

## THE CLARION

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

## Lewishurg.

We call especial attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Haas & Lewis, of the great sale of town lots and farm tracts at the new railroad town of Lewishurg. Terms of sale to suit purchasers, and purchasers will be taken to the spot by a free excursion leaving Opelousas, September 18th, at 8:30, returning the same evening at 4 p. m.

## Announcements.

## DEMETRIUS L. FONTENOT.

Mr. Demetrius L. Fontenot is a candidate for Justice-of-the-Peace for the Fifteenth Justice's Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, and announces his candidacy in this week's Clarion. Mr. Fontenot is one of the good citizens of the Ville Platte section of the parish, and has a host of friends who will support his candidacy for the office to which he aspires, and which he is well capable both intellectually and educationally to fill. He has been a deputy sheriff ever since his majority, holding his first commission under Sheriff Dusen. He taught public school for several terms.

## YVES L. FONTENOT.

Prof. Yves L. Fontenot announces his candidacy for member of the Lower House of the General Assembly from this parish. His write-up will appear in another issue of the Clarion.

## MR. DESHOTELS WITHDRAWS.

Mr. J. B. Deshotels has withdrawn from the race for police juror of the fifth ward. He wishes to thank his numerous friends for their promises of support, and to assure them that it is on account of the press of business that he is forced to abandon the race.

## Death of Robert Carson.

Robert Earbee Carson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carson, died of typhoid-malarial fever at the residence of his brother, B. R. Carson, at Oakdale, Calcasieu parish, on Thursday, August 29, 1907, age 24 years, 9 months and 14 days.

The remains were brought by his parents in the still hours, between 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, and 7 o'clock in the morning of Friday, by carriage from Oakdale to Opelousas, and turned over to the Woodmen of the World and interred at 4 o'clock of Friday in the Bellevue cemetery. Burial service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Holder and Willow Camp No. 47, W. O. W., of Opelousas.

The trustees do thro and beat, In Woodcraft,  
And kinder are the friends you meet, In Woodcraft  
Deep in the heart of every rose  
The sentiments of love repose,  
Unchilled by cold, unhurt by foes,  
In Woodcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carson extend thanks to the many kind friends of Oakdale, Opelousas and Bellevue, for the sincere and valued attention to their son Robert during his illness, death and funeral.

## SOCIETY and PERSONAL

—Miss Ermine Smith, of Alexandria has been visiting Mrs. Henry Lastrapes in Opelousas.

—Mrs. Albert McGinnis, of Alexandria, has been spending several days in Opelousas, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Lastrapes, Jr.

—Mr. R. Lee Hawkins, a prosperous merchant of Waxia, was in our city Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. L. Leeb and little daughter Lena are in Plaquemine, visiting Mrs. Leeb's sister, Mrs. (Dr) Goudchaux.

—Mrs. Braxton Carson, wife and baby, also Mr. Frank Fontenot, son-in-law, left Sunday for Springfield College, near Mobile, Ala. They were accompanied as far as New Orleans by Mrs. Yves Andrepoint, Mr. E. B. Dubuisson and Mr. J. K. Sandoz.

—Masters George Dubuisson, Josie Sandoz and Lawrence Andrepoint, left Sunday for Springfield College, near Mobile, Ala. They were accompanied as far as New Orleans by Mrs. Yves Andrepoint, Mr. E. B. Dubuisson and Mr. J. K. Sandoz.

—Masters Andrew Dossmann and Martin Borden left Wednesday morning to attend Springfield College.

—Editor E. Z. Hart, of the Church Point Democrat, was a pleasant caller at the Clarion office Sunday. He reports the Democrat doing well and the country for Sanders.

—Hon. Fred J. Grace, candidate for Register of the State Land Office, was among the floor-visitors to Opelousas last Saturday.

—Miss Octavia Allen, of Alexandria, is one of the new teachers at the Opelousas Female Institute. She is one of Alexandria's most charming and accomplished young ladies, and quite an acquisition to our city.

—Mrs. Parrot is in Opelousas the guest of the Andrus family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Delarue, of Rayne, spent several days in Opelousas, the guests of relatives.

—Mrs. E. K. Eastham and children are home again, after spending the summer with relatives in Indiana.

—Mrs. R. T. Marshall, Miss Eva Boring, of Shustone, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reddell, of Arnaudville, were Opelousas visitors during the week.

—Miss Sarah Lurch returned from a visit to relatives in New Orleans Sunday.

—Mr. T. L. Guilbeau and Mr. Frank Guilbeau, of Grand Coteau and Sunset respectively, were mixing with friends here Tuesday.

—Mr. Leopold Simon is again at his post at the St. Landry State Bank, after enjoying his summer vacation.

—Mr. F. J. Dietlein, the Landry street jeweler, has returned from a business trip to Chicago, where he purchased his fall and holiday stock.

—Miss Lola Daigle, of The Lake, is here, the guest of Miss Eva Guidry.

—Mr. B. W. Leigh, of Monroe, was here this week, looking over growing greater Opelousas.

—Miss Kate Sullivan, Mr. Raoul LeBourgeois and daughter, pretty little Blanche, were in Opelousas this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason McBride.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Winesberg and

children, on Thursday of last week returned from a three weeks' recreation at Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. W. tells us his wife received a considerable benefit from the wondrous waters of the famous resort. Mr. W. himself did not go in search of health; he merely went along to pay the bills. It took the company of a cashier to insure peace of mind to a health seeker at Hot Springs.

—Mr. Murray Hetherwick, from Alexandria, is here, and is favorably impressed with Greater Opelousas.

—Mrs. J. A. Budd left Sunday with her two boys, Foster and Robert, and her daughter, Marie, to enter them at school, the boys at Springfield, Ala., and the daughter at Holy Cross Convent, New Orleans.

—Master A. Veltin, Jr., left one day this week for Mobile, Ala., where he will enter Springfield College.

—Miss Lucille Conway, who has been the accomplished guest of Miss Eva Dossmann for some weeks, returned to her home in New Orleans on Sunday.

—Miss Dahoval, of Rayne, spent Sunday in Opelousas. She was accompanied on her return home by Miss Kit Mudd.

—Mr. M. Vilaseca returned Tuesday from a three weeks' vacation spent at Biloxi, Miss., looking much refreshed.

—Mr. Myrtle Potts is now stenographer for the Nich-Rutledge Lumber Co.

—Mr. L. E. Little left for New Orleans Monday, where he goes for medical treatment.

—Mr. S. H. Weil, organizer of the W. O. W., with headquarters at Shreveport, was here Monday. Mr. Weil was a former resident of our city—some 20 years ago occupying a clerical position with D. Ross. He was pronounced in his eulogies of the wonderful improvement of the old city, and stated that no other town of its size is keeping up with progress as our city is doing.

—Mr. A. R. Blue and his sister, Miss R. Cummings, of New Orleans, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dimmick at Shustone, drove to Opelousas Friday last week, accompanied by Miss Grippen. Mrs. Blue and Miss Cummings are the daughters of Mr. Pete Cummings, who will be remembered as one of the first agents of the Southern Pacific at this point. They found such a change in the old town that they could not find their former home here. They were delighted to pay Opelousas a visit, and will have much to tell their parents on their return to New Orleans.

—Mr. E. K. Waller returned home on Monday, with his triumphant tour of the "Daniel" and "Tennessee Hal." "Daniel" won every race in which he was entered. When Mr. Waller was told of Secretary of the State's certificate that at Higginsville "Bobbie Good" and "Daniel" had tied for first money, he said that this was true as far as the records of the track showed, but that before the last heat he was approached by the driver of "Bobbie Good" and told that if he (Waller) would not drive to "Bobbie Good" he would give "Daniel" first money, and this agreement was carried out and "Daniel" received first money. He says Dr. C. F. Boagni, Mr. J. R. Kemi Waller witnessed the agreement.

## Plaisance.

Sunday, September 1st, a party of friends enjoyed a day of refreshing recreation in the green woods of Plaisance. There was an abundance of wine, delicious sweet meats, and the barbecued mutton was excellent, thanks to Mr. Joe Lafond's knowledge of the roasting process. The jolly party consisted of the following families and individuals: The Lafonds, the Pires, the Kaufmanns, the Wobers, the Woodruffs, Misses Oia Doucet, Jennie Fields, Katie Arceneau, Messrs. E. T. Dupre, Alexis Castille, W. and J. Peckham and Jared Sanders (Opa) and others.

An excellent dinner (perhaps it was the woodland beauty, or the wine), had a buoyant effect, and the jolly reached Plaisance. Even the "old folks" seemed to have again imbibed the spirit of youth. The long afternoon passed quickly and pleasantly.

The guests, one and all, join in appreciative thanks to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Durio, the principal exponents of this much enjoyed social gathering.

## Barbreck.

The weather for the past two weeks has been very hot and dry, which is causing the cotton to open very rapidly on the sandy soil, but on the red soil the growth continues, and this growth is so great and the leaves are so thick that it is causing a great many of the bolls to rot. The stalks are now well and the top of the stalk in charge. Cane is looking fairly well, but is needing a soaking rain. Corn pulling has commenced, and a fair yield is reported.

W. A. Biles is having his gin remodeled from an old style gin to an up-to-date one. He has as his mechanic Mr. McGinnis, of Bunkie, La.

The W. O. W. met Sunday morning and invited Edward Stage and Sumpter Reed, and passed on several more applications. We had at our meeting so-called A. O. nature of Alexandria, our organizer, and any Woodman who knows Mr. Fatureau, like him. Come again, Mr. Fatureau, we are always glad to see you. He came down to close our charter.

Mrs. Leroy Campbell spent several days last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morrow, of Morrow, spent several days last week, visiting relatives.

Mr. Harvey Campbell, of Beaver, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss May Lewis left Monday for a trip to Chicago and New York City, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Young, of St. Landry, were in Opelousas, as usual, was seen in St. Louis Sunday.

The prices which have been paid to land owners for timber have been very high, many have their lines surveyed, surveyor land has been kept quite busy here.

Mr. John Woolley, of Jennings was shaking hands with friends and relatives a few days ago. While here he and Louis Bairdridge made a flying trip to Chicago.

Funeral meeting closed at the White Chapel after church Sunday night, after running one week. There were services Monday and night, each meeting being well attended.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Cottage for rent, apply to J. J. HEALEY, Opelousas, aug24

FOR RENT.—Coolest offices in city. Saizon Building. jy13-tf.

FOR SALE—25 h. p. Saw Mill, complete. Apply to I. E. SHUTE, Opelousas, La. jy13

FOR SALE—Pair of medium sized American mules, and one wagon. Apply to R. M. Duflho, ang 31-tf.

Go to friends for advice, to women for pity, to strangers for charity, to relatives for nothing, to W. R. Carter for sewing machines. apl 20-tf

DIAMOND STICK PIN! Lost, a diamond stick pin, 7-8 carat. A liberal reward will be given for its return to Jno. W. Lewis, Opelousas, La.

FOR SALE.—One lot of ground west of Swords Square, 165x160. Apply to M. L. Swords. apl 20-tf

FOR SALE.—30 lots on high ridge in the center of the town, one square from High school, same distance to railroad depot, suitable for residence or business; also a brand new concrete built on two lots. Apply to T. COBURN, aug1-tf

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## Election Resolution and Notice.

Whereas, the Police Jury of St. Landry Parish did at its session held on the 3rd day of September, 1907, ordain an election should be held throughout the third ward of St. Landry parish of Louisiana, on the 15th day of October, 1907, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace for the Fifteenth Justice's Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Now, we the Board of Supervisors of election in and for the parish of St. Landry, duly qualified, commissioned and sworn by virtue of the authority in us vested, do hereby give public notice that on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1907, an election will be held throughout the third ward of the parish of St. Landry, at Louisville and Nottoville polling places, of said ward, at the last general election for the purpose of taking the sense of the property tax payers of the third ward of St. Landry parish, qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, to vote at said election upon the question of levying a four mill tax upon all the taxable property of said ward or so much of such four mills as may be necessary during the term of ten years to raise the sum of \$35,000, to be paid on or before January 1st, 1913, inclusive, \$1,200 per annum, and for the years 1914 to 1918, inclusive, \$1,000 per annum, as specified in the ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Parish of St. Landry, in aid of the New Iberia, St. Martin & Northern Railroad Company of Louisiana.

And pursuant to the authority vested in us, we the Supervisors of Election do hereby name and appoint the following commissioners and Clerks to preside at the polling places named and at the said election, to-wit:

Leoville—Adolph Dupuis, Alexis Moreau, W. W. Smith; Clerk, George L. Rogers.

Nottoville—Bussy Nezat, C. C. Devillers, Numa Nezat; Clerk, Emar Steil.

Said Commissioners are instructed to open the polls at 7 o'clock, and to close at 7 p. m. on the same date.

Thus done and signed officially on the third day of September, 1907.

E. L. LOEB, Chairman.

S. L. HERRARD, Supervisors of Election.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La. June 29, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1896.

WILLIAM S. ORIER, of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1062, for the purchase of the North and West quarter of Section No. 11, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 2 West, Louisiana meridian, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the 15th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

He names as witnesses: Folk Gill, John Stephens, J. L. Erwin, Thorne Babin, all of Glenmora, La.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of September, 1907.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

PUBLIC SALE.

TO EFFECT A PARTITION.

I will sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of "Bobbie Good," in this parish, on Thursday, Sept. 19, 1907.

1-40 arpents of open land, with buildings and improvements;

2-40 arpents, partly open land, with buildings and improvements;

3-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

4-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

5-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

6-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

7-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

8-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

9-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

10-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

11-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

12-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

13-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

14-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

15-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

16-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

17-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

18-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

19-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

20-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

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28-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

29-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

30-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

31-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

32-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

33-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

34-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

35-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

36-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

37-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

38-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

39-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

40-40 arpents of land, with buildings and improvements;

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce DR. L. LAZARO

as a candidate for State Senator to represent the 12th Senatorial District, composed of the parishes of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF:

We are authorized to announce O. C. DEVILLERS

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce MARION L. SWORDS

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. MARTIN

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. W. DEJEAN

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES LAFLAUR

as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce YVES ANDREPOINT

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court of St. Landry parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR:

We are authorized to announce ADRASTY LAFLAUR

as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DARIUS M. FONTENOT

as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce AUGUST J. MULIER

as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce MAJOR A. H. MOUTON

as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. M. LITTELL

as a candidate for the office of Coroner of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DR. W. R. LASTRAPES

as a candidate for the office of Coroner of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

We are authorized to announce DR. H. S. JOSEPH

as a candidate for Representative from St. Landry parish in the Lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. J. GASCHEN