

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform the public that the firm of

P. T. BLACKSHER & SON

has been discontinued. His two sons David and Patton Blacksher having purchased the business and will conduct the same business under the name of

BLACKSHER BROTHERS

The new firm assumes all resources and liabilities of the old firm. The firm of P. T. Blacksher and Son desire to thank the public for their past patronage. The firm of Blacksher Bros. will endeavor to serve their patrons in the future as the old firm has in the past and respectfully solicit the continued patronage of their friends.

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Opelousas, - - Louisiana

AN ORDINANCE

No. 12 of 1913.

To amend Section One of an Ordinance of the City of Opelousas, La., adopted December 9th, 1909, entitled "An ordinance fixing the limits within the City of Opelousas, in which horses, mules, horned cattle, hogs, goats and sheep, are prohibited from running at large, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., that Section One of an ordinance of the City of Opelousas, La., adopted December 9th, 1909, entitled "An ordinance fixing the limits within the City of Opelousas in which horses, mules, horned cattle, hogs, goats, and sheep are prohibited from running at large and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., That it shall hereafter be unlawful for horses, mules, horned cattle, hogs, goats and sheep to roam at large within the following limits or district, to-wit:

The intersection of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroad and Steamship Company's right of way and Church Street, to the intersection of Church and Union Street; from the intersection of Church and Union Street south to Convent Street; thence out Convent Street on the east to Oak Street; thence south on Oak Street to North Street; thence east on North Street to Academy Street; thence south on Academy Street to Jefferson Street; thence west on Jefferson Street to the right of way of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company; thence north along said right of way to the point of beginning.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.
Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.
Adopted Aug. 5th, 1913.

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 LASTRAPES,
Washington, La.

LOUISIANA PRESS OPINION

Though many sugar planters are already convinced that the Democratic tariff bill is to pass, few have any idea what use they will make of their lands after cane growing is discontinued. The raising of cattle and hogs is regarded by some as the best thing to turn to, and as soon as definitely decided on going into stock raising, it would be advisable to secure a breeding foundation at the earliest moment by the purchase of a few head of suitable stock to start with this fall. — Washington Herald.

The attraction of immigration to Southwest Louisiana is attracting considerable attention at the present time, and in connection with this important movement it might be well to put stress upon a few things, besides agricultural resources, which are important factors in inducing the Northern farmer to locate in a particular section.

One consideration of the prospective settler is good roads. Where the farmer has been used to good roads, he will look for a section that has good roads, and is willing to pay a better price for his land for this one convenience.

Another consideration of great importance is good schools. The modern farmer of the progressive type will not settle in a community that does not offer his children educational advantages, and the community or neighboring town that offers the best advantages will appeal most strongly to the immigrant. — Crowley Signal.

Human experience has demonstrated the difficulty of restraining and regulating those enterprises which commercialize the appetites, the passions, the cupidity and the vices of the masses. The drawing last week of the government lottery in Italy was annulled because it was so dishonestly conducted that the winners received only

one-fifth of one cent each out of a drawing of nearly \$100,000. This emphasizes the fact that even government control and supervision cannot make respectable and honest those things which are inherently dishonest. The government authorization and control of lotteries, race horse gambling, etc., would no more make them respectable and honest than would the white-washing of a smallpox hospital convert it into a pleasure resort. — Country Review.

From the very start the reformatory seems to have been badly managed. A too complicated law for the country parishes with the cost of administering the law too great caused the reformatory movement in Louisiana to receive a set back. And yet there is no great problem—no question more worthy of the serious thought of the law makers, than the proper handling of delinquent children. There is no cost greater to the state than the raising of an unworthy citizen. Bad boys and bad men cost the state more than bad roads, bad crops, or bank failures, yet the state has costly and complicated machinery to make good roads, improve crops and prevent bank failures. It spends little to improve bad boys. — Baton Rouge Advocate.

The deadliest error that can lead a young man is that in order to know the world he must disregard home restriction and sow wild oats. The son who sows wild oats will reap a harvest of shame. Nay, more, he will compel his father and mother to reap with him and be sharers of his shame. Every son needs to be careful of his character. It is the capital with which he enters business or begins a professional career. If it is shady or spotted the best men will shun him as deadly poison. — Louisiana Democrat.

Council Proceedings.

Opelousas, La., Aug. 15, 1913.

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La. Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of your Hon. Board this Wednesday evening, August 20th, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering the merits of the different quality of street paving material and cost thereof and to take such action pertaining to same as the Board may deem proper; and for the further purpose of adopting an Ordinance designating the Bank wherein the Louisiana Traction and Power Company should deposit five per cent of the special tax voted in aid of the construction of an interurban railway as per provision of petition and ordinance calling said election.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.
Attest:
J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

Received the above notice of the 20th day of August, 1913, and notified all the members of the Board of Aldermen, on the same day and date. As follows: L. L. Dandl, Dr. J. A. Shaw and D. P. Blacksher in person. Simon Stelley being absent, I left notice with Jno. S. Stelley, C. P. Dunbar being absent, I left notice with his brother Archie at his place of business.

C. L. HAYS, City Marshal.

Opelousas, La., Aug. 15th, 1913. The Board of Aldermen met in special session pursuant to the above call, present E. L. Loeb, Mayor, presiding Aldermen, Shaw, Blacksher, Danel, and Stelley. Absent, Dunbar.

There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order. Motion by Mr. Danel; That the question of street paving be postponed until the BONDS are sold.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

AN ORDINANCE.
No. 13 of 1913.

An Ordinance designating the bank wherein the Louisiana Traction and Power Company should deposit five per cent of the special tax voted to aid it in the construction of an interurban electric railway, under provisions of the petition and ordinance calling a special election therefor.
Section 1. Be It Ordained by

the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, in Special session assembled, that the Union Bank and Trust Company be and is hereby designated as the bank wherein the Louisiana Traction and Power Company of Lafayette, Louisiana, shall make its deposit of five per cent of the total amount of forty one thousand dollars, to be derived by it from the special tax voted in its favor on April 22nd, 1913, under provisions of subdivision six of a certain petition filed with the Mayor and Board and forming part of an ordinance adopted by it on March 6th, 1913, calling the special election at which the said special tax was voted upon.

Section 2 Be It Further Ordained, etc., that whereas the Board of Aldermen of Opelousas failed to pass this ordinance before this date, and the time limit within which this deposit should be made under the ordinance calling the special election to aid the said Louisiana Traction and Power Company in the construction of said interurban railway expires four months after the promulgation of the election which is about to expire, this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor of Opelousas, Louisiana.

Attest:
J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

On motion duly seconded and carried the above ordinance after having been read section by section and adopted in like manner was unanimously adopted as a whole.

On motion duly seconded and carried the meeting of the Board of Aldermen was adjourned subject to call.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.

Attest:
J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

Notice.

July 12th 1913.
This is to certify that Celeste Quebeaux, 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.

Sorel Mare, 5 years old, 13 handshigh, not branded, star in forehead, left hip is broken, found in the neighborhood of I. H. Cain about one year ago.

The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, and take same away, or it will be sold according to the Police-Jury ordinance in such cases.
Jas. Tyler, care of I. H. Cain, R. F. D. No. 3. 8 23 25.

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Bienvenu's Drug Store

I have engaged the services of Mr. Thomas O. Todd, well and favorably known to the people of this section who will manage the business, giving special attention to the PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT.

The stock of drugs, chemicals, patent and proprietary medicines, etc., etc., has been thoroughly replenished, and every article usually found in a first-class drugstore will be kept constantly on hand.

I solicit the patronage of the public, and assure them prompt and reliable service, fresh goods and reasonable prices.

Respectfully,
MRS. C. T. BIENVENU.