

# CLEANING OUT STOCK TO MAKE Room For More!

B. Bennett has gone to New York for a large consignment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, and must make room in his store for the goods when they arrive.

## PRESENT STOCK BEING SACRIFICED. Come see the full stock of summer goods, hats, shoes, shirts—everything to wear. BENNETT'S BARGAIN STORE Opelousas, Louisiana.

### CORN! CORN!

I want to purchase all the available corn in this section. My warehouse opposite the Southern Pacific Depot will be opened on Sept. 1st. See me before selling.

Phone No. 92

### J. S. EVANS, OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.

### Notice Rice Planters

I will store your Rice and Buy your Rice. See me before making other arrangements. Warehouse opposite S. P. Depot F. A. VOORHIES.

OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA. aug 28-4

### TO KEEP RATS AND WEEVILS FROM THE CORN CRIB.

A good preventive to protect corn in all climates from damage by the corn weevil and from rats is a chemical sold in drug stores and locally known as "high life." The technical name is bisulphide of carbon.

This fluid, writes a correspondent to the Louisiana Planter, placed upon the body of a hairy animal seems to give as much pain as hot water, but it soon evaporates and leaves no damage to hair or hide. It does not affect the skin where there is no hair.

To protect harvested corn in the barn, take "high life" in two-pound cans or in glass and place same beneath a small box on the floor of the barn, with an opening in the container so that the fluid can evaporate. Cover the box with ear corn, so as not to overrun the high life, and then fill up the barn with corn from the crib. This fluid evaporates into a volatile gas, that passes upward through the pile of corn and destroys weevils and prevents rats from burrowing into the bulk.

The fluid passing off in a gaseous state, has no deleterious effect on the grain, shuck or cob. A pint of the fluid in several containers will suffice for 500 bushels of ear corn. The writer was once a drug clerk and obtained this prescription from a Georgia farmer who migrated to Louisiana. Some farmers sprinkle the corn as it goes into the crib with salt water and place in the crib a weed in green state, known as the Jimson weed, to prevent weevil damage. In corn production and preservation both the Louisiana cotton and cane planter is a "tenderfoot" and needs all the information that is coming to him.

### Creole Chicken.

Cook four tablespoonfuls of butter with one half shallot, finely chopped, five minutes, stirring constantly. Onions may be used if shallot is not at hand. Add five tablespoonfuls of flour, and stir until well browned; then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, three fourths of a cupful each of chicken stock and stewed and strained tomatoes. Bring to the

boiling-point, season with one teaspoonful of lemon-juice, one half teaspoonful of salt and one eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika. Add one and one half cupfuls of cooked chicken or fowl cut in small cubes, and let stand ten or fifteen minutes in the top of the double-boiler, that the meat may absorb some of the sauce.—Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for September.

### Near-Possum.

This is a tried and tested Dixie recipe for "near-possum." Into a pound slice of pork steak place a stuffing made as follows: Boil and peel two good-sized sweet potatoes, press through a colander, season with two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, the same quantity of dark molasses, and mix in one egg. The steak can be held around the stuffing with threads. Rub salt and pepper over the completed "possum," and place in a baking-pan with one pint of water. Bake for one hour and fifteen minutes, basting frequently. Remove the threads, and serve on a platter garnished with small apples.—Fannie Merritt Farmer in September Woman's Home Companion.

### The Guilty Parrot.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the well-known suffragist, while she hopes she gives due credit to the noble being. Man, does not, on the other hand, overestimate the lords of creation. She was speaking recently of another prominent woman who is somewhat lukewarm in the suffrage cause. "The trouble with Mrs. Blank," said Mrs. Catt, "is that she fairly worships her husband. She thinks that he is absolutely perfect. Why, the woman actually believes that the parrot taught him to swear."—Woman's Home Companion for September.

### A New Way to Can Tomatoes.

Last summer I tried a new method of canning tomatoes, and it proved so satisfactory that I want to pass it on. Scald and peel the tomatoes as usual. Have the cans sterilized, place the raw tomatoes in them whole, pour in boiling water to fill the cans, running a knife around in the cans, so that all the crevices are filled, then put on the cover. Place the cans in a boiler or large vessel, pour in boiling water till it reaches the neck of the

can, put the lid on the boiler, wrap it with a blanket or rug, and leave until the water is cold, which will be next morning. The cans are then ready to put away. I did not lose a can out of forty quarts. When the cans were opened, the tomatoes were whole and firm enough to slice easily.—Woman's Home Companion for September.

### Tailor Suits and the New Silhouette

In an exhaustive article on fall fashions, in Woman's Home Companion for September, Grace Margaret Gould says:

"The straight line of last season's silhouette are passing. The new tailored suits and the one-piece dresses are daring to show the curves of the figure. Though the early autumn tailored coats are not actually tight-fitting, yet the new tendency is towards revealing rather than concealing the figure. The loose fit seen in the spring models has entirely gone, though the slender hip is still with us.

"The trade refer to the new coats as 'seventh-eighths fitting.' The tailored suit for fall is much smarter in appearance than last year. The coat is very long, varying from about forty to forty-eight inches in length. 'Sleeves are still small and extremely plain. Coats of the tailor-made suits are strictly tailored and are extremely mannish in effect. They show none of the elaborate trimming of last year, none of the conspicuous button-trimmed pocket-flaps nor big Directorate revers. Instead, they have a plain notched collar and a small inconspicuous cuff. Many are made single-breasted, fastening with rather large but inconspicuous buttons, or they fasten invisibly with a fly.

"The extreme outaway effect is also a thing of the past. The fronts of the coats may curve a trifle toward the bottom and still be this season's style, yet the very newest models show the fronts perfectly straight. Some of the tailored coat-and-skirt suits show the coats trimmed with bands of the self-fabric or with braids to emphasize the elongated-waist line, but generally speaking, the plainer the tailored coat this year, the better is style.

"Skirts show many changes. It was only a very short time ago that the plaited skirt gave an old-fashioned stamp to a costume. The plain gored skirt, as nearly straight up and down in line as it was possible to make it, was the reigning fashion. Now this autumn our skirts to be stylish at all, we are told, must be plaited. Surely Fashion keeps her followers extremely busy these days. There is no time to loiter by the way in the world of style.

"The newest skirts have a deep hip-yoke effect which fits the figure very closely. From this yoke come the plaits. The plaited portions of the skirt may be killed, box-plaited or it may show a panel front with plaits introduced at the sides. But plaits there must be in one form or another, and fullness at the bottom, or the skirt will not have the newest stamp of fashion."

—Hon. H. E. Estorge has returned from his duties as a member of the Board of Equalization.

—Mr. J. P. Barnett is back from a trip extending over several weeks, visiting points North and East.

—Misses Laura Taber, of Thibodaux, and Eugene Halbert, of Claretton, were in Opelousas Tuesday, visiting relatives.

### Star of Bethlehem can be Seen in the East at 3 a. m.

The Star of Bethlehem is now shining in the heavens and is clearly visible in this section at 3 o'clock in the morning, shining on the eastern horizon. The star is large fire-red and luminous.

Its astrological history shows that it appears in the heavens every 500 years and tradition teaches that it first appeared at the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ and it was the beacon which guided the wise men of the east to Jerusalem, asking "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" It is said these wise men came from ancient Chaldea, where astronomy was studied more closely than it is today, and the wise men seeing the new star set out and followed it towards the west that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled.

The star, large, red and luminous, can now be seen at 3 o'clock in the morning, hanging on the eastern horizon, and those looking will see a fixture of the heavens whose rays strike the earth only once in the passing of five hundred years, and which tradition teaches was the birth star of Christ.

### The Wicked Potato Bug.

The potato bug is probably the greatest obstacle to the raising of potatoes, but notwithstanding the deadly work of this pest it is easily controlled if resort is made to arsenical poisons. A good method is to hand pick these bugs, but it is a tedious task. The most popular course is to use paris green either as dust or as part of a liquid solution. If the bugs are taken as soon as they appear it will seldom be necessary to treat the entire field. The bugs, being killed on the part of the field where they appear, will have no opportunity to extend their labors to other parts. A recommended treatment is one pound of pure paris green to 150 gallons of water. When dust is used one pound of paris green may be mixed with fifty pounds of air-slacked lime and the resulting powder applied by being sifted over the plants with some kind of box in which are small holes. A good sized pepper box is found serviceable. In such a case it is better to apply the dust while the dew is on the vine.—The Farmers Union Sun.

### Valsin D. Ledoux.

Died, at the family residence, near Opelousas, on Thursday night, August 20, 1909, Valsin D. Ledoux, aged 68 years, 10 months and 24 days. The funeral took place in Opelousas on Friday, the 21st, after the obsequies had been performed in the Catholic church. The funeral was largely attended, showing the great esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Ledoux was a prominent farmer and citizen of this section. For a number of years he was a merchant, but abandoned his store and gave his entire attention to his farm.

Deceased enjoyed a good reputation for probity and energy, and his farm yielded him a comfortable living.

His death was almost sudden. It appears that after some hard work, in which he became overheated, he drank ice water. Congestion seized him, and he expired the next day.

The Clarion extends to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy.

—Miss Ophelia French, of New Iberia, is the guest of Miss Emma Boring, at their Bellevue home.

—Deputy Sheriff Marius Fontenot, of Pine Prairie, was here Wednesday. —Preaching at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., by Rev. R. T. Price.

### Obituary—Theogene Lavergne.

Died, Aug. 9, 1909, Theogene Lavergne.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved brother, Brother Theogene Lavergne, member of Bellevue Local No. 401; and

Whereas, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things

well, Resolved, therefore, that the Union has lost one of its loyal supporters, the church a consistent member, the community a good citizen, and his family a kind and affectionate father and husband; therefore, be it Resolved, that we sympathize most deeply with the family in this, their sore bereavement, and pray that the God of Love and Mercy may kindly care for, protect and keep them until they meet again.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the St. Landry Clarion, and one to the Union Banner, for publication, and a copy be sent to the family.

By the committee: A. LAMURY, JOHN GARDINER, ZENON BOUTTE.

Removal. I have moved my office to more commodious quarters, in the Christman Building, opposite the courthouse, where I shall be glad to serve the public.

DR. F. J. FULFORD.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

ISAAC F. BARNES vs. ROBERT E. WALLING. No. 18745, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, La., in and to 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 courthouse at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Sept. 18th, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

All that part of block forty (40) in Krots Addition to the town of Melville, St. Landry Parish, La., bounded on the east by the wye of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, on the north by the buildings and improvements thereon, together with all machinery and other material in the buildings located on said property.

One hand saw, one planer, one moulder.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Said sale to be made at twelve (12) months credit. The purchaser to execute a bond with good and sufficient security, payable in twelve (12) months from the date of adjudication, for the amount of the price of adjudication of said property less the costs which are to be paid in cash as hereinafter stipulated, and bond to bear interest at eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, the rate allowed in the judgment in said suit, from the day of adjudication until paid, and to be secured in addition by a special mortgage retained on said property.

The purchaser to deduct from the price of adjudication and pay in cash on the day of sale the amount of printing, the Sheriff's and Clerk's fees, as well as the State, parish and municipal taxes, if any, due on the day of sale, aggregating say one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), more or less.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

ISAAC W. BARNES vs. MRS. E. J. LYONS. No. 18728, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, 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, La., in and to 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, in Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, September 18, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in Block No. 15 in Krots Addition to the town of Melville, St. Landry Parish, La.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Said sale to be made at twelve (12) months credit. The purchaser to execute a bond with good and sufficient security, payable in twelve (12) months from the date of adjudication, for the amount of the price of adjudication of said property less the costs which are to be paid in cash as hereinafter stipulated, said bond to bear interest at eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, the rate allowed in the judgment in said suit, from the day of adjudication until paid, and to be secured in addition by a special mortgage retained on said property.

The purchaser to deduct from the price of adjudication and pay in cash on the day of sale the amount of printing, the Sheriff's and Clerk's fees, as well as the State, parish and municipal taxes, if any, due on the day of sale, aggregating say one hundred dollars (\$100), more or less.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

### For Sale at Public Auction.

By consent of all of the heirs, I will offer for sale on

Saturday, Sept. 4, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: The late residence of deceased, situated in the town of Opelousas, La. Said residence has a front of one hundred and sixty-one feet. The ground portions are run back between parallel lines to Bayou Tesson. This property will be offered for sale, and the purchase price cash, or one-third thereof cash, the balance payable in two equal years. The ground portions to be represented by notes, which are to bear eight per cent (8 per cent) interest from date, and ten per cent (10 per cent) attorney's fees in case of suit. The payment of said notes are to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien, and the privilege on the property sold.

Act of sale at the expense of the purchaser before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of this parish of St. Landry.

For further particulars, apply to Gilbert L. DuPre, Attorney at Law, Opelousas, La. HENRY E. ESTORGE, Auctioneer.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF BELLE DAVIS, wife of Walter Fontenot.

No. 6890, Probate District Court, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

Whereas, Yves Andrepont, Clerk, has presented a petition to the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, praying to be appointed administrator of the estate of said Belle Davis, deceased, and

Now, therefore, in pursuance to an order of said court, all persons interested are hereby notified to show cause within seven (7) days from the publication of this notice, why the said petition should not be granted, and the said description and valuation of property, as therein made, homologated and approved.

YVES ANDREPONT, Clerk of Court.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

JOHN ALANZO WOODVILLE vs. OSCAR WILLIAMSON. No. 18874, Sixteenth 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, La., in and to 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, Sept. 25, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one, two, three and four in block 40 in Krots Addition to the town of Melville, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana. Terms—Cash.

### HELD PRISONER IN AUTO BY BULLDOG

BRINDLE CANINE STANDS GUARD FOR TWO HOURS WHILE ARTIST AWAITS RELIEF.

### UNDER CAR WHEN ATTACKED

Animal Twice Dodges Machine of Would-Be Rescuers, Then Finally Runs Off at Master's Merry Whistle.

New York.—Samuel E. Kurtz, an artist, who lives in Manhattan terrace, Flatbush, spent an entire day trying to find a brindle bulldog which for two hours at midnight kept him a prisoner in the tonneau of his automobile after the car had broken down in such a way that to fix it Mr. Kurtz must have lain down beneath it.

That was what he was doing when the bulldog hove in sight, and he escaped into the tonneau of his car only after the loss of a bit of trousers leg and much dignity.

Mr. Kurtz and his wife and young daughter Virginia had gone for a long ride and were returning home at 11 o'clock at night when the car became disabled about half a mile from the artist's home. Mrs. Kurtz took Virginia home by trolley car.

Mr. Kurtz agreed, and divesting himself of his coat, spread his repair tools conveniently on the ground, and stretched himself under his car to effect repairs.

The arrival of the bulldog followed closely upon the departure of Mrs. Kurtz and her daughter, and when the artist had scrambled into the tonneau to safety his wife and daughter were too far away to hear a call for help. All Flatbush was asleep at this hour, so Kurtz tried to cajole the dog.

With a growl the dog lurched forward, and with a yell the artist sprang back into the tonneau, the dog's jaws snapping together less than an inch behind him. By this time it was 11:30 o'clock, and from then until nearly 1 o'clock the artist sat in the tonneau hoping that the dog would weary and go away. With his tools all in the road there was nothing in the car that Mr. Kurtz could throw at his captor.

After nearly two hours in the car Kurtz heard the sound of an automobile



Kurtz Tried to Cajole the Dog.

bile's exhaust down the road. As it drew near he yelled to the driver: "For heaven's sake run over that brute. He's got me treed here."

There was a laugh from the other car and the driver backed away and rushed at the bulldog full speed. The dog disappeared under the car, but arose behind it barking and unhurt. Again the automobile was aimed at him and again the dog emerged unhurt. At last the newcomer grew tired of his job and, declaring that he couldn't hit the dog, put on power and drove away.

For half an hour or more Mr. Kurtz sat a prisoner, and then along the street came a belated citizen, whistling merrily. At the sound of the dog pricked up his ears and dashed to the newcomer, springing up and showing, as only a dog can, how glad he was to see him.

The artist called to the man, who admitted that the dog was his, and then Mr. Kurtz recounted his night's experience. The man laughed loud and long, and when the artist asked his name refused to give it. However, when he walked off in the darkness the dog went with him, and after an hour's more work the artist repaired his car and drove home.

He slept late next morning, but his waking hours were spent in a hunt for the dog. It was unsuccessful, but the artist declares he will continue the hunt until he finds that canine if it takes all summer.

Ancient Mining Company. At Falun, Sweden, are the headquarters of a mining company with a history so remote that the date of its origin cannot be definitely fixed.

Taken Up. By the undersigned, at Falun, Sweden, one brown beef calf, with white spots. Has been on premises for two years.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay cost, and take animal away, or same will be sold in accordance with police jury ordinance relative to stray animals.

EDGAR LINDQVIST, Falun, Sweden.

### At The New Lacombe.

The new Lacombe Hotel will again serve special supper on Sunday evening from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Price 75 cents.

### JOS. B. CLEMENTS, E. S. CLEMENTS OPELOUSAS, LA. RICE BUYERS CLEMENTS BROS. RICE BUYERS

Highest cash price paid for Rough Rice July 24 1909

SHERIFF'S SALE. OPELOUSAS NATIONAL BANK vs. MRS. ELIZABETH M. FAHEY, wife of J. M. No. 18884, Civil Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

Whereas by virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued on the 15th day of June, 1909, out of the Honorable the Sixteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above numbered and entitled suit, and to me directed, I did seize and take into my possession the property hereinafter described, and the legal delays and compliance with the requisites of the law did from time to time cause a public auction to be held at the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, July 31st, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., and

Whereas, there was no adjudication of said property at said offering for want of a bid amounting to two-thirds of the appraised value of said property as required by law.

Therefore, I did then announce to the parties interested and the bystanders at said offering, and to now hereby publicly announce and give notice, that I will again offer said property for sale, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, August 28, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the terms and conditions hereinafter named, said property being described as following to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing nine hundred (900) acres more or less, and being situated on Bayou West in the Parish of St. Landry, bounded on the north by the property of one Thistlethwaite formerly heirs of Dr. Vincent Rosier, on the south by the land of John Henderson, Carl Wolf and Denis Doyle, on the east by the land of Mrs. Garrett Young, and on the west by the land formerly belonging to Jonas W. Hatley, Sr.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Said sale to be made at twelve (12) months credit. The purchaser to execute a bond with good and sufficient security, payable in twelve (12) months from the date of adjudication, for the amount of the price of adjudication of said property less the costs which are to be paid in cash as hereinafter stipulated, said bond to bear interest at eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, the rate allowed in the judgment in said suit, from the day of adjudication until paid, and to be secured in addition by a special mortgage retained on said property.

The purchaser to deduct from the price of adjudication and pay in cash on the day of sale the amount of printing, the Sheriff's and Clerk's fees, as well as the State, parish and municipal taxes, if any, due on the day of sale, aggregating say three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375), more or less.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

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—AND— Pavillion Stand

—AND— SODA FOUNTAIN

Opposite Court House

—AND— New Lacombe Hotel

Write or call at once

A. D. Theodore, Opelousas, La.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

ISAAC W. BARNES vs. GRANVILLE JOHNSON. No. 18868, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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, 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, Sept. 18, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. three (3), nine (9) and ten (10) in block No. 27, Krots Addition to the town of Melville, Parish of St. Landry, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Said sale to be made at twelve (12) months credit. The purchaser to execute a bond with good and sufficient security, payable in twelve (12) months from the date of adjudication, for the amount of the price of adjudication of said property less the costs which are to be paid in cash as hereinafter stipulated, said bond to bear interest at eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, the rate allowed in the judgment in said suit, from the day of adjudication until paid, and to be secured in addition by a special mortgage retained on said property.

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M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

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