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On ten years' credit, payable annually from day of sale, in equal installments, and interest at 8 per cent from day of sale.

A tract of land on Bayou Courtableau, under cultivation, of about two hundred arpents, partially cleared high land; good timber which can be taken off and sold in the town of Opelousas by transportation on cars O. G. railroad. Price \$4,000.

Another piece of land on the Bayou Courtableau, where the Colorado Southern Railroad crosses the Courtableau. Same terms and conditions but for \$10 an arpent.

Another piece of land on Bayou Boeuf, at Garland, about one hundred arpents under cultivation. Price \$1600, on same terms and conditions as the others.

Another tract of land on the Cocodrie, one hundred acres of it deadened, all wood, price \$5 per arpent, payable on same terms and conditions.

Another tract of land on the Bayou Mallet, between Eunice and Opelousas, all wood land, all cultivable, price \$20 an arpent; same terms and conditions. Oak timber thereon sold to be taken off within a year.

Two more bodies of land on the east side of the Bayou Teche, containing each three hundred and twenty arpents, one about a mile from Leonville, the other about two miles above Barre's Landing, and each of these last wood land, at \$5 an arpent. Each of these wood lands adapted to stock farming, having a large area of public land on the southeast.

## H. L. Garland,

OPELOUSAS, LA.

### POLITICS IN ACADIA PARISH.

It is Announced that the Fall Scrap Will be Hugely Interesting.

Among its political prognostications the Crowley Signal of last week includes the candidacy of our ex-fellow townsman, Hon. P. T. Ogden, for District Attorney of Acadia and Lafayette parishes, and the same "dope" gives out the information that Ogden will be opposed by his former law partner, Hon. John Robira. Ogden and Robira don't "lick salt together," anymore, as Police Juror Singleton of the 6th ward of St. Landry would express it.

The present District Attorney of that District, Hon. Wm. Campbell of Lafayette, will be a candidate for District Judge, possibly without opposition, as the present Judge (Pugh) is not a candidate for re-election.

"For the office of Railroad Commissioner," concludes the Signal, "Shelby Taylor has for some time been an open candidate, and he is said to have strong support in other parishes of this district. There is a probability that former Representative William M. Egan will also be a candidate from Crowley. He is strong in Acadia and would poll a strong vote in his own parish.

"Overton Cade will be a candidate for re-election and Henry E. Estorge, of St. Landry, is also a candidate. A. Villeret, of East Feliciana, is also said to be a candidate."

### MAIL ON THE O. GEE.

Postoffice Department Shows that Railroad Refused to Carry Mail Short Distance.

The following from the Rayne Tribune explains why mail service over the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railroad has not been inaugurated:

"The O. G. & Ne. has refused to accept a mail contract for carrying mail between Opelousas and Rayne unless Crowley and Melville are included. The following letter from the postoffice department explains the situation:

"The receipt is acknowledged of the petition signed by you and other patrons of the office at Church Point, La., requesting the establishment of mail service on the Opelousas, Gulf and Northeastern Railway Co.

"The question of establishing mail service on the line of this company has had the careful consideration of this office. It was felt that the department would only be authorized in warranting the service on that part between Opelousas and Rayne, La., and an offer to inaugurate such service was submitted to the company. In reply the company refused to accept the department offer stating that it did not care for the service unless it were established over the whole length of its line, Melville to Crowley. From the information received by this office, the establishment of the service over the whole line is not warranted under present conditions."

### WILL NOT GO TO DENVER.

Certain that Governor Sanders Isn't Going, and Probable that Two Senators Will Not.

The information is wired from Baton Rouge that Governor Sanders will not go to Denver for the Democratic National Convention, and that it is not likely that Senators Foster and McEnery will go. It is also said that the delegation at large will consist of Congressman Pujo, Dr. Russell of Morehouse, Mayor Behrman and Bob Ewing.

Among the Congressional delegations, Mr. Fontenot of St. Landry has announced that he will positively attend the big powwow.

Congressman Pujo is a candidate for re-election to Congress from this district.

### A Popular Teacher.

It is pleasing to the many friends of Miss Edith Dupre, of Opelousas, to note such expressions of appreciation as the following, which is taken from the Lafayette Advertiser of last Saturday:

"The many friends of Miss Edith Dupre will be pleased to learn that the rumor that she was to leave her position in the Industrial Institute here to accept a similar position at Ruston is entirely false. Miss Dupre has received overtures from Ruston through friends who are anxious to have her there, with suggestions of a much higher salary than she had

received here; but Miss Dupre had by no means seriously considered leaving her old place in Lafayette, with which her entire career as a teacher has been identified and to which she feels bound by every sense of loyalty and attachment. It was understood that when she left last year for a year's study in Cornell University it was only upon leave of absence and that her position was being retained here and held meantime by a substitute teacher.

"Only the most flattering offer from another school would have been sufficient to justify her in severing her connections here, and in no case would she have done so without a full understanding with the authorities of the Institute here—who naturally would not easily have consented to her leaving.

"During the month of June Miss Dupre will teach in the Summer Normal School being held at Alexandria. She is to be congratulated upon having been chosen to do this work, and is especially to be congratulated upon having taking her Master's degree at Cornell University."

### HEWING TO THE LINE.

City Judge of New Iberia Startles Natives by Announcement that He Will Enforce Law.

The New Iberia Iberian says that "the course outlined by Judge J. R. Davis, upon assuming charge of the affairs of the City Court, has alarmed a good many, surprised others, and is applauded by the rest."

"Judge Davis' course" is simply the course that should be pursued by all officers of the law—a sane and impartial enforcement of the laws on the statute books.

Three of the evils Judge Davis has announced he would "go after" are violations of the Sunday Law, slot machines and vagrancy. He made good on the Sunday Law proposition at once, convicting an offender and fining him \$200 and costs.

The Best Advertising Medium—THE CLARION—Try it.

### Drainage District Tax Sales

Of Immoveable Property and Notice to Mortgage Creditors.

Bayou Plaquemine & Mallet Drainage District Vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the courthouse, in which the civil district court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, July 18, 1908,

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, immoveable property on which taxes are now due to the Bayou Plaquemine & Mallet Drainage District, Parish of St. Landry, La., to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1907, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1907, at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each, on the assessment of said year, and the immoveable property assessed to each to be offered for sale as follows, to-wit:

16 Henry C. Comeau

42 acres of land, bounded on the north by Dupre, south Roberts, east self, west —, tax \$4.20.

200 acres of land, bounded north by Comeau, south McClelland, east Pitre, west Eugene; tax \$20, total \$24.20.

25 Jacques Dupre

125 acres of land, bounded on the north by Dupre, south Boagni, east self, west Wolff; tax \$12.00.

48 acres of land, bounded on the north by Dupre, south Boagni, east self, west Boagni; tax \$1.80, total \$13.80.

07 F. M. and F. G. Lemelle

13 acres of land, bounded on the north by Boagni, south Lemelle, east same, west same; tax \$1.30.

50 A. B. Melancon

30 acres of land, bounded on the north by Bernard, south Garland, east —, west Comeau; tax \$3.

85 Arthur Pitre

36 acres of land, bounded on the north by Andrepont, south public road, east Dupre, west Durio; tax \$3.00.

87 Damon Pitre

70 acres of land, bounded on the north by Blacksher, south Roy, east Blacksher, west Roy et als; tax \$7.

08 Leon Pitre

100 acres of land, bounded on the north by Deville, south Gosselin, east Huidal, west Stewart; tax \$16.

40 acres of land, bounded on the north by Dupre, south Bertrand, east Roberts, west Bertrand; tax \$4, total \$20.

104 Lastie Pitre

10 acres of land, bounded on the north by Lane, south public road, east Larstrapes, west Wykoft; tax \$1.

SUPPLEMENTAL ROLL.

3 Patton T. Blacksher

1055 acres of land, bounded on the north by Chretien, south Berteau heirs, east Schell Canal Co., west public road; tax \$162.80.

42 acres of land, bounded on the north by Durio, south Pitre, east Durio, west Joubert; tax \$12.00.

70 acres of land, bounded on the north by Dupre, south Blacksher, east same, west Dupre; tax \$10, total \$120.

On said day I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable any time for the space of one year by paying the price given, with twenty per cent and costs and penalty added.

The mortgage creditors are hereby notified that if the property to be sold is not redeemed, the sale thereof when recorded in the conveyance or mortgage office shall operate as a cancellation of all conventional and judicial mortgages thereon.

M. L. SWORDS,

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector,

June 13-08 Parish of St. Landry.

# Your Credit Is Good But Your Cash Buys More For Your Money

## THE BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT OF THE

Pine Lumber Market. I have REDUCED PRICES Accordingly, from \$5 to \$7 per m. I handle ONLY LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE not "Loblolly." See me before buying.

## FOR CASH ONLY.

Knowing that I can give my customers 10% to 15% better value for their money on a cash basis, I will, from now on, sell for **Cash Only** or its equivalent, builders' lein notes or good negotiable paper.

## MY STOCK.

I still carry the largest stock in Southwest La. of Rough and Dressed Cypress & Pine Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Brackets, Etc., as well as Bricks, Fire Bricks, Lime, Sand, Cement, Plaster and Plaster Paris. Cabinet Mantels; Grates; Fire Rims and Fire Place Tiles.

## DELIVERY DISCONTINUED.

I have discontinued city delivery, but city drays are always about the yard, and a phone message to my office will reach them. Consumer to pay drayage.

## Mules and Wagons For Sale.

Having discontinued city delivery, I now have for sale, CHEAP, four head of good mules, and three double and two single wagons.

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Come with the Cash and get cheap material at either place.

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Main Street, Opelousas.

### SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT RODOLPHE, JR.

No. 290, 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 auctioneer or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, about three miles south of Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La., on

Tuesday, June 16, 1908,

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

18 arpents, of land together with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by Phillips, south by Olier, east by Estlette and west by Olier.

Terms—Cash.

B. H. PAVY, Auctioneer.

For Sale My place with improvements in measuring 160 feet front by 22 feet depth, corner lot. Apply to ARTHUR LATOUR, June 13-08 Opelousas, La.

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