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THE HOLY CITY MONDAY.

Play that Pleased the People of Opelousas Some Years Ago is Billed to Return.

One of the best performances ever in Opelousas was the production of that great Drama, "The Holy City," a few years ago.

Theatre-goers have not forgotten it, and will be glad to hail its return, which is billed to occur next Monday night, the 14th.

Most striking effective of all the religious dramas ever presented is "The Holy City," Clarence Bennett's powerful and interesting play pictures with vivid strength and masterly power the scenes and incidents leading up to the betrayal of the Master of Judas.

The dance of Salome, the daughter of Herodias, before King Herod, is shown as her successful plea for the head of the great preacher. After John's death events move with great rapidity and the plotting and scheming of the high priest and the Pharisees with Herod are depicted as well as the giving of the thirty pieces of silver to Judas, who promised to betray Jesus into the hands of his enemies.

The presence of Jesus is, of course, only suggested, but so cleverly is this done that the spectator seems carried back two thousand years and fancies himself an actual witness of the great scenes which accompanied the enactment of the greatest tragedy in the history of the world.

Other scenes depict the convulsion of nature at the moment of the crucifixion, the suicide of the remorseful Judas and the bringing of the glad tidings of the resurrection. The entire play is a drama of simple majesty and wonderful interest and is presented by a company of sterling players.

A PLUCKY COMMUNITY.

Weevil and Flood In, But Going to Work With a Vim that Will Win.

The farmers of Boyce will never starve.

They appreciate the resourcefulness that their country affords, and instead of whining calamity, they have gone to work to win.

How blessed is a country with such farmers!

The Alexandria Town-Talk, in speaking of the pluck of the Boyce farmers, says:

The little town of Boyce is one of our best and nearest neighbors. It suffered more from the flood than any of the towns adjacent to Alexandria; but it complains less and keeps a good stiff upper lip better than some of the people hereabouts. Some of the Boyce merchants tell us that business is pretty good, and we hear of several planters who are going to try cotton again on a reduced acreage; and moreover that they do not fear the weevil. One farmer had a splendid crop last year on two hundred acres, secured by planting early varieties and intense cultivation with the weevil beaten, but ruined by the flood. He plants again this year. Another planter tried a little patch of seven acres under the same process of cultivation and raised eight bales of cotton on the patch.

"Boyce with its pluck and hopefulness deserves prosperity next year, and we believe it is coming to her."

THE BANNER OBJECTS.

Says Dusen Should Not be Permitted to Carry the Courthouse in Vest Pocket.

Commenting upon the Clarion's mention of the innocent remarks of Messrs. W. T. Morris and Elias Fontenot to the effect, the first, that he wanted to know from Curley whether he (Dusen) was certain of the courthouse for Mamou, the second of Mr. Fontenot that he (Mr. Fontenot) thought that he was already sufficiently taxed without inviting another tax occasioned by the creation of the parish of Evangeline, our good friend, Bailey, of the Ville Platte Evangeline Banner, whips out his carving knife for Curley Dusen, who is booming Mamou town.

It disclaims Dusen's ability to carry the courthouse around in his vest pocket, or rather objects to the expressed presumption that he does walk around with the white edifice of the new parish securely lodged about his person.

Indeed, there seems to be war among the natives of the proposed

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new parish, they not forgetting, however, that Curley Dusen has made good in the past in building towns, and getting the courthouse of Acadia parish.

Chicot.

Miss Elvior Fontenot, daughter of Hon. M. L. Fontenot, spent several days in town last week.

H. L. Erlich, Sr., H. L. Erlich, Jr., and Judge Henry Singleton, went to Opelousas on the Rock Island on Sunday evening.

With Ville Platte, Eunice and Mamou as candidates for the courthouse of proposed Evangeline, and Pine Prairie as a dark horse, things will be pretty lively next spring—Eh, Paulin, what do you think about it?

Mr. Ed. L. Clark has opened a livery stable at Pine Prairie, and Henry Glaze a hotel.

We return thanks to our neighbor, Mr. John O'Neal, for a mess of fine spare ribs. Call again, neighbor.

Mr. Webb Quirk, of Washington, was here Friday, buying beef cattle.

L. J. Derbes took a trip to Mamou Thursday.

Hon. J. C. Murray paid a visit to Pine Prairie on Friday.

Hon. Pat Donahy, the "Old Reliable," paid us a visit Friday, and reports Pine Prairie on a boom.

Hon. H. D. Courtney sent us some of the finest turnips and Irish potatoes of the season, for which he has our thanks.

With such good things as the above; with plenty of good fat hog meat, yam potatoes and syrup, most of the Chicot people live like lords during the winter season.

Pay your poll taxes before January 1st, or else you can not vote for the courthouse of Evangeline in the 6th ward, should the parish be divided.

The Rock Island Railroad had a wreck above Turkey Creek last Friday. No one was hurt, but traffic was stopped for several hours.

The battle cry is "On to Mamou," the future town, and no doubt the parish seat of Evangeline, if the parish is divided. Buy a lot December 21st, 1908.

The conductor of the Rock Island Railroad, in passing Mamou, the "Future Great," informed ye scribe that the first car through to New Orleans on that road will be called "Evangeline."

Jack Wayne Delivers Wood.

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LOST.—Brooch, with monogram W, between Stagg's Store and Mrs. A. Lacombe's. Reward for its return to Mrs. A. B. Todd, Opelousas. dec 12

Don't delay in getting your 1909 Diary. They're in now, at Jacobs News Depot Co., Opelousas, La.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF OCTAVE E. VIDRINE.
No. 6316, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Marguerite Stephen, Administratrix of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau of said succession, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of same;

And whereas, prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date,

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

dec12-2t YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court.

Sale of Public Roads.

2nd Police Jury Ward.

Notice is hereby given that the public roads in the Coulee Croche part of the Second Police Jury ward will be sold at the store of Louis Sibille, in Coulee Croche, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1909,

at 2 o'clock p. m.; the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

dec12-4t J. E. BAILEY, Police Juror, 2d Ward.

Sale of Public Roads.

3rd Police Jury Ward.

Notice is hereby given that the public roads in the Third Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry will be sold at the store of Antoine Lancelos, in Leonville, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909,

at 11 o'clock a. m.; the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

dec12-5t ANTOINE LANCELLOS, Police Juror, 3rd Ward.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH BELLON.

No. —, Probate Docket District Court, parish, of St. Landry La.

Whereas, Joseph Bellon, of St. Landry parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the above named estate;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file same in writing in my office in Opelousas within ten days from the date of this notice.

dec12-2t YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF CLOTHILDE DUPECHAIN.
dec'd.

No. —, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Ovide Mayer, Administrator of the above named estate, has filed a final tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said succession, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same;

And whereas, prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing in my office in Opelousas, within ten days from the date of this notice.

dec12-2t YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and trespassing on my plantation is strictly prohibited, under penalty of the law.

dec12-4t R. L. WALKER.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF BRIGIT WILLIAM, WIDOW LAZARE.

No. —, Probate Docket District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, P. O. Pay, of St. Landry parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the above named estate;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file same in writing, in my office in Opelousas, within ten days from the date of this notice.

dec12-2t YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court.

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The Money-Raising Sale, begun at Bennett's Bargain Store on October 1st, still continues, for the reason that the stock is still too large to carry, considering the condition of the country. The stock was bought before the boll weevil and bad weather set in, and in anticipation of a money-year. Now I have to conform with conditions and

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