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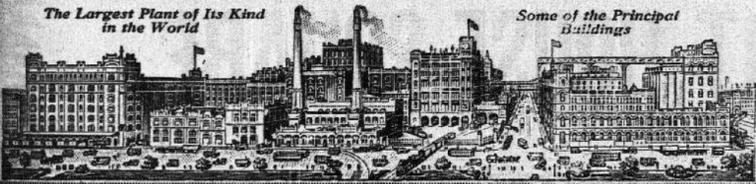
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Capt. Cormier, 6th La. Infantry.

Opelousas, Aug. 2d, 1913.

Editor Clarion:
I find the following interesting article in a recent article of the N. O. States. Capt. Cormier left Washington in May, 1861, as Lieutenant in Capt. Nat Offutt's company, which was promptly incorporated in the 6th Infantry. The second St. Landry company, Capt. Pratt, formed part of the 8th Infantry, and the third, Capt. Spencer, was incorporated in the "Bloody 10th." Spencer was editor of the Courier at the time, soon became Major, and at the second battle of Manassas was killed while in command of the regiment. These three regiments formed the immortal Louisiana Brigade of Stonewall Jackson's corps of the Army of Northern Virginia, whose deeds of valor will go sounding down the ages and be remembered as long as there remains a shred of American history. Well may the hearts of the people of St. Landry swell with pride at the recollection of their glorious achievements.

REMINISCENT.

HOW CAPT. CORMIER, GALLANT LOUISIANIAN, DIED AT GETTYSBURG.

Old-Time War Clipping Tells Pathetic Story of His Last Moments.

The clipping printed below, telling the story of the last hours of Capt. Cormier of the Sixth Louisiana, killed at the battle of Gettysburg, is from a Richmond paper of the period, and is a prized relic in the possession of H. A. Cormier of 1320 Moss street, a nephew of Capt. Cormier. This is the story:

"Of the many incidents connected with the great battle of Gettysburg, there is not one that was more solemn and impressive than the wounding and death of Capt. Cormier of the Sixth Louisiana Regiment. He was a young man (not twenty years of age), of rare pluck and of face and perfection of form. At the charge of Cemetery Height on the evening of the second of July, he led his company with conspicuous courage and gallantry, but before he had reached the crest a cruel ball struck him in the stomach and gave him a painful and mortal wound.

"Tenderly he was carried to a barn in the rear of the town in which had been established the field hospital of the First Louisiana (Hays') Brigade. On the following morning several females, who lived in the vicinity, farmers' wives and daughters, attracted by curiosity and impelled by that sentiment of sympathy which is the brightest jewel in the crown of woman's virtues, paid a visit to this impromptu hospital, and kindly offered their tender ministrations to the poor, wounded, suffering men (enemies though they were) confined therein. Struck with the youthful appearance, symmetrical form, bright eye and blanched face of Cormier, they grouped around him and proffered their sweetest sympathies and kindest offices.

"Young Cormier, though suffering greatly, graciously and gratefully thanked them for their kindness; told them that his wound was a mortal one—that he had but a few hours to live and asked them to come a little later in the day and see him die. In compliance with his request they visited him at noon when the candle of the young fellow's life was flickering in the socket.

"However, Cormier summoned enough strength to thank them for their attention; to tell them that he had a mother and two sisters at home in Louisiana, whom he dearly loved and wished to be present during his last moments. This being impossible he asked them to kiss him a 'good-bye', which they did one by one, and a few moments after the gallant young soldier, his face irradiate with a smile of gratification and contentment, yielded his noble spirit to the great Lord who gave it. Then one of the ladies wiped the death damp from his brow and 'kissed him for his mother.'"

Notice.

July 12th 1913.

This is to certify that Celeste Quebedeaux, or Celeste Landry, my wife, has left my house, and I am not responsible for any debt or debts contracted by her from now on from date above.

MAURICE LANDRY.

Taken Up.

Taken up by the undersigned, in my field, near Washington, about three months ago, one sorrel mare, about eight years old, fourteen hands high, white spot in forehead. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property and take same away.

LEON L. ASTRAPES, Washington, La.

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Examples Showing Round Trip Fares And Purchases

Rate	Purchase
St. Landry	\$2.44
Eola	2.02
Gold Duet	2.24
Whiteville	2.50
Washington	3.48
Opelousas	3.50
Ville Platte	3.18
McDonald	1.88
Garland	2.98

Full Fare Or Part

No sum beyond the actual railroad fare will be refunded in any case; nor will the amount so refunded be, in any event, more than 5 per cent of the total entries on the check. In the few cases where the full round trip fare cannot be refunded because of the insufficiency of the total traded, then 5 per cent of the total entries will be paid TOWARD the fare. Before presenting check for payment, sign your name and address. Every shopper acting in good faith will be paid without any red-tape, annoyance or formalities of any kind. So come.

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- Books, Stationery, etc.
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- Building Materials.
- Candy.
- Carpets, Rugs, etc.
- China, Glassware, etc.
- Cigars, Pipes, etc.
- Clothing—Men's.
- Confectionery.
- Cutlery, Shears, Razors, etc.
- Cut Glass, Silverware.
- Dry Goods, S.H.Ks. etc.
- Drugs, Sundries, etc.
- Electrical Supplies and Contracting
- Fishing Tackle, etc.
- Furniture, etc.
- Gas, Gasoline Engines, Supplies.
- Groceries and Pure Foods.
- Guns and Bicycles.
- Hair Goods.
- Hardware, Tinware, etc.
- Harness, Saddlery, Repairing.
- Hats, Men's and Boys'.
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- Insurances.
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- Kodaks, etc.
- Laundries.
- Marble Monument.
- Men's Furnishings.
- Merchant Tailors.
- Mill Supplies.
- Millinery, etc.
- Music and Musical Instruments.
- Newspapers and Periodicals.
- Notions, etc.
- Office Supplies.
- Opticians, Optical Goods.
- Paints, Glass, etc.
- Pianos, Organs, etc.
- Pictures, Framing, etc.
- Post Cards.
- Pressing and Cleaning.
- Ready-to-Wear, Women's.
- Ready-to-Wear, Children's.
- Seeds, Garden and Field.
- Sewing Machines.
- Shoe Repairing.
- Shoes.
- Springing Goods, etc.
- Stoves, etc.
- Talking Machines.
- Teas, Coffee, Spices.
- Toys, Dolls, etc.
- Trunks and Leather Goods.
- Underwear.
- Wall Paper, etc.

Write For Free Booklet!

The last sheet of every booklet is the REFUNDING CHECK. If you and your friends have not received one of these booklets, we will issue them to you FREE and sent without any cost to you. Write for them TODAY—be sure to mention the names and addresses of your friends.

All Information In Booklet

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Write to Retail Merchants' Association Alexandria, La.

- Aaron's Pharmacy.
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- Alexandria Steam Laundry.
- Miss G. Boudin.
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- Chronicle Pub. Co.
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- Craver's.
- Miss Katherine Davis.
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- Fluck & Co.
- Willie Gehr.
- S. Greenstone.
- Hemway Furniture Co.
- M. Heyman.
- Hixson Bros. Undertakers.
- Home Furniture Co.
- Hub City Dry Goods Co.
- Albert Jackson.
- Salle Jackson.
- H. H. Jordan.
- Kaplan Furniture Co.
- Abe Levine.
- Isidore Levy.
- Linde Jewelry Co.
- Mann Bros., Ltd.
- S. S. Marrus & Co.
- Julius Mayer.
- Moses Mayer's Sons.
- Miller Haw. Co.
- McKennis Bros.
- New York Shoe Store.
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- Pineas & Murphy.
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- A. R. Bush.
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- Schnack Jewelry Co.
- Simon Bros., Ltd.
- Smith & Roberts.
- Well Bros. & Bauer.
- Weiss & Goldring.

Proceedings of the 14th Senatorial Committee.

Opelousas, La., Aug. 9.

The Democratic Senatorial Committee of the 14th Senatorial District, comprising the parishes of St. Landry, Acadia and Evangeline, met this day, as per adjournment, for the purpose of ascertaining what persons are qualified to enter the democratic primary election to be held on the 16th inst., to nominate a candidate of the Democratic Party, for the State Senate, vice Congressman L. Lazaro, resigned. The following members were present: Thos. H. Lewis, Robt. Chachere and R. L. Derouen; Y. Vidrine and G. Bailey proxies to E. L. Loeb. Absent: T. R. Smith, G. W. Martin.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Robert Chachere was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, at a meeting of this committee previously held, a democratic primary election was called and ordered to be held on Saturday, the 16th of August, for the purpose of selecting a candidate of the democratic party to be voted on at the general election, on Tuesday, August 26th, as per proclamation of his Excellency, L. E. Hall, Governor, and to fill the vacancy in the state senate, caused by the resignation of Congressman Lazaro;

Whereas, the time fixed for candidates to qualify themselves to enter this primary for the democratic nomination to said office was this 9th day of August, 1913, at 12 M., and

Whereas, at this meeting it is ascertained that only one person has qualified himself to enter said democratic primary for said office of state senator, to-wit: Leon S. Haas, therefore be it Resolved, that the said Leon S. Haas be and he is hereby declared by this committee to be the nominee of the democratic party of the parishes of St. Landry, Acadia and Evangeline, comprising the said senatorial district, to be voted on, at the election to be held throughout the district on Tuesday, August 26th inst., said election having been called by his Excellency, Luther E. Hall, Governor of Louisiana.

Resolved further, That the primary election called for Sat-

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF DUPREVILLE MECHRE.

No. 18. Probate Docket, 14th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, S. Tilden Meche, of St. Landry Parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator 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.

Opelousas, La.,

HENRY LASTRAPES, Jr., Clerk of Court.

urday, August 16th, 1913, be rescinded, and that the Chairman and Secretary of this committee are hereby directed to certify the nomination of Leon S. Haas to the Secretary of State, at Baton Rouge, La.

THOMAS H. LEWIS, Chairman.

E. L. LOEB, Secretary.

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