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Entered at the Post-Office at Opelousas,
La., as second-class matter.

Ex-President Harrison died at his
home in Indianapolis Wednesday
afternoon.

Archbishop Chapelle will remain
in the Philippines some time longer
to finish important business.

Whitcappers in Cherokee county
N. C., whipped a "sanctified" preacher
and made him leave the town.

A crowd last Sunday captured a
wild woman who made her home
in the swamps near Charleston, S. C.

Prince Tuan is reported to have
surrounded himself with a strong
force, with the intention of defying
arrest.

Wasn't Teddy's nervousness as
the Senate's presiding officer just a
sort of "buck up" at first sight of
new game?

One of the most disastrous storms
in years is raging along the entire
coast of Lake Michigan, north of
Grand Rapids.

The anti-cigarette rule of the A.
and M. College, at Starkville, Miss.,
has eventuated in the entire cadet
band leaving school.

Carnegie has given \$5,000,000 as
an endowment fund for superan-
nated and disabled employees of
the Carnegie company.

John Henderson, a negro, was
burned at the stake by a mob at
Corsicana, Tex., for the murder of
Mrs. Younger. He confessed.

The trial of the United States
man-of-war Alabama proved her
thoroughly satisfactory. She made
a speed of 15.2 knots per hour.

Frauk Valle, director-general of
the military posts in the Philip-
pines, says that Gen. Otis did not
want to capture Aguinaldo, who
might pose as a martyr if a pris-
oner.

Dust from the African desert,
transported by heavy winds, has
caused a dense red cloud to hang
over Palermo, Italy, and red rain
has fallen. At Rome the sky is
yellow, and a rain of sand has
fallen at Naples.

Senator McLaurin of South Caro-
lina has angered his constituents
by his absence from the Democratic
caucuses. There is a demand for
his resignation. He justifies his
course and says he will go before
the next Senatorial primaries.

It is believed that General Harri-
son's children by his first wife are
cut off by his will. At the time of
his marriage, to which they ob-
jected, he turned over his estate to
them and started out anew, and
new leaves all he has to his second
wife and her issue. The estate is
conservatively estimated at about
\$250,000.

The storm that passed over North
Texas Saturday, in the form of a
tornado, went through Northwest
Louisiana and Arkansas, doing
much property damage and caus-
ing eight deaths in Texas and four
in Arkansas. Sunday the storm
passed through Kentucky, doing a
great deal of damage, also leaving
ruins in its path through Indiana
and Michigan. Chicago suffered to
the extent of \$175,000. Other points
west and south report very violent
weather. Owensboro, Ky., suffered
severely by a cloudburst, which
caused the water main to burst,
and the caving in of a street threat-
ens several fine buildings.

The Beaumont oil people have
made some contracts to deliver oil
along the Southern Pacific road on
a basis of 57 cents per barrel at the
well. This makes Jennings, for
instance, pay 60 cents for oil, or
nearly 1 1/2 cents a gallon. About
175 gallons of oil equal a ton of
coal, or \$2.60 for the equivalent in
oil for what now sells at \$4.60 in
Jennings. The output of the Beau-
mont gusher exceeds a thousand
gallons an hour, which at 37 cents
a day. This gives the basis for the
probable value of the oil field when
fully developed—Shreveport Times.

Board of Aldermen Proceed- ings.

Opelousas, La., March 5, 1901.
The Board of Aldermen met this day
in regular session, with the following
members present:
B. A. Littell, Mayor, presiding; L. A.
Gosselin, J. G. Lawler, M. Vilaseca,
Fritz Dietlein and J. J. Healey—quorum
present.

On motion, duly seconded and carried,
the minutes of the previous meeting
were adopted as read.

The Collector makes the following re-
port:

Opelousas, March 5, 1901.
To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the
Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen—I herewith tender you
my report for collections for the month
ending March 5, 1901, as follows:

Corporation tax 1899..... \$ 15 50
Interest..... 2 50
Corporation tax, 1900..... 875 30
Waterworks tax, 1899..... 9 25
Waterworks tax, 1900..... 437 65
Licenses, 1899..... 9 00
Licenses, 1900..... 850 00
Market dues \$94.85, less janitor's
salary \$84.00..... 10 85
Fines..... 21 65
Street fines..... 8 50
Total..... \$2,990 20

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. HAYES, Tax-Collector.

On motion, duly seconded and carried,
the report of the collector was accepted
as read.

The report of W. R. Cochran, collector
of w. w. and e. l. plants, for month end-
ing March 5, 1901, showing collections
for material, labor and service amount-
ing to \$538.39, was received as read and
referred to the finance committee.

The report of A. C. Jones, Supt., was
accepted as read.

The Treasurer makes the following re-
port:

Statement of the Town of Opelousas,
La., from February 5 to March 5th,
1901:

Feb. 5, balance on hand
as per report..... \$15,509 83
Mch 5, cash rec'd from
W. R. Cochran, clerk..... 538 39
Cash rec'd from C. L.
Hayes, tax collector..... 2,990 20
By sundry warrants as
per list attached..... 1,894 44
Total..... \$18,932 42

Mch 5, bal on hand..... \$16,141 98

Distributed as follows:
School funds..... 66
W. W. & E. L. Tax funds..... 2,022 98
License..... 5,757 88
Fines..... 225 95
Market..... 459 55
General..... 3,575 96
W. W. & E. L. Expense..... 402 70
Hospital..... 116 85
Total..... \$16,141 98

On motion, duly seconded and carried,
the report was accepted as read, and the
treasurer ordered credited with the sum
of \$1,894.44, and vouchers cancelled,
which was accordingly done.

The Mayor makes his report as fol-
lows:

To the Members of Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen—Since my last report I
have tried 15 cases, 7 of whom paid their
fines, 7 worked their time on the streets,
1 served her time on the streets and
none were discharged.

I would again ask your Board to take
some steps towards straightening out
the gullies on either side of the town in
order to improve the drainage. This
can be done much easier now than in
the future.

The question of a sewerage system for
this town has been informally discussed
by the members of your Board. This
subject should claim your earnest at-
tention until the object is accomplished.

On December 24, 1900, a case of small-
pox was discovered in the eastern por-
tion of the town. From that date to
February 13, 1901, a total of 20 cases oc-
curred in the town. The Board of
Health had these cases removed to the
hospital as soon as they were discovered,
and isolated and treated there. In every
case the infection was from an outside
source. The hospital was open for 51
days at a total cost of \$150, which amount
covers whole expense of the smallpox.

The wisdom of our predecessors in es-
tablishing this hospital is shown by a
comparison of the costs, incident in
handling contagious diseases. Had we
been without a hospital, a close calcula-
tion shows that the expenses for com-
bating this disease for fifty days would
have amounted to something near \$1200.

I would earnestly recommend the es-
tablishment of a street vagrant law.

The material for the extension of the
w. w. and e. l. has been ordered, and a
portion already arrived. The second
payment on new dynamo was made dur-
ing the past month.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

On motion, duly seconded and carried,
the report was accepted as read, and or-
dered spread upon the minutes.

The Finance Committee makes the following re-
port:

We, the undersigned Finance Com-
mittee, beg leave to report that we have
examined the report of W. R. Cochran,
collector of w. w. and e. l. plants, for
month ending Feb. 5, 1901, and find same
correct as reported.

M. VILASECA,
J. J. HEALEY,
Finance Committee.

On motion, duly seconded and carried,
the report was accepted as read and or-
dered spread upon the minutes.

On motion, duly seconded and carried,
the report of J. G. Lawler, street com-
missioner, be accepted as read.

On motion of Lawler, duly seconded
and carried, that action on the petition
from High School be deferred until we
finish new building.

On motion of Gosselin, duly seconded
and carried, that a committee of two,
including the mayor, be appointed for
the purpose of fixing water rates for
Mr. Pickett. Chair appointed Messrs.
Gosselin and Jones.

On motion of Dietlein, duly seconded
and carried, that the sum of \$210 be ap-
propriated out of the license fund to
continue the primary department and
grammar grades of the Opelousas High
school for the month of April, 1901.

On motion of J. G. Lawler, duly sec-
onded and carried, resolved, that a com-
mittee of three, composed of the mayor,
one taxpayer and a member of the
Board, be appointed to investigate and
report at the next meeting, of the ad-
visability and feasibility of setting
aside five mills of the ten mill corpora-
tion tax, and issuing bonds against the
same, for the purpose of constructing a
sewerage and drainage system and other

public improvements. Chair appointed
on said committee Mr. J. G. Lawler and
Judge B. T. Lewis.

On motion of Gosselin, duly seconded
and carried, that the mayor be instructed
to keep a separate account of work
done by the police officers.

The committee appointed on side-
walks at the last meeting report pro-
gress and ask for further time. On mo-
tion of Vilaseca, duly seconded and car-
ried, the committee was granted further
time to report.

On motion of Healey, duly seconded
and carried, that a committee of three,
including the town attorney, be ap-
pointed to draft a vagrant ordinance,
and report at next regular meeting.

Chair appoints Messrs. Healey and
said committee.

The following bills were read and ap-
proved and ordered paid:

T. G. Chachere, plans and specifica-
tions for bridge..... \$ 5 00
C. S. Skiles, lumber, sand and gravel
Opelousas Courier, printing 500 en-
velopes..... 2 35
A. D. Hawkins, special police from
Feb 6 to March 5, inclusive..... 42 00
D. Ross & Son, 2 barrels coal..... 1 50
Dr B. A. Littell, diagnosing, treat-
ing, from Dec 24 to Feb 13, and
mov'g smallpox cases to hospital 50 00
C. L. Hayes, collector, 3% commis-
sion on \$2,970.55..... 88 29
C. L. Hayes, marshal, costs in town
suits, and burying James Donnel
papa..... 11 05
J. B. Sandoz, 1 horse case and har-
ness, coffin, coal, etc..... 65 15
H. Rodemuller, stationary..... 1 35
B. A. Littell, mayor, trial cases es-
tate to date..... 19 50
Leonice Lessasser, lunches for pris-
oners..... 50
Bill of Emilie Donato, for repairing
grate in mayor's office, was rejected.

On motion, duly seconded and carried,
the Board adjourned.

B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.
W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

Bright's Disease.

Bright's Disease is no respecter of per-
sons; it attacks men and women, the
strong and robust, the rich and poor, the
active body and brain workers, the fa-
thers of families, the bread winners in
every sphere of life, seeming to choose
for its victims those who only can least
be spared. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure is
the only guaranteed remedy for
Bright's Disease. Your money back if it
fails to cure. Price, 50c. For sale by
Mason's drugstore.

FIRST GRAND BALL

After Lent,
given by
Hope Hook & Ladder Company No. 1,
at Sandoz Opera House,
Friday, April 13th, 1901.

Music by—
Prof. R. Mayer's Full Orchestra.

Admission: \$1.00. Ladies free.
Come whether you dance or not and
help the boys add to their building fund.

Machinery For Sale.

New Cotton Ginning Machinery, and
the following second hand machinery:
One Self Tramping Steam Cotton Press,
5-inch screw.

One complete cotton gin outfit, steam
engine, boiler, 70-hp gin, feeder, con-
denser and press, in good order.

One complete outfit, as above, 80-hp,
A1 condition.

One 50-hp Pratt gin, with feeder and
con-seer, A1 condition.

One 15-hp. N.agle engine.
ARMAS DURIO,
mch16-54 Opelousas, La.

JUDGMENT.

MARIE ISAURE SALLES VS.
ACHILLE E. DUPRE.

No. 16,751, District Court, Parish of St.
Landry, La.

In this case a regular judgment by de-
fault was taken and no motion having
been made within the time delays to
have the same set aside, nor answer filed,
the plaintiff proceeded to prove up her
case, which was done to the satisfac-
tion of the court. For these reasons and
because the law and the evidence is in
favor of the plaintiff, Marie Isauire
Salles, and against the defendant, Achille
E. Dupre, it is hereby ordered, ad-
judged and decreed, that the plaintiff do
have judgment in her favor, dissolving
the community of acquets and gains
heretofore existing between her and her
said husband, separating them in prop-
erty and vesting her with exclusive
control of her separate property which
she now has or may hereafter acquire,
free from the control and interference
of her said husband. It is further or-
dered and decreed, that plaintiff do have
judgment for, and recover of her said
husband, the sum of Five Hundred and
Fifty-five (\$555.00) Dollars, with legal
interest from the date of the filing of her
petition, and that the defendant pay all
costs of this suit to be the date.

This done, read and signed in open
court at Opelousas, La., this 6th day of
March, A. D. 1901.

Judge 16th Judicial District, La.
Filed March 6, 1901.

A. LEON DUPRE, Deputy Clerk.
A true copy.

ch16-54 O. B. THOMPSON, Dy-Clerk.

NOTICE

TO NON-RESIDENT DELINQUENT TAX-
PAYERS, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Opelousas, March 13, 1901.

Whose postoffice address is unknown,
and unknown owners, are hereby notified
that the State and parish taxes on the
property described below as per as-
sessment rolls for the year indicated are
now due and delinquent since January
1, 1901, and same must be paid with costs
and penalties or said property will be
sold according to law.

400 acres, north St. Andre, south Meyers
& Co., east Perrodin, west Ross, val-
ued \$2450; state tax \$14.70, parish \$25.50,
total \$39.20.

47. Hoot, Jno. R.

284 acres, n. 1/2 sec 23, tp 5 s, r 6 e, val-
ued \$1500; state tax \$9, parish \$15, total
\$24.

56. Bringham, A. H.

284 acres, n. 1/2 sec 2, n. 1/2 sec 6, and n. 1/2 sec 10,
tp 2 s, r 2 w, valued at \$270; state tax
\$3.42, parish \$5.70, total \$9.12.

58. Broussard, Antoine.

80 acres swamp, n. 1/2 of n. 1/2 and s. 1/2 of n. 1/2
sec 17, tp 4 s, r 6 e, valued \$400; state tax
\$2.40, parish \$4.00, total \$6.40.

92. Dallas, Mrs. R. H.

56 acres improved, north Meyers, south
Fontenot, east Daniel and west Hayon
Petit Prairie, valued \$240; state tax \$1.25,
parish \$2.10, total \$3.35.

50. Denon, Albert.

480 acres swamp, w. 1/2 of s. 1/2 sec 11,
n. 1/2 sec 12, and n. 1/2 sec 13, tp 5 s, r 2 w,
valued \$120; state tax \$7.20, parish \$12.00,
total \$19.20.

81. Erwin, Mason P.

81 acres, w. 1/2 of n. 1/2 sec 36, tp 3 s, r 2 w,
valued \$120; state tax \$7.20, parish \$12.00,
total \$19.20.

145. Fux, Fain & Co.

228 acres tract, sec 7 and 25, tp 5 s, r 5 e,
valued \$400; state tax \$2.40, parish \$4.00,
total \$6.40.

146. Gardner, J. D.

80 acres swamp, s. 1/2 of n. 1/2 sec 21, tp 6 s,

r 6 e, valued \$80; state 484, parish 804,
total \$12.28.

147. Gant, B. R.

160 acres swamp, s. 1/2 of sec 22, tp 5 s,
r 6 e, valued \$120; state tax \$6, parish
\$10, total \$22.50.

150. Gilmore, J. A., Heirs.

340 acres, n. 1/2, w. 1/2 of n. 1/2 sec 6, tp 5 s,
r 2 e, valued \$120; state tax \$6, parish
\$10, total \$22.50.

152. Gooden, C. A.

563 acres swamp, s. 1/2, s. 1/2 of n. 1/2, and
n. 1/2 sec 9, tp 4 s, r 6 e, valued \$230; state
tax \$11.50, parish \$20, levee \$2.80, acreage
\$28.15, total \$53.45.

156. Jacobs, P. and Coles, S. G.

153 acres improved, bounded north by
Andrepoint, south Castille, east Castille,
and west bayou Teche, valued \$800; state
tax \$4.00, parish \$8.30, total \$12.30.

160. Johnson, Isaac.

320 acres improved, bounded north by
Tate, south Haus, east Tate and west r.
line, valued \$100; state tax \$5, parish
\$8.50, total \$23.50.

205. Kilenpeter, Josephine.

400 acres swamp, part of sec 22 and 23,
tp 5 s, r 2 e, valued \$200; state tax \$10,
parish \$20, levee \$2.80, acreage \$20, total \$52.80.

211. Lambert, David, or Heirs.

80 acres swamp, n. 1/2 of n. 1/2 sec 9, tp 4 s,
r 6 e, valued \$40; state tax \$2, parish \$4,
levee \$0.80, acreage \$4, total \$5.20.

270. Miller, Emeline.

165 acres, n. 1/2 of s. 1/2, and n. 1/2 of s. 1/2
sec 32, tp 6 s, r 2 e, valued \$100; state tax
\$5, parish \$10, levee \$1.60, acreage \$16,
total \$32.60.

20 acres improved, n. 1/2 of s. 1/2 of s. 1/2
sec 32, tp 6 s, r 2 e, valued \$600; state tax
\$30, parish \$60, total \$96.

321. Olivier, Robert.

40 acres improved, bounded north by
Higginbotham, south Daigle, east Guidry,
west parish line, valued \$200; state tax
\$10, parish \$20, total \$30.

329. Parker, L. H.

1 lot, improved, in Washington, bound-
ed north by ———, south St. Michael,
east Gardner, and west Volz, valued
\$100; state \$0.90, parish \$1.10.

342. Pedechaux, E., Heirs of

328 acres swamp, s. 1/2 sec 31 and s. 1/2
sec 32, tp 4 s, r 6 e, valued \$100; state tax
\$5, parish \$10, levee \$1.60, acreage \$16,
total \$32.60.

353. Pohlman, August, Heirs.

223 acres, being part of sec 10, tract sec
18, tp 4 s, r 7 e, valued \$110; state tax \$5.50,
parish \$11, levee \$1.10, acreage \$11, total
\$27.60.

159. Prosser, Robert.

721 acres s. 1/2 of sec 23, undivided 1/2 of
sec 32, tp 4 s, r 6 e, s. 1/2 sec 34, s. 1/2 sec 35,
tp 4 s, r 7 e, valued \$100; state tax \$5,
parish \$10, levee \$1.60, acreage \$16, total
\$32.60.

385. Richey, Porter D.

324 acres, s. 1/2 of sec 22, tp 4 s, r 6 e, val-
ued \$170; state tax \$8.50, parish \$11, total
\$27.60.

391. Roberts, Mrs. Josephine.

50 acres, bounded north by Bay Cur-
rent, south Nelson, east Walker and west
Bayou, valued \$100; state tax \$5, parish
\$10, levee \$1.60, acreage \$16, total \$32.60.

414. Seesell, William.

40 acres woodland, north Guidry, south
Jenkins, east young and west Guidry, val-
ued \$120; state tax \$6, parish \$12, total
\$18.

423. Sonnier, Emilie.

80 acres improved, bounded north by
Sonnier, south Dejean, east ——— and
west Sonnier, valued \$200; state tax \$10,
parish \$20, total \$30.

453. Toward & Lawrence.

1329 acres, boundaries unknown, valued
\$310; state tax \$15.50, parish \$31, total
\$46.50.

454. Towson, F. E.

20 acres s. 1/2 of s. 1/2 sec 15, tp 1 s, r 1 b,
valued \$120; state tax \$6, parish \$12, total
\$24.

M. L. SWORDS,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, St.
Landry parish.

PARTITION SALE.

MRS. GEORGINA GUIDRY, WIFE, ET AL.
VS. MRS. ELMIRE GUIDRY, WIFE,
ET AL.

Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of
St. Landry.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the
above numbered and entitled suit, and in
pursuance to recommendations of a family
meeting held on behalf of the parties, Anise,
Le, Mathilde, Roual and Arthur Guidry,
1901, and duly recorded, I will proceed
to sell at public auction to the last and
highest bidder at the front door of the
court house at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, April 20, 1901,
at 11 o'clock a. m., to effect a partition, the
following described property, viz:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish
of St. Landry, in the Parish of St. Landry,
measuring fifty arpents, and bounded north
by land of M. M. Boudreaux, south by W. C.
Miller, east by V. C. Guidry and west by L.
Domeguez, being the same property that
Adolphe Guidry, deceased, bequeathed to the
V. C. Guidry, Oct. 19, 1861, and duly recorded
in conveyance book "K," No. 2, pp. 332,
Records of St. Landry parish.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The interest
of the major heirs in said property will be
sold for cash on day of sale, and the inter-
est of the minors on terms of credit of one
and two years, the purchaser to ex-
ecute bonds to secure the amount due to the
minors, and to pay the interest on the same
bearing eight per cent per annum, in ad-
dition to the principal, and ten per cent for at-
torney's fees, and the balance of the sale
proceeds, special mortgage and vendor's in-
terest and privilege to be retained to secure the
payment of said note and interest.

LEUCUS G. DUPRE,
Receiver.

THE GREAT T. & P.

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