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St. Landry Democrat

L. A. SANDOZ, Editor and Publisher.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
$1.00 for Six Months.

We are authorized to announce Mr. MICHEL HALPHEN as a candidate for member of the Board of Police in place of Mr. E. S. Clements, resigned.

The DEMOCRAT 3 months for 50 cents.

Ho, for the races at Washington next Wednesday.

Order your oysters, crabs and fish from Vilaseca; delivered at domicil.

Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died at Louisville, Ky., on the 12th, aged 74.

Begin the new year right by subscribing for the DEMOCRAT, the best and newsiest paper in the parish. Only $2 per annum—3 months trial trip 50 cents.

J. B. Sandoz has an extensive assortment of buggies, carriages, &c., and his prices are probably a little lower than the lowest. Better see him about it.

The Daily Iberian is the title of a daily paper just started at New Iberia, of which Mr. S. P. Watts is editor and Mr. D. C. Knight manager. It is a neat six-column folio, published by the "Iberian Publishing Co." at $5 per annum.

NOTICE.—A loan of $1000 will be offered to the shareholders of the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association, on Monday, February 20th, at their office over the First National Bank, at 7 p. m. C. BAILEY,
Feb. 11. Secretary.

Jefferson Davis Lodge No 98, K. of P., will celebrate its second anniversary next Monday, Feb. 20, on which occasion a grand banquet will be given. This young organization is in a prosperous condition and includes in its membership many of our best citizens. We return thanks for complimentary tickets.

Charley Pefferkorn has succeeded B. F. Meginley in the saloon business and desires to inform the old *habitués* of the house and the balance of his friends that no trouble nor expense will be spared to keep the establishment up to its high standard in every respect. He invites them all to drop in and see him.

The resignation of Mayor Clements will necessitate the early holding of an election for his successor on the Board, and a number of his friends have suggested the name of Mr. Michel Halphen for the position. Mike is an energetic, progressive citizen and would doubtless make an excellent member.

Mr. L. B. Claiborne, of New Roads, who founded the Pointe Coupee Banner in 1880 and ably edited it for eight years, has again assumed editorial control of that paper, which has been purchased by Messrs. J. P. Gosseraud & Co. from Mr. Albin Provosty. Mr. J. A. Dayries is the business manager. The new management have our best wishes for their success.

The March number of "Toilettes" is out with a grand display of new Spring styles. An attempt to describe the hundred or more beautiful garments illustrated would take columns of this paper and even then we could not do the magazine justice. The publishers deserve the praise of every lady in the land for placing this handsome book on sale with every newsdealer, at the low price of 15 cents for single copy or $1.50 for a year.

The great event of the season in turf circles will come off next Wednesday, the 22d, on the Washington race track, when two of the most famous horses in St. Landry will be pitted against each other. "Bohon," belonging to Dr. L. Daly, and "Currency," belonging to Mr. O. J. Stokes, both of Bellevue, will trot mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of one thousand dollars, and rare sport may be expected. For particulars, see advertisement in another column.

On Tuesday a man with a robust Mardi-Gras "jag" quietly laid down to rest in front of Shute's drugstore, but he was not there long before he was escorted to the lock-up. To the credit of our people be it said, such episodes are very infrequent. Our town is well policed, and vagrants and tramps give it a wide berth or do not tarry long among us. If our council was not so lenient with the street fakirs who occasionally visit us, our efficient constable would soon abate that nuisance completely. It may not be amiss to add that the Mardi-Gras reveler alluded to was a stranger.

Mr. W. W. Duson, editor of the Crowley Signal and a leading citizen of Acadia, was married on the 11th to Miss Clara Thayer, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Col. H. B. Thayer, who came to Crowley two years ago from Spring Valley, Miss. The DEMOCRAT begs to extend fraternal congratulations.

This happy event seems to emphasize the fact that the editors in Southwest Louisiana are getting all the good things now-a-days. Bailey of Lafayette has just been appointed to a lucrative office, Harrison of Lake Charles has bought another gold mine (?)—a newspaper—and now Duson captures a still more valuable prize. Well, they richly deserve all their good luck.

Our streets were enlivened on Tuesday evening by a number of juvenile maskers—some on foot, some on horseback and some in vehicles—who seemed to be having rare fun. Although some swift and reckless riding was done no accident happened, the only casualty coming to our notice being the wounding on the head with a brickbat of little David Loeb, the youngest son of Mr. Sol. Loeb, who was standing on Landry street with a crowd of children of his age, watching the maskers go by. The party who threw the brick was a negro girl 13 or 14 years of age, who would have been mobbed by the little boy's companions had they seized her. Although David's wound bled profusely we are glad to know it is not a serious one.

Hawaii.

The present sugar producing area in the United States is comparatively very small. It has been estimated that the quantity of sugar produced in the State of Louisiana and the South generally is about 11 per cent of the consumption of our people. It is apparent that the soil and climate adapted to the successful culture of cane are confined to that small area. A chance is now presented for the government to acquire more territory adapted to it, which is a little larger in extent than the territory of the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. It would seem, too, that the annexation of Hawaii has become a political necessity, as well as a question of expediency otherwise. In the group of islands known as the Sandwich Islands Hawaii is to be found. There are fourteen others, only eight of which are inhabited. The population is about 90,000 to 100,000 persons, the greater number of whom are on Hawaii. These islands are situated in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, about 2000 miles west and a little south of San Francisco.—Hawaii comprises an area of about 4000 square miles; all the others together, only 2000 miles. The inhabitants are mixed. Some are Portuguese, some Japanese, Chinese, Frenchmen, Englishmen, a few Germans, and more Americans than all other foreigners of European nationality combined. These islands are nearer to the United States than to any other great power. A large majority of the natives and all the Americans there desire to have the island annexed to the United States.

No one power has any rightful claim upon Hawaii. Its geographical position—the great extent of our territory bordering on the Pacific—and political necessity, viewed from a strategic standpoint, all argue the propriety of its annexation. Did space permit, we might add several other arguments in favor of it. We may do so at some future time.

We humbly believe the United States government should engraft Hawaii on the body of this nation and extend over it, in accordance with the apparent wish of a great majority of its inhabitants, the protecting ægis of the Constitution. Give to the people the guarantee of a government republican in form, and while securing to them the blessings of liberty, procure for all our people an enlarged area adapted to the culture of sugar.

The long delayed report of the Finance Committee of the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association for the semi-annual term ending Sept 15, 1892, will be found in another column. It shows a very gratifying condition of the affairs of the Association, as well as a satisfactory ratio of profits, when the comparatively large number of withdrawals is considered; and the semi-annual report for the term ending March 15, 1893, which will be forthcoming in a few weeks, will doubtless show a still larger per centage of profits. No better or safer investments can be made by persons of small means than the purchase of a few shares of stock in our local Homestead Association, which is prudently managed by our home people, and right under the eyes of the stockholders.

The Cabinet as the gossips of Washington now have it stands as follows:

Secretary of State, Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana.
Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.
Secretary of War, Daniel S. Lamont, of New York.
Secretary of the Navy, H. A. Herbert, of Alabama.
Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, of Georgia.
Attorney General, W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia.
Postmaster General, Wilson S. Bissell, of New York.

The slatemakers do not assign anyone to the Secretaryship of Agriculture. Not even the wise ones venture a prediction there.

Mr. Cleveland has formally announced that he had selected Gresham, Carlisle, Lamont and Bissell; so the gossips are at least half right.

If you want fresh oysters on the half shell or cooked in the very best style, drop in the saloon next to M. Firnberg's, opposite the Court House. Everything about the establishment looks neat and bright and clean, and the attendants are prompt and attentive and quite *au fait* in their vocation.

Call at the new carriage repository of J. B. Sandoz, at Perrodin's Hall, and see his fine assortment of vehicles of all descriptions—gigs, buggies, phaetons, carriages, hacks, etc.—to suit every taste and pocket, and harness of every kind from the cheapest to the best. Price his goods before purchasing elsewhere. You may save a snug sum by doing so.

The Democrat and American Farmer	$2 00
The Democrat and Farm Journal	2 00
The Democrat and New York Witness	2 75
The Democrat and Courier Journal	2 00
The Democrat and American Agriculturist	3 10
The Democrat and American Israelite	3 00
The Democrat and Am. Jrnl. of Education	2 75
The Democrat and Am. Jrnl. of Pharmacy	4 60
The Democrat and Sat. Evg. Post, (Phil.)	3 65
The Democrat and Sat. Night, [Phil.]	4 40
The Democrat and Cosmopolitan	4 60

We will send the Democrat and any other paper or magazine at proportionately reduced rates, or will forward subscriptions for any of them free of expense at publishers' rates.

What is home without a first class sewing machine.

The White Sewing Machine will give you longer and better service than any made. See ad. in this issue.

Fresh parched and ground coffee always on hand at Vilaseca's.

For bargains go to Bloch's.

Our Compress.

In a laudable spirit of enterprise, a few of our intelligent fellow-citizens entered into articles of incorporation and put up a cotton compress here. It need not be argued that such an enterprise is necessary and eminently calculated to do good. The work it has done is as good as can be done elsewhere, and the price of handling cotton here is necessarily cheaper than in New Orleans. The compress has not met with the encouragement that should be extended to it. Various pretended causes are assigned, not one of which should deter or prevent our planters from patronizing it. We may expect that opposition to it will be, as it has already been, made to it. It is perhaps quite natural that the commission merchants would prefer to have cotton handled in the city. It is useless to state why. But the most frivolous of all the reasons given is that compressing the cotton here affects the quality of the samples there. It is a little difficult to understand why such should be the case, and it is not at all difficult to understand that, if samples are taken out of compressed bales, a little time given them on the sample tables of a merchant remedies the apparent effect produced by pressing. The merchants have made an effort to discourage the patronage of our compress, but our planters ought to see if they do not that all their objections look to their (the merchants') interest. The company here should have every bale produced in three or four surrounding parishes. The planters will find it to their advantage to bring it here.

State Agricultural Department.

Commissioner Newsom, of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture, has sent us his crop report for December, dated Baton Rouge, Jan. 30. It is an interesting document, and will be sent free to any farmer who applies for it. It contains, besides much valuable information, this good advice:

This Bureau emphasizes its protest against an increased acreage in cotton this year. Don't do it, unless you wish to re-enact the scenes and results of '91 and restore the prices of that disastrous year. Let the light gathered by this sad experience illumine your future work, and remember that he who has in abundance all the necessary food crops for man and beast is more independent than the prince of cotton planters.

If another money crop be desired, try tobacco. The very successful experiments in tobacco growing and curing, made at the North Louisiana experiment station, Calhoun, La., indicate that all of our hill and pine lands can profitably grow a fine yellow leaf. Perhaps much of the alluvial lands of North and the prairie and bluff lands of South Louisiana, could grow an excellent type of cigar tobacco, and experiments now being prosecuted will soon decide this question.

Just here it may not be inappropriate to emphasize the importance of growing more and better hogs. Under the stimulus of increased exportation, made possible by recent removals of embargoes upon American pork in foreign countries, the prices of hog products have advanced nearly 100 per cent, and that, too, in the face of largely increased receipts. The consensus of opinion is that this foreign demand will continue and that the present prices will be maintained or increased in the next few years. With this view of the future, it behooves our planters and farmers to grow their own hogs, which they can do as cheaply and as profitably as is done in the most favored regions of the West.

The following are the crop estimates of the Department:

The cotton crop has been greatly reduced from what it was last year. Our estimate on the crop is about 400,000 bales.

The corn crop will go much above the crop of last year. We estimate the crop at near 19,000,000 bushels.

The rice crop is very much the largest ever raised in Louisiana, and will come very near 180,000,000 (one hundred and eighty million) pounds of clean rice. A great portion of this crop is raised in the parishes of St. Landry, Acadia and Calcasieu.

Our estimate on the sugar crop is near 400,000 hogsheads. It appears at this date that we may have made our estimate a little too low, however.

The crops of St. Landry are set down as follows: Cotton, 14,437 bales; sugar, 3429 hogsheads; molasses, 4446 barrels of 50 gallons each; corn, 711,396 bushels; rice, cleaned, 7,332,630 pounds; sweet potatoes, 115,768 bushels; irish potatoes 15,000 bushels; oats, 9600 bushels.

O. F. I. Roll of Honor.

The teachers of the Opelousas Female Institute are proud of the earnest and thorough work now being so cheerfully accomplished by the students of that institution. Below are the names of those on the special honor roll for week ending February 10, 1893:

Nannie Randle, Mabel Sandoz, Susie Thompson, Nettie White, Etta Pearl Trumau, Belle Dupré, Regina Loeb, Neita Burr, Katie Hayes, Estelle Sandoz, Bettie Smith, Eleanor Daniels, Louise Randle, Gular Greenwood, Sallie Elms, Florrie Traylor, Ada Allen, Gaines Chachere, Lester Burr, Gordon Sandoz.

Alexandria has contracted for electric lights and water-works to cost $90,000, payable in 15 installments of $6000 per year, with 8 per cent interest. Work is to be commenced in thirty days.

The glory of life insurance is that it clothes the individual with the strength of an army against fate, while it does not impair his independence. The savings banks give no contingent right in the common fund beyond the actual deposit and its own interest. Do not delay, but insure now in the Home Life Insurance Co. of New York, Clements & Lewis, agents.

NOTICE.—The Right Rev. Bishop Davis Sessums Episcopal Bishop of the State of Louisiana will arrive in Opelousas on Friday Feb. 24th and hold Divine Service at 11 a. m. at which time he will administer the Holy Communion and the rite of Confirmation.

Personal.

Mr. L. M. Roger, of Arnaudville, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Alphonse Levy left on Wednesday for New York.

Mr. Oscar Lacombe, of Washington, was in town on Monday.

Mr. T. C. Chachere, of Acadia, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. J. P. Caillouet, of Port Barre, gave us a pleasant call on Monday.

Dr. M. D. Lewis, of Faquetaique, was in town several days last week.

Mrs. Arthur Simon has returned from a visit to friends in St. Martinsville.

Mr. Laurent Stagg, and his sister Miss Cora, of Whiteville, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Brooks, Assessor of Acadia, was among the visitors here on Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Grandpre and Miss May Gil, of Baton Rouge, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. L. B. Chachere, of Leonville, spent several days in town during the early part of the week.

Mr. W. W. Duson and wife, of Crowley, spent several days here last week, the guests of Hon. C. C. Duson.

Constable Dejean left on Saturday last for New Orleans, and our friend "Bill" is busy holding the town down in his place.

Lafayette Advertiser: Mr. F. E. Bailey, of Opelousas, was in our town last Sunday.—Mrs. C. A. Young spent sevdays this week in Opelousas.—Col. H. L. Garland, of Opelousas, was in town this week, just as spry as a 16 year old boy.

Maj. Frank Wharton, of Bayou Chicot, was in town on Monday. We understand that Assessor Swords has secured the Major's services as his deputy. If Mr. Swords is equally fortunate in his other appointments we will have a first-class assessment this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stokes, of Sunset, La., attended the dedication ceremonies of the M. E. church, last Sunday, and were the guests, during their stay, of Mrs. Stokes' son Mr. J. J. Forgey and family. Mr. Stokes is a retired veteran from the field of journalism, having for many years edited the old Mobile Register. Mr. Stokes favored the Enterprise with a pleasant call on Saturday.—New Iberia Enterprise.

Among those who left here on Sunday to take in the Carnival in New Orleans, we noticed Misses Linda Hebert, Rose Perrodin, Regina Debaillon, Mathilde Wable and Adrienne Guilbeau, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meginley, Mrs. Jas. O. Chachere and her sons Charley and Russell, J. B. Sandoz and son, P. A. Sandoz and mother, Claude and Charley Sandoz and Messrs. Nathan Roos, Prados and Trosclair.

$100 for a Bottle.

Mrs. S. B. Winbap, 112 Washington St., Providence, R. I., after using one bottle of Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, wrote to the Drummond Medicine Co., 18 50 Maiden Lane, New York, saying she would not take One Hundred Dollars for the benefit received. If you have any form of Rheumatism, and wish to get rid of it, write to the manufacturers for particulars. Agents wanted.

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On 1st mortgage on real estate for five or ten years at 7 and 8 per cent. Interest for whole term taken out in advance. Apply to

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Real Estate Agent,
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MARRIED:

ESTABROOKE—PICKETT.—On Wednesday morning, Feb. 8, 1893, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Geo. Pickett, in Washington, by the Rev. G. C. Duncan, Mr. Charles P. Estabrooke, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Nannie Scott Pickett, of Washington.

DIED.

VEST.—At his residence, near Washington, on Thursday, Feb. 9th, at 6:30 a. m., Isam Vest, aged 63 years and 7 months.

LASTRAPES.—At the residence of her brother, Hon. H. L. Garland, near Opelousas, Feb. 12, 1893, Celeste Genevieve Garland, widow of Alfred Lastrapes, aged 64 years, 8 months and 11 days.

REPORT

Of the Finance Committee of the St Landry Homestead and Loan Association, accepted and adopted by the Board of Directors, for Semi-Annual Term ending Sept. 15th, 1892.

STATEMENT A.—RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per rept. Mch 16, '92		$126 55
" receipts installm'ts Series A	$110 75	
" " " " B.	812 05	
" " " " C.	258 05	
" " " " D.	119 25	
" " " " E.	189 25	
" " " " F	451 50	
		2561 85
" from interest		600 00
" " fines		14 75
" " Attorney		20 00
" " proceeds of lamp		1 50
Total receipts for six months ending Sept 15, 1892		$4165 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses as per acct. attached	$ 408 75	
Withdrawals paid " "	1667 91	
Loans " " "	2889 00	
		$4965 66
Balance on hand Sept 15, 1892		$1200 19

STATEMENT B.—ASSETS.

Loans in force per report Mch 16, 1892		$20900 00
Loan to John T. Gelvin	$ 600 00	
" " J. E. Estorge	800 00	
" " Thos. H. Lewis, Jr.	1000 00	
" " V. K. Irion	100 00	
" " J. J. Thompson	200 00	
		2700 00
Amt due by stockholders and borrowers		1126 50
Cash value of furniture		10 00
Cash on hand		1200 19
Total assets		$25836 69

LIABILITIES.

147 shares Ser. A. Sept. 15, '92, @ $86.51, exclusive of 6 mos. div.		$12716 97	
156 shares Ser. B. same, @ $17.09		6904 24	
40 " " C. "	35.51	1412 40	
78 " " D. "	27.02	2107 56	
30 " " E. "	16.50	495 00	
99 " " F. "	6.50	643 50	
		$23679 67	
4 opt. int. due on Ser. A	$175 34		
4 " " " " B.	220 42		
4 " " " " C.	16 00		
4 " " " " D.	65 36		
4 " " " " E.	72 00		
		549 62	
Due on uncompleted loans		347 00	
		24242 29	
Balance to be divided		$ 590 40	

STATEMENT C.

Book Value of the Various Series Sept 15, 1892

Series A, including dividend	$90 53	
" B. " "	49 74	
" C. " "	37 49	
" D. " "	78 81	
" E. " "	17 90	
" F. " "	5 90	
		$590 40

JOS. BLOCH,
L. A. SANDOZ,
J. J. THOMPSON,
Finance Com'tee.

Feb. 15, 1893.

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Toll same as regular in New Orleans.

Rice should be packed in strong bags. Mark bags plainly so shipment can be identified. Bags returned or accounted for.

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MILE HEATS—BEST THREE IN FIVE.

Purse $1000.00.

The celebrated pacer, "Ball B.," will pace an Exhibition Mile.

Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds.

General Admission, 50 cents; Children under ten years, 25 cents. 1-18-21

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Clements & Wilson having dissolved, S. Joseph Wilson is entitled to collect all debts due said firm, and is responsible for all debts.

E. J. CLEMENTS.
S. JOS. WILSON.

In retiring from the firm of Clements & Wilson, I take pleasure in recommending my partner, S. J. Wilson, to the public, and solicit for him a continuance of the generous patronage bestowed on the firm of Clements & Wilson.

E. J. CLEMENTS.

Opelousas, Feb. 1, 1893. 11-4m

C. D. STEWART,

DEALER IN

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c.,

LIME, CEMENT, FIRE BRICK, &c.,

COAL, CORD WOOD, KINDLING, &c.

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The St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association has opened office in. Call and take stock.

NOTICE!

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
New Orleans, La., Feb. 4, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District Court, at Opelousas, La., on Wednesday, March 22d, 1893, viz:

JOHN BOND.

who made Homestead Entry No. 11422 for the north½ of southwest¼ NW¼ of southeast¼ and S½ of NW¼ Section 13, township 5 south range 3 west, Louisiana meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Wm McMillan, A. M. Godwin, D. W. Parnell and Richard Odom, Jr., all of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

Feb. 11, 93. CHAS. C. PALFREY, Register.

NOTICE!

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
Feb. 4th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District Court, at Opelousas, on Wednesday, March 22d, 1893, viz:

WILLIAM McMILLAN.

who made Homestead Entry No. 11425 for the south½ of southeast¼ of sect. 12, west of N E ¼ sect. 30 township 4 S R 2 west, La. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Bond, A. M. Godwin, D. W. Parnell and Richard Odom, Jr., all of St. Landry parish, Louisiana.

Feb. 11, 1893. CHAS. C. PALFREY.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
Jan. 24th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, in sec. 230 R. S., and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Opelousas, on Monday, March 6th, 1893, viz:

DAVID FONTENOT.

who made Homestead Entry No. 15555 for the NE ¼ of southeast ¼ and E ½ of NE ¼ Sec. 8 Tp 6 south range 1 west, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Belon, Henry Soileau, Alexandre Hardesty and Dupre Roy, all of St. Landry parish, Louisiana.

Jan. 28-6t. CHAS. C. PALFREY, Register.

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,

OPELOUSAS, LA.

This school will reopen on Tuesday, September the fifteenth, under the direction of Mr F. Greene, A. M., who has been seventeen years professor in Jefferson College, St. James parish. If the number of pupils is large enough, an other professor will be engaged.

For information, address Rev. A. Dubourg or Professor F. Greene, at Catholic Church.

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Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry. Office with Hon. John N. Ogden.

Particular attention given to Land Cases and to Final Proofs. Collections in the Parishes of St. Landry and Acadia promptly attended to. Pensions secured; Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, etc., procured without delay. 4-22

FOR SALE.

BAY STALLION "CLAY JR.," 4 years old this spring, over 15 hands high; sired by Mambrino, son of Harold, sire of Maud S., record 2.08¼; dam a large Kentucky mare. Has been in training only 30 days, and can go a mile in better than 2 minutes and can show a 2:30 gait. Will be sold at a bargain.

Horse can be seen and price ascertained by applying to J. F. Snyder, Opelousas, La. 4m3

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. S. FRAZEE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
—AND—
NOTARY PUBLIC,
OPELOUSAS, ST. LANDRY PARISH, LA.
Will practice in the Federal and State Courts and prompt attention given to all business. Office on Landry street opposite Court House. Nov. 30-1y

E. NORTH CULLOM
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OPELOUSAS, LA.
Will practice in all the Courts, State and Federal, held in Opelousas and Crowley. Office on Court street, opposite Meginley's.

CHAS. W. DuROY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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ESTATE OF GUS WILKINS.

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By virtue of an order of the Honorable, the Probate Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned testamentary executrix, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, March 1st, 1893,

the following described property belonging to the estate of Gus Wilkins, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to wit:

1. A certain lot of ground near the town of Opelousas, La., last residence of deceased, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and containing two arpents, bounded north by land of Mrs. Arizide Voorhies, south by lands of Dr. V. Bozeio, east by Bayou Tesson and west by lands of Dr. V. Bozeio, said property being the same purchased by deceased from Dr. V. Bozeio, 11th March 1885, see 200-3, Recorder's on page 39 [illegible]

2. A certain tract of land situated about two and one half miles east of the town of Opelousas and containing four arpents, bounded south and east by Lemelle (formerly), west by Camp Hamilton plantation and north by —— Lemelle, being same property purchased by deceased from Madeline Richardson Nov. 2, 1880, by act before J. L. Charbonnet, Notary Public, recorded on page 201, Book Y No. 2, Recorder's office, St. Landry.

3.—One dun horse, one sorrel mare, one sorrel colt.

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Jan 28 Testamentary Executrix.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF ARMYDE J. VOORHIES.

No. 5169.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Whereas, Gilbert L. Dupré, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the estate of Armide J. Voorhies, deceased, has filed a final tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said estate, 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 Jan. 30, 1893;

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

CHARLES M. THOMPSON,
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