

Charbon In Acadia.

We are told by the Rayne Tribune that a number of horses and cattle have died in that vicinity during the past week under conditions suggestive of charbon and Dr. Vuillamy was in that town a few days ago vaccinating stock in response to the call of owners.

Money in Tomatoes.

Texas farmers are shipping tomatoes which are netting them from \$100 to \$200 per acre. Which prompts the Sabine Banner to remark: "Nearly the same profits could be made from the crop here in Sabine if the matter of proper methods of raising and marketing tomatoes are studied and carried out."

Charbon Remedy.

The Crowley Signal says that C. Burris, a successful rice farmer living in Prairie Hayes, has used with success a charbon cure he secured from an old agricultural report for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He injects iodine around the sores with a hypodermic syringe. He states that he has successfully treated a number of cases of charbon this year in this manner.

The Grey Line Disappearing.

Says the Franklin Watchman: "Francis T. Nicholls is the only surviving Brigadier General from Louisiana who served in the civil war. There are forty-one of this class living, who are scattered from France to California. Only two lieutenants-generals are alive, Alexander P. Stewart, of Tennessee, who now lives at Biloxi, Mississippi, and Simon Bolivar Buckner, at Mumfordsville, Kentucky. Eight remain in the class of major-generals, who are M. C. Butler, of South Carolina; Samuel French and W. T. Martin, of Mississippi; Robert F. Hope, of North Carolina; Thomas L. Rosser, G. W. Custis Lee and L. L. Lomax, of Virginia and DeC. J. Polignac, of Orleans, France."

Asked to Become Candidate.

The following dispatch from Chicot appeared in the Picayune of the 8th: Bayou, Chicot, La., June 7.—A petition is being circulated in different sections of this ward and is being freely signed, asking the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the District Court, to again become a candidate at the election this fall. Captain Sam Haas, who has been Police Jurymen of the Sixth Ward for nearly thirty years, retired last Monday and Judge H. P. Singleton took his place. The Magistrate's office is now located at Turkey Creek, six miles north of here, and the Constable's at Pine Prairie, six miles west, in lieu of Bayou Chicot.

Washington Wants A Paper.

Our sister town of Washington wants a newspaper, and will doubtless shortly have one. There is no reason why a newspaper should not pay in Washington, and particularly now, and more so in the near future when the Schell canal will have been completed and Washington will have received from it the "boost" that will naturally come to that town.

The following advertisement appears in the last issue of the Publishers' Auxiliary, a trade-paper published by the Western Newspaper Union: "Wanted.—An Editor-Printer who has a small outfit for a one-man town, to write to me concerning a newspaper we desire to start. Address L. Wolf, Washington, La."

FREE BOOKS FOR FARMERS.

The Government Will Send Free of Charge Valuable Information for Southern Farmers

The United States Department of Agriculture has lately issued a number of publications especially for the benefit of the cotton growers of the Southern States. Among these are: Yearbook 1905 Reprint No. 377, "Diversified Farming in the cotton belt," giving a general description of the soil, climatic conditions, methods of farming, and the various types of farming that are proving successful in the South and are practiced by the most successful farmers.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 310, "A Successful Alabama Diversification Farm," describing how well hogs and alfalfa succeed together on what is known as black wax land. Farmers' Bulletin No. 312, "A Successful Southern Hay Farm," telling of the unusual success made by one farmer on a one-horse hill farm. Farmers' Bulletin No. 318, "Cowpeas," giving the latest development in cowpea culture and showing how it is fast taking its place among the commercial products of the farm by

use of improved implements in harvesting and threshing the vines. Farmers' Bulletin No. 323, "Building up a Run-Down Cotton Plantation," telling of an old cotton plantation which yielded only one-fourth of a bale of cotton in 1905, and in 1907 yielded without commercial fertilizer of any kind more than a bale of cotton to the acre. These publications can be obtained free of charge upon application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT'S FIRST COTTON REPORT

The New Orleans Times-Democrat issued the first of its reports on the cotton crop of 1908 Monday. From the consensus of the reports, the opinion seems to be as follows: The acreage is practically unchanged as compared with last year. The change if any has been in the division of triling increase. The stand has been impaired and cultivation is retarded by excessive rainfall over wide areas of the belt. The supply of labor is, as a whole, better than it has been within the recent past. Complaints of boll weevil comes from certain districts to the westward of the Mississippi. The outlook taken as a whole is fair, but the ultimate outcome will depend upon the character of the season from this time forth and the date of frost will cut a great figure. A good deal of alluvial land has been overflooded and the result of replanting is to last degree problematical.

BELLEVUE THEATRE.

Popular Tented House Giving Satisfaction With Well-Rendered Bills. Manager Hanway has accepted a position as Manager of the Casino at Lake Charles, and has gone to that place, but retains supervision of the Bellevue here. Mr. Hanway is founder of the Bellevue, and owns the place, and his absence from here, it is announced, is only temporary. Messrs. Allen & Branon have charge of the business during his absence. These gentlemen are themselves experienced showmen and actors, and their capacity as caterers to the theatre-going public has been well shown since their charge-taking. The bill of stock shows and vaudeville is being continued, and the place is enjoying deserved patronage.

Grand Prairie High School.

The Exercises of the Grand Prairie High School, held at Grand Prairie on May 29, began at 3:30 p. m., with drills and plays by the children of the school. Of special interest were the old-time spelling bee, and the burlesque on a country court, in which the participants did credit to themselves and their instructors. The graduating essay was read by Mr. Albert Lafleur. Mr. A. H. Garland, of Opelousas, after a few remarks relative to the record of the Grand Prairie High School, and words of praise to the people and the teachers who had been instrumental in bringing about the result of their labors, delivered the first diploma to the first graduate of the Grand Prairie High School, thereby marking an epoch in the educational annals of that community. The graduate is Mr. Albert Lafleur. Hon. Thos. H. Lewis, who had been chosen to deliver the commencement oration, chose as his subject "The History of the Acadians," from whom so many of the children were descended. He gave a beautiful outline of their prosecution by the English, their banishment from Nova Scotia and their advent into Louisiana territory, and the benefits which Louisiana has derived from their having settled here. The Principal of the school made a short address, thanking the people for their assistance in the school work, and urging them to redouble their efforts now that they had gotten a High School to place it at the head of all others. A beautiful gift was presented Mr. Lafleur by his fellow students, who was thanked for the supreme effort which he had exerted in order to place theirs among the list of High Schools of the State. The medal for general proficiency was awarded to Mr. Ernest Lafleur. Hon. Thos. H. Lewis, at the close of the exercises, offered to give each year hereafter a medal for the highest proficiency in English, to begin with the year 1909. SPECTATOR.

Chatagnier.

Crops in this section have improved greatly since the fine weather has set in, and farmers are making headway in their work. Mr. Arthur Aucoin, accompanied by his wife and mother, spent a pleasant day in Opelousas last Saturday. Mrs. Dourville Lafleur, of Eunice, spent a few days among friends and relatives here last week. Mr. Jean P. Lafleur and Mr. A. Aucoin spent a few days at Derbonne River last week. They report hav-

For Groceries Both Staple and Fancy go to JOS. LASSALLE, LANDRY STREET, OPELOUSAS, LA.

ing had a good time, and of catching an abundance of fish. Mr. Pierre Aucoin left last Tuesday for Opelousas, where he has gone to have an operation performed on his face. Mr. Armand Dupre spent the day in Opelousas last Thursday. Prof. D. M. Johnson spent a few days at Bunkie last week. Mr. Chas. Lafleur, of Eunice, spent last Sunday among relatives here. Mrs. Chas. A. Hardy, accompanied by her grandson, Master Burton Hardy, returned from her son's, Prof. Hardy, after spending a few weeks. Private school opened here in the graded school building last Monday, with an enrollment of over 80 children, under the management of Profs. D. M. Johnson and Jos. Hardy. CHATAIGNIER.

Old New Deputy.

We are informed that Mr. Ewell Swords will take the place in the Sheriff's office made vacant by the resignation of Mr. I. R. Guidry, recently elected Constable of the City Court. Mr. Swords' duties will be jailer and court crier. He filled these positions with credit before.

Grand Coteau.

Mr. Fred Mouton and son, Xavier, made a flying trip to Lafayette Sunday. Miss Julie Pettin returned from Lafayette Saturday, after spending some time there. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brinkhaus took in the excursion Sunday. Miss Nina Mizzi, of Opelousas, was in our midst Sunday. Ashton Barry is spending sometime in Opelousas. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richard spent Thursday in Lafayette. After attending school in Houston, J. S. Barry is home on a vacation. We are having pretty hot weather these days; the temperature Sunday was 95 degrees. Mr. R. V. Richard, of Arnaudville, was in town Tuesday. VIOLET.

W. O. W. at Ville Platte.

On the 7th of June occurred in our town one of the most impressive ceremonies we have ever witnessed. It was the day on which the Woodmen of the World decorate the graves of the deceased members of their order. In Ville Platte one grave only was decorated, around which was assembled not only the members of the lodge, but which was a member, but a host of sorrowing friends—the grave of our dear friend, E. E. Vidrine. The ceremony was beautiful in its simplicity, and every one present was deeply impressed. It was performed according to the rites of the order. The Woodman Brass Band of Eunice dispensed music for the occasion. The writer of these lines is not a member of the order of the Woodmen of the World, but he believes that an order which remembers its dead members with so much sympathy and affection irrespective of religion should have the love and respect of the whole world. The members of the Eunice Lodge were entertained at a Banquet at the "Dardeau Hotel" by their Ville Platte brethren. Mr. and Mrs. Dardeau deserve much credit in the manner in which they entertained their large number of guests. Y. M.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

BY THE SOCIETY. We would be so delighted to have a full meeting of the Home and Foreign Mission Societies this evening at 8 p. m. Sisters, we only ask you for one afternoon each month—will you not cheerfully leave your homes for a little and let us pray and work together for the coming of our Master's kingdom? Let us not forget the hour of meeting, and let each member of both societies be in her place promptly at 3 o'clock. Let each one come praying, and have a song, some item of missionary news, or something of interest, and then the success of the meeting is assured. Come, Sisters, one and all; bring your friends with you, and your guests will be all the more welcome. Writing from Mexico City, one of our missionaries said: "I have six Bible classes every day. I feel it is a great opportunity, and I pray that I may be able to do what will count for the best results in the lives of the hundred or more that I touch." A missionary who went out to Brazil during the present year writes: "You in the home land cannot know how hungry we, who are so far away, get for letters. I can say from my heart: 'God bless the dear home for the little and meagre messages of love!' It makes me stronger to know that consecrated women are praying for me in my work here. I saw a procession of at least a thousand people carrying St. Sebastian through the streets the other day. The picture of the saint carried represented him as he was martyred—one hand tied up to a long beam, the other tied down to his side." A missionary passing through the streets of a Chinese city met a man and woman carrying an umbrella, a lantern, a torch, a dust pan, a gong and a broom. These things were thought necessary to save their child that was ill. They were looking for one of its spirits which had left it. The gong was to call the attention of the spirit, the lantern to find it, the broom and dust pan to sweep it up and carry it home. China needs the gospel, shall we refuse to send it to them no matter what it costs to send it? The editor of a Japanese daily paper, himself non-Christian, pays the following tribute to Christianity: "Look all over Japan. More than forty millions have a higher standard of morality than they have ever known. A sense of loyalty and obedience are higher than ever, and we inquire the cause of this great moral advance. We can find it in nothing else than the religion of Jesus Christ. There is not space to tell of all the good work that is being done by our missionaries as they go out and take the Bible, and the gospel before these people who have always bowed down to idols of wood and stone, and prayed to gods who have ears, but hear not." Let us, my sisters, do more for the coming of our Master's kingdom in every heart. FOR SALE.—Registered Bull; also Pointer Pups. Apply at residence. Mrs. Emily Custin. June 6-14

SHERIFF'S SALE.

HOWARD COLE versus MELVILLE LAND CO. No. 15895, 18th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 18th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, June 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of southwest quarter (1/4 of 1/4) of section nineteen (19) containing twenty (20) acres, and the west half of northwest quarter (1/2 of 1/4) of section twenty-four (24), containing two hundred and one and 1/2 (201 1/2) acres, and the west half of southeast quarter (1/2 of 1/4) of section twenty-four (24), containing two hundred and one and 1/2 (201 1/2) acres, and the west half of east half of section eleven (11) of 1/2 of section (11), in township five (5) south range seven (7) east, containing one hundred and sixty-one and 1/2 (161 1/2) acres. Twenty (20) acres in fractional east half (1/2) of section seventeen (17) township five (5) range seven (7), southeast quarter of southwest quarter (1/4 of 1/4) of section twenty-one (21) containing twenty (20) acres, and the west half of north half of northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township six (6) south range seven (7) east, northeast quarter of southeast quarter (1/4 of 1/4) of section thirteen (13), northwest quarter of north half of section twenty (20) of section fourteen (14); south half of southeast quarter (1/2 of 1/4) of section twenty (20); north-east quarter of southeast quarter (1/4 of 1/4) of section twenty (20); east half of northwest quarter (1/2 of 1/4) of section six (6), and north half of southeast quarter (1/2 of 1/4) of section six (6), in township six (6) south range seven (7) east, containing one hundred and eighty-four and 1/2 (184 1/2) acres, more or less. Terms, Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

CHARLES F. BOAGNI versus JAMES HIGGINS. No. 15270, 18th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 18th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, on the terms and conditions below named, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, June 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit: A lot of ground situated on the south side of the continuation of Franklin st., in the city of Opelousas, La., measuring sixty feet front, running back between parallel lines one hundred and thirty-seven feet (137), more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by Franklin st., south by Mrs. Mary Burr Fontenot, east by Josephine Ward and west by Dr. Chas. F. Boagni, being the same property as was seized and sold by Dr. Chas. F. Boagni on the 10th day of Sept., 1903, recorded in book A, No. 42 at page 31, see Act No. 1903. TERMS AND CONDITIONS. To pay and satisfy the sum of 1st, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) being the principal of the 1st note and interest on said unmatured notes; 2nd, the sum of sixty-five dollars being the attorney's fees and on terms of credit corresponding with the notes due Feb. 27, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 may 9-11. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF FRANCOIS TAYLOR and his wife, VIRGINIA LEBLANC, both dec'd. No. —, Probate Docket District Court Parish of St. Landry, La. Whereas, Wade E. Higginbotham, of St. Landry par. by his petition to be appointed administrator 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 ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court.

Tax Notice.

All persons liable to taxation upon any description of property, whether real or movable, are hereby notified in conformity with law that the assessments for the year 1908 in and for the Parish of St. Landry have been completed, and that the list will be exposed at this office from May 22, to June 15, 1908, both inclusive, between the hours 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. All tax-payers are urgently requested to avail themselves of this opportunity to review the correctness of their assessment in the manner prescribed by law. J. B. SSMANN, Assessor of the Parish of St. Landry, may 21-24.

DR. SCHLARS,

SAIZAN BUILDING Offers his professional services in the General Practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY to Opelousas and Vicinity. Calls on Patients promptly day or night. Residence at Mrs. M. Hayes. PHONES—Office 296 Residence 170

AN ORDINANCE.

Whereas at the election held throughout the limits of this parish on Tuesday, April 22, 1908, in pursuance to an ordinance of the Police Jury of this parish, for the purpose of determining whether the sale of intoxicating liquors should be licensed in this parish after January 1st, 1909, or not, there were cast, according to the compilation of the returns of said election as made by the Board of Supervisors of Elections for this parish and on file in the archives of the Police Jury, One Thousand and Seventy-one (1071) votes for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the limits of the Parish of St. Landry after said first day of January, A. D. 1909, and Two Thousand and Fifty (2500) votes against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the limits of the Parish of St. Landry after said first day of January, A. D. 1909, being a majority of Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine against the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this parish after January 1st, 1909. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened, That the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Parish of St. Landry after said first day of January, 1909, shall be and the same hereby prohibited under the pains and penalties established by law for the sale of such liquors without a license, and that no licenses shall be issued for the sale of such liquors in this parish on and after said date. Adopted unanimously. W. F. CLOPTON, President. Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

HOUS' RACKET STORE Auction Merchandise! A POINT TO REMEMBER! That it is better to take advantage of our Great Departure Sale early, before the stock is too badly broken up, than to wait until a later day, when selections will be more difficult and less profitable; because you have the same chance now to get ...Great Bargains... As you will have at any time, and you have the same chance of getting auction bargains in the City of Opelousas, at our place, as has the millionaire who visits the auction rooms of New York, and you have the decided advantage over him in that he has to buy the whole lot, while you here have the privilege of buying just what you want and as small as you want. A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS: Fish Hooks, all kinds, doz 1c | 1/2-gal Tin Buckets with covers, was 8c now 5c Hooks and Eyes, paper 1c | 1/2-gal Tin Cups with handles 5c Best Six Cord Spool Cotton 4c | 25c Towels, now 19c pair now 10c | 15c Towels, as above 9c Muffin Pans, was 8c, now 6c | 10c Towels, as above 7c Men's Hats A Specialty. Headquarters (where there is millions more) 549 to 555 Broadway. Don't Forget The Place! Labyche Building, Main Street, Opelousas, La. J. J. GUESS, PROP.

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C. C. Dominique & Bro's CHEAP CASH STORE offers to the public of Opelousas a well selected line of FRESH GROCERIES both Staple and Fancy, and guarantee satisfaction on every article bought there, both as to quality and prices. A trial order is solicited. Goods delivered FREE to any part of the city. Store corner of Landry and Market streets, opp. Lassalle & Desmarais' saloon. n16

J. B. SANDOZ UNDERTAKER COMPLETE LINE OF Coffins, Caskets, Funeral Robes, Etc. Fully Equipped with the latest style hearses. Phone 8 Main Street Opelousas, La. Land office at New Orleans, La., May 2nd, 1908.

John P. Boagni, Lock Box 52, Office Phone 84, OPELOUSAS, LA.

Estorge & Dunbar. Notice is hereby given that Pierre Doucet of St. Landry Parish, La., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2755 made May 7, 1906, for the southwest 1/4 section 11, Township 2 S., Range 2 E. La. Mer., and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Court, at Opelousas, La., on June 22, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Alex. Deville, Sr., of Opelousas, La.; Gilbert Deville, Theophile Fontenot, Alfred Deville, Sr., all of Ville Platte, La. WALTER L. COHEN, Register. Taken Up by the undersigned, on Mrs. V. Thompson's place near Opelousas, one unbranded Creole mouse-colored horse male, with black streak across shoulder, right eye blind, and about 15 years old. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. C. T. MILSTED, June 6-11

To Those Wishing Homes I OFFER THE FOLLOWING: 1 corner lot, 132 feet front on Emmett Street by a depth of 323 feet. 1 lot, 132 feet front on Emmett Street by a depth of 323 feet. 1 corner lot, 204 feet front on Emmett Street by a depth of 167 feet. Four lots, each with a frontage of 65 feet on Sandoz Street by a depth of 282 feet. These lots are for residence purposes only and to those seeking homes I desire to say that the purchaser of any one of these lots can arrange with me to have a neat residence built for them on suitable terms of credit. Considering that these lots are only three blocks from Main Street, in the most desirable part of town, and are of such great frontage and depth, they ARE undoubtedly the greatest bargains ever offered. The Elk offers you the service of a Strictly First-Class Restaurant Prompt and polite service, convenience and the choice of the market. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Save money by buying a meal ticket—30 per cent saved. CHAS. A. LASTRAPES, Proprietor.