

The St. Landry Whig.



OPLOUSAS, LA. THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 10, 1844.

THE WHIG TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT, HENRY CLAY. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN.

TO THE PUBLIC. We have placed at our office door a Bulletin Board, upon which we shall always keep the very latest news, either political, commercial, foreign, or domestic.

THE TARIFF. We again renew this subject. If we are thought tedious or unconstructive, our wish to do good must be the apology for the infliction.

TO THE PUBLIC. We stated that the Tariff was the best friend of the poor man. Let us see. Abolish the system entirely, and we must fall back on that odious feature, direct taxation.

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Yesterday's mail having brought us no Northern papers, we know not why we are necessarily compelled to postpone, until our next number, the news which we should have received but for that failure.

NOT FRIGHTENED. It is a little curious to see how our Locofoco children work their dough. They attempt to Le couillon people baby, and then chuckle over their own nonsense.

C. D. Brashear, (Whig) has been re-elected Mayor of Marksville.

THE "Tropic" thinks there is only one epidemic to be dreaded at present in the city—the Clay fever—which rages to such an alarming extent, that it has already taken the life of several of our citizens.

SUPREME COURT. Last week we gave the cases decided in this Court, up to Tuesday evening. We give in this number, the cases decided on Wednesday, the day of adjournment.

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PUBLIC LAND SALE.

AT THE LAND OFFICE AT OPELOUSAS, LA.

THE following Townships will be offered for sale at the Land Office at Opelousas, On Monday, the 30th of December, 1844.

- Fractional Township three, north, of range three, east. Township one north, and fractional township three north of range four, East. Fractional township four, north of range five and six, east.

Notice to Pre-emption Claimants.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any lands within the limits of the townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office, and make payment thereof as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the township, embracing the tract claimed, above designated; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

PROBATE SALE.

WILL be sold at public auction, by the undersigned Parish Judge in and for the Parish of St. Landry, On Monday the 11th day of November next 1844. At the last residence of the late Pierre A. Galliere deceased, situated and lying in Grand Prairie near Ville Platte in the aforesaid parish all the property belonging to said deceased, consisting of the following: Tract or parcel of Land, On which the deceased last resided bounded on one side by land of Etienne Couleau and on the other side by the public domain and containing eighty superficial acres, one negro man ten heads of horses, nine heads of cattle, one horse, one carriage, one cow, one sheep, one hog, one barrel of gun powder, household furniture, &c. &c. Terms at Sale. A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge. Oct. 10. 1844.