



THE COURIER

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Opelousas: SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1853.

Sales of the Week.

To-day, Saturday, 6th instant, will be sold by the Sheriff, at the Court House of this parish, three lots of grounds with the buildings, situated in Opelousas, also, one lot of ground with the buildings, situated on the Atchafalaya, and three slaves.

Monday, 7th instant, at the Court House of this parish, by Evariste Debailon, auctioneer—Fourteen lots of ground, situated at Bayou Chicot and vicinity.

Friday, 11th instant, at the residence of the late G. W. Addison, by Robert Benguerel, auctioneer—Three lots of ground with the buildings, situated in Opelousas, six slaves, horses, carriages, a printing-office, &c.

We are under obligations to Hon. Hypolite Chretien, one of our State Representatives, for an important public document.

The Firemen.

A regular meeting of this very useful company takes place in this town, this afternoon. We were told that there will be a move made in order to obtain, as well by private subscription as by appropriation from the Town Council, a sum sufficient to build an Engine House. Since the building of the new Market-House, that is to say about a year ago, the Engine, wagon and apparatus are almost without a shelter. This, we think, should be looked into by the Town Council.

A half-mile race, for \$200 will take place on the tract of F. Pitre, 5 miles from this place, on Sunday week, between the well-known horse of Mr. Thos. Jeff. Johnson, of this parish, and a mare belonging to Mr. Alfred Lastrapes, of St. Martins.

Legislature.

Both branches of our State Legislature have nominated their permanent committees.

Mr. E. M. Millard is on the Parochial Affairs and on the Claims. Mr. A. Dupre is on the Elections. Mr. J. E. King is on the Judiciary and on the Banks. Mr. A. Guillory is on the Internal Improvements. Mr. H. Chretien is on the Enrollment and Mr. J. Harris is on the Parochial Affairs.

Outgoing in Public Assemblies.

Persons should not annoy the whole audience by continual harking and coughing, when they can be free from it in Ten Minutes by using BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. For sale by John Posey.

The Alexandria (La.) Republican, of the 16th inst., has the following account of the departure of the sheriff of Rapides parish for California:

Our community was thrown into a state of great excitement on Thursday last, by the report that the sheriff of Rapides, Charles S. Leckie, had left and gone to California. Upon inquiry, the report proved to be the extreme exaggeration and regret of numerous friends and relatives, to be but too well founded—he took passage in the Falcon, which left New Orleans on Sunday last for California via Havana.

This step was, it is supposed, as hasty and unpremeditated, as it was unwise and improper. Some time ago he became embarrassed in his circumstances, and failed to meet, besides other liabilities, his indebtedness to the State for taxes collected to the amount of \$9,000. The Legislature, however, granted him time, and he gave additional security for the payment thereof. Yet the circumstance, no doubt was the cause of his leaving. He had previously to that borne an honorable reputation, which he felt to be tarnished—a fact that he fully concealed, hence he conceived he could better brook the gaze of strange lands, than of old acquaintances, friends and relatives in the land of his home, and left it, perhaps, never to return.

Donor James Stewart is now acting as sheriff, and will continue to do so until the Governor makes an appointment. Whoever is appointed will act until another sheriff is elected.

Great Western Railroad on succession of John McDonough.—We extract the following from the N. O. Pleveaux of the 17th inst.

The plaintiffs having been unable to agree with the executors of the McDonough estate, relative to certain grounds belonging to the estate which are required for the construction of the railroad, M. M. Cohen, counsel for the plaintiffs, yesterday filed a petition asking the court to adjudge the lands in question to the plaintiffs at their value. The lands required are a width of 150 feet, commencing at the dividing line of Verres & McDonough and extending 514 feet to the dividing line of McDonough and David, being a tract of land situated on the right bank of the Mississippi river, lying in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson; and also a width of 100 feet commencing at the dividing line of Lynch and extending 400 feet to the dividing line of Harvey, lying in the parish of Jefferson. An order was issued directing the clerk to give notice of this proceeding to the executors, according to law. This is the first proceeding which has been instituted under the act of March, 1852, providing for the appropriation of lands for railroads and other works of public utility. This act provides for the submission of questions of this character where the corporation and the owners are unable to agree, to the determination of a jury of free-holders, the concurrence of at least three-fourths of whom is necessary to a verdict.

Benedict Arnold never married until he was forty years of age, and saw what an end he made of. [Exchange paper.... Yes—but we never heard of Arnold doing anything but unwell after he was married.]

REPORTS.

We find in the Bee of the 25th January, a summary of the reports made to the Legislature by the State Engineer, the Auditor, the Secretary of State and State Librarian. It will be found interesting to our readers:

Upon entering upon his duties (says the Bee) the Engineer found the available State force to consist of ninety-six negroes, employed upon the locks of the Barrataria and Lafourche Canals at Lockport. The boats were in very bad condition, and of the various operations of the State force, and adds that the boats have been repaired and placed in working order as far as was practicable.

Touching the important subject of draining and securing from inundation our alluvial lands, the report speaks at considerable length. It is considered a settled principle that the quantity of sedimentary matter held in solution and carried along by any stream, will be in proportion to the velocity of the water. Hence the Engineer doubts the propriety of enlarging the natural outlets of the Mississippi, as they will diminish the current and the deposit. He is in favor of a good levee system, and thinks it would go far to prevent inundation. Red River into the Sabine, and supports the expediency of this project by an elaborate array of statistical calculations. For the removal of the falls at Alexandria, so as to do away with obstructions to the navigation of Red River, Mr. Morris recommends the plan employed by Mr. MALLEBERT, of opening under water the lower falls, and then by a short canal and locks, boats could run up around the upper ones.

A large portion of the report is devoted to the consideration of the best means of improving and maintaining navigation in Red River. We must refer to the document for the explanations, as they are too detailed and complicated to bear epitomizing. Suitable cut-offs, the closing of certain outlets, and the removal of all impediments to the free passage of the water are the principal means relied upon by the Engineer for the achievement of the end proposed.

The report recommends that the channel of Bayou Lafourche be opened below Lockport, otherwise the water will rise higher until the Bayou fills up and overflows.

In order to carry on effectually the work required of this department, the force must be augmented both in property and boats.

The Report of the STATE LIBRARY submitted by HENRY DROZ, shows that 224 volumes have been purchased during the year 1852; 192 volumes have been acquired by exchanging 214 others with divers individuals and States; 334 volumes, mostly legal and local, have been received from other States; 20 volumes have been donated to the State; 6579 volumes have been published or purchased by the State and received by the State Librarian, 5314 volumes of law books and public documents have been delivered to public officers; 200 copies of the reports of the Supreme Court have been delivered upon warrants of the State Treasurer, and 117 volumes have been forwarded to other Governments. The total number of volumes received is 9350; and of volumes delivered, 6256. Many of the works acquired are of high value, and the Library is becoming every day more worthy of the patronage of the State.

The Hon. CHARLES GAYARRÉ prefaces the report by a brief statement in which he advises the publication of all the French and Spanish historical documents belonging to the State, as they form a complete documentary history and are of invaluable importance.

The Auditor's Report is exceedingly voluminous. The receipts for the year ending the 31st December, 1852, were \$1,146,968 74; balance on hand, \$309,447 48; expenditures, \$1,098,911 38. Estimate of probable expenditures for the year 1853, \$1,182,218. After a detailed exhibit of these statistics, the Report says:

I have hitherto, in 1850, and again in 1852 called the attention of the Legislature to the fact that the ordinary current expenses of the State were greater than its ordinary revenue; and have urged upon them the indispensable necessity of meeting that state of things by an increase of the rate of taxation. In view of the maturity of \$900,000 of State debt proper by the 1st June, 1857, a rate of taxation should be restored in advance, that would diffuse the burden over a greater number of years, and lighten it in proportion.

This deficiency of receipts in relation to expenditures has resulted, now that there are exigible demands against the State for \$390,000 Against which it has in the balance remaining of the sales of swamp lands, \$50,000 School monies which can be used in advance of the transfer which will take place 1st April, 100,000 180,000

Actual deficit, \$190,000

In view of this condition of the Treasury, the Auditor recommends that the rate of taxation should be increased to a dime and a half in the hundred dollars; a proportionate increase on licenses and auction sales; taxes on foreign insurance companies; the repeal of the pension law, and economy in the public printing. He estimates that, if his suggestions are carried out, the Treasury will have an annual surplus of \$180,000, which in five years will suffice to discharge the present deficit and the debt accruing in the meantime, will form a sinking fund throughout for the extinction of the balance of the State debt.

The report abounds in wise recommendations of reform, which we trust our Legislature will investigate with serious attention. The public debt of the State consists of \$2,154,310-44 of debt proper, and of \$9,612,630 of general debt.

RECIPE FOR JOINING GLASS.—Melt a little isinglass in spirits of wine, and add a small quantity of water. Warm the mixture gently over a moderate fire. When mixed by thoroughly melting, it will form a glue perfectly transparent, and which will unite broken glasses nicely and firmly, the joining will scarcely be perceptible to the most critical eye. Lime mixed with the white of egg forms a very strong cement for glass, porcelain, &c., but it must be done neatly, as when hard, the superfluous part cannot easily be smoothed down or taken off. Scientific American.

—A little lawyer appearing as evidence in one of the courts, was asked by a gigantic counsellor what profession he was of, and having replied he was an attorney:

"You a lawyer," said Brief, "why I can put you in my pocket!"

"Very likely you may," replied the other, "and if you do, you will have more law in your pocket than you ever had in your head."

—Do not sit dumb in company. That looks either like pride, cunning, or stupidity. Give your opinion modestly, but freely; hear that of others with candour; and ever endeavor to find out, and communicate truth.

—The friends and acquaintances of the Dupre's family are invited to attend to the Anniversary Service of late Mrs. ACHILLE DUPRE, at the Catholic Church, in Opelousas, on Tuesday next, 8th instant, at ten o'clock, A. M.

ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY.

DIED.—In New Orleans, on Friday afternoon, the 28th of last month, at 4 o'clock, Mr. HENRY B. BULLARD, aged 28 years, son of the late Judge Bullard.

—In this town, on Tuesday last, 1st inst., Mr. HENRY L. ANDRUS, aged about 17 years.

—In this town, on Wednesday last, 2d inst., AMEDEE, son of Mr. Beaucairepair Chabert, aged about 8 years.

N.-Orleans Prices Current.

Carefully corrected from the New Orleans Bee.

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 21, 1853. COTTON.—Arrived since the 21st inst., 48,567 bales.—Cleared in the same time 55,985 bales; making a reduction in stock of 9,518 bales, and leaving on hand inclusive of all on shipboard, not cleared this day, a stock of 290,545 bales.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Table with 2 columns: Quality and Price. Includes entries for Inferior, Ordinary, Middling, Good Middling, Middling Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, and Good and fine.

SUGAR.—The active demand for Sugar noticed in our last, has continued this week, and under its influence, prices have advanced fully 1/2 c per lb. The sales have amounted to 8,900 hbls., of which 1,900 today, and we quote inferior 3 1/2 c, common, 3 3/4 c to fully fair 4 1/4 c, prime, 4 1/2 c to choice, 5 1/4 c. Clarified 4 1/2 c to 5 c. There have been some heavy operations on plantation during the past ten days, amounting in the aggregate to 7,000 hbls.; of which we have obtained the following particulars: 700 hbls. at 4 1/4 c, 400 do at 4 1/2 c, 600 do at 4 3/4 c, 500 do at 4 1/2 c, 400 do at 4 1/4 c, 300 do at 4 1/4 c, and some smaller parcels within the above range.

MOLASSES.—There has been a lively demand for this article, and prices for the Prime lots have advanced 1/2 c per gallon. The sales of the week amount to 2,700 hbls., of which 1,200 today, at 21 c, 22 c for good lots of fermenting, and at 23 c to 24 c for prime to choice, the latter rate having been obtained for some small parcels. We understand that there have been one or two sales on plantation, but have not learned the particulars.

FLOUR.—In our last report, we noticed a decline in the Flour market, and since then the transactions have been at their former reduced rates. The business of the week has amounted to 28,000 hbls., a considerable portion of which was taken for export. The prices paid for Ohio have ranged from \$4 50 to 4 75, the inside figure up to \$4 60 to \$4 65 having been obtained for lots on the river, and \$1 70 to 1 75 for the best lots in good shipping rates. In St. Louis, the transactions have been to a limited extent, at \$4 87 1/2 to 5 05, and of extra brands, moderate sales have been made at \$5 50 to 5 75 p. hbl.

RICE.—A very active business has been done in this article, and the sales amount to fully 800 tierces chiefly to arrive at 4 c. Some small transactions have taken place on the spot, at 41 c.

HAY.—We notice sales of 700 bales, at \$19, and 100 tons Western in two lots, at \$18-50.

PORK.—The market has not presented a very active appearance since our last, but there is no notable change in prices. The sales of the week amount to 4,900 hbls., and include 700 hbls. unsalted Mess, at \$16 50; 500 at the same rate; 1000 branded at \$17 75, and various other lots on private terms. At retail, Mess is now selling at \$17 25 to \$17 75. There have been no sales of Prime, and a small lot of hamp was sold on private terms. In green Meat, we notice sales of about 150,000 lbs. in two lots, at 7c for hog round.

CANDIDATES.

Supreme Judges.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Thos. J. Cooley, of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, as a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the Third District, 23d January 1853.

Messrs. Editors, Please announce that the Hon. Edward Simon, of St. Martins, late of the Supreme Bench, will be supported as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, by The Bar and People, September 11th, 1852.

Messrs. Editors, Please announce that in the event of the adoption of the New Constitution, Mr. THOMAS LEWIS, of St. Landry, will be supported as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, by The People, September 11th, 1852.

Messrs. Editors, In the event of the adoption of the Constitution now submitted to the approval of the people of this State, we beg to suggest the name of the Hon. C. VOORHIES, of St. Martins, as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Several members of the Bar, September 11th, 1852.

Town Constable.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Hilaire Dessarats as a candidate for the office of Town Constable, at the next April election. 11th Dec. 1852.

We are authorized to announce Mr. James D. Israel as a candidate for the office of Town Constable, at the next April election. 11th Dec. 1852.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned desiring to close business in this place, offers to the public his stock of Dry Goods at cost price.—It embraces a fine assortment of Prints, American and Foreign, Gingham, Brown & White Domestic, Muslin de Laine, Cashmere, Bareges, Jaconet, Sheetings, Table Linen, Hosiery, Glassware, Glassware, Hardware, Linen, Blankets, Flannels, Alpaca, Linen, H's, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Caskets, Tweeds, Satinets, Broad Cloth and Ready Made Clothing.

Besides a great many other articles too numerous to mention.

The above Stock of Goods will be sold at wholesale or retail, for cash, or to punctual customers, on a credit until the 1st of March 1853.

All persons indebted to me, either by note or account on last year's business, must pay up at the earliest possible time.

JAMES G. FITZGERALD, Washington, La., February 5th, 1853.

BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. The most certain and speedy remedy ever discovered for all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs, Coughs, Colic, Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, Influenza, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Sore Throat, &c., &c.

THESE WAFERS give the most instantaneous and perfect relief, and when persevered with according to directions, never fail to effect a rapid and lasting cure. Thousands have been restored to perfect health, who have tried other means in vain. To all classes and all constitutions they are equally a blessing and a cure—no need despair, no matter how long the disease may have existed, or however severe it may be, provided the organic structure of the vital organs is not hopelessly decayed. Every one afflicted should give them an impartial trial. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by JOHN POSEY, Opelousas, 5th February 1853.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Eugene Lavergne, dec'd. THE public are hereby informed that by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, I will offer for sale, to the last and highest bidder, on the plantation of Widow Celestin Lavergne, in this Parish,

On Tuesday, the 8th March next, the following property belonging to the Estate of said Eugene Lavergne, to-wit:

A Negro-Woman, aged about 75 years.

Two horses, a lot of gentle horned cattle, one brand, household furniture, &c.

Conditions made known on the day of sale. URBAIN C. LAVERGNE, Administrator. Opelousas February 5th, 1853.

NOTICE.

ISAAC R. JACKSON, of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, having filed his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of the late John Woods Sr., deceased, lately of the aforesaid Parish and State.

Therefore, any person having legal objections to make to said appointment will file the same, in writing, within ten days from the date of the present notice, at the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Opelousas.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, 5th February 1853.

1,000 BOOK AGENTS WANTED.

TOSELL PICTORIAL AND USEFUL WORKS FOR THE YEAR 1853.

\$1,000 DOLLARS A YEAR!

WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE UNITED STATES, active and enterprising men, to engage in the sale of some of the best books published in the country. Terms of good address, possessing a small capital of from \$25 to \$100, such inducements will be offered as to enable them to make from \$3 to \$5 a day profit.

The Books published by us are all useful in their character, extremely popular, and command large sales wherever they are offered. For further particulars, address (postage paid) ROBERT SEARS, Publishers, 181 William Street, New York, Feb. 6th, 1853.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Tuesday, 18th January 1853.

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs. John P. Hudson, President; Elisha Andrus; Onfime A. Boudreau; Antoine B. Carte; David Young; Elbert Gantt; Charles Teale; Syphe Meche; F. C. Devillier; Joseph E. Andrus; Joseph Z. Fontenot; Henry S. Dunbar; Jos. McBride; Villeneuve Joubert.—14. Absent: Messrs. Jonathan Harris; Jas. Akenhead; Aug. Guillory; Burton and Wright. The minutes of last meeting were read and concurred in.

On motion of M. Dunbar, Resolved unanimously by the 14 members here present, that "An Ordinance levying a tax on the Parish of St. Landry for the service of the year 1852" be and the same is adopted.

On motion of M. Gantt, Resolved that Villeneuve Joubert, the Collector of the Parish tax of this Parish for the year 1851, having filed the consent of his securities thereto, be and is allowed a delay of three months from this date, to pay into the Treasury the balance by him due of said taxes.

Mr. Dunbar moved that the compensation to be allowed the Collector of taxes of 1852, shall be five per cent on the amount paid into the Treasury.

Mr. Gantt moved that it be seven per cent, which motion prevailed; Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the Collector of the Parish taxes for the year 1852, shall receive, in full compensation for his services, at the rate of seven per cent on all sums by him paid into the Treasury. (Devilliers, Young, Dunbar, McBride and Teale voted nay.)

On motion of Mr. Dunbar, the Jury had a recess, and having reassembled, present as before.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, the Jury proceeded to elect a Collector of the Parish for the year 1852. Mr. Teale nominated Villeneuve Joubert. Messrs. Dunbar and Teale were appointed Tellers, when on counting the votes it appeared that Villeneuve Joubert had received fourteen votes; he was thereupon declared duly elected Collector of the Parish taxes for the year 1852.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar, Resolved that the Bond to be given by the Collector of the Parish taxes for the present year, shall be for the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Devillier, Resolved that the Collector of the Rail-Road Tax for the present year, shall receive in compensation for his services, at the rate of five per cent for all sums paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, the Jury proceeded to elect a Collector of the Rail-Road Tax for the year 1853. Mr. Gantt nominated Villeneuve Joubert. When on counting the votes, it appeared that Mr. Joubert had received fourteen votes, he was thereupon declared duly elected Collector of the Rail-Road Tax for the year 1853.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, Resolved, that whenever it may be necessary, in the time between any meeting of this Jury, that an Overseer of any road should be appointed, it shall be the duty of the member representing the Ward in which the road may be situated to appoint an Overseer thereof, and to make report of all such appointments at the first meeting thereafter.

On motion of Mr. Teale, Resolved that the same persons appointed to approve the Bond of the Collector of the Parish Taxes, be and are appointed to take the Bond of the Collector of the Rail-Road Tax.

On motion of Mr. Teale, the Jury adjourned until the next regular meeting. JOHN P. HUDSON, President. Attest, GUY H. BELL, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a Tax on the Parish of St. Landry for the service of the year 1852.

Article 1st. The Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry ORDAINS:

Article 2nd. That for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, (1852) a Parish tax of Twelve thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby imposed on such objects of taxation as are established by law of the State and within the limits of the Parish of St. Landry as per State Assessment Roll for the year 1852. The Towns of Opelousas and Washington excepted—as follows:

First. For the ordinary parish purposes of expenditure there shall be added to the Assessment Roll of the State for the year 1852, in a proportional addition of one third, to the taxes of each person assessed so as to make the sum of Two thousand six hundred and fifty three Dollars seventy-three Cents.

Second. For the payment of existing Debts; the payment of Jurors and the construction of Public Works, exclusive of public buildings, there shall be, further added to the said Assessment Roll, a proportionate addition to the taxes of each person assessed so as to make the sum of Nine thousand three hundred and forty six Dollars twenty-seven cents, making in all the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars, as first aforesaid.

Ordained the 18th day of January A. D. 1853. JOHN P. HUDSON, President. Attest, GUY H. BELL, Clerk.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Plantation, situated on Bayou Teche, in Petit Bois, in this Parish, measuring 700 arpents, more or less, with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon erected. There is on said plantation about 250 arpents of wood land. Said plantation has also a right to make wood on a wood land of 960 arpents, situated at about eight arpents from said plantation, ceded by the Spanish Government for the use of the inhabitants of Petit Bois.

For terms or other particulars, apply to Mr. Valiere Roy or the undersigned. BENOIT NEY. Barre's Landing, 15th Jan. 1853.—3m.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at public sale, to the highest and last bidder, at the last residence of Ange Soileau, deceased, on Bayou Crocodile or Carpe, in this parish, on

Tuesday, 1st day of March 1853, by the ministry of the administratrix of said estate, the following described property, belonging to the succession of Ange Soileau, deceased, to-wit:

THE PLANTATION, on which the deceased last resided, containing 110 acres of land, with all the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon erected.

A small lot of Gentle Cattle, 3 crocodile horses, 2 crocodile mares, plantation utensils, &c.

The conditions of the sale will be announced on the day of sale. CELINE GUILLORY, Administratrix. Opelousas, 29th January 1853.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Landry.

BY virtue of the Tax Rolls of 1849 and 1850, and now in my possession, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, (without the benefit of appraisement) in and for the State aforesaid, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday the fifth day of March 1853, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. and from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Lucas Hollier, in satisfaction of his State Taxes of the years 1849 and 1850, amounting to Eight dollars and 68 cents, the following described property, to-wit:

A Certain Half Lot of GROUND, lying and situated in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, bounded on the North by Landry street, East by the land owned by the Town Corporation, West by land owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and on the South by land formerly owned by Mrs. Hanchette, together with all the Buildings & Improvements thereon.

HARRISON ROGERS, Sheriff and Collector. Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, 29th January 1853.

NOTICE.

GEORGE RICKS, of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, having presented a petition, in order to be appointed Curator of the Estate of JOHN DAVIS, late of said Parish, deceased.

Now, notice is hereby given to all those who may have legal reasons to oppose said nomination, to file the same, in writing, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said parish, within ten days from the date of the present notice.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, January 29th, 1853.

THEODOSE S. ROBIN,

Attorney at Law.

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care, in the 14th and 15th Judicial Districts. OFFICE AT JOHN E. KING'S, OPELOUSAS, LA. Opelousas, January 29th, 1853.—6m.

RUN-AWAY

From the undersigned, at Quene Tortue, in this Parish, on the 23rd instant, a Mulatto-man, named Peter, aged about 25 or 30 years, 6 feet high, and very stout built, having a scar across the end of the nose, speaking French and English.

I have good reason to believe that said boy ran away with a certain Noé Huffpower, taking with them two crocodile horses; one a bay horse, blind of the right eye, the other a white face bay, both branded about thus: () I with two saddles and bridles.

A reasonable reward will be given for the delivery of said boy and horses to the undersigned, or lodge in one of the jails of this State. MAXIMILIEN LEBLANC.

The Pointe Coupée Echo and Natchitoches Chronicle will publish the above one month, in French and English, and forward their bills to the Opelousas Courier. M. L. Opelousas, 29th Jan. 1853.—5t.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Jacob Goldman, or Goldman & Co., will present them duly authenticated to Goldman & Kaufman, in Opelousas, and those indebted will please call and make immediate payment.

J. MARKS, Administrator. 22d January 1853.

E. Gerard, Notary Public. F. J. Da Silva.

E. GERARD & Co.,

Commission Merchants. No. 46, CARONDELET STREET. NEW-ORLEANS. 11th Dec. 1852.