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PARTITION SALE.

AZELIE MARTIN, et als.
vs.
THERESE MARTIN, et als.

No. 19919, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above numbered and entitled suit, signed by B. H. Pavy, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, there will be sold, for cash, at public auction, by the undersigned auctioneer, for the purpose of effecting a partition, to the last and highest bidder, on the premises in Coulee Croche, St. Landry Parish, on

Saturday, Feb. 14, 1914,

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

A certain tract of prairie land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Coulee Croche, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing Forty (40) acres, more or less, bounded north by Robert Martin, South by formerly J. U. Ferguson, now Dr. L. B. Arceneau, east by formerly J. U. Ferguson, now Dr. L. B. Arceneau, and west by formerly Gardiner, now Mrs. Lastie Guidry, and being the same property acquired from Benout Cazaudebat from Henry D. Miller Nov. 22, 1889, as appears by act duly recorded in Conveyance Book "Y" No. 2, pages 304 and 305 of the Clerk's office of this parish.

Terms: Cash.

J. RAOUL PAVY,
jan 10 6t Auctioneer.

Proclamation of Election.

Melville, La., Jan. 7, 1914.

I, Lester J. Williams, Mayor of the Town of Melville, La., by virtue of authority in me vested do hereby issue this my proclamation calling an election to be held on Tuesday, February 3, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Five Aldermen and a Marshal as provided in act 152 of 1898 and pursuant to the authority in me vested I do hereby name and appoint the following commissioners to preside at said election on Tuesday, February the 3, 1914: E. J. LeBlanc, A. Rosenberg and Oscar Hamilton.

The commissioners are instructed to open the polls at six o'clock a. m. and close same at seven o'clock p. m. on same day of said election.

Thus done, ordered and signed officially on this seventh day of January, A. D. 1914, at Melville, St. Landry Parish, La.

LESTER J. WILLIAMS,
jan 10 4t Mayor.

TRUSTEE SALE

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana,

In the matter of ANATOLE SAVANT, Bankrupt. } No. 984 in Bankruptcy.

In pursuance to an order issued out of the Hon. Court aforesaid, dated December 11th, A. D. 1913, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Bank, in the Town of Port Barre, La., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on

Saturday, Jan. 24, 1914,

the following property, to-wit:

One lot in the Fourth Ward, St. Landry Parish, La., in the Town of Port Barre, La., and all improvements thereon, and described as bounded by the Frisco Railroad, Carrer, Street and Wylie.

Terms: Cash on day of sale.

Subject to the approval of the referee.

FRED. A. HART,
Dated Dec. 22, 1913. Trustee.
dec 27 5t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF NANNIE BLACKSHER, deceased wife of J. H. Phillips, also deceased.

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

Whereas, James F. Milburn of St. Landry Parish, La., has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the above numbered and entitled 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., — —, 19—.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR.,
jan 3 3t Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF EUGENIA BLACKSHER, deceased wife of J. H. Phillips, also deceased.

No. —, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, J. G. Lawler, 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.

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BELLEVUE MATRON EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Apparently Well Mrs. Marcelus Savoie Succumbs to Heart Failure.

It is with deep regret that we state in our columns the death of one of our most esteemed and widely loved near citizens of Opelousas, Mrs. Marcelus Savoie, nee Sidonia Francois, on Wed. 7, '14.

The death of the deceased which was sudden and unexpected, of heart failure, was a great shock to relatives and friends. She had prepared with her own dear, faithful hands, the breakfast of her husband, administering sweetly to his wants, as usual, after which she had paid a morning call to a near neighbor, having some little matter to attend to. She left their doorway with her wonted sweet smile in her eyes, hopeful words upon her lips: ere reaching the gate way she staggered and fell, struck down by that insidious scythe of Death, lingering but a short while, long enough to kiss her surrounding children good bye, leaving the baby children with wistful words to the care of the older ones. But she did not linger long enough to say one last word, give one last glance, into the eyes of her dearly beloved husband, comrade of her youth, close and happy comrade of many years,—to give him one last pure lingering kiss with which to go into Eternity herself, one last kiss to him of eternal good bye.

The heart felt sympathy of many friends go out to him and family in their deep bereavement. Vale bene, Sidonia!

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

BY THE SOCIETY EDITOR

Miss Bessie Jackson of Bellevue, La., one of the pretty moths attracted by the electric lights and gay inducing merriment of the fair, was a visitor of Opelousas during that time, guest of Miss Netta S. Littell.

Mr. Jim Chachere, one of the most popular as well as esteemed citizens of Opelousas, was a usual frequenter of the festive scenes around the show grounds, always without fail, a bevy of the fair sex surrounding him like honey bees around a flower.

Mrs. Himes, worthy grand matron of Alexandria, visited the Loraine Chap. No. 48 of Opelousas, on Monday night. Refreshments were served and quite an enjoyable evening spent by the crowd participating in the entertainment.

Mrs. Rose Lightly of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. Christian Mornhinveg of this city, in consequence of which there has been an in an out of visitors demonstrating their welcome.

It is much regretted to be stated that one of our most revered and esteemed citizens, Hon. Thomas H. Lewis, struck down with a sudden serious sudden illness, was taken Monday of this week to New Orleans, to be operated upon,— the operation a serious one. It is of course earnestly hoped by all who know him that the operation may prove successful. May his dear and revered face, soon again be seen, as has been its wont for so many years, all but four score, adown our familiar streets. Sweet wishes and sincere hopes go up for him from many loving hearts.

Mrs. Julia Reddit of our city is at present away visiting her sister, Mrs. B. M. Anderson, of Arnaudville. Peports of merry times, and "Something doing," which usually follow Mrs. Reddit, reach us here.

Our fair tree embowered town of Opelousas metropolis, of old St. Landry, has been the center of festive scenes for the past several weeks beginning before the holidays.

The tent show pitched behind the fire hall presented an animated and cosmopolitan spectacle, represented by every type, truly typical of gay and strenuous America, all during the holiday week, the laughing faces of the fair young girls of Opelousas however most attracting the attention like flowers against the background of foliage. The country around even as far as Eunice, too, was well represented during the time, as, though our city lies tranquil and poetic amidst its decking of embowering trees, it is still the central hub of the surrounding parishes, and country wagons teeming in with produce for traffic during the time, carried as well, the fair produce of sweet country girls with accompanying mothers (babies included) to take in the shows, which tho' of moderate entrance fee, were of a good class of drama with first class players, the theatres too being of rather pure standard. And Opelousas was booming during the whole week; a scene of bustling festivity despite the weather which was the only draw back. However, nevertheless, commerce as well as gayety pushed on with a jolly jog and jostle, some of the commercial centres with their attractively arranged windows which always draw crowds, being actually, during the while, a strenuous push of business commingled with merriment, the sweet Noel spirit, which submerged the bleakness of the drizzle and slush without, and kept the clerks on the continual alert and move.

It would have been thought, that after such a busy and merry fortnight, that our old town of Opelousas the "Indian Summer" would have subsided into its original quiet when the old braves smoked their peace pipes around the wigwams that once rested upon the spot where our old town now lies, but no, for tho' old Opelousas is seemingly wrapt in dreams, a posey of spirit adream among its boughs, its heart is resting and full of youth, which must always be up and be doing—and a street fair must almost immediately succeed the tent-theatres which was a cosmopolitan gathering again for another week from the country as well as the town. It is needless to say that while young folks pushed flirtation, the merchants pushed traffic.

Two very romantic weddings took place among the street fair people, the young man in each case it is said, having left his native place to follow the show for love of the girl subsequently married in our city under a glamour of romance, the two couples referred to namely: E. A. Close, of Oklahoma City, to Miss Eleanor Eddy, of Minneapolis, Minn. S. M. Nash, of Mobile, Ala., to Miss May Whittington, of Springfield, Ill.

Miss Nita Veltin entertained the T. E. C. Club Monday night at her beautiful country home at West Bellevue.

The crowd went out in automobiles, carriages and buggies—I don't think any one walked, as they were all present when the bell was rung and the game of euchre begun.

Miss Judy Breaux and Mr. Richard Hollier were the lucky members and won the club prizes. Then the question arose as to who should get the ladies guest prize, when up rose the two Misses Budd, both having won the same number of games—then came the critical moment—sister against sister—the cards were cut—and in defeat Miss Marie sank in her chair, while Miss Anna rejoiced over her victory. And of course Mr. Henry "De De" Larcade won the gentlemen's guest prize.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which the piano was rolled in the spacious hall and dancing was indulged in.

The hour of departure rolled around too soon to satisfy the young folks, but they took their departure fully satisfied that the evening had been well spent.

Miss Rosa Wallior will entertain the club on next Monday night.

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In Memorian.

Hall of Humble Cottage Lodge No. 19 F. & A. M.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 4, 1914.

Whereas, Death has again alarmed our outer door and the spirit of our beloved brother John Posey Boagni, has been summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before us; and

Whereas, the fraternal relations existing between the deceased and the members of this Lodge of Masons, of which he was a worthy member, renders it meet and proper that we should give expression to our appreciation of his worth as a man, a citizen and a mason;

Therefore be it resolved, that we deplore the untimely demise of our brother with feelings of deep regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit has winged its flight to that Grand Lodge above where all good masons must meet to part no more.

Resolved, that we tender his afflicted relatives our sincere condolence and sympathy in this, the hour of their and our affliction at the loss of a model husband, devoted brother, good and upright citizen and an exemplary member of this lodge of Masons.

Resolved, that in token of respect of our deceased brother, the jewels and implements of this lodge be draped in mourning and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy thereof be sent to the family under the seal of the lodge, and that they be published in the Opelousas paper.

LEON S. HAAS,
F. P. BUTLER,
B. A. LITTELL.

In Memorian.

Hall of Humble Cottage Lodge No. 19 F. & A. M.

Opelousas, La., Nov. 26, 1913.

Whereas, Death has again invaded our sacred portals and has cut down in its fatal path of destruction our beloved brother and Past Master George Pulford, Sr;

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the demise of Brother Pulford, Masonry and especially Humble Cottage Lodge No. 19, have sustained a severe and irreparable loss, for he was a sincere and zealous mason, always ready for duty and willing to give his services to the craft. The community has lost an upright and honorable citizen, always striving to do what in his judgement, he thought would be good for the masses. He was true to his friends, kind and charitable to those who differed with him. His family is thus deprived of that love and protection, which have always been his foremost aim. He was a devoted and loving father, always striving to contribute to their happiness to the full extent of his abilities.

Therefore, be it further resolved, that, we sincerely moan the untimely death of our beloved Brother. and that we mingle our sympathic tears with those of the bereaved family, whom we commend to the protection of Him who knows best and does all things well. But they must remember that: "It is through the gates of Death that we enter into the place of wages, refreshment and rest. The Grand Master of the Universe, before whom we all bow in adoration, and whose all seeing eye has marked our labor in the lodge below, promises to spread before us in the Celestial lodge above, all the joys and glories of his eternal sabbath; there the Master and Apprentice shall sit down together levelled by the strong hand of Death in the companionship of the grave, there all our emblemns shall become significant, and all the designs of the Trestle Board completed; there all perfect wisdom shall be given us to understand the eternal purposes of the Divine Architect, and there the scales shall fall from our eyes, opened upon eternal things. Death loses all its terrors when illuminated by the light of Truth."

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LEON S. HAAS,
B. A. LITTELL,
F. C. ALLEN,
Committee.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the A. C. Skiles Lumber Co., Ltd., at their office on Saturday, Jan. 17th, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

A. C. SKILES, Treas.-Mgr.
jan 3 3t

Notice Rural carrier examination will be held at the Federal Court Room at 9 a. m., January 24th, 1914.

J. MORGAN SANDOZ,
jan 3 Local Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that we will apply to the police jury of the parish of St. Landry for a license to operate a saloon for whites in the Morrow building, Morrow, La., for the year 1914.

W. P. BALDRIDGE,
U. S. FISHER.

Cottage for rent. Apply to J. J. Healey. nov. 15 tf