

THE CLARION

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

ST. LANDRY BOYS.

Three Graduates From State University.

Three bright sons of St. Landry graduated from the Louisiana State University and A. M. College Thursday of this week...

They are Julien Claude Muller and Charles Leopold Martelle, of Washington, and George Buckner Cooke, of Opelousas.

Julien Claude Muller is the son of Hon. August J. Muller, ex-Mayor of Washington and present member of the Police Jury of the Fifth Ward.

George Buckner Cooke was born in Washington November 27, 1885, and entered the Washington High School at the age of 8...

Charles Leopold Martelle was born near Washington April 9, 1885, and his early education was received at home and at the Washington High School.

FAT AND LEANS.

Will Play a Benefit Game Tomorrow Evening.

There will be lots of fun at the Haas Park to-morrow, and those who enjoy a real cute performance must not fail to attend.

It will be a game of baseball. Not a professional game, but a game that will knock the bark off of anything professional ever seen here.

As evidence that those who are to meet to-morrow are not snide material, it may be mentioned that the trial game Tuesday resulted in a tie game, score 11 to 11.

The line up for to-morrow is as follows:

The Leans: Alex Mair, pitcher; Frank Roberts, catcher; P. A. Rutledge, 1st base; J. P. Troclair, 2d base; Marshal Thompson, 3d base; Lewis Poulet, shortstop; Leo Mizzi, left field; Richard Hollier, center field; Dr. G. M. Compton, right field.

Admission: Gentlemen, 25 cents; ladies 10 cents.

Cattle Thieves.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. O'Quinn, of Milburn, was in our city Wednesday, bringing with him three "chocolate colored" gents as guests of Jailer Lewis' hospitable hotel.

Teachers who desire appointments in the public schools of St. Landry parish will please make application to the ward member before July 6, 1907.

NO WATER YET.

Artesian Well Down Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Feet.

It is possible that the artesian well being bored by Brown Brothers for the corporation of Opelousas at the power plant will be abortive as far as an artesian flow is concerned.

In case no artesian flow is struck, it has been determined to pull up the pipe to a water strata higher up, and make a pumper of the well.

Several gas pockets have been encountered, and a paying gas or oil vein would not be the most surprising thing under the sun.

In case oil is struck, the council hold out the promise of a Christmas present of a modern ferryboat to the Pontchartrainians.

ITALIAN TRAGEDY.

One Man Killed and Another Mortally Wounded.

In a shooting affray between Italian laborers on the plantation of Mr. R. A. Gordon, near Melville, this parish, last Monday night, one was killed and the other mortally wounded.

Joe Cherrillio, alias Basco, is the dead man, and Sheriff Swords arrived Tuesday evening with Sam Deisi, his slayer, who was admitted to bail in the sum of \$250 Tuesday evening.

Cherrillio came to Deisi's home from another place on horseback, and met near the house five Italians, among whom were his brother-in-law and nephew.

Physicians say the brother of Sam Deisi can not live. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Joe Cherrillio came to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of Sam Deisi.

All the parties work on the plantation of Mr. R. A. Gordon, one of the largest planters on the Atchafalaya, and that gentleman says that Deisi is one of the best Italians in that locality.

Miss Dupre Graduates.

Among the graduates of Newcomb College, New Orleans, this session is Miss Mary Annabel Dupre, the daughter of Mrs. Laurent Dupre, and one of Opelousas' talented daughters.

Not Our Fault.

If there is a scarcity of news this week, lay the blame to the ferry boat over the Pontchartrain.

It was late several mornings this week, and the editor could not get to his work as early as usual.

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C. J. THOMPSON, L. LAZARO, Secretary. President.

OPELOUSAS TEAM

MEETS ILL WIND.

Drops From second to Third Position in Standing on Games.

RANKS HIGH ON CLUB PERCENTAGE

Heaviest Batting Team of League, and Switzer Heads Pitchers' Column—Boys on the Road Until June 7th.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The standing of the clubs of the Gulf Coast League, up to time of going to press Friday at 12, is as follows:

Table with columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost. Rows: Alexandria, Lafayette, Opelousas, Lake Charles, Monroe, Orange.

Since our last report Opelousas has played six games, lost 4 and won 2. It lost 2 to Lake Charles and won 1 from it on the Opelousas grounds, and went to Monroe and lost 2 and won 1 there.

In the series of 9 games at home, which began on May 17 and ended last Sunday, Opelousas won 4 and lost 5, as follows:

With Monroe—won 2, lost 1. With Alexandria—won 1, lost 2. With Lake Charles—won 1, lost 2. Opelousas lost the position she had been maintaining since the beginning of the season, and is now third in the standing of the League.

This is the story that has made many of our fans hug to their bosoms the delusion that Opelousas has taken a front seat in the hearse bound for the baseball beyond. Of course there is no reason for such apprehension.

Secretary Carbo, of the Gulf Coast League, has issued the batting and fielding percentages of the League, and also the fielding and batting percentages by clubs.

CLUB PERCENTAGES.

The report shows Opelousas up well. In pitches Switzer, of Opelousas, heads the list, with forty-five chances and no errors.

Baseball is recognized as a national sport—a good, clean diversion—and deserves the encouragement of every class. Even that eminent and beloved prelate, Archbishop Blenk, gives it his sanction.

The Clarion is requested to thank, in the name of the Opelousas Base Ball Club, the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly consented to 'take part in the concert given for the benefit of the base ball club on last Saturday night, as well as the public for their generous attendance, and Sandell & Powell for the free cab which they so kindly furnished that day.

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CLUB BATTING. Table with columns: Club, A, B, H, Pct. Rows: Opelousas, Alexandria, Lafayette, Orange, Monroe, Lake Charles.

Opelousas has been greatly strengthened since these per centages have been given out, by the addition of new material.

The following games were played since last report:

FRIDAY, 24. At Opelousas—Lake Charles 7, Opelousas 6.

SATURDAY, 25. At Opelousas—Lake Charles 7, Opelousas 2.

SUNDAY, 26. At Opelousas—Opelousas 13, Lake Charles 3.

MONDAY, 27. Off day—no games.

TUESDAY, 28. At Monroe—Monroe 13, Opelousas 4.

WEDNESDAY 29. At Monroe—Opelousas 4, Monroe 3.

THURSDAY 30. At Monroe—Monroe 2, Opelousas 1.

At Opelousas—Opelousas 4, Orange 0.

At Lafayette—Lafayette 3, Lake Charles 2.

At Monroe—Opelousas 4, Monroe 3.

At Orange—Alexandria 2, Orange 0.

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At Monroe—Monroe 2, Opelousas 1.

No games at Lafayette and Orange on account of rain.

Opelousas and Monroe, at Monroe, was called at the end of the 8th inning on account of rain.

DIAMOND DOTS. Heroic Switzer! You are a trump—you showed it last Saturday, when it devolved on you to win the game for yourself.

Presidents Lewis' letter in this issue of the Clarion is well worth perusing by our people. It throws out suggestions that should be adopted at once by the patrons of the sport in Opelousas.

There is nothing discouraging in the situation. The game is young yet, and with more steam and ginger and less setting up at night we are certain that Opelousas will come mighty high winning that pennant.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

PIGS.—Fine Poland China Pigs for sale. Apply at this office.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Apply to J. J. Healey.

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

FOR SALE.—My residence on Grolee street. Emile Chevis, m4-4t Sandell & Powell have some nice young horses for sale at a bargain.

FOR SALE.—Pair of young American mules, extra large. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—One lot of ground west of Swords Square, 166x160. Apply to M. L. Swords.

Go to friends for advise, to women for pity, to strangers for charity, to relatives for nothing, to W. R. Carter for sewing machines.

See Sandell & Powell before buying your horse. They have some fine stock, and will sell you one at a bargain.

Three rooms to rent, with all the modern conveniences; hot and cold baths. Address Box 282, city.

FOR SALE.—One pair of small black mules, three years old and unbroken. For price, etc., apply at this office.

J. B. Sandoz has just received one car of the well known Studebaker Buggies and Traps. You make no mistake when you buy one of these vehicles, as they are fully guaranteed, and the prices are right.

Sandell & Powell have opened their Livery, Sale & Feed Stable temporarily on Vine street, back of Mr. Robert Chachere's residence. They have the best rigs, and at reasonable rates. Cab meets all trains.

No. 6920.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Opelousas National Bank, at Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business, May 29th, 1907.

RESOURCES. Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows: Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from National Banks, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickel and cent.

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Certified Checks.

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.

For Sale Cheap. One 60-horsepower boiler, portable; one 20-horsepower boiler, portable; one 15-horsepower engine. The above are in good running order.

For Rent. A good country like home in the Garland addition, fine large garden, plenty of room to raise poultry, nice pasture for cows, about 5 or 6 acres in all, house has 5 rooms and kitchen. I am going to move real soon, see me in the next few days.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up, at my place between Washington and Opelousas, on Wednesday, March 27, 1907, a small Texas mare male, dark mouse-colored, about three years old, collar mark on right shoulder, and has a top-knot when she left.

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

Estroy Notice.—There came to my place, between last winter, one large red bull, with short inverted horns, brand horseshoe on left shoulder. Animal is now in my pasture with my cattle, and is very gentle. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.

\$10 Reward. From my place, between Washington and Opelousas, on Wednesday, March 27, 1907, a small Texas mare male, dark mouse-colored, about three years old, collar mark on right shoulder, and has a top-knot when she left.

A reward of ten dollars will be given for any information that will lead to her recovery. E. E. HARMON, Opelousas P. O., may 25-31.

Stockholders' Notice. In accordance with Article Five, Paragraph One, of the Charter of the Saint Landry Cotton Oil Company, as amended June 2, 1906, notice is hereby given that the annual election of seven stockholders to serve as a Board of Directors for the term of one year, will be held at the office of the said Company in the city of Opelousas, on Monday, June 3, 1907.

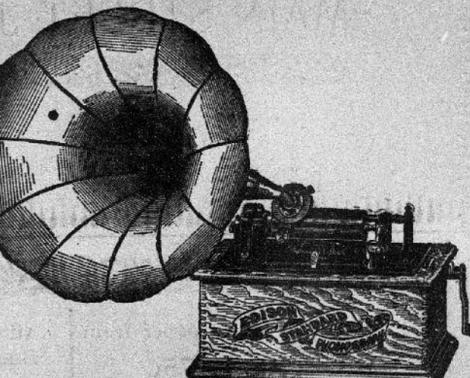
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SHIRTS

The finest line of Shirts ever brought to our City—all styles and colors. Do not fail to see our show windows. Prices from 50 cent to \$2.00. It will be to your interest to call around and see them.

Panama Hats \$5.00 to \$10.00 Oxfords from \$2.50 to \$5.00

M. WINSBERG, The Clothier and Furnisher, Landry Street, Opelousas, La.



I keep a full line of Edison's Phonographs and Records constantly. F. J. DIETLEIN, The Leading Jeweler, Stone Front Building, Landry Street, Opelousas, La.

The Opelousas National Bank. Begs to announce that it is now located in its handsome new building, corner of Main and Landry Streets. Safety deposit boxes with modern conveniences for rent. Accounts Solicited.

The Peoples State Bank OF OPELOUSAS, LA. BEGAN BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 9, 1895. GROWTH: SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS. DEPOSITS. March 31, 1896 \$ 5,518.02 \$ 56,308.98 March 30, 1901 17,383.02 141,224.17 March 29, 1906 41,800.22 274,245.16 March 16, 1907 53,625.01 395,200.54 Capital, paid in \$16,300.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 53,625.01 Amount paid in Dividends 28,525.00 Accounts and Collections Solicited. DAVID ROOS, President. J. J. PERRODIN, Cashier.

St. Landry State Bank, OPELOUSAS, LA. Oldest Bank in St. Landry Parish—Re-organized August, 1897. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$170,000. Amount Paid in Dividends \$33,000.00. Accounts Solicited. Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent. Prompt attention to all Banking Matters Entrusted To Us. Directors: J. A. HAAS, JOS. M. BOAGNI, I. M. LICHTENSTEIN, J. J. THOMPSON, SAM. HAAS, CHAS. F. BOAGNI.

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