Parish Courts.

An Act to organize the parish Courts of this State and fixing the duties of Sheriffs and Clerks, providing penalties for their failure to discharge their duties, fixing seal for the Clerk of the District Court, and providing a salary for the parish Judges, and giving the parish Court jurisdiction of suits for Separation of Bed and Board and Divorce and Interdiction Suits.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the parish Judges of the several parishes shall hold a regular term of their respective courts every two months, except in the parish of Jefferson, the parish Judge of which parish shall hold his court open daily, legal holidays only excepted, for the trial of all classes of causes of which they may have jurisdiction. That the Judges of said courts shall have the right to fix the month, and day, of commencement in which said courts shall sit, and to change the time from one month to another when in their judgment the public interest may require it. That the parish courts of the several parishes shall hold a term of court each month, and shall fix the day of commencement thereof corresponding with the day of the commencement of the court in the preceding month in which said court does not hold a term, for the trial of all causes of which it may have jurisdiction, for the trial of probate causes and the disposition of such probate business as requires to be done in open court. That the parish courts may be adjourned from day to day for three days by the Sheriff of the parish, in the event of the absence or sickness of the Judge, and for any cause that may to the Parish Judge seem sufficient, he may adjourn any term of his court for one week or less from the day of its regular commencement. That if the District Court of any parish should be in session at the regular time of holding any parish court, it shall be discretionary with the Parish Judge of such parish to hold his court or not, during the time the District Court is in session, except in the parish of Jefferson.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Police Jury of each parish, or any officer or officers that may hereafter exercise the proper authority in any parish, shall designate the house, room or place of holding the Parish Court, and if the same place should also be designated for the holding of the District Court, in the event of the sessions of the two courts coming on at the same time or running into each other, the District Court shall have preference, and the parish court shall give way to the district court, except in the parish of Jefferson, in which parish the Parish Court shall be held in the courthouse in a seperate room from the District Court.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Sheriffs of the several parishes in this State shall attend, by themselves, or by their regularly appointed and qualified deputies, all sittings and terms of the Parsh Courts, and shall obey and execute all legal orders of the Parish Judge. The failure of the Sheriff of any parish to attend by himself or deputy, as aforesaid, shall subject him to a fine of twenty-five dollars for every day, or fraction of a day, he may be absent, to be assessed by the Parish Judge, and entered on the minutes of such courts, and to be executed by any Coroner, or Constable of such parish, or an execution issued on such order by the Clerk or Judge of such court, and that when such fine is once assessed and entered on the minutes of such court, it shall not be competent or legal for the Judge to remit it.

And if any such Sheriff or his deputy in attendance on a terms of the Parish Court shall fail or refuse to execute any legal order of the Judge, he shall be held to be in contempt of court and by the order thereof, imprisoned in the jail of the parish not exceeding ten days, and fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each contempt, which order of fine and imprisonment shall be entered on the minutes of such court, and the power of the court to imprison and collect the fine shall be executed by the Coroner or any Constable of such parish, on a warrant issued by the Judge or Clerk of such court, and it shall not be competent for the Judge to remit either the fine or imprisonment after the same has been entered on the minutes.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Clerks of the several District Courts of this State shall be ex-officio Clerks of the Parish Courts, and that the Clerk, or his regularly appointed and qualified Deputy, shall always be in attendance on the Parish Court at all its terms and sittings. That the Clerks of the District Courts of the several parishes shall keep in separate bound books, prepared for the purpose, three dockets for the Parish Courts, one for probate suits, one for ordinary civil suits, and one for criminal cases, cognizable in the Parish Courts; and at each term of the Parish Courts for the trial of all classes of causes of which such courts may have jurisdiction, the Clerk of each parish shall prepare for the use of said court duplicate abstracts from such dockets of all causes undisposed of, with an abstract of all rules and orders made in each of such causes at any previous term of court, and at the time of the parish court at which probate cases only are to be tried, the Clerk shall prepare for the parish courts duplicate abstracts of all probate causes undisposed of, with an abstract of all rules and orders made at any previous time of the parish court. The failure of the Clerk to attend such parish court by himself or deputy as aforesaid, and to have such dockets and abstracts prepared and ready at the commencement of each term of court, as is herein required, such Clerk shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars per day, or any fraction of a day he may be in delay, which fine shall be entered on the minutes of the court, and be collected by execution issued by the Judge to the Sheriff of such parish. That the Clerk, or his deputy, as aforesaid, whilst in attendance on the Parish Courts as aforesaid, shall obey all legal orders of the Judge, and a failure or refusal to obey or execute any legal order of the Judge shall be a contempt of court, and the Judge may, for such contempt, fine such Clerk or his deputy, in the sum of one hundred dollars and order him to be imprisoned in the jail of such parish not exceeding ten days, which fine, or ordes of imprisonment, or both, shall be entered on the minutes of the court, and shall be executed by the Sheriff of such parish on the written order of the Judge, and after the fine and written order of imprisonment provided by this section are entered on the minutes of the court, it shall not be legal for the Judge to remit the same, or any part of them.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Clerks of the Courts in each parish shall obtain a seal, to be paid for by the parish, which shall contain the vignette of the State seal, with the words "Seal of the Clerk of the Parish of ——," which seal shall be used by the clerk of such parish to seal all papers issued by him requiring a seal.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc. That suits for separation from bed and board and divorce, where there is no monied demand exceeding five hundred dollars, set up by the plaintiff, and suits for interdiction, may be brought in the Parish Courts, and that Parish Judges may act in the emancipation of minors.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Clerks of the District Courts of the several parishes shall, on the passage of this act, transfer to the docket to be provided for the Parish Courts of the several parishes, according to the provisions of this act, all causes now pending and on file in the District Courts of their several parishes, which fall under the jurisdiction of the Parish Courts, according to the Constitution of the State and this act; and the Parish Court shall try and determine the same, and make all orders therein that may be legal and proper, and the Clerk of the District Court shall issue all executions and writs or orders of any kind in all cases previously decided in the District Courts of this State for any legal purpose whatever.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the District Judges of the several districts of this State shall, in the absence of the Parish Judges from their respective parishes, or when the Parish Judge is interested, or from any cause can not act, grant all orders of any and every kind in cases of any kind in the Parish Courts which might be granted by the Parish Judge if not absent or recused, which absence or recusation have to be made to appear by the affidavit of the party or his attorney who applies for such order.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Parish Judge shall have a salary, payable quarterly on their own warrant on the State Treasurer, graduated as follows: In parishes having one member in the House of Representatives, of two thousand dollars; in parishes having two or more members in the House of Representatives, twenty-five hundred dollars, and they shall have no fees of office.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CAS. W. LOWELL.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieut Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 4, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

CONGRESS OF FREE MASONS.—A Masonic Congress, embracing representative of the craft from all parts of the world, has been convoked for the 18th of September, at Havre, France. There are five questions set down for discussion at this meeting: 1. Masonry at the present time; does it maintain itself on a level with social and humanitarian progress? 2. On the influence of Masonry on the general progress of sentiments, ideas and manners. How this influence should be exercised at present. 3. The fundamental principles of Masonry being universal; what measures should be taken in order that regular Masons may make themselves known as such in the workshops, with all the rites and all the obediences? 4. How can Free Masons react on one epoch against the ideas of war, which is the negative of human fraternity? 5. In what measure and in what manner is it proper to practice proselytism against the profane?

GEN. BUCHANAN INDORSES GRANT.—A New Orleans letter to the Cincinnati Commercial says:

"It will please many of his old comrades, and thousands of others besides, to learn, and I announce it authoritatively, that Gen. Buchanan, lately commanding the Fifth District, and somewhat sharply criticised by Radicals for his Conservative tendencies, announces his preference for Grant, and says he will be the next President. Buchanan is Colonel of the First Infantry, a veteran of the old army, and well remembers Grant as his subordinate office for twelve years. He also remembers Grant as the lackies man of his acquaintance, and upon this fact bases the prediction that he will win in the great forthcoming race."

River Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN,
Shreveport, September 16, 1868.

The river opposite this point during the past week receded about three inches, making the fall in all since the last rise six inches, leaving it at the same stage as before the rise—within two and a half feet of the lowest stage. It is a waste of time and space to talk about navigation above this point, as there is not water enough to float a mud turtle in the lakes. Between this point and Alexandria there is about thirty inches on the principal bars. Dixie, O. K., and Campte bars have washed out to about three feet, and Grand Ecore is now the worst place—say twenty-eight inches. The logs and towheads in the narrow river between here and Grand bayou offer greater obstructions than the sand bars. The bars wash out as the river falls, but the logs hold fast to all they have got. Boats have to pull over both the lower and upper falls at Alexandria, where there is three feet and a very strong current. Old steamboatmen inform us that it is harder getting over the falls than they ever before knew it. Boats drawing thirty inches make the trip from the city in the neighborhood of six days. At the opening of the week business was tolerably fair, but the sudden decline in cotton has interfered with them sadly. The following is our memoranda for the past week:

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9.—The weather to-day was warm and cloudy. Sometime yesterday the square-bowed kick-up-behind packet Rantidotler, Capt. Henry Pitts, landed on our wharf a small jag of freight, which she brought from Montgomery, where the Mittie Stephens had left it.

Late yesterday evening the light draught staunch steamer Right Way, Capt. Noah Scovill, George Hamilton, clerk, made our landing, five days out from the city, with a very good trip. Thanks to Mr. Hamilton for late papers. Mr. Warren, the old clerk of this packet, was roundabout this trip. He had just returned from a trip to the old country, and looked as though he had enjoyed himself to his own satisfaction. He will be found in the office of the Right Way after the present trip.

Yesterday evening Lee's line packet Lizzie Tate, Capt. Ed. Groves, sailed for the city with 120 head of bulls and 50 bales cotton. She got $7 50 per head for the bulls.

The Kouns-Line tit bit packet Gossamer, Capt. B. B. Kouns, also sailed yesterday for the city. She had 150 bales of the new staple and a fair list of people.

To-day the elegant little Cuba No. 2, Capt. Wilkinson, sailed for the city with 80 bales cotton and a few cabin passengers.

THURSDAY, Sept. 10.—Weather hot and dry. The little bit of a reconstructed kick-up-behind steamboat, through courtesy called the George, under the immediate control of Capt. Jim Crocks, left to-day for the city with 60 bales cotton. This is her first appearance after a summer's rest.

The large and comfortable wheelbarrow packet Glide No. 4, Capt. Dye, Charley Petrovick, clerk, sailed on a voyage to-day for the Crescent city, with 250 bales cotton at ⅝ per bale. She had a few passengers in the cabin.

FRIDAY, Sept. 11.—Weather dry and hot. Late in the night the sternwheel packet Rose Franks, Capt. J. W. White, Jasper Russ, clerk, arrived at the landing, six and one-fourth days out from the city, with a good freight. Thanks to Mr. Russ for files of late papers, some of which were full of pictures.

SATURDAY, Sept. 12.—Weather dry and hot. Late in the evening the elegant light draught wheelbarrow packet Right Way, Capt. Noah Scovill, Hamilton and Warren, clerks, set sail for the Crescent city with 264 bales cotton and a good list of cabin passengers. This is the largest load of cotton which has left our port this season. Her bills of lading called for five dollars per bale.

SUNDAY, Sept. 13.—Weather hot and dry. No arrivals or departures of steamers to-day.

MONDAY, Sept. 14.—Weather same as yesterday. The light draught packet Rose Franks, Capt. J. W. White, Jasper Russ, clerk, sailed to-day for the city with only one dozen bales cotton and a few people. This is the lightest trip since the new crop commenced coming in. The sudden and heavy decline in cotton was the cause.

TUESDAY, Sept. 15.—Weather warm and dry. No arrivals or departures to-day.

FREIGHT.—During the past week up freight has been landed here at from $1 50 per bbl to thrice card rates. (Card rates are 75c.@$1 per bbl.) Cotton has been shipped at from $2 50 to $5 per bale, the latter the rul rate yesterday. Passage $30. Cattle $7 50.

The Richmond, Lulu D., Lotus No. 2 and Enterprise are the next boats due, and they will probably make their appearance as they are enumerated.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The Kous-Line white-ring-two-long-whistle-low-water-side-wheel packet Era No. 8, Capt. Poff, Chas. Truslow, clerk, will leave to-day for the Crescent city on the arrival of the cars from Marshall. She has 250 bales cotton engaged and will leave as above announced.

OUACHITA RIVER.—We take the following from the Monroe Telegraph of the 7th inst.:

The river is again at a very low stage of water. There is probably not more than 30 inches on the bar below town. The Idahoe and Cleona continue their trips to Columbia, where they are met by the Camden, Carrie Poole and the Monroe hacks.

Commercial Intelligence.

SOUTH-WESTERN OFFICE,
Shreveport, Sept. 16, 1868.

Business opened brisk, and for two or three days held its own, but the sudden and heavy decline in cotton checked it somewhat, though it closed much better than many expected. Most of the jobbing houses have had a fair week of it. Our merchants are now in receipt of their fall stocks, and to our mind they are larger than ever before.

COTTON—For the condition of our cotton market, we refer to the following:

OFFICE OF R. H. LINDSAY,
Cotton Factor and Commercial Broker,
Shreveport, Sept. 15, 1868.

Since the date of our last report the great cotton markets have been daily declining—Liverpool down to 10½d., New York 25½c., and New Orleans 21½c. for low middling. Our market opens very dull at 17c. for low middling; buyers not anxious, as each day has a decline. 1 P.M.—A private dispatch just received quotes the New Orleans market more active, with better feeling. We hope that the bottom has been reached, and that we may have more favorable reports to make in future.

REPORT OF GREGG & MARTIN—Tuesday, Sept. 15.—The rapid decline of cotton at all ports, home and foreign, since the opening of the present season, has caused a corresponding decline in this market, causing buyers to be more timid and reserved in their approach. Therefore the movement for the week shows less activity, and at figures far below the closing rates of last week's report. Telegrams received last evening from Liverpool quote middling uplands at 10½d. and flat; New York, middling uplands 25½c., and heavy; and New Orleans, middling uplands 22½c., fair demand. In this market we quote low middling at 17½@18c. and weak. Knowing the desire of business men to ascertain the prospects of the crop in counties contiguous to this place, the writer having just returned from several of them, would state from personal observation and information received from many respectable planters, that the average will not exceed half a crop upon the uplands—estimating eight to nine hundred pounds to be a full crop per acre. The continuous rains in July, followed by several weeks of dry weather, caused the middle part of the [illegible] weed to drop most of its fruit, being assisted by the [illegible] worm, which done much damage. The caterpillar [illegible] not appear in much force until [illegible] days, destroying only the top crop of the early cott[illegible] and completely devastating the last plantings.

[illegible] TON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sep. 1, 1868	bales.	156
Received from Sept. 1 to this week	997	
Received previously	572	1569
		1719
Shipped during the past week	722	
Shipped previously	500	1222
Stock on hand		497

Shreveport Money Market.

[Reported by the Banking House of Geo. A. Pike.]

Gold	140@142
Silver	134@135
Mexican Dollars	140@142
New Orleans City Notes, small	50 ₱ct dis
New Orleans City Notes, large	50 do
Exchange on New York	1 ₱ct prem
Exchange on St. Louis	1 do
Exchange on New Orleans	⅞ do

Hide Market.

Number of dry hides shipped past week	538
Number of dry hides shipped previously	926—1464
Number of wet hides shipped past week	30
Number of wet hides shipped previously	30— 60
Total number shipped since Sept. 1, 1868	1524

The following were the prices paid for hides, wool, &c., during the past week:

HIDES—Dry, country, per pound	15½@	17½
Damaged	7 @	8
WOOL—Washed, per pound	20 @	30
Unwashed, per pound	20 @	24
Burry, per pound	@	10
PELTRIES—Deer Skins, per pound	15 @	20
Sheep Skins, each	15 @	40
Goat Skins, each	20 @	25
FURS—Otter Skins, each	50 @1	00
Raccoon Skins, each	5 @	10
Wild Cat Skins, each	20 @	25
BEESWAX—per pound	— @	25
TALLOW—per pound	— @	10
OX-HORNS—per pair	4 @	5

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

Succession of ROBERT LOWE, deceased.

IN PARISH COURT.—Notice is hereby given that Allen W. Moffit has filed in my office his application to be appointed dative testamentary executor of the last will and testament of Robert Lowe, deceased, and unless opposition is made thereto in ten days, the time prescribed by law, said Allen W. Moffit will be appointed dative testamentary executor as prayed for.

(L. S.) Given under my hand officially, this 15th day of September, A.D. 1868.
[s16-21] R. J. WRIGHT, Clerk.

FOR SALE—OLD TYPE METAL, in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply at this office.

Shreveport Price Current.

(MADE FROM ACTUAL SALES, AS THEY TRANSPIRED.)

It should be understood that our quotations, generally, represent the wholesale prices, in United States currency. In filling small orders, higher rates will have to be paid.

BAGGING—India, ₱ yard	32½@	33
BALE ROPE—Kentucky, ₱ lb	12 @	15
Iron Ties	11 @	12
Twine ₱ lb	37½@	50
CRACKERS—₱ 100 lbs	12 50 @13	50
COFFEE—Rio, ₱ lb	26½@	28
CANDY—Assorted, ₱ lb	26 @	28
Fancy	35 @	—
Gum Drops, ₱ lb	60 @	65
CANDLES—Star, ₱ lb	23 @	26
Sperm, ₱ lb	— @	60
FISH—Mackerel No. 1 ₱ bbl	25 00 @28	00
No. 2 "	22 00 @23	00
No. 3 "	— — @21	00
No. 1 in kits	3 50 @ 4	50
Herring, ₱ box	1 00 @ 1	25
Cod,	— @ 2	50
DRY GOODS—Prints, American, ₱ yd	8 @	12½
English, "	— @	40
French, "	42 @	45
Domestics, unbleached, "	12 @	21
bleached, "	9½@	25
Cotton Yarns, ₱ bale	2 20 @	
FLOUR—St. Louis, Fine, ₱ bbl	— @ 9	00
Supefine	10 50 @11	50
Extra,	12 00 @13	00
Texas, ₱ 100 lbs	— @—	—
FRUIT—Dried Peaches, ₱ lb	— @	12½
Dried Apples, ₱ lb	12½@	—
In their juice, ₱ doz	4 50 @ 6	00
GLASS—₱ box 50 ft., American, 8x10,	6 00 @ 7	00
" " 10x12,	6 50 @ 8	00
" " 12x18,	8 50 @10	00
GRASS ROPE—₱ lb	26 @	27
GRAIN—Corn, ₱ bushel	1 25 @ 1	50
Meal, "	1 50 @ 2	00
₱ bbl., bolted	6 50 @ 7	00
HAY—₱ bale	8 00 @10	00
OATS—₱ bushel	1 00 @ 1	25
IRON—American, assorted, ₱ lb	— @	8
English, "	10 @	—
Swedes "	— @	13
Nail rods, "	12½@	—
Hoop "	12½@	—
Trace Chains, ₱ doz. pair	9 00 @11	00
LEAD—Bar, ₱ lb	13 @	15
LIME—₱ bbl	4 75 @ 6	00
LUMBER—Pine, green, ₱ 1000 feet	18 00 @22	00
seasoned, "	none here.	
Laths, "	2 00 @ 2	50
Shingles, ₱ 1000	6 50 @ 7	00
MOLASSES—Louisiana, ₱ gal	70 @	85
Refined, rebodled, ₱ gal	87½@ 1	00
NAILS—American, 4d. to 20d., ₱ keg	— @ 7	00
NAVAL STORES—Sp'ts Turpt'ine ₱ gal.	1 50 @ 2	00
Varnish, Bright, ₱ gal	— @ 8	00
OIL—Lard, ₱ gallon	1 75 @ 2	00
Coal "	55 @ 1	10
Linseed, "	1 50 @ 1	75
Castor, "	3 00 @ 3	50
Commercial Olive, ₱ gal	3 00 @ 5	00
Tanners' ₱ gal	1 75 @—	—
PAINTS—Lead, Red, ₱ lb	— @	25
White, Am., pure, ₱ lb	17 @	22
Vermillion, "	— @ 2	50
Zinc, American, White ₱ lb	— @	18
French "	— @	20
Chrome, Green, "	— @	50
Yellow, "	— @	50
Litharge, "	— @	20
Venetian, in oil, "	— @	25
Spanish Brown, in oil, ₱ lb	— @	20
OYSTERS—Cove, 2 lb cans, ₱ doz	3 25 @ 3	50
1 " "	2 25 @ 2	40
PLANTATION SUPPLIES—Shoes, ₱ pr	1 75 @ 1	95
Linseys, ₱ yard	35 @	55
Kerseys, "	30 @	50
Osnaburgs, ₱ yard	22 @	24
PROVISIONS—Mess Beef, ₱ bbl	— @—	—
" Pork, "	36 00 @38	00
Bacon Hams, plain, ₱ lb	22 @	25
" " canvassed, ₱ lb	23 @	25
Clear Sides, "	22 @	23½
Ribbed Sides, "	18 @	20
Shoulders "	17 @	18
Potatoes, Irish, ₱ bbl	— @ 6	00
Butter, Goshen, ₱ lb	60 @	65
" Country, "	— @	50
Onions, ₱ bbl	— @—	—
Cheese, Northern, ₱ lb	— @	—
" Western, "	— @	—
" English Dairy, ₱ lb	25 @	28
Lard, ₱ lb	22 @	25
Pickels, half gal., ₱ doz	— @ 6	50
" quarts, "	— @ 4	50
" pints, "	— @ 3	50
PERCUSSION CAPS—G. D., ₱ M	50 @	—
Water-proof, "	1 60 @ 1	75
POWDER—₱ Keg of 25 lbs	11 50 @12	00
Half kegs "	6 00 @ 6	50
Quarter kegs "	— @ 3	50
Rifle, ₱ lb	— @ 1	50
RAISINS—₱ box	5 75 @ 6	00
½ box	3 00 @—	—
RICE—₱ lb	12 @	13½
SALT—Liverpool, ₱ sack	— @ 3	50
SARDINES—Half boxes, ₱ doz	4 50 @ 5	00
Quarter "	2 75 @—	—
SOAP—Bar, ₱ lb	10 @	12½
SPIRITS—Brandy, American, ₱ gal	3 25 @ 4	00
" French, "	10 00 @20	00
Gin, Holland, "	— — @ 5	00
Whisky, Rectified, "	1 35 @ 1	65
" Bourbon, "	2 00 @ 3	00
" Monongahela, "	2 50 @ 3	50
" Irish, case	18 00 @30	00
STEEL—English, ₱ lb	20 @	40
SUGAR—Pulverized and Crushed ₱ lb	22 @	—
Louisiana, Common, "	13 @	14
Fair, "	14 @	15
Fully Fair, "	15 @	16½
Choice, "	17 @	18½
SHOT—Drop, all sizes, ₱ sack 25 lbs	3 50 @ 3	75
TEA—Black, ₱ lb	— @ 1	50
Green, " Imperial	2 00 @ 3	00
TOBACCO—Chewing, first quality, ₱ lb	90 @ 1	05
" 2d " "	62½@	75
Fink's Best	45 @	50

Consignees of Merchandise per Steamboats

Stacey & Poland.—Preston & Hooks, Jefferson, 5 pkgs; L Mayer &bro, Henderson, 19 do; E Baerwold, Marshall, 5 do, W R D Ward, do 5 do; W S Moss &co, Henderson, 5 do; R P Crump, Jefferson, 1 do; J S Kelly, Tarrant co, 1 do; Meyer &bro, Jefferson 26 do, Dailey & Royse, do 3 do, W W Russell &co, do 2 do, J W & J R Russell, do 1 do, Chas. DeMorse, do 2 do, S P Adams, do 9 do, W E Webb, do 1 do, Barber & Gillman, do 4 do, H & W, do 26 do, W W Russell &co, do 11 do, E D Kennedy, do 3 do; T G & S J Wright, Kiamitia, 8 do; Russell &co, Jefferson, 36 do; Capt Lester, Red River, 55 do; T Nichols, Jefferson, 10 do; Frank & Yetzer, Marshall, 52 do; Allen & Alexander, Jefferson, 6 do; W E Danforth, Red River, 1 do; M Dorn, Jefferson, 7 do, Bloomingdale &co, do 4 do; W B Metcalfe, Centre, 24 do; Thos E Rhodes, Pine Hill, 1 do.

Jessup, Marsh & Wiggins.—J H Brown &co, Tyler, 55 pkgs, B N Bowen, do 95 do, W H Park, do 8 do; P P Paschal, Kaufman, 67 do; J M &co, Shreveport, 110 do.

Hess & Dorham.—Shepard & McLean, Mt Pleasant, 4 pkgs; Norwood & Perry, Jefferson, 2 do, R A Johnson, do 1 do; A R Corke, Kentuckytown 1 do; E G S Wells, Paris, 1 do, Gaines & Hancock, do 22 do, Bayliss & Turner, do 5 do, McCane & Mason, do 3 do, J F McMurray, do 10 do; D H Zachery, Jefferson, 4 tons pig iron, J W Sims, do 1 pkg, Ed Kleenback, do 8 do, W J Sedberry, do 41 do, R A Johnson, 1 do.

Gregg & Martin.—Seeton & Holt, Tyler, 30 pkgs; Henley &co, Paris, 1 do; S J Lewis, Rusk, 8 do; Wofford & Miller, Kickapoo, 9 do, Deaton & McCrimion, New Salem, 1 do; Frazier & Bonner, Rusk, 3 do; Stopp & Larison, Honey Grove, 1 do; Thomas W Brodnax, DeSoto, 1 do; Chas DeMorse, Clarksville, 4 do; E C Jefferson, Marshall, 1 do; Seeton & Holt, Tyler, 2 do; A Sears, Marshall, 1 do Dr W H Hancock, Paris, 1 do; Wofford & Miller, Kickapoo, 6 do; Frazier & Bonner, Rusk, 1 do; Horace Boughton, Marshall, 1 do, W H Carter, do 1 do.

McCutchen & Co.—D M Baslick, Pulaski, Tenn, 2 pkgs; E D Jett, Washington, Ark, 6 do; F L Whaley, Marshall, 17 do; Clapp & Brown, Troupe, 5 do; E Clapp, Nacogdoches, 1 do; S C Rhome, Etna, 28 do; Mrs Jane B Hart, Nacogdoches, 1 do; W K McKean, Ultam Thule, 5 do; E D Jett, Washington, 17 do; J J Chancellor, New Salem, 1 do.

Walsh & Boisseau.—Fleishl, Smith & Goodman, Tyler 1 pkgs; Mrs J T Reeder, Ne Orleans, 6 do; T M Gilmer, Shreveport, 3 do; S W Stone, Jefferson, 3 do; N McDill, Dillard's Landing, 8 do.

R. A. Phelps.—Boney & Brooks, Jefferson, 1 pkg; C W Taylor, do 1 do, G W Seaborn, do 85 do; Bayless & Tanner, Paris, 1 do; Grinnan & Wayland, Jefferson, 1 package.

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SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of R. B. GRACEY, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo. By virtue of a writ of sale to me directed from the honorable the District Court of the parish of Caddo I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the E. K. Hall plantation on Red river, parish and State aforesaid, on
Saturday, the 3d day of October, 1868,
the following described property, belonging to the succession of R. B. Gracey, deceased, to-wit:
Four head of horses, four head of mules, one ox-wagon, one ambulance, blacksmith tools, carpenter's tools and plantation implements.
Terms of Sale—CASH. If it does not bring the appraised value, the property will be immediately offered on a credit of 12 months, purchasers to give their notes, with approved security, bearing 8 per cent. interest from day of sale.
R. J. WRIGHT, Clerk,
and ex officio administrator.
Shreveport, September 16, 1868. [3t

State of Louisiana---Parish of Caddo.

Succession of J. R. J. DANIEL, deceased.

IN PARISH COURT.—Notice is hereby given that Leroy Templeman has this day applied to be appointed curator of the vacant succession of J. R. J. Daniel, deceased, and unless opposition be made thereto in ten days, the time prescribed by law, said Leroy Templeman will be appointed as prayed for.
(L. S.) Given under my hand officially, this 15th day of September, A.D. 1868.
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