north side of Landry st., just back of the Episcopal church. For particulars apply to

B. A. LITTELL.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF A. J. THOMPSON, JR.
No. 5146, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 18th 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 Upper Mamou, on

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1906,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

1st. One certain tract of open land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Mamou Prairie, and containing one hundred arpents, more or less, and being bounded on the north by lands of Yves Thompson and Eras Maurin, on the south by land of Augustin Berzas, on the east by land of Zelan Gullyory, and on the west by land of M. J. Beaudet. This tract is to be divided into three tracts, two each to consist of twenty-nine arpents, more or less, and the balance of forty-two arpents, and be sold as per plat of survey to be exhibited on day of sale.

2d. A certain tract of woodland, situated in Bayou-Des-Cannes Woods, and containing twenty arpents, bounded on the north by lands of Thelesma Gullyory, on the south by land of Augustin Berzas, east by land of Uge Landreseau and on the west by land of Felix Maurin.

3d. One mare; one dun horse.

4th. Two sows with pigs.

5th. One old top buggy; one old wagon; one old sewing machine; one lot household furniture and kitchen utensils, farming implements and branding iron.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
Movables, cash on day of sale; real estate five per cent. in advance, and the balance in three equal installments made payable on January 1st, 1907, January 1st, 1908, and January 1st, 1909. The credit portion of said sale to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser and payable to the undersigned administrator, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of sale, until paid, secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege on the property sold and to contain the ten per cent attorney's fee clause and all other usual security clauses.

A. J. THOMPSON, JR.,
Administrator.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF ALPHONSE CYPRIEN.
No. —, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 18th 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

Friday, October 12, 1906,
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

Twenty-one (21) arpents of prairie land, more or less, with buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Church Prairie, north by the Francis of Opelousas, bounded north by Francis Hollier, south by Joseph M. Boudier, east by Richard Chesler, and west by public road leading from Opelousas to Ville Platte.

One bay horse (John Allen);
One bay horse; one sorrel pony;
One bay mare (Bessie);
One lot household and kitchen furniture.

Terms—Cash.
ELIZABETH HOLLIER,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF EDMOND JOUBERT, SR. and wife, ATHENESE THOMAS.
No. 6184, Probate Docket District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Armand Joubert, of St. Landry parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the above named estate;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, if any, by filing a petition in my office, in Opelousas, within ten days from the date of this notice.

YVES ANDREPONT,
Clerk of Clerk.

NOTICE.

My wife, ELEONORE SIMON, has left my bed and board, and that I will no longer be responsible for debts contracted by her, nor for her actions in any manner.

MALLET, La., August 11, 1906-ST. ANDRE.