THE CLARION

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. S. KERR for re-election to the office of City Judge at the primary election to be held in January, 1916.

We are authorized to announce J. M. SANDERS as a candidate for member of the Lower House of the General Assemby of the State of Louisiana, from St. Landry parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SEGREGATION OF FANS

The baseball season is now on and lovers of baseball in this city are elated over the prospects of Opelousas having the champion amateur team of the state.

There is one question, however, that the fans are debating over, and that is the segregation of the fans. Blacks and whites, together in the South, is an unknown quantity, except in breeding trouble and many of the most ardent admirers of the Opelousas team are clamoring for the separation of the fans.

On last Sunday it was noticed how the negroes, who have a right to and the ball game, were mingling with the white fans, that is were in the crowd. This was not their fault, of course, and provision should be made immediately for the segregation of blacks and whites at the ball park.

THE MACEDONIAN CRY

The task of feeding the hungry people of Belgium, which has been undertaken by the Commission for the Relief in Belgium, which has its offices at 3 London Wall Buildings, London, and 71 Broadway, New York, is the one undertaking upon which all of the belligerent powers have looked with approval and to which in a large measure they have given their active support. It is the one organization where the executive heads are able to discuss its affairs direct, face to face with Cabinet Ministers of the warring powers. It is the quintessence of neutrality, in that it has the respect and recognition of all governments. The work of the Commission has given an outlet for the keen desire of many Americans to be of service of salving the wreckage produced by this titanic struggle.

The American people have responded nobly to the call from Belgians—the Macedonian cry, "Come and help us!" But help is still needed and will continue to be needed for months to come, until the "Little Sister of Nations" can held up her head and once more take her place in the ranks of industry and commerce she also proudly held up to less than a year ago.

COMMUNICATION.

Judge Dupre Urges Use of Whiskey Money for the Maintenance of Our High School

The question of how to maintain our High School for the coming session, 1915-1916, must engage the serious attention of our citizen tax payers bent upon the education of their children.

Let these citizen tax payers insist that this City shall donate a sufficient amount of the Whiskey License money to be devoted to this purpose.

This money can be used for the following purposes only:

For street and sidewalk improvement.

Water works.

Lights.

Sewerage.

Street railways.

Puplic schools. Act No. 242 of 1904, page 313.

The officials of the city make the citizens pay for sidewalk improvements. They say the water works and electric plant are making money.

The citizen taxpayers have voted a sewerage tax and have to pay for its installation in their residences.

We have no street railways.

The streets of the city must be maintained. But I am of the opinion that this can be done and sufficient money spared from this purpose, to maintain our High School. It is up to the citizen taxpayers of this city to see that this is done. If the Mayor and present Board of Aldermen are not inclined that way, then the voters of the city can in January, 1916, nominate and elect officers to take their place who will think that way.

Let this money, or a sufficient amount thereof, be devoted to the education of the children of this city and those adjoining, who desire to attend our High School, and my word for it, you will have performed a duty of which you may feel proud the balance of your days.

The law is mandatory. It reads: It shall be devoted only to the above purposes.

The School Board of this parish, should apply for this alimony at , so that when the City's Budget is made, it shall receive its share of this fund. This done, you will not have to further tax the people in aid of the High School, maintenance of the streets to the contrary notwithstanding.

Yours truly,
GILBERT L. DUPRE.

Why They Voted Against the School Tax

Opelousas, La., April 26, 1915.
To the Editor of the Clarion:

You bemoan the defeat of the school tax. You have before your eyes the reason therefor. Fifteen columns of your paper is devoted to advertising tax sales.

When people do not pay their taxes, it is because they are unable to do so.

They are unable to pay their taxes as you evidence by your publication of fifteen columns of delinquents.

Is it to be wondered they voted down a school tax?

You should help them keep down the holding of a Constitutional Convention. This means additional taxes.

Do this, and they may vote for the education of their children. With their homes advertised for sale, do not blame them if they vote against any tax no matter how worthy it may be.

Self preservation is the first law of nature. The country people whom you assert voted solidly against the school tax, had the instinct of self preservation well developed.

Help them in their fight against Extraordinary sessions of the legislature and Constitutional Conventions, when they may see their way clear towards voting an additional tax for the schools.

I would not vote against the tax, neither would I vote for it. I felt these poor people have about as much as they could endure. You dvertisement of their property for sale, evidences this fact.

Please publish this.

Yours for a square deal,
GILBERT L. DUPRE.

DANCING LESSONS

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Notice of Administration.

No. 3639.

SUCCESSION OF CLARISSE DONATO.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin Donato has applied to be appointed administrator of the succession of Clarisse Donato, deceased.

That he has appraised the claim against the United States Government as follows: A claim due the deceased by the United States Government, for property taken during the Civil War, (1861-1865), aggregating according to a recent war claim bill, the sum of $2160.00.

Now, notice is hereby given to all persons interested, to show cause why said application should not be granted, and the description and valuation should not be approved and homologated.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR.,
Clerk of Court.
Opelousas, La., May 1st, 1915.
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Notice of Administration.

No. 5986.

SUCCESSION OF ALEXANDRE LEMELLE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notic is hereby given that Raphael Lemelle has applied to be appointed administrator of the succession of Alexandre Lemelle, deceased.

That he has appraised the claim against the United States Government as follows: A claim due the deceased by the United States Government, for property taken during the Civil War, (1861-1865), aggregating according to a recent war claim bill, the sum of $565.00.

Now, notice is hereby given to all persons interested, to show cause why said application should not be granted, and the description and valuation should not be approved and homologated.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR.,
Clerk of Court.
Opelousas, La., May 1st, 1915.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE ST. LANDRY STATE BANK
Versus
RALPH R. LEH

No. 20,289, 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 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 29th, 1915,

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

1. A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon or thereto belonging, situated near the town of Washington, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, containing Sixty-two (62) arpents, more or less, bounded north by lands of vendor, acquired from T. J. Caldwell, on the east by lands of now or formerly H. L. Garland, on the south by lands of now or formerly Dupre and land of vendor, acquired from Mrs. Dora M. Cooke, and on the west by lands of vendor, acquired from the said Mrs. Dora M. Cooke, and being a portion of section 28 in township 5 south, range 4 east, Louisiana Meridian, and being the same property originally acquired by J. Franklin Schell from the widow and heirs of F. L. Pitre on September 23rd, 1902, by original act No. 49446, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office, St. Landry Parish, La.

2. All those certain tracts or parcels of timber land situated in the Parish of St. Landry, La., being the lot No. 1 of section 22, township 6 south, range 6 east, containing thirty-nine and 20-100 acres, (39.20), lots one and two of section 8, containing one hundred forty-nine and 41-100 acres, (149.41), lots No. 2 and 8 of section 6, containing one hundred forty-one and 67-100 acres (141.67), and lot No. 5 of section 5, containing seventy-nine and 30-100 acres, (79.30), all in township 7, south, range 7 east, southwest Louisiana Meridian; also the south half of northeast quarter of section 21, in township 6 south, range 6 east, containing eighty and 30-100 acres, (80.30); all of said lands aggregating four hundred and eighty-nine and 88-100 acres, (489.88).

3. A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Prairie Plaisance, St. Landry Parish, La., bounded north by now or formerly Widow Durel Dupre, east by Marius Vidrine et als., south by public road leading from Chataignier to Opelousas and vendor, acquired from Sosthene Guillory, and west by property of now or formerly Widow Durel Dupre, and containing thirty-one (31) arpents, save and excepting therefrom a certain strip of land for a right of way sold to the Union Irrigation Company.

4. A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Prairie Plaisance, St. Landry Parish, La., containing thirty (30) arpents, bounded north by property of Aristide Sebastien and property of vendor, hereinbefore described, south by property of Aristide Sebastien, east by property of vendor and Aristide Sebastien, and west by now or formerly Dorsin Prudhomme and public road, save and excepting therefrom a certain strip of land for right of way sold to the Union Irrigation Company.

5. A certain tract or parcel of land being part prairie and part woods, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on both sides of Bayou des Cannes, in the parish of St. Landry and the parish of Evangeline, La., containing three hundred fifty-one (351) acres and being the southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 31, and the south half of section 32, all in township 6 south, range 1 westsouthwest Louisiana District..

7—A. A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Prairie Plaisance, St. Landry parish, La., containing sixty arpents of land, more or less, and bounded north by land formerly belonging toH. L. Garland, south by tract of ten acres hereinafter described, and land of vendor, acquired of Jerry May, east by public road leading from Opelousas to Ville Platte, and west by property of Paul Lambert.

7—B. A certain tract of woodland, situated in Big Woods, about three miles from the tract above described, in the parish of St. Landry, La., bounded north by land of vendor, acquired of Jean Jumere, south by land of Widow C. L. Dupre, east by property of Widow Napoleon Pitre, and west by land of Paul Lambert, and containing thirteen arpents, more or less.

7—C. Another tract of woodland, situated in Big Woods, about three miles from the tract firstly described, in the parish of St. Landry, La., bounded north by Bayou Carron, south by land of Poiret, or assigns, east by Edmond Thierry, or assigns, and west by land of now or formerly Poiret, and containing twenty-five arpents, more or less.

7—D. A certain tract of land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Prairie Plaisance, St. Landry Parish, La., bounded north by the sixty arpent tract hereinabove described, south by land formerly belonging to P. T. Blacksher, east by public road leading from Opelousas to Ville Platte, and west by property hereinafter described as acquired of Jerry May, containing ten acres, more or less.

8—D. A certain tract of Prairie land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Prairie Plaisance, St. Landry parish, La., containing twenty acres, bounded north by ten acres tract hereinabove described and land of Paul Lambert, east by tract hereinabove described, south by land of vendor and Wade Hall.

9. A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated near the town of Washington, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, and containing five acres, more or less, being bounded north by vendor acquired of T. J. Lacy, on the east by land now or formerly belonging to H. T. Smith, on the south by land hereinbefore described as acquired from the widow and heirs of F. L. Pitre, and on the west by public road leading from Opelousas to Washington.

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