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## *THE ELECTION TUESDAY.*

On next Tuesday, the 6th day of November, an election for Congressmen, Members of the Board of Equalization, and the adoption or rejection of twelve proposed amendments to the State Constitution, will be held throughout the State.

In this District (the Seventh) there are three candidates for Congressman—A. P. Pujo, Democrat; C. C. Duson, Republican, and W. H. Barnes, Socialist. We are not certain as to whether the latter got on the ticket. If he failed to do so, there will be three columns on the official ballot, if he is on, four—Democrat, the first colum, represented by the emblem of the rooster; Republican, the second column, represented by the emblem of the elephant; Socialist, the third column, represented by the emblem represented by the emblem of two hands clasped across the world; and the blank column.

Stamping either of the emblems votes the ticket it represents, but does not vote on the amendments.

To vote on the amendments one must stamp or cross the white square opposite each one, indicating your choice by crossing or stamping the "for" or the "against." Each party column will have under it a column of the amendments, but you must stamp only one column, as each column contain all of the amendments.

The amendments will appear in the following order on the ballot:

1. To authorize the city of New Orleans to issue public improvement bonds. We in the country have nothing to do but to vote for this amendment, as it will not cost us a cent, and the people of New Orleans who are "paying the freight," want it.

2. Another New Orleans measure—to pay school teachers back salaries. We have nothing to do with this either, but to vote for it. It concerns New Orleans, and they want it.

3. Increasing the salary of the attorney general of the State, which should be done, as he is now underpaid. The office is one which requires ability, and the people must pay for it—or don't get it. One single mismanaged suit may involve the State to more expense than the entire proposed increase for many years.

4. Proposing for the election by popular vote of tax collectors in New Orleans. Everybody will vote for this.

5. An amendment fixing the running of the City Criminal Courts of New Orleans to suit the people of New Orleans—we can have no objection to that.

6. A very important measure, which concerns the entire State. This is an era of drainage. Drainage has reclaimed more land in this State during the past three years than in all previous times combined. This is a proposed amendment permitting drainage districts, and the people voting to tax themselves for them. It does not put the tax on you—this amendment don't—but it simply permits you to vote a tax for drainage if you see fit, at any time in the future.

7. Providing an additional Judge for the parish of Caddo. That district seems to need an additional Judge, as it is claimed that one Judge can not possibly do the work. It is an additional cost, but it strikes us as fair to give the Caddo people an additional Judge—if we needed one bad and asked for it we'd like for our sister parishes to give him to us.

8. The Courts of Appeal amendment, proposing a change from the present system to a better one. The best amendment of the lot. See editorial in this issue on the subject.

9. Making salary of District Judges throughout the State uniform. This will increase the salaries of the judges in the smaller districts, but not of those of the larger ones. Not a bad amendment, but nothing to arouse enthusiasm.

10. An excellent amendment, removing the limitation of appropriation for the State Industrial Institute at Ruston for maintenance and support. There is no good reason for voting against Amendment No. 10.

11. Providing for the employment of female as well as male factory inspectors throughout the State. We can see no objection to permitting our sister-citizens inspecting factories, if they can get the job. But really, this is a meritorius amendment. These factories employ a number of girls, and it would seem proper that female inspectors should be permitted under the law.

12. This is the amendment which is meeting with such opposition from the different religious bodies. It exempts "All public property, places of religious worship, or burial, all charitable institutions," etc., but leaves out of the exemption class rectories and parsonages, which, if the amendment is adopted, will be subject to taxation. This was not the object of the amendment, however. The intention was to exempt property which has already borne its due portion of taxes from being further taxed as mortgages, but it appears that the mistake made in not exempting parsonagee and rectories will defeat a very good law.

The reader will be further enlightened on all of the amendments by referring to the official publication of them in another part of the paper.

## *CIRCUIT COURT AMENDMENT.*

Much discussion has taken place throughout the State as to the wisdom of the adoption of the amendment providiug for a system of Circuit Courts of Appeal, and some of the country newspapers have seen proper to express themselves as opposed to it, the gravaman of their objection being the expensiveness of the system, and the fact that practically the same amendment was signally defeated within the past two years by the voters of the State.

In defence of the first objection, it has been urged that the judiciary system of Louisiana is more expensive than the judiciary system of our sister States, and as an evidence, statistics have been procured apparently demonstrating the correctness of the assertion. This augument, however, as we are authoritively informed, was shown at the recent meeting of the bar association held at New Orleans, to be entirely falacious, the President of the Bar Association, and one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in their remarks before that meeting, both stated that the statistics that had been procured did not include the cost of the County Courts of the States from which they had been obtained, and only comprehended the cost of the judiciary system which the State itself paid. It was shown that if the cost of the County Courts which were paid by the respective counties of the said States were taken into consideration their judiciary system would exceed the cost of ours. One of the notable features of that Bar Association meeting was the declaration made by Associate Justice Monroe, of the Supreme Court, in the course of which he stated that he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1898, and of the judiciary committee that favorably recommended the Circuit Court system that now prevails. He emphasized, however, that after a thorough observation of the workings of that system, and of his own knowledge of the effectiveness of it, he was free to admit that it was an absolute failure and that the system as proposed in the present constitutional amendment should be adopted.

Associate Justice Land, of the Supreme Court, was equally strong in his disapprobation of the present system, and urged before the meeting of the Bar Association, that every effort be made looking towards the adoption of the proposed amendment.

In the course of the discussion that followed, it developed from various members of the country bar, that cases on Appeal to the present Circuit Court would remain unheard and undisposed of for two years, and that in fact in some of the country districts no Court had been held for that period. It was shown that New Orleans had the system that is proposed to be inaugurated by this amendment and that its working gave absolute satisfaction. Is was the unanimous opinion of all the Lawyers, that the same privileges that the State was according to the parish of Orleans, and several adjoining parishes, should be accorded to all of the country parishes, and that there was no good reason why the litigants of one section should be discriminated against in favor of the litigants of another section.

There can be no dispute but that the Lawyers throughout the entire State are disgusted with the present system, that the litigants having cases before it are denied a speedy and satisfactory determination of their disputes, and that the District Judges are with one accord clamoring for a change. For our part, we are very much in favor of this amendment, and believe that the voter should consider well before he casts his vote against it.

Let us all vote for it.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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Resident Engineer S. P. Ry., Arnaudville, La., Nov. 3, 1906.

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**Notice** is hereby given that my wife, Amynboard, I am no longer responsible for debts contracted by her, nor for her actions in any manner whatsoever.

FRANK J. D'AVY.
Opelousas, La., Nov. 3, 1906-5t

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PARTITION SALE.

MARGUERITE COURVILLE, widow of Jean Bte. Miller et als.
versus
ADRASTE MILLER.

No. 17300, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order 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, in the above numbered and entitled suit, on Oct. 31, 1906, there will be sold by the undersigned auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, in Faquetaique prairie, to the ast and bidder, on

***Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1906,***

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

1. One certain tract of prairie land situated in Faquetaique prairie, in St. Landry parish, La., bounded north by lands of Adraste Manuel and Victor Fruge, south by land of widow Pierre Savoie, east by lands of Adams and brothers, and west by homestead of Felix Andrepont, containing two hundred and four superficial arpents, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and better described as the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, township six south of range one east, La. mer., as appears by Homestead Certificate No. 2768, Application 7492.

2. One certain tract of woodland situated on Bayou Mallet woods, in Acadia parish, La., bounded north by lands of Charley Dishler, south by lands of T. Chachere, east by line of Colorado Southern, New Orleans & Pacific right of way, and west by lands of Coopwood, containing twelve superficial arpents, more or less.

3. One pair creole mules, five gentle work horses, three young horses, eighteen head of gentle horned cattle, one branding iron, one lot of household furniture, one lot of kitchen utensils, two wagons and one top buggy.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

All movables cash on day of sale, and the immovables one-third cash on day of sale and the balance in one and two years from day of sale, to be represented by purchasers' promissory notes drawn to the order of themselves and by them endorsed in blank, bearing eight per cent interest from day of sale until paid, and to be secured by vendor's lein and privilege on the property purchased; said notes to bear ten per cent attorney's fees in case of suit or if placed in the hands of an attorney or collector for collection.

EDWARD DARDEAU,
nov3-5t Auctioneer.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF MARTIN RICHARD.

No. 6183, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

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 administratrix or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Prairie Mamou, on

**Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1906,**

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

A certain tract of prairie land, situated in Prairie Mamou, St. Landry parish, La., bounded north by land of Landry Fontenot, south by public road, east by land of Landry Fontenot and west by lands of Arthur Fontenot and Belizair Fruge, containing twenty-four superficial arpents, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

One lot of household furniture; one cow and two calves, one old wagon, one old buggy and harness, one old gun, one lot of kitchen utensils, two creole horses.

Terms.—Cash.

ANNA FRUGE,
nov3-5t Administratrix.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

CHARLES ANSELM VS. HENERIETTA GREEN.

No. ———, First Justice's Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Hon. E. S. Kerr, Justice of the Peace in and for the 1st Ward of the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suits, and to me directed, I have seized and I will proceed to sell at the front door of the office of said justice of the peace, in Opelousas, on

**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1906,**

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

One bay horse.
Terms—Cash.

H. A. DOMINIQUE,
nov3-2t Constable, 1st ward.


J. MOORE GARLAND

*ATTORNEY AT LAW*

*Garland Building.*

**Notary in Office**
**Titles Examined.**

OPELOUSAS, - LA.

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,
512 E Street N. W., Washington, D. C.


SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF JAMES H. STEWART.

No. 6123, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the Sixteenth 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 front door of the Court House, in Opelousas, on

***Saturday, Nov. 10, 1906,***

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

His undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the following property:

A certain tract of land in this parish on Little Bayou Rouge and described as the northeast quarter, section —, the east half of northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of northwest quarter and the east half of southwest quarter, section thirty-five, township two south, range four east, and containing three hundred and sixty and 80-100 acres, and known as the Smith tract.

The other co-owners will also sell their three-fourths (¾) interest in this property.

Term Cash.

JOHN L. STEWART,
oct6-5t Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF J. R. MELANCON.

No. 6139, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Constant Melancon and Ida Callahan, joint administrators of the above named estate, have filed their provisional tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by their petition praying for the homologation of same; and

Whereas, the 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 to file same in writing in my office, within the time required by law why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

YVES ANDREPONT,
oct 20-2t Clerk of Court.

**Lost or Stolen.**

The public is hereby notified not to bargain or trade for either of the following described notes as they were lost or stolen from my premises and the makers thereof have been duly notified not to pay same, viz:

1st—A certain promissory note made by Jean E. Vidrine of date some time in Feb. 1906, made payable to order of the undersigned, for the sum of $110 with interest at 8 per cent per annum from maturity and falling due on Nov. 1906 and being witnessed by R. L. Derouen.

2nd—Another promissory note made by J. M. Coriel and L. M. Coriel and made payable to the undersigned on Dec. 1, 1906, this note is of date on or about Aug. 15, 1906 and is for the sum of $50 and bears interest from maturity until paid, and witnessed by Aristice Fontenot. Respectfully.

oct13-1m ELOI VIDRINE

**NOTICE.**

The Tax Assessor's books for State, Parish and Levee Taxes, have been filed in the Tax-Collector's Office.

All taxes are now due and collectable.

Taxes on all movable property will become delinquent on October 1st, 1906.

Due notice by publication in the newspapers, posters, and by mail, will be given after which 2 per cent per month, together with cost of notice, will be charged according to law.

All taxes on immovable property will become delinquent on January 1st, 1907, after which 2 per cent per month will be charged.

M. L. SWORDS,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector.
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**Notice** is hereby given that I have taken up, at Mallet, La., one brown creole mare about 10 years old, star in forehead and one white leg, branded on left hip about thus:

has a colt about 18 months old, has been in neighborhood about 4 years.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away within 10 days, or the said animals will be advertised and sold according to the ordinance of the Police Jury, relative to estray animals.

LEON SONNIER,
oct27-2t Flynn P. O., La.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at Thomas Young's place in Prairie Mamou, according to the Police Jury estray ordinance, on

***Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1906,***

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

One unbranded brown spotted heifer, about two or three years old.

Terms Cash.

JULES REED,
oct27-2t Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF ADMINSITRATION.

ESTATE OF CLEOPHAS TATE.

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

Whereas, Emily Savant, of Saint Landry parish, has applied by her petition to be appointed administrarix of the above named estate;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file same in writing in my office, in Opelousas, within ten days from the date of this notice.

YVES ANDREPONT,
nov3-2t Clerk of Court.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF ETIENNE COULEAU.

There will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder by the major heirs of the succession of Etienne Couleau at the residence of the deceased near Ville Platte on

**Monday, Nov. 19th, 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 together with all the improvements thereon situated within a few arpents from the eastern incorporated limits of the town of Ville Platte and being bounded north by the continuation of Ville Platte, Main street, known as the Opelousas public road, east by land of E. E. Ortego, south by land of Paul Soileau and west by land of Lucius Landreneau, containing fifty-six and thirty-six hundredths arpents. This tract is to be sold in four parts, each containing fourteen and nine hundredths arpents, designated as lots No's 1, 2, 3, 4.

2—A tract of prairie land adjoining the above tract together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the place where deceased last resided and being bounded north by land of Lucius Landreneau et al, east by land of John F. Shaw, south by Opelousas public road and west by land of Jules Ludeau et al, containing twenty-seven and sixty-five hundredths arpents

3—A certain tract of prairie land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated about two and a half miles east of Ville platte and being bounded north by land of Estate of Etienne Couleau, known as tract No. 4, east by land of Onezime Young, south by land of Onile Lafleur, and west by land of Raymond Chapman et al, containing seventy arpents more or less.

4—A certain tract of prairie land together with all the improvements thereon situated within a short distance east of Ville Platte and bounded on the north and east by land of Onezime Young, south by land belonging to Estate of E. Couleau known as tract No. 3 and west by land of Raymond Chapman et el, containing twenty arpents more or less.

5—A certain tract of prairie land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Ville Platte Prairie and being bounded north by land of Edgar Lafleur, east by Bayou La Petit Passe, south by land of Ermil Lafleur and west by land of Mrs. Eraste Vidrine containing thirty-six and one-half arpents.

6—A tract of wood land, situated near the southern limits of the incorporation of Ville Platte, being lot No. 1, Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 2 east. This tract is to be sold in four parts, designated as lots No's 1, 2, 3, 4. Lots No's 1, 2, 3 each contains ten arpents respectively, lot No. 4 contains seventeen and ninety hundredths arpents.

7—A number of horned cattle and horses.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Movable effects Cash on day of sale, and the real estate, one-fourth or more Cash, and the balance if any on a credit of one, two and three years at the option of purchaser, the credit portion of said sales to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser, made payable to the heirs of the succession of Etienne Couleau, bearing eight per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, secured by vendor's lien and privilege, and to contain the ten per centum attorney's fees clause in event of suit, and the usual securities.

ERMINA COULEAU,
ENA ORTEGO,
E. E. ORTEGO,
L. I. ORTEGO,
oct13-5t Major Heirs.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF PIERRE O. VIDRINE.

No. —, 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, near Ville Platte, on

**Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 1906,**

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

1st. The plantation on which deceased last resided situated in Ville Platte Prairie, containing eighty arpents, more or less, and being bounded on the north by the land of Vendol Ortego, on the south by land of Francois Fontenot, Jr., east by Joseph A. Soileau, Jr., and west by the lands of R. L. Derouen and T. Coriel.

2d. The undivided-half of a certain tract of wood-land containing fifty arpents, more or less, bounded north by swamp, south by unknown, east by unknown and west by Garland swamp and being the same acquired by deceased from the successional sale of Joseph A. Soileau.

3rd. One lot of household and kitchen furniture; one lot of beds and bedding; one old wagon: one old buggy; one old shotgun; one old Winchester rifle; one lot of blacksmith tools; one old saddle; one scraper scoop; one lot of farming implements; five head of horses and about five head horned cattle; three goats; one lot of wild hogs roaming in woods; one old sewing machine and one branding iron.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Movables, cash on day of sale; real estate, one-third, or more, cash on day of sale, and balance, if any, in one and two years; the credit portion of said sale to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser and made payable to the undersigned administrator, bearing eight per cent interest per annum from the date of sale, until paid, secured by special mortgage and vendor's lein and privilege on the property sold and to contain the ten per cent attorney's fee clause and all other usual security clauses.

JOHN VIDRINE,
oct27-5t Administrator.

**Notice For Bids.**

Bids for borting of an Artesian well at the Power House in Opelousas, La., will be received at the Mayor's Office up to 4 p. m. November 6, 1906, Specification on file in Mayor's office.

B. A. LITTELL,
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