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MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

Mayor Halphen Is Having the Natural Drains of the City Cleaned.

One of the most beneficial improvements the city has undertaken is the cleaning of the natural drains of the city. A force of workmen under the supervision of Mayor Halphen began cleaning out, widening of the channel and sloping of the banks of Bayou Tesson. The bayou is now in first class condition from the south corporation line to Cheney street. The force has cleaned about one mile of Bayou Tesson to date, but the Mayor proposes to continue the work until Bayou Tesson, Bayou Rawls and Garland's Gully will have been put in first class condition. For his efforts the Mayor deserves a vote of thanks from the citizens of Opelousas.

Henderson-Durio.

Married.—At the Catholic presbytery, in Opelousas, on Saturday, December 31, 1910, at 6 o'clock, Mr. Wm. T. Henderson, Jr., and Miss Rosa Durio, Rev. Father Engberink officiating. Cupid had long shot his arrow into these young hearts, and their marriage, although quiet and in the presence of only a few relatives and most intimate friends, did not surprise anyone. But it called from the hearts of all the wish: "May you love forever, for only in that way can you be happy." The bride is a most attractive young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Durio. The groom is an industrious and well-thought-of young man of this community, with a promising manhood before him. The Clarion extends felicitations.

GIFT TO MELVILLE SCHOOL BY DR. LES-TER WILLIAMS

Set of Encyclopedia Britannica Presented and The Faculty Pass Resolutions of Thanks.

The faculty and students of the Melville High School had a delightful surprise when the school was presented with the handsome New Year's gift of thirty volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica by our worthy citizen, Dr. L. J. Williams. In appreciation of this useful gift, we offer the following resolutions:

- RESOLUTIONS**
- Resolved, That we herein express our sincere gratitude for the much-needed addition to our school library.
 - Resolved, That we show our appreciation by the use of the encyclopedia, and by this means increase our knowledge.
 - Resolved, That the best care be taken of these books.
 - Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Dr. Williams, and a copy be published in the St. Landry Clarion.
- MISS NASH,
ALINE DEZAUCHE,
CLARA HAVARD,
ELSIE SUITER,
FLORENCE WORDEN,
Committee.

IT'S ABOUT "ELI AND JANE."

The theatre going people are lucky this season as the Opera House management has made arrangements with the Eli and Jane company to give just one performance of the celebrated

Bank of Arnaudville

Located at Arnaudville, Parish of St. Landry, La. Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on December 28, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Demand loans	\$ 1,111.65
Loans secured by mortgage	20,826.60
Other Loans and Discounts	21,632.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,071.25
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,216.11
Other real estate owned	2,181.55
Due from banks and bankers	15,222.06
Checks and other cash items	381.81
Gold coin	306.00
Silver, nickel and copper coin	1,738.05
National bank notes and all issues U. S. Government	4,701.00
Suspense account	74.44
Total	\$ 74,525.90

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,982.64
Individual deposits subject to check	\$35,427.67
Time certificates of deposit	47,243.26
Bills payable	5,000.00
Total	\$ 74,525.90

State of Louisiana—Parish of St. Martin.
I, G. Grieg, President, and I, J. E. Delahoussaye, Asst. Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of Dec. 1910.
J. M. OLIVIER, Notary Public.

DAVID ROOS, President, N. M. CHILDS, Ass't Cash.
LAWRENCE LARCADE, Cashier.
ISAAC ROOS, Vice-Pres. LEON S. HAAS, Ass't Cash.

The Peoples State Bank

OF OPELOUSAS, LA.

Capital Stock, paid in	\$16,300.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	92,615.73
Total	\$108,915.73

We Solicit Your Business

St. Landry Cotton Oil Co

Opelousas, Louisiana.
COTTON SEED MEAL
AND HULLS.

A Cheap and Economical feed for stock.—
From this date Cash must accompany all orders.

FIRST STATEMENT OF

The Planters National Bank

OF OPELOUSAS, LA.

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1910.

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock, Certified	\$ 35,000.00
Capital Stock, not certified	5,600.00
5th and 6th payments of Capital Stock, not yet due	9,400.00
Undivided Profits	2,226.07
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	56,961.16
Total	\$121,587.23
RESOURCES:	
Cash on hand and with banks	\$ 43,432.69
Loans and Discounts	43,005.46
Expense Account	909.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation and Premiums	12,631.92
Redemption Fund, 5 per cent of circulation	625.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,827.00
Banking House	9,755.32
Capital Stock, not yet due	9,400.00
Total	\$121,587.23

ANNUAL STATEMENT

BANK OF SUNSET

SUNSET, LA.,

At the Close of Business Dec. 30, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 26,641.68
Overdrafts	1,843.26
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,200.00
(reduced \$800 out of earnings of 1910)	
Cash on hand and with banks	22,598.70
Total	\$52,283.64
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock, paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Undivided Profits	222.99
Individual Deposits	38,360.65
Dividend 7 per cent. payable Jan. 2, 1911	700.00
Total	\$52,283.64

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.

I, Frank Dimmick, President, and I, F. S. Barry, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Dec., A. D., 1910.
WILFRED J. BOUDREAU,
Notary Public.

play here. All those attending can rest assured of seeing a strictly high class play.

Eli and Jane with Harry Green in the principal role is enough to insure a good first class performance. Everything bright, new, clean, catchy and a real funny show, such as Eli and Jane, should be encouraged by all. It

is without a doubt the greatest comedy production of the present age.

Do you like sweet singing? Do you like pretty dancing, new music? Do you like to hear funny comedians? Do you like to see up-to-date specialties? It's to be seen in the great play of Eli and Jane, which will play

here on Jan. 10. Seats are now on sale.—Press Agent

FOR SALE—Two thousand bushels of Lespedeza seed at \$3 per bushel F. O. B. Ethel, La.
Apply to B. L. Sanders, P. O. Box 262, Opelousas, La. dec 24 2t.

MILL AND FACTORY SALE!

Biggest Thing Ever Known in Opelousas--A Regular, Unfailing **SHELF-CLEANER**

Now Going On At **M. WINSBERG**
"THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER"

Began Yesterday Friday, and Will Last For Ten Days Only.

EVERYTHING MUST GO TO GIVE ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK

CLASSIFIED ADS

Notice.
Any individual, or corporation, wishing to avoid bankruptcy proceedings or to be pulled through a financial strain, by unliminated financial assistance, will do well to consult the undersigned.
JOHN N. OGDEN,
Agent and Attorney, Opelousas, La. dec 31 3mo.

FOR FRESH—Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, Chestnuts, Brazilian Nuts, Crystallized Fruit and Fruit Cakes (Ready for Table) go to the Kandy Kitchen Opelousas. nov 26.

FOR SALE—Two large feather mattresses. Apply to, Mrs. J. K. Sandoz, Opelousas, La. Jan. 7-2t

Notice.
I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas for a license or permit to operate a saloon for colored people for year 1911, in my building on the corner of Landry street and Railroad Avenue.
LEON PITRE.

Notice.
I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., for a license or permit to operate a saloon in said City for the year 1911 for colored people in an addition to be erected to my store building on Landry street, between Market st., and Bayou Tesson.
Joseph Lassalle.

Notice.
I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas for a license or permit to operate a saloon for the year 1911 for white people in my building at the corner of Court and Bellevue streets.
J. Adam Budd.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Sunset for a license, or permit, to operate a saloon for whites in the Sibille Building west side of S. P. depot, in the town of Sunset, for the year 1911.
REMY WALLOR,
J. B. CLAY,
Jan 7 '11

Notice.
I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Sunset for a license, or permit, to operate a saloon for white people for the year 1911, in a building to be erected next to my store building, in the town of Sunset.
J. O. BURLEIGH,
Jan 7 '11

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry for a license, or permit, to operate a saloon for whites for the year 1911, in a building to be erected next to the Port Barre Mercantile Co.
A. J. CORMIER,
NICK LAHAYE,
Jan 7 '11

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry for a license, or permit, to operate a saloon for whites in the store building of Armand Lafleur, in Chalaignor, for the year 1911.
ARMAND LAFLEUR,
LUMA FONTENOT,
Jan 7 '11

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry for a license, or permit, to operate a saloon at Port Barre, in the O. K. Building, for colored people, for the year 1911.
J. O. LEBLANC,
Jan 7 '11

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., for a license, or permit, to operate a saloon for whites in Armide, for the year 1911, in a building to be erected next to my store building.
ADAM McBRIDE,
Jan 7 '11

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas for a license or permit to operate a saloon for whites only in the Lacombe Hotel, in room fronting on Court street, for the year 1911. Said business to be operated in the name of Campbell & Creswell.
A. S. J. CAMPBELL,
JOS. H. CRESWELL,
Jan 7 '11

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., for a license, or permit, to operate a saloon for colored people in the David Building at the corner of South and Academy streets, for the year 1911, under the firm name of David Bros.
JOHN DAVID,
AMEDEE W. DAVID,
Jan 7 '11

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry for a permit to open and operate a saloon for white people at the place of Ambrose J. Vidrine in Plaisance, said place being on the public road that leads from Plaisance to Prairie Ronde. The business is to be operated in the name of Vidrine and Dupre.
AMBROISE J. VIDRINE,
JOSEPH A. DUPRE,
Jan 7 '11

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the proper authorities of the parish of St. Landry for a license, or permit, to operate a saloon for colored people in the village of Palmetto, in the Newman Building, during the year 1911.
CHAS. MEYER,
Jan 7 '11

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., for a license or permit to operate a saloon for colored people in the Estlette Building on the west side of Market Street, between Landry and Bellevue Streets. Said business to be conducted in my name.
JOSEPH B. BROWN,
Jan 7-1911

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas for a license, or permit, to operate a saloon for colored people in the Riseman building on the north side of Landry street, between Market street and Bayou Tesson, and being the same building now occupied by Geo. Going. The business is to be owned by us and conducted in the name of Alcee Duplechain & Bro.
Valerie Duplechain,
Alcee Duplechain,
Jan 7 '11

ATTENTION!
Cotton Planters.
Every sack of genuine Simpkins Prolific Seed bears this trade mark in Red.



Having the exclusive management of the Southern Agencies, I am in a position to know that the originator, W. A. Simpkins of Raleigh N. C., sells only in sacks, bearing his signature, and with the above trade mark in red.

Any orders intrusted to J. B. Sandoz of Opelousas, La., my legally authorized agent, will have the best of care.

J. P. SAVANT,
Exclusive Southern Agent
Whiteville, . . La.
Jan 7 2 mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
M. C. MOSELY, Natural Tutor.
GUS. E. DUPRE,
No. 1934, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of Bert facias issued out of the Hon. the 16th Judicial and for the Parish of St. Landry, in above numbered and entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on **Saturday, Jan. 21, 1911,** at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property to-wit:
The undivided one half of two hundred and ninety-four (294) sacks of rough rice, now held in storage in the warehouse of Opelousas Compress Company in Opelousas, La. to-wit: 24 sacks.
Terms—On a credit of twelve months, secured by bond and security required by law, the costs about \$50 to be paid cash.
M. L. SWOPE, Sheriff.
Jan 7-2t