Missionary Column.

BY THE SOCIETY.

"No city, except the Heavenly, is safe without a temple."

"World-wide Methodism was never more aggressive than in the year of our Lord, 1906. It brings to completion every week more than forty homes of worship.

"Our missionaries at home and abroad are multiplying. Their converts are many. The congregations called into being by their message must be housed. Nothing short of this will conserve their success."

Bishop Hoss reports our work in Brazil in good condition, better than he found it a year ago. More missionaries are needed, as four are coming home for a year's furlough. The financial condition of Brazil is very embarrassing to our work, but at this time no debt rest upon any of the stations.

Bishop Chandler writes in the New Orleans Advocate:

"The annual meeting of our foreign Mission has just closed at Seoul. The year has been one of success, the membership of the churches advancing from 759 to 1227, besides 1694 probationers, who will not be received into full connection until instruction and examination. The people are turning to Christ as I have never seen in any field. Indeed it may be said that the Korean churches have been in a state of revival for the past three years, the revival movement growing in power each year, and still advancing with increased momentum. The harvest is simply out of all proportions to the strength of our force. No church in Korea has a mission force adequate to the need of the hour, and least of all has our church. It is reported that at one of the stations of the Presbyterians as many as 1100 adult persons have been baptised and received into the church during the current year. If we take into account the age of our mission and the number of missionaries we have engaged, the growth of our membership is not less phenominal. The mission must be re-enforced speedily with more missionaries, and provision made at once for training a native ministry.

"The whole population of the Samoan Islands is now Christian. There is probably no community in America where family prayers are as generally observed as in Samoa. The people are eager for the education of their children; the givey liberally to the support of their churches, and send out their own missionaries to New Guinea and Micronesia. What do some home Christians think, who profess they do not believe in foreign missions? The Samoans share their privileges with others who have not the gospel. Would that all who profess Christ really possessed Christ and lived as He did!

"The most generous church in America consists of one hundred and twenty Kiowa Indians in Oklahoma, whose gift to missions last year was $1000. God is not short of money for missions, neither is the bulk of Christians short of money. Hard hearts, rather than hard times, cause the trouble."

The week of prayer for our Foreign Missionary Society includes our National Thanksgiving Day. Let all those who have mite boxes remember to bring them on that day, and we will have our "openihg." We trust they have been very thankful this year, and that the boxes will be quite heavy. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits towards me? I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people. Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our Salvation." The money collected in these pink boxes goes to help pay the salaries of our missionary girls, Ada Parker and Helen Johnson. So let us be generous, as God is to us.

Come to the meeting Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist Church.

The Advantages of Louisiana.

When we read such bracing truism as contained in an article in a recent issue of the Baton Rouge State, the official paper of the State of Louisiana, a feeling comes oves us that, after all, our people have no cause to fear the ravages of boll weevil; that we are in position to tell the pest "Just come on, old fellow; feed on, old spike-headed, hump-backed, onary cuss, we defy you." With such a country as ours there is no possibility of starving. "The world is ours," and no failure of one crop can not hinder us from "roosting high," as the old darkey would say.

"It is an old, old story, the advantages of Louisiana," says the State. "Every candidate for office makes it part of his platform, every cursory visiting newspaper correspondent kills quantities of space on the theme, and the "orators of the occasion" always utilize it either in exordium or peroration.

However, it is like a good son, a clever story—worth while rememdering, even worth while telling over again every once in a while. Everybody knows that cane, rice, cotton, tobacco, garden truck, fruit, several sorts of hay, and many varieties of cane are subject to speedy production at Louisiana hands. Everybody knows that Louisiana has more cypress standing than remains in all the rest of the world put together; that there is enough pine remaining to last for several decades; that sulphur, oil, natural gas, and good artesian water are obtainable in many certain and possibly in many yet unascertained sections of the commonwealth.

Everybody knows, also, that the possibilities of the State are not exploited to their one-third capacity, that a quadrupled population could be sustained without filling the vacant spaces; that the waterway system given by nature is more perfect than that enjoyed by any other equally great area of territory; that it is building more railroads right now than almost any other commonwealth; that it has the finest harbor on the Gulf coast; that it has more miles of Gulf coast than has any other Gulf State; that its fish are the best; its oysters the choicest; its game the most plentiful; the climate (don't mention the equinoxes—scientists say they have no effect) the most equable and mildest; its position with regard to the coming markets of the world the most advantageous.

Everybody knows these things—but sometimes they are known so well that persons accept them as matters of everyday fact, without using them as stock-in-trade to display to the woulded visitor, or as reasons for certain lines of business action.

People and resources—if both are of the proper sort—will bring about almost any desired result. It takes the people, however, and people with initiative, courage, imagination. More people are coming—many are here, native to the soil—the resources are waiting.

Bayou Chicot Notes.

Griffith House, Oct. 30.

At the Griffith House this week were the handsome Mayor of New Iberia, Mr. R. P. Delahoussaye; and also Mr. Chas. Gute-Kunst, of St. Martinville; St. Landry's popular drummer, R. L. Sanford, of Alexandria, La.; Master Charlie Sanford, Alexandria; J. C. Woodside and J. O'Quin, of Milburn; S. J. Meadows, Fort Worth, Texas; R. S. Robinson and Walter Seals.

Rev. Robert Harry, of Washington, supped with our minister one day this week.

J. Sesperecz, Hlink P. O., Austria Hungary, Frencisin Countayte, Europe, registered at the Griffith this week.

Miss Cammie Erlich was a pleasant caller at the Griffith House this week.

Mr. Henry Kelley, of Gold Dust, is with us this week.

Capt. Samuel Haas, with his esteemed wife, returned from Ashville, N. C., where they remained all summer in search of health. We all extend them a hearty welcome home.

Mr. P. T. Griffith and son made a flying trip to Elmbay on Sunday.

Our school director will build a High School in Bayou Chicot. Henry has the brains and the aim, and what he says he will accomplish will soon come to pass. The need for education in this section of our parish is very great, and higher grade of teachers employed would facilitate this matter. OBSERVER.

May Quit Leesville.

The Beaumont Jourrnal is authority for the statment that there is a possibility of the Central Railway of Louisiana constructing its line from a connection with the Kansas City Southern into New Orleans by building from Pickering. It was the original intention to build from Leesville, but heavy grades had to be overcome and land in that vicinity was held at high prices, so the operation were called off until a new line of lower grade could be surveyed.

Mr. Holder In Lafayette.

The Lafayette Gazetee of last Saturday contains a quarter-column write-up of a very successful revival meeting which just closed in that city.

The meeting was under the direction of the local pastor, Rev. J. D. Harper. Says the Gazette. "The preaching was conducted by the noted revivalist, Rev. A. C. Holder of Opelousas, who delivered forcible and eloquent sermons twice a day during the meetings to large, appreciative congregations. Rev. Holder's clear and logical presentation of gospel truth made a favorable impression on all who attended and brought conviction to the hearts of many. About fifteen conversions and seven accessions to the church were among the immediate visible results of the revival, but no doubt much good seed has been sown, that will bear fruit in the years to come."

The Sunday before the close of the revival special service was held for the children, and many little ones gave their hearts to God. and made open profession of their faitn.

Ties For Panama.

There are probably few people of this state who know that Louisiana will furnish a large number of cross ties which will be used in the construction of the Panama railroad, that will be built by the United States Government, says the Baton Rouge Times.

For the past several weeks a large force of workmen have been engaged under the supervision of W. A. Bowers in getting out these ties in the pine forest near Clinton, in East Feliciana parish. These ties are being stacked at convenient places along the line of the Y. & M. V. railroad and will be put on transport out of New Orleans about the first of January.

Lawrence L. Luehm worked in harness with Senator C. J. Edwards on the Abbeville Meridional about two years, and now he has quit and gone to New Orleans to establish a matrimonial monthly to be called by the alluring name of Cupid's Messenger. There can be nothing in Leuhm's association with Doc. that could be responsible for his undertaking such a hazardous venture; or is it, maybe, that the Abbeville girls, the loveliest and prettiest and sweetest in the land, have inspired the erstwhile baseball enthusiast with dealing in matrimonial quotations instead of baseball "strikes?" Leuhm, you are against a hard proposition, old boy—may your "couplings" hold fast.

Someone must be toting a gun for Oscar Alpha, of the Franklin Vindicator-News. Listen to him: "The way to pelt the gun toter out of business is to give him the limit of the law and something beyond that if possible."

NOTICE.

To Louisiana Central Land & Improvement Company, Limited, and Louisiana East & West Railway Company, Bunkie, Louisiana:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 et seq., of its charter, being Act No. 21 of the extra session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1878, application will be made by the Louisiana Western Railroad Company, to Honorable E. T. Lewis, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the court room of said Court, at Opelousas, Louisiana, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., for the appointment of three disinterested and competent persons who shall be citizens of this State, as commissioners of appraisal, to ascertain, estimate and award the amount of compensation to be paid to you for a right of way fifty (50) feet wide over and across your land, situated just north of the town of Eunice, in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, which said right of way and the purposes for which the same is sought to be obtained are fully described and set forth in the petition filed by said Louisiana Western Railroad Company in the court aforesaid, on October 23rd, 1906, in the matter entitled "Louisiana Western Railroad Company vs. Louisiana Central Land & Improvement Company et al," and bearing the number 17,892 of the docket of said court.

M. B. BERGERON, Agent.

October 23, 1906-4t

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,
Clerk of Court.

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SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF JAMES H. STEWART.

No. 6128, 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,
Administrator.

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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 decensed 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,
Administrator.

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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 improvemehts 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 aboul 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 Raymoud 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,
Major Heirs.

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PARTITION SALE.

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

No. 17900, 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 Dishier, 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,
Auctioneer.

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SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF ADOLPHINE 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 in the town of Ville Platte, on

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1906,

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

1st. A certain plantation together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated about two miles from the town of Ville Platte, containing ninety-five arpents, more or less, and being bounded on the north by lands of Albert Lafleur and Chas. Demoruelle, south by lands of Estate of Alexandre Soileau, on the east by lands of Onile Lafleur and Chas. Demoruelle, and west by lands belonging to the heirs of Widow Louis Stagg.

2d. A certain tract of woodland, partly cleared, with the buildings and improvements thereon, containing one hundred and forty-seven and 58-100 acres and being lots one, two and three and the west half of the north-west quarter of section six, township four, south range one west, Louisiana Meridian (Lots 1, 2 and 3 and W½ of NW¼ of Section 6 Tp 4 S R 1 W, La. Mer.), and being the same land acquired of Justilien Devilliers, on May 7th, 1902, by act passed before R. L. Derouen, Notary Public.

3d. The undivided half of a certain tract of woodland, situated near the town of Ville Platte, containing seventeen and a half arpents, and being bounded on the north by lands of Daire, on the south by Emile Ludeau, east by lands of Marius Coreil and west by lands of William Reed, and being the same acquired of Thos. Reed on the 10th day of March, 1883, by act passed before Yves Vidrine, Notary Public.

4. About 11 head of horned cattle.

5. Three gentle horses; two wild creole mares; one branding iron and one spinning wheel.

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, two and three 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.

LEON DEMORUELLE,
Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HOMER DESHOTELS.

No.——, 16th District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.,

Whereas, Marie Laure Vidrine, of St. Landry parish, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the above 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,
Clerk of Court.

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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

For Sale.

The residence on corner Vine and Walnut streets, formerly belonging to W. D. Lewis, having a front of 75 feet on Walnut by a depth of 145 feet. For terms, apply to

oct6-8t E. T. LEWIS.