



THE COURIER.

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ADOLEPHE BARRIGUES, Clerk of the 15th District Court, Parish of St. Landry, has a candidate for re-election at the coming November election. Opelousas, September 17th 1853.

We respectfully inform our readers and the public in general, that notwithstanding the prevailing epidemic in our parish, the Opelousas Courier will be delivered to subscribers every Saturday morning as usual.

Those of our town subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly, will please send word to the office.

Judgments of the Supreme Court.

We are indebted to Robert Taylor, Esq., the accommodating as well as efficient Clerk of the Supreme Court, for the following summary of the judgments of the Court, at its present session:

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1853. Western District. Opelousas.

151—Motion for homologation of account in Estate of Nancy Kemper, deceased.—Judgment affirmed and released in full.

214—Robert Cat. vs. M. Vocum & L. Jones.—Judgment affirmed.

219—Gérard Préjean vs. François Robin, administrator.—Broussard vs. Robin, administrator.—Consolidated. Reversed and remanded.

221—Raymond C. Robert vs. his creditors.—Reversed and remanded.

252—Delia D. Webb, wife, &c. vs. Amos Webb.—Amended and affirmed, &c. &c., and remanded for the purpose, &c., rehearing refused.

253—Barthelemy LeBeau, for use, &c. vs. John A. Glaze.—Judgment affirmed.

265—Thomas Wilcoxon vs. Thomas Maskell.—Former judgment of Supreme Court set aside and judgment of District Court affirmed.

265—Moses Liddell vs. Leake & Rucker, and wives.—Reversed and petition dismissed as in case of non-suit. Rehearing refused.

265—Villemont Bonfimon & als. vs. Thos. H. & W. B. Lewis.—Judgment affirmed.

271—Estate of Alfred P. Moss and oppositors.—Reversed and remanded. Rehearing refused.

272—Bank of Louisiana vs. Gérasime Richard.—Reversed and remanded.

273—Estate of F. Gautier, decedent, tableau, &c.—Reversed and remanded.

274—Owners steamboat Mont Johnson vs. Francis Parker, master of brig Calendar.—Judgment affirmed.

275—Jean V. Dargives vs. Wm. F. Haidleigh, sheriff & als.—Judgment affirmed.

276—Peck & Lyman vs. Henry C. Dwight.—Reversed and remanded.

279—George Armstrong vs. W. C. Huston & al.—Judgment affirmed.

280—E. P. Dwight, administrator, &c. vs. E. J. & W. P. Kemper.—Judgment affirmed.

281—Motion in the Estate of William S. Barr, deceased.—Reversed and remanded.

282—Evariste Decuir vs. L. A. Yeazey & als.—Judgment affirmed.

283—Leonora sias Nora, f. w. c. vs. Scott & Walker, testamentary executors.—Reversed and petition dismissed as in case of non-suit.

284—Nathalie Judice, wife &c. vs. Charles Kerr.—Judgment reversed.

285—John Bernheim vs. William F. Hudson.—Appeal dismissed.

286—Adelina Broussard, widow, &c. vs. Robert Elliot.—Judgment affirmed.

287—Heirs of Reine Trahan vs. Michel Trahan & al.—Judgment affirmed.

288—Thomas Maskell vs. Wm. F. Haidleigh, sheriff & als.—Judgment affirmed.

289—Sam. R. Bell, administrator, &c. vs. George Elliott.—Judgment affirmed.

290—Thomas Maskell vs. Wm. F. Haidleigh, sheriff & als. Heirs of Key.—Judgment affirmed.

The Court was in session eight days.

The advertisement in the St. Landry Whig, of the sale of the community property of Dr. Moss and wife, to take place on the 27th of September, was made without authority and is illegal. The sale will take place, as first announced by the Opelousas Courier, on the 21st of September, 1853. The following ob, annunciation, from the two only interested persons, will explain plainly the matter:

St. Landry, Sept. 2d, 1853.

Having seen published in the St. Landry Whig of the 27th of August last, an editorial saying that the sale of the property belonging to the community heretofore existing between Mr. James D. Moss, and Martha Harman, his wife, was illegally advertised in the Opelousas Courier, we the undersigned beg leave to say that Mr. Jos. F. Andrus, one of the subscribers, and agent of said James D. Moss, called on Mr. E. H. Martin, the attorney of Mrs. Moss, and informed him, in the presence of respectable witnesses, that it was the wish of the two interested parties in the case, that said sale should be advertised in the paper called the Opelousas Courier, and upon some objection being made by said Mr. Martin, Mr. Andrus informed him that he would order the advertisement to be made in the said Courier, and that if the (Mr. Martin) should have the same advertised in another paper, he would order to pay for it himself.

We would add also that the advertisement thus made in the Opelousas Courier was legally made, and in conformity with the judgment rendered in this case, and that said sale as advertised for the 21st of September instant, shall take place as announced, notwithstanding all unfounded and unreasonable objections.

JOS. F. ANDRUS, Agent for J. D. Moss, MARTHA HARMAN.

The panic is general in our town on account of yellow fever raging at Washington, in this parish. About forty families have abandoned Opelousas in haste, those who are here yet, are unable to quit on account of their business or pecuniary matters. The Bell Cheney and Beaver Creek Springs are crowded with our citizens, also the banks of the Whiskeychitto, situated at about eighty miles from this town, where several families have started with tents, baggage, provisions, &c., others have gone to Atitakapas and the banks of the Teche. We are now in a most desolated town. The boarding-schools of Mrs. A. Renaud, Miss U. Bernier, Mrs. Delarosa, Rev. Thos. Rand Jr. and Mr. Valade are all shut up, also several stores and coffee-houses.

The health of our parish, at the present moment, is very alarming. At Washington, yellow fever is raging awfully; most all the country is very unhealthy, Opelousas alone is in a very healthy condition.

We learn from a friend just from Vermilionville, in the parish of Lafayette, that the yellow fever has made its appearance in that village, and that three persons have died in one day. It is so, neighbors, we pity you!

We have been informed that from 2 to 3 persons a day, have died in Washington, this week.

Let every one who has not yet used the celebrated Arabian Liniment, go to the agent, and he will furnish it with a pamphlet, gratis, containing much valuable information with regard to the treatment of yellow fever, and it will also give you certificates of cures performed by H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment, which have never been equalled and which cures were effected after the failure of the most scientific physicians. See advertisement.

YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

The following number of persons have died in New Orleans—On the 28th of August, 142 persons; on the 29th, 128; on the 30th, 126; on the 31st, 110; on the 1st of September, 103; on the 2d, 110; on the 3d, 96; on the 4th, 95; on the 5th, 72; on the 6th, 76; on the 7th, 53; on the 8th, 52 and on the 9th, 47. By reference to the above, it will be observed that the fever in New Orleans has always been on the decline since the 28th of August last, and will soon disappear.

Mr. HARRY T. HAYS has declined the nomination as candidate for the office of State Treasurer, tendered him by the Whig State Convention.

THE YOUNG AMERICAN—Is the name of a very small paper, eight by ten inches, published at Plaquemines, by Masters Claudius Mayo & Co. We wish them success in their first enterprise.

CONCENTRATION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.—Last Foot-hold of the Red Man.

The latest intelligence from California informs us that preparations are being made to remove the Indians of that State and of Oregon and Washington territories eastward into the Rocky Mountains, to make way for the Anglo-Saxon on the Pacific coast. These mountains, including the great American Desert, are to be the last foot-hold of the red man. Even now, the Camanches, Apaches and Utahs, known as the American Arabs, have not gone sufficient far from the border settlements over two hundred thousand head of cattle, sheep, horses and mules.

New Mexico, already, by late accounts, anticipates the consequences, and with apparent justice objects to this concentration of the aborigines on her borders.

It is true the many hundred tribes have dwindled to remnants under the pestiferous shade of the white man, yet were they all collected together in such strongholds as the Rocky Mountains and Great Desert, the united force could by very annoying if not formidable. Having learned but one art under the tutelage of the pale faces, that is, to sell their lands by treaty, and spend the proceeds for fire-water, few of them know anything of agriculture, and if they did, this last home is sterile and unproductive; they must either starve or die. Chiefly all the tribes retain in a great degree, their wild ferocity; and when thus bound on all sides, in a barren, gameless region, they will make one last and terrible struggle, but must eventually yield to the strong arm, and become annihilated, and nothing of them remain but a few melodious names applied to the geography of the land of their fathers.—La. State Republican.

We see it stated in the papers, that Dr. Jaques, an eminent Danish physician, asserts that white mustard seed taken unpulverized into the stomach—a thimble full, morning and evening—is a sure preventive against the Yellow Fever. The remedy is simple, and is the result of every one's experience whether it does good, or at least do no harm. It is therefore worth the while of a trial in these ticklish times—we suggest its experiment by our citizens.

FATAL DUEL.—A duel was fought in Charleston S. C., on Tuesday, between Capt. Donovan, from Chester, formerly of the Palmetto Regiment and Mr. Legare, formerly of the U. S. Navy. Legare was killed at the first fire.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Paris papers announce the death of Count Montholon, in that city.

The mission to France has been tendered to General Goy, but no reply has yet been received from him.

A conspiracy of Musselmehs has been discovered at Aleppo, the object of which was to murder all the Christians. The ringleader was arrested.

It is confidently asserted that Francis B. Cutting of New York will be appointed Minister to France.

The Austrian protest with regard to the Smyrna affair has been published and sent to all foreign ministers. It takes the ground that Capt. Ingraham had violated the law of nations as explained by Vattel and other eminent authorities.

Two negroes, the property of Richard Proctor, of the parish of St. Bernard, were bitten by a rattlesnake to-day, Thursday. They were busy working in the cane field, when that reptile jumped between their legs and bit them with fury.

Dr. Pines was immediately called on the spot where he rendered all the service of his art. The doctor says that the wounds are very serious. There are hopes of one, the other cannot survive. (National.)

YELLOW FEVER AT THIBODOUXVILLE.—We take the following from the New Orleans Crescent: The following endorsement was written on the mail bill from Thibodaux, September 2, which arrived here yesterday: "Stores closed—town abandoned—151 cases of yellow fever—twenty-two deaths.—Postmaster absent.—Clerks all down with the fever. Respectfully, J. C. WHITE, Ed. of Minerva."

BENEFITS DERIVED FROM RAILROADS.—There are two railroads in the State of Michigan—but they are pretty long ones—the Southern Michigan and the Central Michigan. These roads were finished and in operation early in the year 1852. The assessed value of real estate in Michigan, in 1851, was twenty-one millions and a half. In 1853 the assessed value of real estate was seventy-six millions seven hundred thousand dollars! Showing an amazing increase, caused chiefly by the new facilities of communication between different points of the State with one another and with other States.

ANOTHER STAR TO OUR GLORIOUS UNION.—Venezuela has sent forward a motion to be admitted into the American Union. A correspondent of the United States Gazette, writing from Porto Cabello, makes the following exclamation: "Would to Heaven the Brother Jonathan would, in the excess of his republican generosity, take this beautiful country under the cover of his big guns, and add another star to the glorious American constellation."

AN INTERESTING POSTAL QUESTION SETTLED.—The Post-Office Department have recently decided that under the law of 1852, a subscriber residing in the country in which a paper may be printed and published, is entitled to receive it through the mails free of postage from the post-office within the delivery of which he may reside, even though that office may be situated without the limits of the county aforesaid.

A writer in the Intelligencer communicates a curious incident. A little girl was standing at a window before which was a young maple tree. After a brilliant flash of lightning, a complete image of the tree was found imprinted on her body. This is not the first instance of the kind, but it is a singular phenomenon.

TOAST.—The Ladies.—Our stars before marriage, and our stripes after.

CURE FOR YELLOW FEVER.—The venerable Captain Samuel Topiff gives the following as an effectual cure for yellow fever, as it is used it with various success in a great number of cases: "Bev'er for Yellow Fever.—Give the patient as soon after the attack as possible, a full wine-glass of lemon juice with as much salt as will dissolve in it."

Evacuate the bowels thoroughly with a copious glyster, of warm castile soap, oil, molasses and water, or any other material, under the direction of a physician; and then let the patient drink freely of lemonade until the fever is abated, and then let him have such nourishment as would be suitable for any sick or weak person.

OBITUARY.

Died at Washington, of the prevailing epidemic, on the 8th instant, Mrs. PARSONS, A. K. M. born, wife of F. C. PARSONS, Esq. aged 95 years.

The deceased was an affectionate daughter, a devoted wife and a tender mother, social and amiable in all the relations of life, she was beloved and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Her death has left behind her a family of devoted children, and a host of devoted friends who will be lavished upon in vain, the felt Destroyer who levels all without regard to age, rank or sex would not release his victim—she had parents, husband, child and sisters, the last farewell she was a practical Christian, and died in the faith of her forefathers, and with the writer deeply sympathizes with the bereaved ones, she trusts that their loss is her gain, that she now inhabits that land where sorrow never comes, sickness and death are unknown and the last farewell is never spoken. Washington, Sept. 8th. A. D. 1853. O. D. O. R. S. A. D. O. R. S. O. R. S.

DIED.—At Washington, in this parish, on Saturday last, 10th instant, Mr. T. M. WATKINS, aged about 35 years.

In New Orleans, on the 16th of August last, EARL, wife of CATHER GREEN, Esq. aged 37 years, leaving five children.

At the College of St. Peter and St. Paul, on the 7th instant, Father PERRIER, of the Order of Jesuits, late from the St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, in this parish.

CANDIDATES.

Assessor.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. PIERRE MOUILLE, is a candidate for the office of Parish Assessor, for the Parish of St. Landry, at the next election. April 16th, 1853.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. RAPHAEL RICHARD, has become a candidate for the office of Parish Assessor, for the Parish of St. Landry, at the next election. May 7th, 1853.

New Iberia Races.

The annual races of the Teche Association on Thursday October 6th 1853 and continue three days, as follows: 1st day—Sweepstakes, for a single mile for a purse of \$100.—Entrance \$30. 2d day—Mile heats for a purse of \$70.—Entrance \$15. 3d day—For Crook saddle horses, for a dash of a single mile for a fine saddle.—Entrance \$5.

All entries for the first and second day must be named and closed on or before October 3th 1853. All communications must be addressed to the undersigned who will give the rules to be observed. Sept. 17th 1853.

H. G. FARRELL'S genuine Arabian Liniment is a most extraordinary medicine, the truth of which is placed beyond doubt by the vast sales of the article, and the many cures being daily performed by it, which previous to its use had resisted all other medicines and the skill of the best physicians in the world. It is composed of balsams, extracts and gums peculiar to Arabia—possessing, in a concentrated form, all their stimulating, Anodyne, penetrating, unctuous and revulsive properties, and the same which, ages ago, were used by the "sons of the Desert" with such marvellous success, in curing the diseases of both man and beast.

Read the following REMARKABLE CURES, which should be themselves place H. G. FARRELL'S ARABIAN LINIMENT far beyond any similar remedy.

About a year and a half ago, a swelling appeared in my wife's stomach, gradually increasing in size until it became as large as my fist, and so sore that she could not bear the least pressure upon it without giving her extreme pain. I got the advice of our best doctors, and they differed in opinion about it, some said it was an Ague Cake or Enlargement of the Spleen; some, that it was an Enlargement of the Ovaries; and others said it was a Tumor of the Ovaries and could not be cured except by cutting it out. In this critical situation, I was persuaded to try H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment upon it, and strange as it may appear, upon the third application, she began to improve, and has continued getting better daily, until now she is as well as ever.—enjoying excellent health. D. MCCONNELL, Peoria, March 5th, 1849.

(Robert Hinds, Postmaster, says) CHERSTOWN, Pa. March 27, 1849. One woman has used your Liniment with great success. She had lost the use of her legs for three years, the cords being contracted so that her legs were bent as much with standing as in natural for the position of the legs while sitting, and she could not bend them in the least; but by the use of H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment she is now able to walk with ease, and has a straight limb. I have found it a most excellent remedy for horse flesh also, for every thing which requires an external remedy.

The Opinion of an Old, Experienced and Scientific Farrier. WASHINGTON, Iowa, June 26, 1849. From the speedy and permanent cures, both on man and beast, which your Arabian Liniment is performing, I do not hesitate to pronounce it "The Best Remedy of the Age." I have practiced doctoring horses for these twenty years, and have tried all the various liniments, ointments, &c. so much puffed up in the papers, but I must say that H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment exceeds any that I ever made use of. By its use, I have cured Sweeney and Spavin long after they had been pronounced incurable, and I have cured more than fifty horses this season with your Liniment, embracing every shade of disease, from scratches and bruises up to Spavin, Ring-Bone and Sweeney. I can also bear testimony of its good effects on the human system. I was confined nearly all last winter to my room with Rheumatism, and could get nothing to help me, until I commenced the use of your Liniment, which entirely cured me. Wm. R. GRIMES.

Sun Pain of 10 years' standing cured by H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment. Mr. H. G. FARRELL.—Dear Sir: I had been afflicted with the "Sun Pain" for the last ten years, and could never get relief, except by bleeding, but by the use of H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment, applied over the temples about three or four times a day, it was entirely removed, and I have felt nothing of it since. I went into the stable one night, to apply it to a horse's sore leg, and being very lame he stumbled and fell against my legs, crushing and bruizing them so badly that they were black as my hat, rendering them powerless, I applied your Liniment, and was well enough in a few days to go about again as usual. I also crushed my finger in a shocking manner, by letting a black log fall upon it; your Liniment soon healed it, though. JOHN B. MCGEE, La Salle precinct, Peoria Co., Ill., Feb. 6, 1849.

To Guard Against Imposition.

READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.—The Public are particularly cautioned against a Base Counterfeit, which has lately made its appearance, and is called by the Impositor, who makes it "W. B. Farrell's Arabian Liniment." This is a dangerous fraud and more liable to deceive from its bearing the name of Farrell. Therefore, be particularly careful to call for it by the name "Farrell's Liniment" for unimpeached dealers will impose this SPURIOUS Mixture upon you for the genuine, but always use for "H. G. FARRELL'S ARABIAN LINIMENT" and take no other, as the genuine always has the letters H. G. before Farrell's signature is also on the outside wrapper, and these words blown in the glass bottle.—H. G. FARRELL'S ARABIAN LINIMENT, PEORIA.

AGENTS WANTED in every Town, Village and Hamlet in the United States in which one is not established. Apply by letter to H. G. Farrell, Peoria, Ill., with good reference as to Character, Responsibility, &c.

Call on the agent who will furnish Free of Charge a Book containing much valuable information for every class of citizens. Price—25 cts. and one dollar per bottle.

THE ONLY GENUINE is manufactured by H. G. Farrell, sole inventor and proprietor, and wholesale Druggist, No. 17 Main street, Peoria, Ill., and for sale wholesale and retail, at Proprietor's prices, by JOHN P. HAY, Agent. Opelousas, September 17th, 1853.—7.

Plantation for Sale.

A Plantation, situated at four miles south of Grand Coteau, in the parish of St. Martin, three miles from the Bayou Teche, on Bayou Vermillion, measuring nine hundred arpents, more or less, of which two hundred arpents are under cultivation, five hundred are of wood land and the balance in prairie. Said plantation has a good Dwelling-House, a Sugar-House, moved by horse power, a Cotton Gin and five Negro Quarters, all in bricks.

All those wishing to purchase, will do well to go and see the place, and have all the particulars, conditions and price from the undersigned, on the premises. ELIAS STEEN, St. Martin, September 17th, 1853.—6m.

NEGROES IN JAIL.

Were committed to jail, on the 3d of September instant, three negroes, one calling himself Butler, says his age is 24 years, five feet, six inches high, speaks only english, of good appearance; Caesar, aged about 24 years, 5 feet, 10 to 12 inches high, speaks only english, good countenance when spoken to; Haywood, aged about 19 years, 5 feet, 11 inches high, speaks but english, rather downcast look when spoken to, stout build. They say they belong to P. C. Bethels, living about three miles above Pattersonville, in the parish of St. Mary, La.

The owner of said slaves is requested to come forward, pay charges and take them away, or otherwise they will be dealt with according to law. CHS. THOMPSON, Jailor. Opelousas, September 17th, 1853.

RUN AWAY.

FROM the plantation of the undersigned, at Grand Coteau, in this parish, since the 7th of October, 1852, a negro woman, named Celeste, aged about 30 years, about 5 feet high, speaks french and english, has no nail on the fore-finger of the right hand. A reward of \$40 will be given to the person who will bring her back to the undersigned. JEAN B. CASTILLE, Grand Coteau, Sept. 10th 1853.

NOTICE.

All those who should need my services as Attorney at Law or as Notary Public, will find me on my plantation, at three miles West of Opelousas, behind the plantation of Mr. Stephen Wiloff. B. A. MARTEL, Opelousas, September 10th, 1853.

NOTICE.

LOUIS CHARRIE, of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed his petition for the appointment of Curator of the vacant Estate of the late Raymond Dario, of the Parish of St. Landry.

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 publication of this notice. A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, September 10th 1853.

Meeting of Creditors.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, holding Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, granted upon the petition of Louis Soileau, a meeting of the creditors of said Louis Soileau, of the Parish of St. Landry, will be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of September instant, 1853, before Joel H. Sandoz, Esq. Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at his Office, in the Town of Opelousas, then and there to deliberate on the affairs of said Louis Soileau. A. GARRIGUES, Clerk of said Court. Opelousas September 3rd, 1853.

NOTICE.

PERSONS holding accounts or obligations in collection for the late Antoine Arnaud or for any of the commercial co-partnerships in which he was interested, are hereby requested to return the same without delay to the undersigned or to Mr. Jacques Arnaud, Administrator of said Estate.—And those who may be indebted to said Antoine Arnaud, or to any of the aforesaid partnerships, are also requested to pay to no body without the authorization of the undersigned or Mr. Jacques Arnaud. Those who have claims against said Antoine Arnaud, deceased, or any of said partnerships, are also requested to present them duly authenticated between this and the day of sale. And those who are indebted to said Antoine Arnaud, dec'd. or to any of the partnerships as aforesaid, will please to come forward and settle, if they wish to save costs. THEOD. S. ROBIN, Agent of J. Arnaud, Administrator. Opelousas 3d. September 1853.

NOTICE TO Bridge Builders.

THE undersigned commissioners appointed by the Police Jury to sell out the repairs of the Bayou Bourbeux Bridge, on the Public Road, from Opelousas to Lafayette, in Ward No. 3, will proceed to sell out said repairs to the lowest bidder, on Thursday, the 23d September inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when a plan and specification will be presented. JOHN P. HUDSON, M. R. HARWELL, ADELARD BOUTTE, Commissioners. St. Landry, Sept. 10th, 1853.

PUBLIC SALE.

By the undersigned, Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, on the plantation hereinafter described, at the junction of the Bayous Teche and Fuselier, in this Parish, on On Thursday, 29th of September, the following described property, belonging to the succession of Antoine Arnaud, dec'd. late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

THE UNDIVIDED HALF OF The Plantation.

Last residence of said deceased, situated at the junction of the Bayous Teche and Fuselier, in said Parish of St. Landry, measuring one hundred superficial arpents (more or less) bounded North by widow Jacques Arnaud, South by Bayou Fuselier, East by Bayou Teche, and West by Adolphe Stelly, together with the undivided half of certain buildings and improvements thereon erected and thereto belonging, and consisting principally in a fine dwelling house, out houses, &c. etc.

Tract of Land.

The undivided half of a Tract of Land, measuring two superficial arpents, situated in said Parish and joining the above described plantation.

THE BUILDING formerly used as a Billiard house, situated upon the above described plantation.

Cotton and Corn.

THE FOLLOWING SLAVES.

FRANCIS, a negroman aged about 30 years. JULIETTE, a negrowoman aged about 50 years. ROSALIE, a negro girl aged about 12 years.

About 15 head of gentle horned cattle, 3 american horses, 2 creole horses, one mule, a lot of sheep, one horse cart, the tools and accessories of a Blacksmith shop, two large Flatboats, one Billiard table and accessories, two guns, one lot of books, aratory implements, household furniture, kitchen utensils, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All sums of \$20 and under, payable cash, and all sums upwards of twenty dollars payable on a credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing security to the satisfaction of whom the right, and moreover the land and slaves remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate until full and entire payment of capital and interests which may accrue thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from time due. A. DEJEAN, Auctioneer. Opelousas 27th August 1853.

George Rainer,

Office at Vermillionville, Lafayette. 3rd September 1853.—1y.

PUBLIC CRIER

For Lafayette & St. Landry.

Meeting of 5th September 1853.

Resolved by the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas.

1st. That any goods, merchandize, bedding or other objects which may be supposed to communicate the yellow fever, coming from Washington or any infected region, shall be kept outside of the Town, at least three days, and thoroughly ventilated before being admitted within the limits of the Corporation.

2nd. That if any person not residing in Opelousas, shall come to the Town sick with the yellow fever, he or she shall be immediately removed.

3rd. That no person who shall have died of yellow fever in Washington or elsewhere, shall be interred within the limits of the Corporation.

4th. That the physicians of the Town are hereby constituted a Committee of Vigilance for the purpose of reporting any case of yellow fever that may occur in Opelousas, in order that the person having the same may be removed.

5th. That in the event of any death from yellow fever in the Town, the body shall be enveloped and buried as speedily as possible, and the apartment in which the death occurred shall be cleansed and fumigated with chloride of lime.

6th. That the foregoing resolutions shall be enforced and executed by the Constable and Board of Health, and by such person or persons as they may appoint for any particular occasion. A true copy, GUY H. BELL, Clerk of the Board.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. François Jean, f. m. c. District Court, vs. St. Landry. William Edmonds, f. m. c. No. 6085. BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at