

HARDIN HEBERT DIES SUD- DENLY AT SHREVEPORT.

Popular St. Landry Young Man Succumbs to Bright's Disease While on His Way to See His Mother.

The news of the sudden death of Hardin Hebert, of Big Cane, St. Landry parish, which occurred at the Shreveport Sanitarium on Saturday last, was received with a degree of profound sadness in Opelousas, where he was well-known and held in high esteem.

Hebert left Crowley on Tuesday, the 9th, for Ruston, to see his mother. While he had been in declining health for some months, it was not believed that any immediate danger was imminent. On the train, however, he was taken desperately ill, and it was found necessary to put him off at Shreveport, where his brother, Deputy Marshall Curley Hebert, lives. He was taken to the Sanitarium, and his mother immediately notified. She arrived at his bedside a short while before he lapsed into unconsciousness, but other relatives in Big Cane, who had also been notified, only reached him after the insensible stage had set in. He died Saturday, and his body was conveyed to Morrow for interment. He was 33 years old.

The young man was noted during health for his robust physique, graceful bearing and handsome face, and it was never surmised that an insidious disease was creeping into that citadel of health, therefore the news of his death was the more surprising. He was a young man of exemplary habits, dutiful and deservful, and had legions of friends throughout this section.

A heartrending feature of the distressing death is the fact that he was betrothed to be wedded on the first of this month, but the uncertainty of his health prompted him to delay the step until he could feel that he was in a state justifying it. The intended bride was Miss Pardue, a bright and comely school teacher, also well-known in this section.

He leaves a widowed mother and a brother, and we believe, some sisters.

BLIND TOM DIES IN POVERTY.

Famous Negro Musician Passes Away in Hoboken, N. J.—Cared for by Charity.

New York, June 14.—Blind Tom, the famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died yesterday in Hoboken, N. J., where he was living and had been for years in retirement, subsisting on charity.

Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850. In early childhood Tom, who was born entirely blind and more than half idiotic, showed himself readily imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the pianoforte pieces he had heard played by others.

In 1861 Blind Tom became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon, and later was widely heard in the United States and Europe.

LOUISIANIAN LEADS CLASS.

Theodore S. Wilkinson, Jr., Carries Off Honors at Annapolis Naval Academy.

Out of a class of 181 at Annapolis Naval Academy, Theodore S. Wilkinson, Jr., has again carried off the honors of the class, this being the third successive year he has stood highest.

The young cadet is a son of Ernest Wilkinson, of New Orleans, and a nephew of Theodore S. Wilkinson, late candidate for Governor of this State. He is 19 years of age, and it is conceded that next year he will graduate at the head of his class.

He Was Cool.

A Massachusetts Congressman who was on board the train which was wrecked at Hyde Park, Mass., says that when the shock came one of the passengers was pitched over several seats just in time to receive the contents of the water cooler, which tipped over and soaked his clothing. A highly excited passenger rushed up to him and told him to keep cool. "Go away," said the wet man, "I am the coolest man in the car. I have just had two buckets of water emptied down my back."

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN IS OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 12.—Claiming to expect great gains in the South, with a possible victory for the Prohibition party in all southern prohibition states, State Chairman Wilson of Illinois declared his expectation to be based on the alleged opposition of W. J. Bryan to prohibition. This declaration was made before the Wisconsin state prohibition convention, which convened at Lincoln hall to-day.

"In 1890," said Mr. Wilson, "Mr. Bryan stumped Nebraska against a prohibition amendment to the constitution, and I have in my possession a copy of a letter from Mr. Bryan to a southern man who desired a plank for prohibition in the Democratic national platform, in which Mr. Bryan declares if his wishes are followed there will be no such plank in the platform. Mr. Bryan is in control of the Democratic national convention, and therefore no prohibition can be expected from that convention."

Mr. Wilson said this was the explanation of the southern delegates, who had been looking into the subject, and he said he was to leave for the South this evening to confer with the leading prohibition Democrats there about their support for the Prohibition party if no plank were inserted in the Denver platform.

Referring to the above, Mr. Bryan has since come out in a statement, in which he says in part:

"In answer to questions about my record on the subject, I have stated that so far as my personal habits go, I am a teetotaler, having never used liquor as a beverage, but in 1900, I voted against the State prohibition amendment because I thought the license system we had, with local option, was better suited to the conditions we had to meet in our State.

"When an attempt has been made to draw conclusions from this as to what ought to be done in other States, I have called attention to the fact that State laws ought to be made to meet the conditions existing in the State and that what I did in Nebraska could not be a guide in States where conditions were different."

PROHIBITION IN TEXAS.

Question Submitted to Democratic Voters of Lone Star State by Executive Committee.

On July 29th the Democratic voters of the States of Texas will vote on the question of whether the Lone Star State will join the prohibition column, or remain about one-third wet, as it is now.

It has been a long struggle between the prohibition and anti-prohibition forces in that State. For a long time the advantage was with the prohibitionists, but recently several elections, in which were included in the territories voting on the question several towns, the anti have been successful.

After a determined fight before the State Democratic executive Committee, an election for State-wide prohibition has been ordered.

Long Life in Louisiana.

The theory that obtains in many quarters that Louisiana is an unhealthy country has been proven to be false. The fact is it is the land of long life. It has been proven by facts and figures that can not be refuted. The Kansas City Journal, in a recent editorial, gives the figures of longevity of the people of several leading nations, and concludes as follows: "The census reports of 1900 or 1890, we are not sure which, showed the remarkable fact that the longest lived people of this country in Louisiana, in the pine region across Lake Ponchartrain from New Orleans. A little village called Covington in that balm laden country has since become one of the favorite resorts in the United States for old people. According to the same census, the tallest man in the United States lives in Louisiana. Perhaps the longevity and extraordinary stature of the people of the Pelican State are due to the eternal fitness of nature's laws, in that down in Louisiana where the cotton and the sugar cane grow, the people take so long to do things that they need plenty of time to do them in, so they grow taller and live longer than most people who lead active lives. Even the fish stories in Louisiana are taller than elsewhere."

THE PICAYUNE OPTIMISTIC.

The Corn Crop is Nearly Safe and Will be a Large One—Damage in Flood Sections.

The New Orleans Picayune summarizes its crop bulletins of last week as follows:

"Rains in various parts of the States of Louisiana and Mississippi during the past week did a great deal of good to the crops, especially corn and rice, and cotton is reported to be growing better, although in some places the rain has prevented the farmers from working in the field. The corn crop is nearly safe and will be a large one. In the flooded regions a large area of crops will be damaged, if not ruined, but this has released labor, which is being used to put the crops in better condition in other sections. Vegetables and fruit crops are reported in good condition."

AFTER MAIL SERVICE.

Church Point is Persistent in Efforts to Get Mail Service Over the O. Goe.

Says the Church Point Democrat: "A petition asking the postal authorities to grant us mail service over the entire line of the O. G. & N. E. from Crowley to Melville is being signed this week by the patrons of the post office here. It appears that Church Point is the only town along the line trying to secure the service. This should not be for every town along the said line will be benefited by same, for instance it will give direct mail service to Baton Rouge, causing mails from that point to be delivered same day mailed, as it is it requires two days. It is to be hoped that they will take part in the establishment of mail service as described, by forwarding duly signed petitions to the Third Assistant Post-Master General at Washington, D. C., who is the proper party to address it to.

"Those desiring to sign the petition will find the same at the postoffice. When you come in town put your name to it, for it will give us our mails from 2 to 26 hours earlier."

TO RESIDE IN BATON ROUGE.

Hon. J. J. Bailey Will Take Up His Home at State Capital, Practicing His Profession.

The law library and office furniture of Hon. James J. Bailey were shipped from Opelousas to Baton Rouge Tuesday, and the announcement is made here that the St. Landry man will take up his residence at the State Capital, where he will practice his profession of law.

Mrs. Bailey owns large property interests, including a magnificent sugar estate, near Baton Rouge, and Mr. Bailey was doubtless prompted to make Baton Rouge his home so that he could be at hand to overlook these properties.

His many friends in St. Landry wish him well, although regretting his departure from his native hearth.

AND CALCASIEU, TOO.

Big Neighbor "At the Bar" With Brouth, With Dismemberment "On Deck."

The waterspout struck Calcasieu with even more force than it did St. Landry, that parish going prohibition by over fifteen hundred majority, every poll in the parish, including the city of Lake Charles, being flooded.

But there, unlike in St. Landry, the anti-Prohibitionists made no resistance, permitting the Prohibitionists to have their own way about it. The fight against prohibition was made before the Police Jury of that parish, the anti succeeding in preventing an election until the new jury got in, many of the candidates avowing anti sentiment being snowed under at the polls.

The other question agitating the public mind in the "Emperial Parish" is division, a bill, introduced by an Acadia man, being proposed dividing it into four parishes—Calcasieu, Rice, Sanders and Pine.

Executive Household Bereaved.

Friends of Governor Sanders and family all over the State were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Ada Shaw, mother of Mrs. J. Y. Sanders, which occurred at her home in Arkansas last Saturday.

Mrs. Sanders was at her mother's bedside when the end came, having left Baton Rouge on Thursday, to go to her stricken parent.

Drainage District Tax Sales

Of Immovable Property and Notice to Mortgage Creditors.

Bayous Plaquemine & Mallet Drainage District Tax Debitors, 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, with 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, immovable property on which taxes are now due to the Bayous 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 20 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 immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale as follows, to-wit:

- 26 Jacques Dupre
126 acres of land, bounded on the north by Dupre, south Boagni, east self, west Wolff; tax \$12.00.
27 acres of land, bounded on the north by Dupre, south Boagni, east self, west Boagni; tax \$4.80, total \$17.40.
67 F. M. and F. G. Lemelle
18 acres of land, bounded on the north by Boagni, south Lemelle, east same, west same; tax \$1.50.
104 Lastie Pitre
10 acres of land, bounded on the north by lane, south public road, east Lastrapes, west Wykoff; tax \$1.

SUPPLEMENTAL ROLL.

- 3 Patton T. Blacksher
1008 acres of land, bounded on the north by Charleien, south Bertheau heirs, east Scoll Canal Co., west public road; tax \$106.50.
42 acres of land, bounded on the north by Durio, south Pitre, east Durio, west Joubert; tax \$3.00.
100 acres of land, bounded on the north by Dupre, south Blacksher, east same, west Dupre; tax \$10, total \$120.
On any day I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will consent to, 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 as aforesaid, the same shall operate as a cancellation of all conventional and judicial mortgages thereon, in the Parish of St. Landry, La. Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, June 13-64 Parish of St. Landry.

JURY VENIRE.

First Week, Beginning Monday, June 29th, A. D., 1908.

- NAMES. RESIDENCE.
1 C. F. Allen Opelousas
2 Demorest Smith Sunset
3 W. H. Millsparh Opelousas
4 Lawrence Mornhinveg Opelousas
5 Frank Mizel Opelousas
6 Frank Quebedeau Leonville
7 Winn Daniel Garland
8 C. B. Anderson Opelousas
9 A. H. Rosser Barreok
10 Holly Grayson Barbreok
11 Alcide St. Cyr Opelousas
12 Jos. Casille Sunset
13 Onesimo Brach Grand Prairie
14 Golbert Deville Ville Platte
15 Thomas McCaffery Washington
16 Ursin Fruge Mamou
17 Eray Robert Grand Prairie
18 R. L. Fennel Barreok
19 Henry J. Roy Washington
20 Richard Reed Faquetique
21 Charles Neche Grand Coteau
22 B. L. Ladleur Opelousas
23 Jno. Arnaud Arnaudville
24 Zenon Landreneau Grand Prairie
25 Numa Meche Prairie Bassa
26 E. C. Griffith Dossmann
27 Alfred Dupre Opelousas
28 John Campbell Pine Prairie
29 Henry Ladleur Opelousas
30 C. C. Devilliers Notleyville
A true and correct copy.
YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk.

Second Week, Beginning July 6th, A. D., 1908.

- NAMES. RESIDENCE.
1 Robert Spears Dossmann
2 Max Miller Mallet
3 Aaron Perry Opelousas
4 Benoit Johnson Pawnee
5 Frank Bureich Sunset
6 Thomas Walker Dossmann
7 Leo Dejean Mallet
8 Green Lambert Upper Mamou
9 Frank Breaux Sunset
10 Thomas Capp Washington
11 Wm. M. Crawford Washington
12 Valerie C. Bourque Plaquemine Pt.
13 Felix Miller near Opelousas
14 E. B. White Lower Mamou
15 Ernest Langley Lower Mamou
16 Dante Landreneau Mamou
17 Willie Eiler Washington
18 Jules DeBaillon Opelousas
19 Conrad Richard Sunset
20 Vin Baker Ville Platte
21 Edmund Melleson Opelousas
22 John Voltz Washington
23 D. M. Burgins Chicot
24 Dan Wilson Lone Pine
25 E. N. Benard Eunice
26 Arthur Veitlin Opelousas
27 Philip Zernott Washington
28 George Dejean Plaquemine
29 Charles Ladleur Eunice
A true and correct copy.
YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk.

PARTITION SALE.

GADRATE MANUEL Widow, et als versus ADEOL FONTENOT, et als No. 15311, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a judgment rendered on June 11th, 1908, by the Honorable E. T. District Judge of the sixteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, and for the parish of St. Landry, rendered thereon the State of Louisiana, as plaintiff, the above numbered and entitled suit, and in pursuance of the same, the undersigned auctioneer, or any other duly qualified auctioneer, the plantation of Gadrates Manuël situated at L'Anse-aux-Baïles, on

Tuesday, July 14, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of effecting a partition, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in this Parish containing one hundred and thirty arpents, more or less, and bounded north by Armande, south and public road, south by Armand Manuël, east by August Manuël, west by Emar Ladleur, with all the buildings, arpentage and land same property as property acquired by Francis Fontenot, as appears by acts 29612 and 4161 of the records of said office of St. Landry Parish.

The above plantation in three lots of equal size as per plat to be exhibited on day of sale. Also a certain tract of woodland containing twenty arpents, more or less, bounded north by Madame Dumas Landreneau, south by Sam'l Haas, east by Vidrine form-Olivier, and west by estate of Louis Davo Young dec'd. 1892. Also one horse, one heifer, two cows and calves and household furniture. Plantation to be delivered Jan. 1, 1909, growing crops reserved. B. H. PAVY, Auctioneer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

HENRY L. GARLAND vs. MANUEL DENTON. No. 15319, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 16th 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 27, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot of ground situated in Garland's addition to the town of Opelousas, being a portion of Lot No. 29, having one hundred and fifty (150) feet front on public road leading to Opelousas, by a depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and being bounded south by public road leading to Opelousas, west by lot of ground sold to Denis Slatter, north and east by lots of petitioner, vendor, (H. L. Garland), and being a portion of the same property acquired by vendor, (H. L. Garland), from the heirs of Mrs. Alfred Lastrapes, duly recorded in Conveyance Book 2 No. 2, at pages 128 and following. Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

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