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### MR. CLEAVER'S DEPARTURE.

In the departure of Mr. Kimber Cleaver, editor of the Washington Herald, St. Landry loses one of its most enthusiastic and patriotic citizens and Louisiana is minus of a splendid journalist, who, during the few years he resided in Washington, worked strenuously to advertise the wonderful resources of Louisiana to the outside world.

Mr. Cleaver will be remembered by the newspaper men of Louisiana as a writer of ability, who always labored for the welfare of Louisiana in general and St. Landry in particular.

In his last editorial on the Herald Mr. Cleaver speaks beautifully of the state of Louisiana and for this editorial mention the people of this state owe him unbounded praise. Following is an excerpt from the said editorial:

"The editor who came from a clime less genial than this, from a land whose soil has to be struggled and fought with for her yield, is impressed with the conviction that this is a God favored state." From the first he has been made to feel as if he were in the house of a friend, and upon these and this means everybody, who made life seem worth while, he invokes a kind providence's richest blessing. Au revoir."

Mr. Cleaver took charge of the Washington Herald a few years ago, bringing it from obscurity to one of the best printed weeklies in the state. Every article in the paper was a boost to St. Landry and Louisiana and we dare say that he has greatly aided the Union Irrigation Company in securing many farmers from other states and parishes to settle in St. Landry.

Not only Washington, but the parish of St. Landry, as well as the state at large will miss Mr. Cleaver and the Clarion wishes him luck in any new enterprise in which he might be occupied. We hope, however, that his stay in his native state, Pennsylvania, will only be temporary, and that he will in the near future return to what he has many times proclaimed "God's country."

### UNION STREET SHOULD BE BEAUTIFIED.

One fact which has been a disappointment to many progressive citizens of Opelousas is that the municipal government has never made an attempt as far as we know, to beautify Union street, one of the principal business, as well as residential streets of this city.

On the west side of this pretty street there is no sidewalk, the consequence of which many shanties, which have stood there for a number of years, are still eyesores on that street. What the reason is that the city council has not had sidewalks constructed there thus far has not been learned as yet, and the Clarion trusts that it will not be so many months before the council will beautify that section of the city, which is so badly in need of municipal improvements.

Pavement has been constructed on Bellevue street as far as the Southern Pacific and it is our candid opinion that Union street needs pavement as badly as Bellevue street. Whilst we understand full well the position of the board of aldermen as well as the financial condition of the city, we are convinced that Union street should be beautified as soon as a year has elapsed, since the bonding of the \$35,000, for street improvements. The progress of Opelousas demands that Union street be paved, not for ornament only but because it will be of benefit to the business interest of the city.

Whilst there are many streets which are in need of cement sidewalks it is our opinion that none need it worse than Union and we hope that the city administration will give prompt attention to this affair. With sidewalks on only one side of this important street it does look like an unfinished job.

When passengers alight from the Frisco trains it is a fine sight for them to behold.

There is no kick due to the present administration, and the Clarion has always been loud in praising the progressiveness of the members of the city government, whilst it has been our firm conviction that no other administration has been more progressive we think that there would be a blot on their splendid record if Union street is not attended to, before the incoming administration is sworn in office.

With a little assistance and encouragement from the residents and property owners on Union street we dare say that it would not be a difficult task to accomplish such a feat, as making Union street more beneficial to the city and at the same time beautifying it considerably, as it is one of the prettiest and at the same time most neglected streets in Opelousas.

Commissioner of Streets Halphen has been trying with might and main to round up the street into a good one, but the heavy traffic and rainy season make his endeavors fruitless. The Clarion is confident that sometime next year the city fathers will easily be able to afford to either gravel or pave the street, and we hope that this work will be done, but above all we and the progressive element of this city would like to see a sidewalk constructed on the west side, from one end of the city to the other.

### CLEAN THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE.

In the next two weeks there is no doubt that this city will have within its limits several scores of strangers interested in the Walters trail; it would be a municipal as well as parochial disgrace to let these strangers behold such a spectacle as the courthouse square is at present.

The Clarion does not wish to make itself disagreeable with the parish lawmakers; nor does it want it to appear they are not doing their duty, but at the same time it would advise these members who have the square in charge that a mowing machine, a rake and a little taste are badly needed on that beautiful and historic spot.

There is no doubt that if the square remains in the same state until the Walters trial the visitors will form an awful opinion of the parochial pride of St. Landry parish.

The square is a pretty one and could be made a very attractive place if always kept up neat and clean. If a man is not hired by the year to keep it in excellent condition from year in to year out we would advise the police jurors to appoint one and see to it that the work is done properly. Of course, it would take more than one hundred dollars to have this work done.

It would not be a bad idea for the jurors to seriously consider the beautifying and the upkeeping of the square, at their meeting in this city on next Monday.

### TO OPEN BALLOT BOXES.

After several months of deliberation and discussion on the all absorbing ballot box fraud it was decided by a three to two vote of the Supreme Court of Louisiana that the ballot boxes, used in New Orleans at the presidential election in November, 1912, be opened. Several clerks and commissioners of election were criminally indicted on charges of illegally counting the votes and of fraud.

There is no doubt that ballot box stuffing has occurred many times in Louisiana and it must be a pleasure to the voters of Louisiana to learn that the highest tribunal of justice is determined to have the elections carried on as honestly as possible.

It is to be hoped that if it can be proven, after the ballot boxes have been opened and the votes counted, there has been any fraud, every offender of the sacred election laws of this state, will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Ballot box stuffing and other election irregularities is a crime against the liberty of every voter; it deprives an honest man the right of having his vote counted for whom it was cast and every true Louisianian should feel proud that Governor Hall and other officials of this state are bent upon thoroughly cleansing this state of election frauds.

No matter with which faction the guilty person is aligned, he should receive the maximum penalty and we hope that, if the clerks and commissioners of New Orleans have counted the votes at the November election fraudulently, each and every one will be accorded a heavy sentence.

### BUY LOUISIANA PRODUCTS.

The future of Louisiana depends a great deal on the City of New Orleans and at the same time the Crescent City needs the co-operation of the country in order to keep up with its rapid pace of progress. The business men of New Orleans are clamoring "Buy Made In New Orleans" goods, whilst they seem to forget that that same motto can be applied throughout the state of Louisiana. We country people should all stand for "Buy Louisiana products."

Only last week the New Orleans fire department let out a contract to an out-of-the-state man to supply the department for one solid year with Timothy hay.

Here, we have, in Southwest Louisiana,

the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau urging the farmers of this section to raise Lespedeza, and we dare say that the planters of St. Landry are raising each year a large quantity of this splendid feed stuff, and were it for New Orleans alone we do not suppose that a car load of Louisiana hay would be sold each season.

No better authority than Dr. Dalrymple has stated and proved that Louisiana Lespedeza is by far more superior than Timothy, but the fire department of the great Southern metropolis, not heeding Dr. Dalrymple's warning, gives a contract to a man who is not a citizen of this state for hay which is not as staple as that grown on our soil, besides paying at least two to three dollars more per ton.

Estimating that the fire department of the Crescent City uses one hundred car loads of hay per year we should judge that this little item would go a long way in promoting the hay industry of Louisiana.

The Clarion is strong in its belief that whenever home products, which are as good and as cheap as foreign products, should be bought from the local dealers or direct from the farmers.

Lespedeza is quoted on the New Orleans market at \$17.50 per ton, and the New Orleans fire department has contracted to pay \$20 per ton for Timothy, a hay much inferior to Louisiana grown Lespedeza.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If all "mentioned candidates" for Governor flatter themselves enough to think that "their friends" really want them to run, there is no doubt that we will have a merry time in the next go-round.

Political turmoil is looming up once more in Mississippi. Lieutenant Governor Bilbo is to be tried for bribery in the next few days. Such a scramble for a few little old political jobs.

Some one dares to say that there will be a time when saloons will close up of their own volition. Did you ever see anything like that die of its own accord?

### Louisiana Press Opinion.

#### MADE A GOOD SELECTION.

Monroe News Star: Gov. Hall, we think, made an excellent selection—one that will do much to allay the bitter factional animosity that has heretofore existed. Mr. Young, deposed by Governor Hall, will resist the authority exercised by the chief executive in naming his successor. There are some fine points of law involved in this matter, but it does seem to a layman that if a governor has the authority to appoint an official, he should have power to remove him. This matter, however, is to be decided by the courts. In the meantime, we extend congratulations to both Mr. Sims and Governor Hall.

#### NEEDED HERE ALSO.

There's some room for paint here in Crowley, as there always is in every city. A little paint would be good, but lots of paint would be better, that is, the more property that needed it, the better. What impression do you think would be made on a visitor to this city, if every house, or building, in the city was nicely painted? Wouldn't it open the visitor's eyes to our energy, progressiveness? You bet it would. Besides it would make us all proud of our distinction, and give us more civic pride. Who will be the first to paint up?—Crowley Signal.

#### AN ESSAY ON MODESTY.

Crystal Springs (Miss.) Meteor: If parents cannot be aroused to the enormity of the offense against modesty decollete dress is, then legislation should be invoked to suppress it. Advanced information has been given out that women's dress this summer will be distinguished by its scantiness. Last summer it was shocking. A girl walking between one and the sun could be seen through very easily. There was no effort made to conceal the form. It is a common sight to see a girl in a hobble skirt expose her leg above the knee whenever she gets into a buggy. Such indecent attire is undermining the deference men should show women. The modern girl, in her outre attire, does not appeal very strongly to the mind of a man who seeks a helpmate. "The mold of form and the glass of fashion" may be a good thing in a limited sphere, but it is not a good thing to tie to when a man is in quest of a wife and all that sacred relation implies. Women should appeal to the higher emotions of men and less to their groveling instincts. It is high time that a change should come and the gradations of libertines estopped before society becomes honey-combed with lechery.

#### CORRECT YOU ARE.

Good roads, good schools, and diversified farming will develop any section of the earth. It is gratifying to note that the move made by the Lake Charles Chamber of Commerce for an all-Southern highway is a good one. There should be transcontinental highways running through every State, and the convention to be held in Lake Charles on April 7-8 undoubtedly will be beneficial.—Vinton Booster.

# TURKEYS FOR EASTER

Are almost UNOBTAINABLE.  
The next BEST THING is a

# STAR HAM

For BISCUIT and CAKE  
USE - - - -

# Bronz Turkey Flour

Buy your COW FEED from US and have  
HOME MADE BUTTER.

# Stokes-Stelly Produce Co

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Guild of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Eunice, La., March 16, 1914, the following resolution were adopted and ordered printed:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to His eternal reward His faithful servant, our beloved rector, Rev. George S. Gibbs; and

Whereas, in the cessation of his ministrations to St. Timothy's Episcopal Church of Eunice, we have suffered an irreparable loss;

Resolved, That we hereby record our deep grief at his taking away, and that we extend our profound sympathy to his bereaved family.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to his family, to the Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana, and to our fellow-churches, in neighboring towns, also deprived of his loving care.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that a page of our minute book be inscribed with his name in memory of him as founder of St. Timothy's Mission in Eunice.

MRS. J. I. PUTNAM,  
MRS. EARL BARNETT,  
MRS. J. W. LYMAN,  
Committee.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Washington State Bank, Washington, La., April 4th, 1914.

In accordance with the charter of the Washington State Bank, at the banking office of said bank, at Washington, La., on the first Tuesday in May, (May 5th) 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of the annual election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. G. CARRIERE,  
Cashier.

### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same.

Whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date March 14, A. D. 1914.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, May 2, 1914,  
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in the Sacket neighborhood in this parish, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, measuring twenty-nine and 37-100 acres and bounded at present on the north by vendor (same tract), south by John B. Dejean (same tract), east by vendor, west by Dejean (same tract), being the same property that vendor acquired from Isaac Smith on Feb. 24th, 1897, as per act duly recorded in Conveyance Book No. 3, pages 46 and 47, and on Jan. 30, 1898, as per act recorded in Conveyance Book No. 3, page 112. Records of St. Landry Parish, La.

### Proclamation of Election.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, L. Armand Richard, Mayor of the village of Sunset, La., do hereby issue this, my proclamation designating, in conformity, with the provisions of the charter of said village,

Tuesday April 28, 1914, as the date for a general election to be held throughout the village of Sunset, La., for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz: A mayor, a marshal, and three aldermen of said village.

The following officers of election are hereby selected, to serve as Commissioners and Clerk of said election at the respective polling precinct of said village, to-wit: Commissioners: J. W. Clay, Walter Sibille, J. L. Lanfranc; Clerk, A. Lamerric.

The aforesaid officers of election are to make due returns of result of said election to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said village, in conformity with law.

In testimony of all of which I have hereto set my hand, and cause to be affixed the seal of the village of Sunset, La., this 24th day of the month of March A. D. 1914.

L. A. RICHARD, Mayor.  
Attest: G. HORAIST, Clerk.

### NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH GULLOBY, WID.  
No. 682, Probate Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Albert Gullobby, Administrator of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau of said succession, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same.

And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date March 14, A. D. 1914.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse at Opelousas, La., on

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Terms: Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

For Sale at a bargain four 4-wheeled log-wagons in good condition. This-letthwaite Lbr. Co., Ltd., Washington, Louisiana. apr 4 3t

For Sale One mule, 4 years old in May, 15 1-2 hands high, well built, unbroken. Price, \$200. Peckham Bros., Macland, La. apr 4 2t

For Sale 120 acres of timber land (mostly pine) about ten miles north-west of Eunice, La. Will sell cheap. For Further particulars, apply to Estate of A. S. Chappuis, Rayne, La. apr 4 1t

### SHERIFF'S SALE

JOSEPH A. MAGNUS and CO.  
J. A. BUDD  
No. 2025, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ 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 seized 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, May 9, 1914,  
at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated in the City of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, La., and being at the corner of Court and Bellevue streets and bounded on the north by property of Mrs. Robert Dunbar, on the south by Bellevue Street, on the east by Court street, and on the west by the property of Laureat Dupre, and being the same property acquired by Mortgagee of F. M. Welch, on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1907, as per act recorded in Conveyance Book No. 4, page 47.

Terms: Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of \$700.00 debt, with interest and cost, unless the same is immediately paid.

M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

EDWARD M. BOAGNI  
TONEX RUPPERT  
No. 1880, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the 16th Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized 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

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Saturday, May 9, 1914,  
at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

Whereas, Mrs. Mattie Shute Boagni, testamentary executrix of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of the debts of said succession, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of same.

And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date March 14, A. D. 1914.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to the same in writing in my office, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR.,  
Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.  
ESTATE OF RODOLPH SAVOIE  
No. 680, Probate Docket, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Emile Johnson, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said succession, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of same.

And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date March 14, A. D. 1914.