

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 exceptions, be stopped at the expiration of subscription. BEAR THIS IN MIND.

OPELOUSAS, JAN. 12, 1907.

Election Wednesday.

On Wednesday next, the 16th, an election will be held throughout this State for the election of Circuit Judges.

The polls in this parish will be open at the usual places.

Of C. Will Build.

The local lodge, Knights of Columbus, have had plans prepared for a two-story building, the upper story to be used as a home, and the lower one for mercantile establishments.

The location is the lot between P. T. Blacksher's store and Sol. Jacobs', on Main street.

Ready For Business.

Dr. J. B. Harvey has located his office at the residence of Mrs. Corinne Milstead, and is now ready to do first class work in the dental line.

He begs to assure the public that his work is strictly high-class, and that he is prepared with the latest improved implements and methods known to science.

Couldn't Use the Wheelbarrow.

The Knights of Pythias, at their regular bi-monthly meeting last Monday night, initiated in the rank of Page Mr. Ad. Hovelle, manager of the Opera House.

He was accepted, by special dispensation, at regular fee, the extra item of "drayage" being knocked off after some discussion.

Five More Billies.

The Elks initiated five healthy subjects on Tuesday night, at their regular meeting, as follows: Max Klaus, of Washington; J. Hugh Walker, Jimmie Dejean, E. L. Loeb and Leon S. Haas.

This said that Messrs. Loeb and Haas stood on their heads and permitted to roll out on the floor every bit of change they had in their old clothes that night, without saying a word about anything being due them.

Woodmen Officers.

At a regular meeting of Willow Camp No. 47, Woodmen of the World, held December 28, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Council Commander, J. E. Allen; Lieutenant, L. S. Haas; Clerk, E. L. Gil; Banker, A. Moresi; Escort, L. C. Soileau; Physician, Dr. I. E. Shute; Watchman, G. A. Bodemuller; Sentry, Wilfred Bertheand; Managers, Jesse Barnett, Louis Childs, Henry Crawford.

The Railroad Committee.

In obedience to a resolution of the railroad meeting held at the courthouse Tuesday night, an account of which appears on the first page, President Percier has announced the committee to confer with railroad officials as follows: M. L. Swords, Yves Andrepoint and E. B. Dubuisson.

This committee, we understand, will endeavor to have a report ready for the meeting on next Wednesday night.

We are informed that the Perrodin Band has been engaged to discourse music for the meeting.

Mr. Genung Resigns.

Capt. Genung, Chief Engineer of the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railroad since the birth of that road, has tendered his resignation and will return to his Indiana home.

His resignation is to take effect on the 15th instant, and he will leave a few days after. He will be succeeded by his son, Mr. Harry Genung, who has occupied the position of chief engineer of construction on the same road for many months. Mr. Harry Genung was married to an Opelousas lady—Miss Louise Randall—a few weeks ago. He has a life-long experience in the profession, and will doubtless worthily fill the position vacated by his father.

Capt. Genung has made himself universally esteemed while a citizen of our city, and his departure from our midst will be learned with regrets throughout the community.

COUNCIL TURNS DOWN OPPOSITION TO LANDRY ST. PAVING.

A petition bearing date December 26, 1906, signed by "citizens, residents of Landry street between Bayou Tesson and Railroad Avenue," asking that the paving and sewerage of Landry street "west of Bayou Tesson be deferred for the present," was presented to the Board of Aldermen at their meeting last Monday night.

The petition was signed by Jos. Lassalle, C. W. Owen per Lassalle, J. L. Cahanin, J. T. Stewart, O. V. Brand, E. D. Estelle, Geo. Abdalla, E. P. Veazie, P. A. Gray and J. Moorey.

A letter from Mr. C. W. Owen, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, to Mr. Lassalle, was attached to the petition, acknowledging receipt of a letter from Mr. Lassalle, saying he was against the move, and offering, "if it should become necessary to fight the matter in the courts," to join in the fight. The letter was dated August 26, 1906.

As a large majority of the citizen-tax-payers, both in amount and value, along Landry street, from Main street to Railroad avenue, had petitioned the council for paving and sewerage, and in view of the further fact that the plans and specifications had already been accepted and the work ordered done, the council very properly tabled the petition, and the work of paving Landry street will continue uninterrupted. The surveyors were making measurements all last week, and bids will be called for at an early date.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR VIDRINE

IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mr. Frank Vidrine, member of the school board from the first ward, had a miraculous escape from instant death last Saturday. As it is he is not out of danger, and there is a possibility of the injuries resulting fatally.

Mr. Vidrine is the owner of one of the largest cotton gin plants in the parish, located at Andrepoint post-office (Plaisance). Mr. Vidrine was on the ground, talking to a negro (who, by the way, was borrowing money from Mr. Vidrine with which to get married) when a bale of cotton was rolled off from an upper apartment, and fell almost squarely upon him. The negro was also struck, and it is supposed that the bale striking both at the same time had a tendency to somewhat break the fall. The negro, however, was not injured, but Mr. Vidrine was covered by the bale, and when extricated was unconscious.

The accident occurred in this way: An extra large bale had just been baled—weighing over six hundred pounds. In skidding it in the accustomed place the ties broke, and the workmen pushed it off the skids to the ground. Mr. Vidrine had no reason to anticipate danger from the place in which he stood.

Mr. Vidrine is one of the prominent and highly esteemed citizens of that section of the parish. He is a brother-in-law of Clerk of Court Andrepoint. His injuries are in the upper part of the body—in the region of the shoulders.

H. & L. Extends Thanks.

We are authorized and requested by Hope Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, by resolution of said body passed on Tuesday, January 7, 1907, at a regular meeting, to extend to Mr. Cushing, of the Southern Pacific, its sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the presentation to the company of \$50, as a mark of the work done by said company at the fire in which the destruction of several car-loads of cotton was threatened.

And to extend its sincere thanks and deep appreciation to Mr. Aaron Jacobs, President of the Jacobs News Depot Co., for the yearly donation of \$5, which has come with welcome regularity ever since the existence of the Jacobs News Depot Co.

These favors, we beg to assure these gentlemen on behalf of the company, are received with much gratitude.

L. H. MORNHINVEG, President.
M. VILASECA, Secretary Pro tem.

Patton In "Slow Poke."

Mr. W. B. Patton, in "The Slow Poke," will be here on January 21st. The box sheet is now open, but as I am now selling tickets for four different shows at the same time, cash must accompany the order for tickets. The public will understand that I cannot afford a secretary.

On Sunday night, the 13th, May Stewart, in "The Hunchback," Thursday night, January 17th, "The Denver Express."

A. HOVELLE.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

—Mr. Ozeme Fontanot, and wife, of Grand Prairie, spent several days in the city this week.

—Judge G. DeKerlegand, of Arnaudville, was a pleasant caller at the Clarion office Tuesday last.

—Mr. W. C. Miller, of Coulee Crouche, was here on business Wednesday.

—Mr. Felicien Pitre, of Washington, was among the callers at the Clarion office Monday.

—Levee Commissioner Gordy Richard, of Elba, was meandering among friends here Monday.

—Mr. G. V. Berger, of Bayou Current, was among the callers at the Clarion sanctum Monday.

—Messrs. J. L. Guilbeau Robert Barry spent the day in Opelousas Monday.

—Mrs. H. S. Johns and little son, Ray, of Ida, La., are visiting her brother, Dr. Paul Foster, this week.

—Miss Mable Hollier returned Monday last, after a week's sojourn at Lake Charles.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Richard, of Lake Charles, are in Opelousas, visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Loeb and daughter, Lena, visited in New Orleans this week.

—Judge J. A. Smith, of Grand Coteau, was among the visitors to Opelousas last Monday.

—Mr. Rene C. Fontenot, of Grand Prairie, was in Opelousas for several hours Monday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stokes, Jr., of Linn Creek, Missouri, are visiting at the old homestead near Opelousas, and will spend several months there.

—Mr. Robert Lafleur, of Eunice, spent the day Monday in Opelousas, shaking hands with his hosts of friends here.

—Mr. Lee Mills, secretary of the Bellevue branch of the Farmers' Co-operative Union of this parish, was among the business visitors to the parish seat last Monday.

—Mr. C. B. Andrus, who has been away for some weeks, has returned home, and we learn will hereafter be employed in the office of his son-in-law, Dr. C. F. Boagni.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham, Jr., of Leesville, Vernon parish, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in and near Opelousas. Mr. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Cunningham's father, returned with them Wednesday, and will spend a while at their Vernon home.

—Mrs. P. I. Griffith, who, together with her son, Mr. Henry Griffith, conducts what is said by those who have stopped there one of the most hospitable and home-like hostleries in the parish, situated near the picturesque and salubrious pine woods, near Chicot, was a pleasant caller at the Clarion office Thursday last.

L. S. U. HOP.

—The lovely ball room of Hope Hook & Ladder Hall was the scene of a brilliant gathering on New Year's night, when the Opelousas boys who attend the Louisiana State University entertained a few of their friends at a hop.

The hall was appropriately decorated with greens and old gold and purple, the colors of the University. Immense ferns and pot plants were used extensively in the decorations, and lent a tropical air to the scene.

Many of Opelousas' most charming daughters enjoyed the hospitality of the students of the L. S. U., and when the "Varsity yell," which concluded the evening's entertainment, was given by the college boys, the compliments of the season and regrets that the pleasant hosts were to leave so soon for the scene of their labors, were exchanged. There was a sort of catching joviality in the atmosphere, and everyone seemed to fall a victim to the contagion.

Delicious ices were served during the evening.

Those who danced were: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Guilbeau; Mr. L. L. Perrault and Miss Annie McClelland; Mr. W. R. Catlett and Miss Effie Little; Mr. C. I. Smith and Miss Lassalle; Mr. J. B. Smith and Miss Louise Comeau; Mr. W. C. Perrault, Jr., and Miss Gladys Randall; Mr. L. J. Lassalle and Miss Madeline Boagni; Mr. P. D. Pavy and Miss Ethel Dupre; Mr. J. B. Asher and Miss Brown; Mr. R. M. Hollier and Miss Mathilde Lacombe; Mr. C. J. Mornhinveg and Miss Eva Guidry. The chaperones were Messdames Dupre and Asher and Messrs. Perrault, Trucclair and Bud Cooke.

Street Fair.

The local tribe of Red Men have arranged for a week of jolly fun, and commencing on next Monday, the 15, Bauscher's United Shows, Circus and Carnival Street Fair will open here for one week.

Free exhibitions evening and night.

It Wasn't Texas Fever.

The following dispatch to the Picayune, from Houston, Texas, explains the death of a dear friend of ours, who "shook off his mortal coils" at the residence of the devoted friends who had nursed him faithfully in hopes of filling a void on the Fourth of July. He died in the night, when no one was nigh, after a lingering illness. He was from Texas, too, and the fellow mentioned in the dispatch might be some dear relative of his, as consumption is hereditary.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.—State Veterinarian Knight, to whom the carcass of a turkey killed here was submitted for inspection, declared that the bird was in the last stages of consumption.

BUSINESS LOCALS

A new four-room cottage for rent apply to W. C. Perrault.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One gentle gray pony. Apply to Chas. F. Lassalle.

WANTED.—Boy or young man to learn pharmacy. Sandoz the Drug-gist.

The best toothache medicine on earth.—Dr. Diamond's Tooth Ache Wafers.—10cts, at Mason's Drugstore. s15

Sanders & Landry, Real Estate, Box 72, Eunice, La. "Eunice" is the password. jan5-4t.

FOR SALE.—Sugar and cotton plantations. Lots at Sunset and Leonville. Apply to P. Mistic, Leonville, La. dec 29-8t.

One furnished room, with or without board, on Grolee street, to rent. Mrs. Octave Durio. d15

Dr. Diamond's White Pine Compound for Coughs and Colds—sure cure—at Mason's Drugstore. s15

Free exhibitions in Opelousas, by the world's greatest Singer, the "66." Buy a Singer. Carter sells them on credit. Terms to suit anybody and everybody.

WANTED.—A peddling hack; must be one strongly built and in good running order. For further particulars apply to O. Dardeau & Co., Opelousas, Jan. 5-4t.

FOR SALE.—Nearly half of a square of ground on Landry street, brick paved walk to and along property; suited for ideal residence; to white person only. Apply at this office.

The short winter days are upon us. In order for the housewife to attend to household duties she must have a sewing machine that will do quick, as well as good, work. That's the Singer. W. R. Carter, Agent.

Dr. J. A. Shaw, D. D. S., now of Boyce, La., begs to announce that he will locate in the city of Opelousas to practice his profession—Dentistry—and will be ready for business as soon as he can secure an office. Watch for announcement.

"IT IS THE DANDY."

We want everybody to read this, and then ask their neighbor what they think of it. It is the only plow in town that is sold on a guarantee that after you buy it and are not satisfied with it you can return same and the purchase price will be refunded. The "Dandy" plow is a genuine Avery and is made of the best metal. We would ask you to inspect this plow before buying any other, for it is just as good, if not better, and cost you much less.

Respectfully,
P. T. BLACKSHER & SON,
Agents, Opelousas.
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(OFFICIAL)

Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 7, 1907.
The Board of Aldermen met this day in place of the regular meeting, which was held on January 1, 1907, with the following members present: B. A. Littell, Mayor, presiding; J. G. Lawler, J. W. Lewis and Isaac Boos, Absent; Messrs. Ventre and Evans. Quorum present.

Minutes adopted as read.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 1, 1907.
To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I herewith tender you my report of collections for the month ending Jan. 1, 1907, as follows:

Corporation tax 1904..... 5.00

Waterworks tax 1904..... 2.50

Corporation tax 1905..... 65.00

Corporation tax 1906..... 2,810.68

Col So. R R 1906..... 1,647.40

Licenses 1906..... 62.50

License 1907..... 15,000.00

Market dues \$65.10, less janitor's salary \$8.00..... 57.10

Fines..... 122.90

Stock fines..... 6.00

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. HAYES,
City Tax Collector.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted as read and referred to the finance committee.

C. F. Bailey, Collector of Waterworks and Electric Lights Plant, makes his report of collections for material and labor, water and lights dues, for month ending December 31, 1906, amounting to \$1561.75; and on motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted as read and referred to the finance committee.

Statement furnished to the City of Opelousas by J. J. Perrodin, City Treasurer, month ending Jan. 7th, 1907, inclusive:

1906 DR

Dec. 4.—Balance on hand as per report..... \$ 6300.11

1907

Jan. 7.—To cash from C. F. Bailey, Clerk..... 1,561.75

Jan. 7.—To cash from C. L. Hayes, T. C..... 19,315.18

1907 CR

Jan. 7.—By sundry warrants paid since last report, as per list hereto annexed and warrants hereto attached..... \$ 3,767.82

Balance on hand 1-7-07..... \$23,409.42

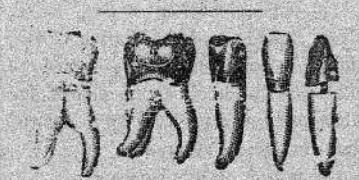
Opportunity Extended! UNTIL JAN. 21st.

Dr. M. V. Smith

Is again at his old quarters at the Lacombe Hotel, in Opelousas, for a limited time. The Doctor stands by his work and will be glad to see all his old patients as well as new ones.

DO IT NOW!

You have had a year to think it over. Now, if you have had teeth have them looked after AT ONCE. They never get any better by delay.



BRIDGE AND CROWN WORK A SPECIALTY.

Call Early and Make Engagements.

Distributed as follows:
To Cr. Gen'l Fund..... \$ 2,821.30
To Cr. License fund..... 15,221.01
To Cr. W. & E. L. Tax fund..... 3,172.82
To Cr. Market fund..... 397.25
To Cr. Pines fund..... 148.07
To Cr. Col. So. R. R. Tax fund..... 1,892.96
To Cr. Special sinking Fund..... 222.93
Total..... \$33,575.34
Less due by W. W. & E. L. Exp Funds..... 466.42
Respectfully submitted,
J. J. PERRODIN,
City Treasurer.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted as read and referred to the finance committee. The finance committee after examining the report, report same correct and ordered that the Treasurer be credited with the sum of \$3,767.82 and vouchers for same ordered cancelled, all of which was accordingly done.

Report of A. C. Jones for Dec., 1906: To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Pay roll..... \$ 448.35

Fuel oil used 1904..... 718.20

Stock used, wiring, etc..... 317.65

Revenues:

From wiring..... \$ 346.40

From water..... 297.95

From light service..... 1,073.60

Profit..... \$ 1,717.95

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. JONES, Supt.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Lewis—That the matter of the oil tank investigation be postponed until Tuesday, January 15, 1907; and that a committee of three, composed of B. A. Littell, Jno. W. Lewis and P. R. Sandoz be appointed, said committee to report on January 15th, 1907. Seconded and carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis—That the petition of citizens on Landry street, asking that the pavement of said street be deferred, be tabled. Duly seconded and carried.

Moved by Mr. Roos—That the salary of C. A. Reynolds, trimmer, be increased from \$65 to \$75. Duly seconded and carried.

Moved by Mr. Roos—That the salary of C. V. Tatman, 1st engineer, be increased from \$50 to \$65. Duly seconded and carried.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned until Tuesday, January 15th, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.
Attest: C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

Wanted Quick.

Active Agents in every Parish in Louisiana to sell on the installment plan lots and farms in South-West Texas; Superior opportunity for rich returns and for a magnificent investment in a fine progressive country, unexcelled for climate and within easy reach of all. For full particulars apply to, CUSHMAN, PETRUS & BROTHERS, Exclusive State Agents, P. O. Box 255, Alexandria, La.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

By virtue of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, on January 7, 1907, bids will be received by the undersigned committee, for the fiscal year to cover the budget of 1907. Said bids will be received up to February 4th, 1907. Address all bids to J. B. Deshotel, Chairman, Opelousas, La.

The right is reserved by this committee to reject any and all bids.

J. B. DESHOTELS,
HOMER SAVANT,
A. J. MULLER,
Committee.

Sale of Public Roads.

FIFTH WARD.
Notice is hereby given that the portion of the public roads in the Fifth Police Jury Ward under the supervision of A. J. Muller will be sold at public auction, to the last and lowest responsible bidder, at Washington, on

Monday, January 21, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

A. J. MULLER,
Police Jury, Fifth Ward.

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF VALSIN TISSANEAU.
No. 6197, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 19th 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 Grand Prairie, this parish, on

Wednesday, February 13, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to the above estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, in Tate's Cove, and containing about twenty arpents, more or less, bounded north by Marcelin Julien, south by E. J. Conway and Joe Z. Fontenot, east by Evariste Leder and west by E. J. Conway.

Also one lot of blacksmith tools and one lot of cyress boards.

Terms and Conditions.—Movables, cash on day of sale. Immovables to be sold one-third cash and the balance on terms of credit of one and two years from day of sale, with 8 per cent. per annum interest from day of sale until paid, and 10 per cent. attorney's fees in case of suit to enforce payment; the credit portion to be represented by the promissory notes of purchaser, payable to the order of the administrator, with good and solvent personal security to the satisfaction of the administrator, and further secured by vendor's privilege and mortgage to be reserved upon the property sold.

ERNESTINE TISSANEAU,
Administrator.

Pre-Inventory Sale!

In order to reduce our stock preparatory to taking inventory on February 1st, we have decided to make **Great Reductions** in everything in our store. For instance:

Suits, formerly sold \$25, are now going at \$18; sold for \$18 and \$20, now \$15; sold at \$15