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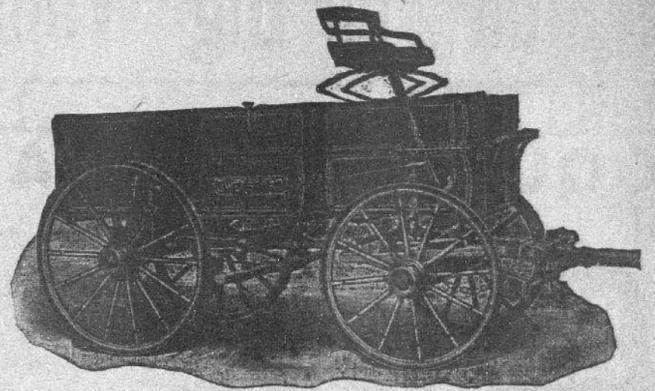
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NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF CHARLES PITRE. No. 6565 Probate Docket, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Charles Laurent Pitre, Administrator of the above named estate, has filed a tableau of classification of the debts due by the separate estate of said deceased, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same. And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date Dec. 18, 1912. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing in my office within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

dec 21 st HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF AUGUSTIN LALONDE. No. Probate Docket, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Annita Lancelos of St. Landry parish, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the above entitled and numbered estate. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to show cause, if any they can or have, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. By order of said Court.

dec 21-2t HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF CHARLES PITRE. No. 6565, Probate Docket, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Charles Laurent Pitre, Administrator of the above named estate has filed a tableau of classification of the debts and distribution of funds of the community estate which existed between said deceased and his first wife, Marie Ophelia Comeau, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same. And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date Dec. 18, 1912. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing in my office, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BANK OF SUNSET vs. EDW. J. GUILBRAU. No. 19081, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have caused 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, Jan. 25, 1913,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit: One quarter of a town lot situated in the Parish of St. Landry, La., in the town of Sunset, La., with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded on the north by Napoleon Avenue, on the east by Widow Dardou, on the south by Augustus Burleigh, Sr., and on the west by Dr. C. A. Gardiner.

TERMS: Cash. dec 21 st M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Opelousas, La., from any bank or individual, to loan the said City an amount sufficient to meet the Budget of 1913. Proposals to be addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and will be received up to noon on Monday, Dec. 18, 1912.

dec 7 E. L. LOEB, Mayor.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I am going to apply to the mayor and council of the town of Fort Barre, Louisiana, for a license to operate a saloon for white people at my present location, during the year 1913.

dec 21 A. J. CORMIER.

Notice.

In compliance with Section 3, of Article 5, of the Charter of the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Melville, La., the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the Banking House in Melville, La., on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve during the year 1913.

JNO. MANGIARACINA, JR., Cashier, Melville, La., Dec. 18, 1912.

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For your kindness and many favors shown us in the recent illness and at the death of our dearly and beloved brother, Robert H. Firnburg, we, in our deep sorrow and grief take this means of extending to one and all our most heartfelt thanks and assurance of appreciation for all that was done.

Joe Firnburg, Mother and sisters.



MEN'S GIFTS

There's one Gift that appeals to a man—and that is one of practical use and benefit or enjoyment such as

- PIPES
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Notice.

I hereby give notice that I am going to apply to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., for a license or permit to operate a saloon for colored people in the building of M. Lapart, corner of Union and Vine streets, for the year 1913.

dec 7-1 JIM POLITE.

BIG CAVE OCCURS IN PLAQUEMINE LEVEE

Plaquemine, La., Dec. 15.—A serious cave about 250 feet in length and extending to within forty feet of the levee occurred in the river bank at the foot of Haase Street this evening. Six of the large United States Government mats put down two months ago are affected, and the probabilities are this work, which cost about \$25,000, will have to be done over again. The cave is just below the line of levee staked off by the Atchafalaya Levee Board, and which is advertised for bids. A change will have to be made.

Nuns Will Repeat Vows of 1815 For Colonials' Victory.

True to their vows of 99 years ago, the Ursuline Nuns will hold their annual solemn high mass and sing the Te Deum in the chapel at State and Nashville avenues, in New Orleans on January 8. The vows were made if Our Lady of Prompt Succor gave success to General Jackson's army in the memorial battle at Chalmette against the British on Jan. 8, 1915. Each year the Nuns hold the sacred service and at the coming celebration, Archbishop Bleck will preside. The statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor has been transferred recently to the little chapel. Devotional exercises of the solemn Novena also will be held preparatory to the Feast of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on January 8. In order to accommodate the crowds, the Nuns will place their chapel entirely at the disposal of the public.

PAROCIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Show An Increase of Over Five And A Half Millions.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 9.—An increase of \$5,697,468 in the assessments of Louisiana for 1912 against the assessments for the past year is shown by the completed list of parochial assessments filed with the State Auditor.

The total assessment for 1912 is \$550,517,808, against \$544,820,540. This increase is regarded as healthy and is \$15,000,000 more than was estimated by the State Tax Commission.

The increase comes from the parishes of Caddo, Orleans and East Baton Rouge, each of which shows an increase of considerable over a million. The balance of the State about breaks even.

The \$5,000,000 is more than was anticipated because of the overflow, and because in all of the overflow parishes on lands affected there was a cut of 50 per cent for this year.

Where Is Your Boy?

The following little article from the gifted pen of Rev. B. C. Gary was sent in a few days before his death and is probably the last that he wrote. It is a touching example of his love for humanity and his thoughtfulness for the welfare of his fellow man which he carried in his big heart through life.

Where is your horse tonight? Why in my barn of course? Where is your cow, your hogs? You know exactly where they

are; it is your business to know. Now, where is your boy? Oh! you say "out about town somewhere." Who is he with? What is he learning? Something useful, something ennobling, something that will give him higher ideas of life, or is he learning what is a full hand, or what is a bobtail flush, or what seven and eleven will do, or hearing some low vulgar joke?

Brother, you had better look into this; he is worth more than your horses, cattle or hogs.—Exchange.

Pinkerton, Noted Sleuth, Recommends Ban on Thrilling Film Here.

"One very important thing this city should have done is to pass a law strictly prohibiting the exhibition of any moving picture depicting burglaries or any other kind of crime," said William A. Pinkerton, head of the great Pinkerton detective agency, who, with Mr. A. S. Cowardin, local agent, and Inspector of Police James W. Reynolds, called on Mayor Behrman Monday.

"Those kind of pictures are the greatest educators in crime that I have ever known, and my experience covers a great number of years. I am a moving picture fiend, however. In a case of forgery in Chicago not long ago, a bank was defrauded of about \$19,000. We arrested a fashionable fellow, a professor in a college. He told us he got the desire to commit burglary from the 'movies,' and learned from them how to do it successfully. He afterwards went crazy and is now in the insane department of the penitentiary."

The sleuth entertained a number of city officials during his visit to the mayor with narratives concerning some of the great criminals of the day.—Picayune.

Tulane Students Get Extra Jobs.

Tulane students, who are working their way through college, have taken advantage of the rush of business at the postoffice during the holiday season to secure employment as extra clerks, some eight or ten of them having begun working in the postoffice Saturday, according to a statement by Postmaster Leonard Monday. The postmaster said that in preparation for the holiday rush twenty temporary clerks and fifteen temporary carriers had been employed at the postoffice Saturday. Their employment will continue until a few days after New Year. The calling in of extra help at the postoffice was made necessary by the fact that the eligible list of clerks and carriers is exhausted.

New Roads Man Believed Suicide.

New Roads, La., Dec. 16.—The body of Paul Brunot Jarreau, prominent here, was found by searchers this morning and a gunshot wound in the mouth leads to the supposition that Jarreau committed suicide.

Mr. Jarreau left his home Sunday afternoon accompanied by his dog, apparently going on a hunt. Several hours later the horse which Mr. Jarreau rode and his dog returned home.

This aroused the suspicions of relatives and a search was started which culminated in the finding of the body this morning. Mr. Jarreau's left foot was bare and it is believed that he removed the shoe and sock to work the trigger of his gun with his toe.