

THE CLARION

Official Journal of the Parish of St. Landry.
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"NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER"

MADE HIT OF THE SEASON.

Manager Loeb Put On A Praise-worthy Attraction, Which Will be Followed By Other Star-Companies.

"No Mother to Guide Her," which was rendered at Sandoz's Opera House last Tuesday night with Miss Alma Hearn in the star role, was easily so far the best thing put on this season. The house was not as large as it should have been, partly due, doubtless, to the inferior shows which preceded it.

Manager Loeb, however, tells us that he has about cleaned his sheet of bum shows, and that those billed for the future are worthy of patronage.

THE BLACK HAND TO-NIGHT.

"The Hand Of Death," at the Opera House to-night, should draw a large house. It is a play taken from life, founded on facts, dealing with the fearful and murderous workings of the cruel and heartless society known as the "Black Hand." It is replete with sensational scenes and thrilling climaxes. The kidnapping scene, the den scene, Italian quarter, tomb in St. Louis Cemetery, and other scenes connected with the kidnapping and murder of Walter Lamana in New Orleans are said to be faithfully depicted by strong actors.

The company is headed by the "Peerless English Actress," Miss Ina Lehr, supported by Miss Elizabeth Marsh, late of the Brown-Barry Stock Co.; Miss Ruth Sullivan, late of Russell Comedians; Miss Edna Constance, late of Human Hearts Co.; Miss Marie Wells, late of "As Told in the Hills" Co.; J. C. Williams, late of "Still Alarm," Co.; Geo. Clark, late "Under Southern Skies;" W. S. Hurley, late Fairland Stock Co.; Thomas Crowley, late Orpheum Circuit; Fred Stempel, late "King's Musketeers;" Albert Applegate, late Troubadour Stock Co.; Baby Reynor, playing part of kidnapped child.

"TOO RICH TO MARRY." Manager Loeb announces, with his strong recommendation, the appearance of Raymond Teal's big company of 22 people in "Too Rich to Marry," which will be rendered here one night next week.

This company has just played Shreveport and Baton Rouge, and other cities where it won the appreciation of the public and flattering comment from the press.

During the action of the company many musical numbers and specialties are introduced, the famous Rehn's Comedy Sketch Team, and the Orpheus Comedy Four, America's Premier Singing Comedians, being with it.

NEGRO SHOT DOWN IN ROAD NEAR VILLE PLATTE.

John Thomas the Victim of Cold-Blooded Assassination While On His Way Home.—Charged to Drunken White Men.

Johnny Thomas is a negro raised by Ernest Soileau, in l'Anse Bleue, a few miles from the village of Ville Platte. He is known by both white and black in that section as a well behaved, law-abiding darkey, and has been a good field hand all his life.

On last Sunday night he and his brother were traveling the public road in the vicinity of Ville Platte, and suddenly came across three white men who had gotten off of their horses and were drinking out of a bottle. As the negroes passed the white men, the latter hailed them, but the darkeys continued. As they (the negroes) turned into a side road they heard the men coming behind them, whooping and shooting in their direction. Johnny's brother jumped from his horse and made an adjoining cotton field, but Johnny whipped up his horse and tried to outstep the pursuers. He received five bullets in his back, and fell from his horse dead.

This is substantially the story of Johnny's brother, as told to us. The sheriff and his deputies immediately repaired to the scene of the crime, upon being informed of it, but so far have been unable to ferret out the dastardly murder.

The dead man's brother is in jail here, having been incarcerated in the hopes of getting information which it is thought he knows as to the guilty parties. If he knows who killed his brother, he has not yet told, and it is believed that he is afraid to do so.

A bottle of whiskey, bought at a Ville Platte saloon, was thrown at the fleeing negro by the murderers, and this is held as a clue.

Eunice Sanders Meeting.

Eunice is prepared to entertain the multitude that will attend the Sanders Rally there on next Saturday, October 26.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Registrar Dossmann Anxious to Give Every Voter in Parish An Opportunity to Qualify to Vote in the Primary.

Although it is doubtful if it is the duty of Registrar Dossmann to open the registration office at this time—in fact it is questionable that the primary law provides for any registration at all for the primary—he will commence the registration of voters on next Monday, the 21st, and will probably continue the office open until ten days before the primary (another dubious point, as lawyers say that it conflicts with the article of the Constitution which says that registration should close 30 days before an election).

Mr. Dossmann has not fixed his dates on which he will go to the country districts, but will do so later on, when Gov. Blanchard will have appointed the clerk of registration. It is understood that the clerk will be selected from the Wilkinson ranks.

This registration is for persons who have attained the age 21 years since the last registration, and those who might have failed to qualify in the past. Those who registered at the last registration will not have to register again.

SWORDS CALLS LEAGUE TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT.

Citizens of Country Between Opelousas and Oakdale Asked to Assemble to Take Steps to Go After Santa Fe R. R.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Progressive League, and all the citizens of Opelousas who have the welfare of the city and parish at heart, will take place at the Court House on Tuesday October 22nd 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

This meeting will be held for the purpose of inducing the Santa Fe Railroad to enter this city from Oakdale.

The Progressive League of Ville Platte and the citizens of Ville Platte, Plaisance, and all that portion of the country between Oakdale and Opelousas are hereby requested to attend or send representatives.

M. L. SWORDS.
Pres. of Progressive League.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—2 year-old China Umbrella trees. Apply to August Dupuy. oct12-4t.

NOTICE—On and after October 15, I will discontinue city delivery. Skiles, the Lumberman. sept21-1f.

Three rooms to rent, with all the modern conveniences; hot and cold baths. Address Box 282, city. apl20-1f.

DIAMOND STICK PIN! Lost, a diamond stick pin, 7-8 carat. A liberal reward will be given for its return to Jno. W. Lewis, Opelousas, La. FOR RENT.—Large residence and lot formerly known as the Wartelle place, in Opelousas. Apply to Dr. Saizan. oct5-1f

GRAND OPENING.

Mrs. H. D. Larcade desires to announce that the Grand Opening of her millinery establishment, which will take place on Thursday, October 24, 1907. A cordial invitation is extended. Latest pattern hats. oct19

To save a few paltry dollars you will burden your wife with a cheap machine that will wear her life away and cost you many times the difference in medicine—and perhaps her life. Get the best. What is the best? But one answer—SINGER. W. R. Carter, Opelousas. oct5-1f

PLUMBING.—I have secured the services of Mr. C. J. Carpenter, an expert plumber and gasoline engine repairer, who comes highly recommended. Will answer calls in city or country. Lewis W. Childs. oct5-4t

MRS. LEE.—Mrs. E. W. Lee has just received a full and selected stock of fall hats and fall goods generally, which she is selling at rock bottom prices. She invites the trade to give her a call, where they will find courteous treatment as well as first-class goods. oct12

A REAL BARGAIN.—Six platin Cabinet and one large picture for one dollar 99c. Now is your chance. Go to Hovelle's Art Gallery (Bonnet's old stand) for above bargain. This offer is good only until Nov. 20, 1907. Don't miss it. Penny pictures 18 for 25c. oct19-4t.

New Citizen.

Mrs. William Dejean on last Wednesday moved into her beautiful and commodious residence, recently erected on corner of Main and Thompson streets.

Mrs. Dejean formerly resided near Church Point, and has come to town to be near her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Evans. She is the mother of Mr. A. W. Dejean, candidate for sheriff.

The Clarion wishes her happiness and enjoyment in her new home.

Printer Wanted.

Good all-round man, one who prefers work to booze. Write or call on BODEMULLER, The Printer, sept 21. Opelousas, La.

SOCIETY and PERSONAL

—Dr. C. F. Roagni returned from the Shreveport Fair last Friday.

—Mr. Felicien Pitre, of Washington, called on us last Thursday.

—Mrs. Simms, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Lewis.

—Mr. A. Bennen, of Eunice, was among the visitors to Opelousas last Sunday.

—Mr. Leonce Darby and two of his boys, of Arnaudville, were here last Monday.

—Mr. Sebastian Fontenot, of Mamou, was a visitor to Opelousas Monday last.

—Mayor R. L. Dossmann, of Ville Platte, spent several days in Opelousas this week.

—Judge F. L. Fusilier, of Chataignier, was in Opelousas Thursday, and paid us a visit.

—Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. J. A. Shaw returned last Saturday from a visit to Cheneyville.

—Mrs. Harry Flanders returned Wednesday from Andes, N. Y., where she spent the summer.

—Mr. W. E. Higginbotham, of Arnaudville, was a pleasant caller at the Clarion office Thursday.

—Mr. Theogene Manuel, a prominent Democrat of Chataignier, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

—Mr. Yorick Vidrine, of Ville Platte, was shaking hands with old friends in Opelousas Thursday.

—Mr. F. E. Russell, the hustling salesman for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., was in our midst this week.

—Dr. Jules Vidrine, candidate for the Legislature, was circulating among friends in Opelousas Monday last.

—Messrs. Frank and Ashton Barry, of Grand Coteau, were here Sunday last, visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Jessie Lewis has accepted a position at Firnberg Bros., where she will be pleased to serve her many friends.

—Mrs. Fred Mouton and little son, and Mrs. Angele Durio, of Grand Coteau, were visitors to Opelousas Thursday.

—Mr. Agricole Olivier, a prominent citizen of Frozard, was a business visitor to the parish capital on last Monday.

—Miss Josephine Staggs has returned from several months' stay in Chicago, where she was the guest of her brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonce E. Littell and daughter, Miss Effie, left for New Orleans Wednesday, where they will spend a few days.

—Mr. Dickerson, representing the Mergenthaler typesetting machine, was a pleasant caller at the Clarion office on Monday last.

—Prof. Marshall Thompson returned home Thursday of last week, having spent the summer months sightseeing in Northern cities.

—Mr. D. L. Fontenot, of Ville Platte, candidate for Justice of the Peace, was a pleasant caller at the Clarion office on Thursday last.

—Mrs. Lorenzo H. Mornhinveg returned from Crowley Wednesday, where she had been for some weeks attending the bedside of her sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cooley have gone to Gonzales, Texas, on their bridal trip. They will also visit other places of interest in the Lone Star State.

—Mr. Niclesse Lavergne and son returned from a few weeks spent at Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday last, and left for their home in Bellevue the same evening.

—Mrs. L. T. Castille and family, after having spent several days in Sunset and Grand Coteau with relatives, returned home on Sunday. They were accompanied back by Miss L. Barry.

—Mr. C. C. Carey, the capable general freight agent of the Frisco, returned to his post of duty here Tuesday, after having spent several weeks away to recuperate from a recent illness.

—Senator H. Barousse, of Church Point, and Judge Raymond T. Clark, Mr. J. K. Toler and Gus. E. Fontenot, of Crowley, came on the morning O. Gee Sunday and spent the day in Opelousas.

—Mr. Walton Robertson, formerly secretary of the St. Landry Cotton Oil Co., but now a resident of New Orleans, his old home, paid his brother, Mr. W. A. Robertson, a flying visit Thursday last.

—Messrs. Chas. Duckworth and C. F. Woods, of Waxia, attended the meeting of the parish Democratic Committee Thursday, Mr. Duckworth qualifying as a candidate for constable and Mr. Woods as a candidate for police juror.

—Senator Paul Lambremont, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, spent several days in our parish this week, and favored the Clarion with an appreciated call. Senator Lambremont has done yeoman service to his State and party, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of a host of friends.

—Mr. H. B. Powell and family left Wednesday for Leesville, which they will make their future home. Mr. Powell had been a citizen of Opelousas for about one year, being interested in the lively stable business with Mr. J. M. Sandell, which interest he recently sold to his partner. We wish them well in their new home.

—Mr. Remi Mornhinveg returned Tuesday from Iota, where he had spent a couple of days. Besides bringing good Frisco news, he also gave us the benefit of his information con-

cerning the political situation in our sister parish—such information as he got in Iota—which is to the effect that the Iota poll will be carried by Col. Wilkinson, and that the election in Acadia will be close.

—Mr. Rene L. Dossmann, who is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the Ville Platte-Chataignier ward, was a business visitor to Opelousas Thursday. He informed us that he would soon leave for New Orleans, where he goes to undergo treatment for a cancerous growth near the ear. He will continue his race for Justice of the Peace, however, and will return and take the field actively as soon as he is able to do so.

Opening of Chataignier School.

Editor Clarion—The school in this locality opened on Monday, 14th instant, and the number of children, many of whom were accompanied by their parents, was encouraging.

Thanks to the noble efforts of Mr. Hardey and the encouragement of our zealous Superintendent, Mr. Thompson, it is now raised to the rank of a Graded School, with two extra teachers.

The people of the district owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Hardey for the advance that has been made.

The attendance rose to one hundred and ten, and the twenty or more patrons, with the parents who were present, took a hopeful view for the future of their teaching establishment. Chataignier, Oct. 16.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce

HOMER BAROUSSE

as a candidate for State Senator to represent the 14th Senatorial District, composed of the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

DR. L. LAZARO

as a candidate for State Senator to represent the 14th Senatorial District, composed of the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

FOR SHERIFF:

O. C. DEVILLIERS

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

MARION L. SWORDS

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

G. W. MARTIN

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

A. W. DEJEAN

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

CHARLES LAFLEUR

as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

YVES ANDREPONT

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court of St. Landry parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

FOR ASSESSOR:

ADRASTE LAFLEUR

as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

DARIUS M. FONTENOT

as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

AUGUST J. MULLER

as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

MAJOR A. H. MOUTON

as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

FOR CORONER.

DR. R. M. LITTELL

as a candidate for the office of Coroner of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

DR. W. R. LASTRAPES

as a candidate for the office of Coroner of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

DR. H. S. JOSEPH

as a candidate for Representative from St. Landry parish in the Lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

A. J. GASCHEN

as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly from St. Landry parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

St. Landry parish in the Lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WM. CLARK

as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly from St. Landry parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR POLICE JUROR

We are authorized to announce

THEODORE DOUCET

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the Fifth Ward of St. Landry Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

ADOLPHE GUILLORY

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the First Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

T. A. COOKE

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the First Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

OLIBE MANUEL

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the Eighth Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

ACDUEL FONTENOT

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the Eight Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIS P. FONTENOT

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the Seventh Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JOS. T. ST. OYR

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the First Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

F. H. PHILLIPS

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the First Ward of St. Landry Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. GATY

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the Seventh Ward of St. Landry Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

BUSSY S. DOSSMANN

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the Sixth Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

H. D. COURTNEY

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the Sixth Ward of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

C. F. WOODS

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the Fourth ward of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN W. WALKER

as a candidate for the office of Police Juror for the Sixth Ward of the parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

LEON DEMORUELLE

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice-of-the-Peace for the Fifteenth Justice's Ward of St. Landry Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

ERTMON LAFLEUR

as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the Second Justice's Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

F. L. FUSILIER

as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the Fifteenth Justice's Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JOSEPH A. HARDEY