How To Avoid Sun Stroke.

[New York Times.]

The following circular was issued by the Board of Heath yesterday:

"Sun-stroke is caused by excessive heat, and especially if the weather is 'muggy.' It is more apt to occur on the second, third, or fourth day of a heated term than on the first. Loss of sleep, worry, excitement, close sleeping rooms, debility, abuse of stimulants predispose to it. It is more apt to attack those working in the sun, and especially between the hours of 11 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On hot days wear thin clothing. Have as cool sleeping rooms as possible. Avoid loss of sleep and all unnecessary fatigue. If working indoors, and where there is artificial heat—laundries, etc.,—see that the room is well ventilated. If working in the sun, wear a light hat, (not black, as it absorbs heat,) straw, etc., and put inside of it on the head a wet cloth on a large green leaf; frequently lift the hat from the head and see that the cloth is wet. Do not check perspiration, but drink what water you need to keep it up, as perspiration prevents the body from being overheated. Have, whenever possible, an additional shade, as a thin umbrella, when walking, a canvass or board cover when working in the sun. When much fatigued do not go to work, but be excused from work, especially after 11 o'clock in the morning on very hot days, if the work is in the sun. If a feeling of fatigue, dizziness, headache or exhaustion occurs, cease work immediately, lie down in a shady and cool place; apply cold cloths to and pour cold water over head and neck. If any one is overcome by the heat, send immediately for the nearest good physician. While waiting for the physician, give the person cool drinks of water or cold black tea, or cold coffee, if able to swallow. If the skin is hot and dry, sponge with or pour cold water over the body and limbs, and apply to the head pounded ice wrapped in a towel or other cloth. If there is no ice at hand, keep a cold cloth on the head, and pour cold water on it as well as on the body. If the person is pale, very faint, and pulse feeble, let him inhale ammonia for a few seconds, or give him a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in two tablespoonfuls of water with a little sugar.

The Funny Things We Do.

[Montclair, N. J., Times.]

Have you ever reflected upon the very many funny things we do, for which we can give no particular reason? How is it that we do not give five cheers, four cheers, two cheers, or one cheer? Why is it that we give just three cheers and no more? Who can tell?

Why is it that the majority of people use their right hand in preference to their left, and cannot help smiling at those who use the latter? Surely a left handed person can accomplish just as much work, with just as excellent a style and finish as the right handed one.

Why is it that a man cannot see a bundle of toothpicks without helping himself, when he does not need them at all; and why is it that a woman will not have anything to do with a newspaper that does not give a conspicuous display to marriage and deaths? Why is it that a small boy cannot let the thin-waisted wasp fly in piece, without furiously going for it with his new straw hat; or why is it that the small girl always insists upon lugging home a kitchen that has not even learned how to open its eyes?

Why is it that when anyone asks us how many days there are in a certain month, we always say to ourselves.

Thirty days has September,
April, June and November.

Why is it, in a word, that we turn to the right instead of the left, when the left is by far more preferable and if adopted would save many an accident on railroad and highway? The driver always sits upon the right of his vehicle; in turning to the right he is farthest away from the wagon he passes, and unless he is an expert he cannot tell how close he comes to the wheels of the man who goes by him, whereas, if he turned to the left side, he could look straight down, set to the fraction of an inch how close he was approaching an obstacle, and thus avoid it. The engineer runs upon the right hand track, and sits upon the right hand side of his cab. The long, narrow, locomotive, with its sand tower, belfry and smoke stack is in front of him, cutting off his outlook and impending his observation. He can view only his own track, while the oppposite track, save at a distance, is almost wholly unseen by him.

Custom, owing to causes we know not of, has established these curious precedents, and from observation and education we unwittingly do thousands of things that are, to say the least, funny, and that we cannot possibly explain.

The Art of Kissing.

People will kiss.

Yet not one in a hundred knows how to extract bliss from lovely lips any more than they know how to make diamonds from charcoal.

And yet it is easy—at least, for us.

First know whom you are going to kiss. Don't make a mistake although a mistake may be good. Don't jump up like a trout for a fly, and smack on her forehead, or the ear, or the corner of her nose. The gentleman should be a little the taller. He should have a clean face, a kind eye and a mouthful of expression. Don't kiss everybody.

Don't sit down to it. Stand up. Need not be anxious about getting in a crowd. Two persons are plenty to corner and catch a kiss; more persons would spoil the sport.

Take the left hand of the lady in your right; let your hat go to—any place out of the way; throw the left hand gently over the shoulder of the lady, and let it fall down the right side. Do not be in a hurry. Draw her gently, lovingly, to your heart. Her left hand in your right; let there be an impression to that—not like the grip of a vise, but a gentle clasp, full of electricity, thought and respect.

Don't be in a hurry. You are heart to heart. Look down into her half-closed eyes. Gently, but manfully, press her to your bosom. Stand firm. Be brave—but don't be in a hurry. Her lips are almost open. Lean slightly forward with the head—not the body. Take good aim. The lips meet; the eyes close; the heart opens; the soul rides the storms, troubles and sorrows of life (don't be in a hurry;) Heaven opens before you; the world shoots under your feet, as a meteor flashes across the evening sky (don't be afraid;) the heart forgets its bitterness, and the art of kissing is learned! No fuss, no noise, no fluttering and squirming like hook-impaled worms.

Kissing don't hurt, nor does it require an Act of Congress to make it legal.

A little maid of some eight or nine summers, while eating ice cream on a veranda on Chestnut street last evening, electrified the others similarly engaged by remarking, "Mercy, how it tickles my teeth!"—[Kingston Freeman.

"Why," asked a teacher in the Sunday-school, "did Solomon tell the sluggard to go to the ant?" "Because," said a thirteen-year-old boy, "he knew his aunt would have him at the wood pile or in the onion bed every afternoon as soon as school was out."

Speaker Bush, accompanied by his wife and Miss Gresham, were at last accounts enjoying themselves at Liverpool.

Wonderful Cure by Cremation.

[Cincinnati Saturday Night.]

Mrs. Boggs had been under the weather for two or three days. At least she said she was, but these attacks came rather frequently, Boggs thought, for when his wife was having one of her off spells he had to cook the meals and do all the housework. We don't remember what particular state the weather was in this last time, but Mrs. Boggs was under it, and she was under it very bad. She even told Boggs that she didn't believe she was ever going to get up out of it, and she made a hysterical request that he bury her in some sunny spot where the birds might come and sing to her, and she made him promise that he would bring flowers once a week and scatter them over her grave. A dozen times that day was Boggs called from his work in the kitchen to bid a last farewell to his dying wife, but still she lingered. He had been through this experience a great many times before, so he wasn't so much alarmed as he might otherwise have been.

That night as he sat watching, like the affectionate husband he was, at her bedside, she saw that he was deeply engrossed in a book.

"What book are you reading, dear?" she faintly asked.

"A railroad guide, my love," was the reply.

"What do you want with a railroad guide?" she inquired.

"I want to see how far it is to Washington, Pa., and how the trains run," said Mr. Boggs.

She would have asked him what he had to do with Washington, Pa., but he got up and went out, and she fell into a doze, the inclination to which she didn't care to repress, even though it delayed the final departure that she had so often prated about. When she awoke she saw Boggs bending over her with a candle. He evidently hadn't observed that she was awake; so, closing her eyes, she feigned sleep and overheard the following soliloquy, which sufficiently explained to her now thoroughly awakened senses his inquiry of the railroad guide about the route to Washington, Pa.: "Splendid subject for cremation—a little scraggy (Mrs. Bogg's fingers worked nervously under the bed clothes, and she had hard work to keep from flying at him,) but the scraggy ones incinerate quicker than the fat ones, the doctor says. She could be greased if necessary to make her go quicker. Think I'll send her up by express, as I'm too busy in the store to get away. Her ashes can be forwarded to me in an envelope through the mail. I'll know them. [Audible chuckle.] They'll be under the weather every few weeks and want to die. And they'll ask me to bury them in some sunny spot where the birds can come and sing to 'em. I'll send word to Dr. LeMoyne to make it hot for her—she has kept things hot enough for me. And I'll tell him to get all the reporters in, so as to give her a good send off through the papers, and whoop 'er up, Liza Jane. Sorry I can't be there to stir her up myself, and—"

A thrilling, ear-piercing scream came from the woman under the weather, and a bound sufficient to land her on top of any weather that ever lived, she sprang out of bed and had Boggs by the ear in a flash, while she fairly screamed:

"You'll cremate me, will you, you bald-headed old reprobate! You'll send my scraggy body up to Washington by express (giving his ear a wring between the sentences,) and tell that wicked old wretch, LeMoyne to make it hot for me; and you'll have my ashes sent to you in a letter (growing more and more wrathy, and thumping him over the head with the candlestick she had snatched away from his hand;) and bury me in some sweet, sunny spot (whack;) where the birds may come and sing (bing;) and you want the reporters there (bang!) to whoop'er up Liza Jane (boom!) Oh, you mean, wretched, wicked old man, you; I'll live a hundred years to spite you, see if I don't!"

Then she pushed Boggs out of the door and bolted it, and he had to make up a bunk on the kitchen floor that night, next to the stove. But a peculiar smile played about Bogg's face, even when he was rubbing the sore spots on his bald head, and murmured softy to himself, "Guess I've cured her of them spells for one while."

Mrs. Boggs hasn't been under the weather since, but mention of the word cremation drives her wild.

Women and Devils.

Old Winston was a negro preacher in Virginia, and his ideas of theology and human narure were often very original.

A gentleman thus accosted the old gentleman one Sunday:

"Winston, I understand you believe every woman has seven devils. How can you prove it?"

"Well, sar, did you never read in de Bible how seven debbils were cast out of Mary Magalin?"

"Oh, yes; I've read that."

"Did you ebber hear of 'em bein' cast out of any odder woman, sah?"

"No, I never did."

"Well, den, all de odders got 'em yet."

The Firt Client.

[A LEGAL DITTY TO BE SUNG WITHOUT CHORUS TO THE AIR OF "THE KING'S OLD COURTIER.]

[Irwin Russell, in Scribner.]

John Smith, a young attorney, just admitted to the bar,
Was solemn and sagacious as—as young attorneys are:
And a frown of deep abstraction held the seizin of his face,
The result of contemplation of the rule in Shelley's case.

One day in term-time Mr. Smith was sitting in the court,
When some good men and true of the body of the country did on their oath report,
That heretofore, to-wit: upon the second day of May, A. D. 1877, about the hour of noon, in the country and State aforesaid, one Joseph Scroggs, late of said country, did then and there feloniously take, steal and carry away
One bay horse, of the value of fifty dollars, more or less
(The same then and there being of the property, goods and chattels of one Hesekiah Hess;)
Contrary to the statute in such case expressly made
And provided; and against the peace and dignity of the State wherein the venue had been laid.

The prisoner, Joseph Scroggs, was then arraigned upon this charge,
And plead not guilty, and of this he threw himself upon the country at large;
And said Joseph being poor, the court did graciously appoint
Mr. Smith to defend him—much on the same principle that obtains in every charity, hospital, where a young medical student is often set to rectify a serious injury to an organ or a joint.

The witnesses seemed prejudiced against poor Mr. Scroggs:
And the District Attorney made a thrilling speech, in which he told the jury that if they didn't find for the State he reckoned he'd have to "walk their logs."
Then Mr. Smith arose and made his speech for the defense,
Wherein he quoted Shakepeare, Blackstone, Chitty, Archbold, Joaquin Miller, Story, Kent, Tupper, Smedes and Marshall, and many other writers, and everybody said they "never heered sich a bust of eloquence."
And he said: "On *this* hypothesis, my client must go free;"
And: "Again on *this* hypothesis, it's morally impossible that he could be guilty, don't you see!"
And: "Then, on *this* hypothesis, you really can't convict;"
And so on with forty-six more hypotheses, upon none of which, Mr. Smith ably demonstrated, could Scroggs be derelict.

But the jury, never stirring from the box wherein they sat, returned a verdict of "guilty," and His Honor straightway sentenced Scroggs to a three-year term in the penitentiary, and a heavy fine, and the costs on top of that;
And the prisoner, in wild delight, got up and danced and sung;
And when they asked him the reason of this strange behavior, he said: "Its because I got off so easy, for if there'd ha' been a few more of them darned *hypothesises* I should certainly have been hung!"

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, July 8th, 1878.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: A. Guidry, O. P. Saizan, G. T. Hawkins, E. Dubuisson, F. Savoy, H. J. Guillory and B. E. Clark.

The President being absent Mr. Savoy was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Guillory, Resolved, that 5600 feet of lumber be appropriated to rebuild the Bayou Petit Jose Bridge, under the supervision of F. S. Fontenot and C. Andrepont, road overseers.

On motion of Mr. Dubuisson, Resolved, that 2000 feet of lumber be appropriated to repair the Poiret Bridge, under the supervision of Jean Torne, road overseer.

The following appointments of road overseers were made:

S. R. Proctor, from Washington to Taylors Ferry.

Arville Rider, from Lastie Nezat's to Bayou Têche.

W. F. Anderson, from Jouberts Bridge to Catholic Church, Opelousas.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, Resolved, that 500 feet of lumber be appropriated to repair the bridge on the road from Washington to Taylor's Ferry, under the supervision of S. R. Proctor, road overseer.

On motion of Mr. Guidry, Resolved, that the ordinance adopted June 1st, 1874, entitled "An ordinance to assist and co-operate with the municipal authorities of the town of Opelousas in carrying out the provisions of sections 16 of the charter of said town, etc," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Littell appeared and took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, Resolved, that the President of the Police Jury shall designate the roads and places on which the convicts shall be worked.

On motion of Mr. Saizan, Resolved, that the sum of four hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to repair the bridges at A. Mallet's and Antoine Arnaud's, on the road from Grand Coteau to Barry's Landing, and that V. Mayer, Jr., Placide Robin and Don Louis Taylor be appointed as commissioners to sell the work to lowest bidder and receive the work when complete.

On motion of Mr. Savoy, Resolved, that 2500 feet of lumber be appropriated to repair the bridges on the public road from Boudreau's Gully to Prud'homme Bridge, under the supervision of J. D. Andrus, road overseer.

On motion of Mr. Dubuisson, Resolved, that 5000 feet of lumber be appropriated to repair the bridges on the road from F. W. Casons to the parish line, under the supervision of L. S. Havard, road overseer.

On motion of Mr. Guillory, Resolved, that the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to rebuild the bridges over the coulee near Dr. Debaillons and over the coulee near Ville Plate, and that A. Z. Vidrine, Armille Lafleur and E. A. Soileau be appointed as commissioners to sell the work to the lowest bidder and receive the same when completed.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, Resolved, that the sum of twenty-five dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to put a Merrills Water Elevator and purifyer in the jail well.

To the Honorable the President and members of the Police Jury of parish of St. Landry:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned residents near the Northern boundary of the 18th magistrate ward, as subdivided by your Hon. body, would respectfully ask to be annexed to the said ward, and for that purpose with respect suggest that the following change be made in the said Northern line to-wit: That instead of running west at corner of section 12 and 13, on basis meridian, township 8, south range 1 west, to continue north on the said basis meridian as far as north-east corner of said township 8 south range 1 west; thence west on the township line to Bayou Nez-Pique; thence down the said Bayou as heretofore.

We suggest these changes for the following reasons. 1st. That the present line (being a section line) is not clearly known. 2d. That by following the line suggested it would be known to almost every resident of the ward. 3d. That by making the said change it would place all the [illegible] neighborhood in the same ward and in the same polling place or precinct [illegible] election. Your petitioners have always [illegible] Pointe-aux-Loups precinct and by the existing law (if the boundary of the ward is not changed) they will be compelled to go and vote at another place to their great annoyance. We respectfully call your attention to the fact, that in making said change it will only extend the 18th ward two miles further north, without any cost to the parish, and also without injury to any person whomsoever and to the great convenience of your petitioners, for that reason we do not see why this trivial request should not be granted unto us.

Hoping that you will endeavor your utmost in complying with our wishes, we remain very respectfully. Signed by 10 citizens.

On motion of Mr Clark, Resolved, that the prayer of the above petition be granted.

Voting aye: Messrs. Clark, Dubuisson, Saizan, Guillory, Hawkins, Guidry and Savoy.

The Police Jury as a committee of the whole proceeded to examine the claims on file against the parish, when the following claims were approved:

C C Duson sheriffs fees in criminal cases	$1612 30
C C Duson jail fees	2148 00
J O Chachere clerks fees	502 85
F Perrodin district attorney fees	330 00
G Wartelle fees as parish constable	223 90
Opelousas Journal printing blanks	16 00
J Meyers sundries	5 15
C Mayo medecines for jail	
W F Stakes justice peace fees	4 70
A L Durio " " "	6 00
S Cart " " "	2 00
B A Guidry constable fees	43 60
M Doucet " "	6 20
Laughlin " "	8 15
G Fontenot " "	4 75
P Blanchard " "	3 60
James Ray deputy coroner	20 00
J M Mornhinveg juror on inquest	2 00
A H Olivier " " "	2 00
Emile Donato " " "	2 00
D Godfroy " " "	2 00
H Humble " " "	2 00
D Bloch " " "	2 00
Paul Gray " " "	2 00
John Freeman " " "	2 00
Jas O Ray " " "	4 00
Sol Isaac sundries for convicts	83 45
C Mornhinveg jr making 22 suits for covicts	38 50
C F Burr guarding convicts	82 00
Alph Reed " "	52 00
Mose Green hauling lumber	6 00
T S Fontenot spikes for public road	3 35
S Stewart repairing plow broke on road	1 50

On motion the Police Jury adjourned until Monday the 9th day of September, 1878.

R. H. LITTELL, President.

Attest: C. MAYO, Clerk.

National Democratic Club.

OPELOUSAS, July 4th, 1878.

On motion of John N. Ogden, Esq., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, we deem it essential to the welfare of the Democratic party, that clubs should be formed for the purpose of actively assisting in the success of the Democratic party at the next elections; and whereas, in view of the fact that our preliminary ward convention will meet on the 20th of this month, for the purpose of electing delegates to meet at the parish convention to be holden at Opelousas on the 27th of this month; therefore be it

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves individually and collectively, to use every effort to select such men as delegates to our parish convention as can be relied upon; who will go before the convention and vote for the nomination of good and reliable men, for the different offices that will be in nomination, and who will abide by the action of the convention and support the nominees thereof, and be in favor of calling a constitutional convention.

Be it further Resolved, That we earnestly invite our friends of the Democratic party, who live in other wards, to co-operate with us and to form clubs to act in unison with ours, and to promote the general good of the party.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, be sent to the Opelousas Courier and the ST. LANDRY DEMOCRAT for publication.

CHARLES F. HOUSTON, Secretary

List Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Opelousas, La., July 1st, 1878, and if not taken out before August 1st, 1878, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C.

Anderson mrs Mary E
Arsenaux Alex. & Ars
Bryant mrs M E
Blum mrs Henriette
Bernard J L
Benjamin Azyan
Bibb W M
Cariere Ovigiac
Carrie Onille
Cook Alfred
Castille Jean
Davis mrs Martha
Dupree Michel
Dupre Francois
Deshan Qctave
Gow Dick
Horrisor William
Herman Henry
Lyons Antoine
Moore miss Florence 2
Moore miss Bianch
Moore Areua
Prud'homme mrs Eliza
Prejean Edouard
Norwood J M
Roy Ulgere
Sheafer Frank
Shanian Joseph
Thomas Gibson
Williams Drison
Weaver Laurance
Williams Armene
Washington miss Lizie

CHAS. M. THOMPSON, P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ice Cream Saloon.

The undersigned has opened an Ice Cream Saloon, corner Main and Bellevue streets, where

ICE CREAM,

SODA WATER,

AND PASTRY

of all kinds will be kept always on hand and of the best quality.

Ladies will find my Saloon cool and pleasant with polite waiters in attendance.

May 19-tf CHARLES P. GORDON.

Address to the Democratic Conservative Voters of St. Landry.

The undersigned official representatives of the Democratic Conservative party of the parish of St. Landry hereby order elections to be held at the polls, hereinafter designated, on the 20th day of July, 1878, for delegates to a Parish Committee of the Democratic Conservative party to assemble thereafter on the 27th day of July, 1878, at the Courthouse in Opelousas at 10 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes, to-wit:

1st. Nominating a candidate for State Senate for this District.

2d. Nominating four candidates for the Legislature for this parish.

3d. Nominating a candidate for Sheriff.

4th. Nominating a candidate for Parish Judge.

5th. Nominating a candidate for Coroner.

6th. Nominating candidates for Police Jury.

7th. Nominating candidates for the Justice of the Peace and Constables for the several wards of the parish.

8th. Appointing 19 delegates to the State Convention to be held at Baton Rouge on Monday August 5th, 1878.

9th. Appointing a Parish Executive Committee and the representatives on the State Central Committee.

The basis of representatives in the Parish Convention shall be one delegate to every twenty-five votes cast for the Democratic Conservative candidate for Governor in 1876 and one delegate for every fractional part, exceeding fourteen thereof, except for Ville Plate and Coulee Croche, when the vote of 1874 shall be taken as a basis and according to said basis of representation the apportionment and election shall be as follows:

Opelousas	election Courthouse	16	delegates
Washington	" Town Hall	9	"
Prarie Laurent	" School House	1	"
Leonville	" Marbox Store	7	"
Grand Coteau	" H M Dunbars	10	"
Pine Prairie	" Eli Clarks	1	"
Plaq. Brulee	" Fo'man & Duson	5	"
Church Point	" Barousse's store	6	"
Queue Tortue	" Bernards store	9	"
Mermenteau	" Megnaids store	3	"
"	" Mires store	1	"
Prud'ho'e City	" T C Chachere	9	"
Pt aux-Loups	" S Carts	4	"
Mallet	" Lucien Jouberts	4	"
Faquetaique	" Zenno Hubers	4	"
Chatagnier	" D P Lafleur	11	"
Ville Plate	" Emile Tates	8	"
Mamou	" Israels	4	"
Bayou Chicot	" Haas' store	8	"
Coulee Croche	" School House	6	"
Old Grand Prarie	" P Staggs store	11	"
Upp'r Bayou Bœuf	" L Staggs store	3	"
Low'r Bayou Bœuf	" School House	2	"
Big Cane	" L Godchaux	5	"
Petit Prairie	" McHennys sto'	1	"
Atchafalaya	" Churchville	3	"
Waxia	" School House	2	"
Plaisance	" H Durio's	5	"
Barry's Landing	" D P Saizan	3	"

It is ordered that the polls shall be opened at 9 A. M., and closed at 5 P. M., that the vote shall be by ballot and the elections be held under the supervision and control of three commissioners at each poll, two of whom appointed as follows shall choose the third:

Opelousas—Ben. R. Rogers and P. J. Lefebvre.

Washington—A. Louaillier and James Moore.

Prarie Laurent—Lucien Lastrapes and S. Frable.

Leonville—François Robin, Sr., and A. Simon.

Grand Coteau—H. S. Dunbar and Theo. Sauval.

Pine Prairie—E. P. Carson and Eli Clark.

Plaq. Brulee—Frank J. Bruner and J. C. Lyons.

Church Point—Theodule Daigle and Jno. M. Taylor.

Queue Tortue—L. D. Bernard and Benj. Avant.

Mermenteau, at Maignauds—H. Sellers and Jos. Roy.

Mermenteau, at Mires—Jim Mires, Sr., and Emile Mires.

Prud'homme City—Dr. D. L. Todd and T. C. Chachere.

Pointe-aux-Loups—Louis Cart and Yves Sensat.

Mallet—Terrence Jeansonne and Lucien Joubert.

Faquetaique—François Dupre and Zenon Huber.

Chatagnier—Zenon S. Fontenot and P. P. Lafleur.

Ville Plate—Thos. Reed and O. Dardeau.

Mamouth—Jos. Baron and E. T. Isreal.

Bayou Chicot—T. H. Thompson and Dr. J. L. Hawkins.

Coulee Croche—D. Debahoussaye and Honore Meche.

Old Grand Prarie—Paul Stagg and C. Delafosse.

Upper Bayou Bœuf—E. C. Milburn and Robt. Tate

Lower Bayou Bœuf—J. F. Littell and J. M. Edwards.

Big Cane—Gilbert Burleigh and L. S. Havard.

Petit Prairie—Aceg. Monteith and Dr. J. H. Lester.

Atchafalaya—W. Burton and O. S. Smith.

Prarie Plaisance—Paul Lambert and H. Durio.

Barry's Landing—Camille Melancon and Jacq. Arnaud.

Waxia—Stephen Taylor and Louis Bihm.

Should either of these commissioners not be present when the polls are open at 9 o'clock A. M., the one present may appoint some citizen to act in place of the absentee, and should neither of the commissioners be present at any poll, at that time then the Democratic Conservative voters present shall appoint commissioners to conduct the election and the commissioners so appointed shall have the same powers as those regularly appointed by the committee, and shall perform all the duties as such.

1st. At said ward elections all registered voters or persons entitled to registration, who reside within the limits of the Justice of the Peace wards, where the poll is opened, who shall have voted the National and State Democratic ticket at the last election, and who shall declare their intention to support the nominees of the parish Convention and to abide by the action of the State Committee to be held at Baton Rouge, shall be entitled to vote, and the commissioners shall exclude from voting, all persons who being challenged, shall be proved to be inelligible under the above instructions, provided that persons, who have attained their majority since the last election shall not be deprived of voting, if elligible in other respects.

2d. The commissioners shall furnish the delegates elected at each poll with certificates of their election and said certificates shall entitle the delegates holding them to seats in the Convention until the permanent organization thereof.

3d. No representation in the Convention by proxy shall be allowed, except the proxy be himself a delegate elected from the same ward as the delegate, whom he represents, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention after permanent organization.

4th. The Convention shall be called to order at 10 A. M., on the said 25th day of July, by J. L. Estorge and Joseph M. Moore, jointly, chairmen of the Parish Executive Committees, immediately after which the temporary organization shall be effected by the delegates holding certificates of elections from the commissioners of the several polls.

5th. Candidates for Police Jurors, Justices of the Peace and Constables shall be selected by the delegations from their respective wards, and their nominations shall be reported to the Convention before its adjournment and an entry thereof made by the Secretary in the official record of the proceedings.

6. No candidates name shall be submitted to the Convention for nomination until a satisfactory pledge be given that the candidate will abide by and support the action of the Convention.

J L Estorge Chairman
Diomel Durio
Chas N Ealer
Geo T Moore
Martin Carron
B E Clark
R H Littell
Albert Guidry
Ozeme Fontenot

J M Moore Chairman
C B Andrus
Louis Stagg
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April 27-tf

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. 10181.

ULGER ROY VS. CELESTINE PETAVIN ADMINISTRATRIX, ET AL.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable District Court, in for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse of said parish, in the town of Opelousas, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of August 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

All the right title and interest of defendant being the one-fourth interest in and to the following described property belonging to the estate of Louisa Dejean, deceased, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land (woodland) situated on the north side of Bayou Teche, St. Landry parish in the neighborhood of Leonville, containing sixty-seven and a fractional acre, bounded north by Mrs. Castille and the heirs of Alexandre Castille, south by Bayou Teche, east by lands of Napoleon Robin and west by lands of Jean Bte. Lemelle.

2d. Another tract of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the neighborhood of Leonville, St. Landry parish and being situated on the west side of Bayou Teche, measuring five arpents front by about thirty arpents in depth, containing about one hundred and fifty arpents more or less and bounded north by Bayou Teche, south by lands of Celestin Mathews, east by lands of Alexander Dejean and west by Joseph Camy.

3d. Another tract of land, being wood and prarie, in that part of St. Landry parish known as Point Clear, containing about two hundred superficial arpents more or less, bounded north by Coulee de Manne, south by heirs of Francois Marks, east by lands of Dejean and others and west by Benjamen Dejean.

4th. The undivided one-fourth interest in a certain sugar plantation, situated in St. Landry parish in that part known as prairie Laurent, containing ten arpents front by a depth of eighty arpents more or less, bounded north by Bayou Teche, south by lands of Marks, east by Napoleon Robin and Belezaire Arnaud and west by lands of Mrs. Widow C. A. Gravenburg and lands described herein as No. 3.

5th. One-fourth interest in one pair of American mules.

6th. One-fourth interest in one cane cart.

7th. One cow and calf.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON,

june 20 Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

No. 12677.

ACHILLE DUPRE, ADMR., VS. THOMAS C. ANDERSON ET ALS.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse of said parish, in the town of Opelousas on SATURDAY, the 3d day of August, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

The following described property as plat on file with the proces verbal of sale of estate of Auguste Donato, Sr., to-wit: Lot number thirty-three (33) of said plat, being woodland containing nine (9) and 89/100 acres. Lot number thirty-four (34) of said plat being woodland, containing nine and 89/100 acres. Lot number thirty-five (35) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine and 92/100 acres. Lot number thirty-six (36) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine and 92/100 acres. Lot number forty-three (43) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine and 92/100 acres. Lot number forty four (44) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine and 95/100 acres. Lot number forty-five (45) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine and 95/100 acres.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON,

june 20 Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. 1267 .

DOMINIQUE GUILHAS VS. ALEXANDRE DEJEAN.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the honorable District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House of said parish, in the town of Opelousas, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of August, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, containing one hundred and sixty-five arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by Bayou Teche, east by land of Mrs. Carlis Gravenberg, south by Celestine Mathews and west by Louisa Dejean.

Also another tract of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, being woodland, containing sixty-six arpents, bounded north by lands formerly belonging to Mrs. Alexandre Castille, south by Bayou Teche, east by Mrs. Carlis Gravenberg and west by Joseph Camy.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON,

june 22 Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

No. 4014.

ESTATE OF CELESTINE LEDE.

Whereas, Baptiste Blanco and Laurent Desincourt Blanco of the parish of St. Landry have applied by their petition to be appointed joint administrators of the estate of Celestine Lede, deceased late of the parish of St. Landry.

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.

june 15-fp

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

No. 4017.

ESTATES OF GUSTAVE DONATO.

Whereas, Amelia Lassassier of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estates of Gustave Donato, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry.

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.

june 22-hlg

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

No. 3766.

ESTATE OF AUGUSTE DONATO, PERE.

Whereas, Achille Dupre of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the estate of Auguste Donato, deceased, files an account of his administration of the above 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 June 20th, 1878.

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

JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.

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Opelousas, May 5-tf

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