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Opelousas :

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O. N. OGDEN.

We are authorized to announce O. N. OGDEN Esq., of the Parish of Rapides as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge James Campbell, who was elected in the fourth District. July 15th, 1854.

☞The Editors of the *Opelousas Courier* being occasionally absent, we claim the indulgence of our subscribers and readers to the present number.

☞ The United States District Court, sitting in this place, has been adjourned, by order of the Hon. Henry Bryce, to the 1st. Monday of February next, 1855.

We learn that this Court has been adjourned principally in consequence of there being no Marshall qualified to act.

The best evidence that can be adduced in favor of the efficaciousness of Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson is the unprecedent demand for them from all parts of the Union; and although there may be many compounds prepared and represented as being worthy of a liberal patronage, yet we feel constrained to remark, that the vast number of testimonials with which the worthy doctor has been honored, by persons of the highest character and respectability, who found it necessary to have recourse to his preparation, is testimony sufficiently conclusive, that a more effectual remedy for the almost ready relief of those afflicted with that direful malady, dyspepsia, has never been discovered.

Mrs. Swisshelm on Hydropathy.—The celebrated editress of the Pittsburg Family Visitor.

"In '1776,' a patriotic fever broke out in this country which became epidemic. Our father-in-law, then a youth, had a prolonged and severe attack of the disease; and once he was, with a large number of the afflicted, on the banks of the Delaware, under the charge of Doctor George Washington. One night, he knew by the symptoms that all his patients would have a gunpowder paroxysm in the morning, unless some measures were taken to prevent it; and ordered them all a plunge in the Delaware, a rigorous rubbing with ice cakes, to swim to the other shore, and then had them 'packed away' in wet blankets until next morning. Some died from the effects of the treatment, but to the patient in whom we were most interested it resulted in a confirmed asthma, which descended to his children.—So our bigger half gets up a coughing and wheezing spell almost every evening, until lately, when it begins, he takes a few drops of '*Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*,' which gives him immediate relief. Thus we have a present experience in our family, which says, that although water is all the medicine we require, other people may need something else."

USEFUL HINTS ON MATRIMONY.

No woman will be likely to dispute with us when we assert that marriage is her destiny. A man may possibly fill some sort of an existence without loving; but a woman with nothing to love, cherish, care for and administer to, is an anomaly in the universe—an existence without an object. It is as natural for a woman to have some one to look for advice and assistance, as to breathe. Without it, no woman ever was or ever can be happy. It is the want of her nature, and nothing can satisfy her heart with such a void unfilled. Now with the exception of some occasional irregularities in the relative proportion of the sexes, produced by circumstances, such as the settlement of new countries, there is no reason why every man should not have a wife, and every woman a husband, and this would be easily brought about by the exercise of common sense, and less ambition.—Each sex is looking up for something above its own sphere. The son of an industrious and successful mechanic must be a professional man instead of following in his father's step; and this is folly the first.

When he looks for a wife, the neat industrious daughter of a mechanic like his father, is not good enough for him, he must make love to some fine lady, who is an age in advance—that is, her grandfather was a mechanic instead of her father, a very aristocratic distinction. On the other hand, the girl who works for her living, earning by honest labor, would not deign to encourage the addresses of a laboring man; she would sew her cap for a gentleman, forsooth.—The mechanic's sons educated on their father's earnings to be a set of fops, and daughters who drive honest men away in disgust, and then become the victim of some sorry sharper or shallow fool. Now, this is wrong—deplorably, wretchedly wrong. Girls should know that men superior to themselves in education and position do not always associate with them for good. Men should know that by marrying girls educated in the habits above their fortunes they are not likely to have wives. A little sound sense will enable any man to see it is better to have a wife grateful for more than she can expect, than grumbling fortune; but horrible, jolting, aggravating work to come down.—*Home Companion.*

OKRA FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Baltimore *Ledger* of a late date, has the following:—The growing demand for printing paper, and the present high prices of the article, rendered it necessary that some new material should be brought into use, which from its abundance and cheapness may recommend it to the favor of the manufacturer. To this end, every experiment should be tried that they may lead to the discovery of the article so much desired. In the Southern and Western States, South of the thirtieth degree of latitude, a garden plant is grown from which printing paper may be manufactured in greater quantities and of a finer quality than is made from all the materials now used in the manufacture of that article. The value of this material as a substitute for hemp has already been tested, which results highly satisfactory.

The plant flourishes best in damp soils and a humid atmosphere. Under the most advantageous circumstances it grows from six to ten feet in height, and will yield several tons to the acre. The stem, like hemp, requires to be stripped of its bark, leaving a core of a beautiful whiteness, with a fibre of the full length of the plant, very strong and pliable. Experiments on a limited scale have recently been made with it, in the manufacture of a cloth used for bagging, with very favorable results. In texture it bears some resemblance to Manilla, though it is not so harsh, and is more readily converted into pulp. It may be town broadcast, requires no cultivation, ripens in a few months and gives an immense yield. The process of stripping it of its bark is simple and expeditious, and may be performed by the ordinary mode of threshing.

The plant referred to, (says the New-Orleans *Bulletin*,) is the common Okra of the South, which can be grown in inexhaustible quantities. We have seen specimens of hemp manufactured from it, as well as small quantities of the dressed fibre. What we saw was long, white and strong, and seemed well calculated to make excellent rope. We do not see why it will not make good paper. Will not some enterprising individual try the experiment? It is certainly worth the trial.

☞"I am afraid I shall come to want,' said an old lady to a young one. 'I have come to want already,' was the reply. 'I want a nice young man.'

SWEET THOUGHTS OF THEE.

I have sweet thoughts of thee, dear one,
That I would fain reveal;
When in the crowd and when alone,
Upon my breast they steal.
They charm like music heard at even,
Upon the calm blue sea;
And sweeter than a dream of heaven
Are those dear thoughts to me.

I have sweet dreams of thee, dear one;
When my hearts is "sore oppressed,"
They bid those blighting cares begone
That rob me of my rest.
Like some bright dream of years gone past
Ere aught of pain I knew,
Then on my path a brightness cast
That's dazzling to the view.

I have a hope of thee, dear one—
A gentle hope of thee,
And thou henceforth—yes, then alone,
My guiding star shalt be.
Thou art the star whose cheering ray
Can make my pathway bright—
Can cheer me on life's rugged way,
And make its burthens light.

I have an offering, dear one,
An humble gift I know—
Not gems that glitter in the sun,
Can I on thee bestow;
But I offer thee a treasure,
More rich and rare than they—
'Tis affection without measure,
That never can decay.

EUROPE.

(*Telegraphed to the New Orleans Bee.*)

THE AFRICA'S NEWS.

The Cunard steamer *Africa*, arrived at New York on the evening of the 27th ult., bringing dates from Liverpool to the 15th.

—It is now past doubt that the Russian troops have received counter-orders and do not quit Wallachia—and that the Austrians have for the moment entirely relinquished the idea of a peaceful occupation of the Principalities.

The Paris *Presse* states that on the 7th July, the Turks took Mokan and Olneika Islands; on the 8th Omer Pacha, with 40,000 men, surrounded the Russians and took Giurgevo. The Russians cut their way through, with the loss of 900 *hors du combat*.

General Chruleff lost an arm. Prince Gortschakoff was advancing, at last accounts, with 30,000 men, by forced marches towards Giurgevo. Fifteen thousand Anglo-French troops being at Rutschuk, it is thought the Turks will risk a pitched battle.

The Turks have also crossed in the face of the Russians at Oltenitza. Details are wanting. One hundred and fifty waggons with wounded, have already arrived at Bucharest. Among the wounded are 80 officers.

The Russians are fortifying all she passes, and have completely closed the Transylvanian frontier.

—According to a despatch from Odessa, of the 7th, the combined fleets, fifty sail strong, have been proceeding in the direction of Sebastropol.

According to letters from the Baltic, all the male inhabitants of the towns of Jacobstradt and Braehestadt had been forcibly incorporated into the Russian army, and placed in the division of General de Wendt, as a punishment for their disaffection towards Russia.

The officers of the British frigate Tiger, who were prisoners at Odessa, have been exchanged and released.

Lord A. Paget, and some other English naval officers surveying off Cronstadt, had a narrow escape from a Russian steamer which shot out of the harbor and attempted to intercept their boat.

—Letters from Erzeroum, of June 10th, state that the Russians were in motion along their whole Asiatic line. They are concentrating on positions where defensive warefare can easily be converted into any measure which circumstances may invite.

—The fleets retired from reconnoitering Cronstadt, on the 16th July. Cholera had broken out on board several ships; the French ship Austerliz had seventy cases.

Such, at least, is the reason assigned for the withdrawal of the ships. The fleet is now anchored at Borosound.

CURTAIN LECTURE BY MRS. FUBBS.

"Fubbs, I want to talk to you a while, and I want you to keep awake while I do it. You want to go to sleep? Yes, you always want to go to sleep—but I don't. I'm not one of the sleepy kind. It's a good thing for you, Mr. Fubbs, that you have a wife who imparts information by lectures, else you would be a perfect ignoramus.—Not a thing about the house to read, except the bible that the Christian Association gave you, and a tract that a fellow called Porter left one day, entitled the 'Light for the Heathens.' It's well he left it, for you are a heathen, Fubbs. 'You thank God you ain't a Mormon?' Yes, I understand that insinuation, too—you profane wretch. You mean you are glad you hain't but one wife. You never would have known there was such a thing as a Mormon, if I had'nt told you, for you're too stingy to take a paper. Now, Fubbs, I declare your name ought to be Fibbs—you tell so many of them. It's only last week that I lost one dollar and fifty cents on butter that I sold to a fellow from town, because I didn't know the market price, which is published every week. This would have almost paid for the paper a whole year. And then you are so ignorant, Fubbs! —Didn't you take your gun, t'other day and walk clear down to the Big Marsh a hunting, because somebody told you the Turkeys were marching into the Rushes? Yes, you did, Fubbs, and you needn't deny it. But the turkeys were all out of the rushes, I guess, before you got there. Didn't kill any, did you? It was a bad day for turkeys, wasn't it? And this is a bad night for sleeping, ain't it? why don't you speak, Fubbs? Well, I declare, if the brute ain't snoring."

Incendiarism.—A stable belonging to Mr. Adelard Carlin, on Bayou Salé, was destroyed by fire early on the morning of Saturday last, the 29th ult., by which thirty-six hogsheads of sugar and 4000 bundles of fodder were consumed. The fire is satisfactorily proved to have been the work of an incendiary, as the slave Thomas (advertised in our paper as a runaway) was heard to threaten the destruction of his master's property. He is now at large, and fears are entertained that he may further carry out his devilish designs. Mr. Carlin has a strong guard nightly protecting his property.—*Franklin Banner.*

A FRENCH FEMALE PICKPOCKET.—The police have arrested the oldest and most experienced of Parisian female pickpockets, a woman nick-named from her dexterity, the Main d'Or. A few days ago they received intelligence that several pockets had been picked at railway stations, and that the Main d'Or has just arrived from Paris. Thinking that she must be the author of the roberies, they set a watch for her in the bureau of the Passy omnibusses, near the Palais Royal. She was finely dressed, but preserved an air of demifee respectability. Several were in the office at the time; and presently the police saw her slip her hand into the pocket of a young lady, and draw from it a well-filled purse. They immediately, in polite terms, asked her to accompany them, and they carried her off to the prefecture of Police. Main d'Or made no attempt to deny her guilt, but said it was her first offence, and that she had only recently arrived from Holland where her husband died a short time ago. The history of this woman is very curious. She married at the early age of 15, and immediately took to thieving. Her success was such that she and her husband lived in a fine hotel and kept a carriage and pair. After his death she lived with eminent thieves, most of whom are now in jail. Her age at present is about 67, and for upwards of 50 years she has constantly practised thieving. In the course of that time she has frequently been condemned in France, also in Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Holland and other countries.

PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.—*Bear and for bear*:—Russia, no boubt, is the *bear*, and Prussia, evidently, is *for bear*.—*Punch.*

WOMAN.—We love her because she deserves it; and because we can't help it. She is a DIAMOND and NONPAREIL—always at home with "SMALL-CAPS," and to set forth all her virtues would take a LONG PRIMER.

☞"Madam," said a cross-tempered physician to a patient, "if women were admitted to paradise, their tongues would make it a purgatory." "And some physicians, if allowed to practice there," replied the lady, "would soon make it a desert."

☞"Done to a turn," as the man said when he met a dun as he went round the corner.

☞People go according to their brains. If these lie in their head, they study; if in their stomach, they eat; if in their heels, they dance.

A NOBLE REPLY.—Colonel Gardiner having received a challenge to fight a duel, made the following truly noble and Christian reply: "I fear *sinning* though you know, sir, I do not fear fighting."

DESPARITY OF FORTUNE.—An old gentleman once said, in speaking of the bad consequences of disparity of fortune, especially on the wife's side, in marriage, that when he married, he had twenty cents and his wife twenty-five and that she was throwing out this extra five cents to him ever afterwards.

A HARD HIT.—Henry Ward Beecher says he means to vote against the Nebraska bill, though the ballot-box should be placed in the jaws of hell. To this the Wheeling Argus replies, that every man has a right to vote in his own *precinct*.

A late number of the Cincinnati Commercial has the following. "We received a letter from Lexington, Ky., yesterday, which states that the Cuban excitement runs high in that vicinity, and that companies of Riflemen were being formed in various parts of the State, 1200 volunteers having having already been raised. The names of several eminent and wealthy Kentuckians are mentioned as connected with the enterprise."

MARRIED.—On the evening of the 7th instant, by the Rev. Calvin A. Frazee, Mr. DAVID RIGGS of the Parish of Vermillion, to Miss MARY ANN HINCLE, at the residence of her uncle, Jas. M. Porter Esqr.

☞With the above announcement we received three copious slices of the sweet and delicious wedding cake. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Died.—In New-Orleans, on Tuesday, 25th July last, after a short illness, Mr. GUSTAVE MEYNIER, a brother to one of the Editors of this paper, aged 44 years.

☞The Anniversary Service of the late Mrs. Widow TRABER will take place at the Opelousas Catholic Church, on Thursday next, 17th instant, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully solicited to attend.

IT IS ERRONEOUS IDEA that disease cannot be cured except by taking large quantities of medicines into the stomach, in a great many cases of which much *injury* is done, although *the disease in point be actually cured.* The coats of the stomach by continued use of nauseating mixtures, frequently become so much disordered that the *digestive function is seriously injured*—the result of which is dyspepsia, nervousness, cholics, alternate diarrhœa and costiveness, flatulence, nightmare, etc., etc. Would it not, therefore, be very desirable to possess a remedy, which applied *externally* would excite the absorbents to increased action, and thus carry off through this medium, the deleterious principle which is the *direct cause* of the disease? Surely every thinking man will admit that this would not only be the most *pleasant*, but by far the safest means to effect the desired end. The almost superhuman cures performed by the Arabian physicians in the days of old were mainly effected by this course of treatment, and the ingediens of which H. G. FARRELL'S CELEBRATED ARABIAN LINIMENT is composed, are extracted from rare plants, peculiar to Arabia. This great Liniment (which is now to be had of most respectable druggists and merchants in every town in the United States) is daily effecting cures which seemed beyond the power of medicine to control—consumption, bronchitis and liver complaints in their first stages, nervous affections, indigestion, enlargement of the spleen, scrofulous tumors, goitre, etc., etc., are frequently cured, and *always* relieved by its use. It is unsurpassed as an anodyne—relieving severe pains in a few minutes after its application, it soothes the irritated nerves, and produces that delightful tranquillity so grateful, to the nervous invalid. Sprains, bruises, wounds, burns, sore throat, chilblains, rheumatism, sun pain, etc., etc., are speedily cured by it, and for nearly all ailments in horses or cattle, requiring an external application, it is an effectual remedy.

Look out for Counterfeits!

The public are cautioned against another counterfeit, which has lately made its appearance, called, W. B. Farrell's Arabian Liniment, the most dangerous of all the counterfeits, because his having the name of Farrell, many will buy it in good faith without the knowledge that a counterfeit exists, and they will perhaps only discover their error when the spurious mixture has wrought its evil effects.

The genuine article is manufactured only by H. G. Farrell, sole inventor and proprietor, and wholesale druggist, No. 17 Main street, Peoria, Illinois to whom all applications for agencies must be addressed. Be sure you get it with the letters H. G. before Farrell's, thus—H. G. FARRELL'S—and his signature on the wrapper, all others are counterfeits.

Sold by John Posey, and by Hebrard & Lee, Opelousas, La., and by S. D. Allis, Washington, St. Landry Parish, La., and by regularly authorized agents throughout the United States.

☞Price 25 and 50 cents, and $1 per bottle.

AGENTS WANTED in every town; village and hamlet in the United States, in which one is not already established. Address H. G Farrell as above, accompanied with good reference as to character, responsibility, &c.

Opelousas, August 5th, 1854.—4t.

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

Monday, 10th July, 1854.— At a call meeting of the Police Jury.—Present, Elbert Gantt, *President*, Messrs. Joel H. Sandoz, 1st ward; F. C. Devillier, 3d do; J. Z. Fontenot, 8th do; Auguste Soileau, 11th do; Charles Teale, 16th do; John Wright, 18th do; Solomon B. Harman, 2nd do; Antoine B. Carte, 7th do; William M. Bundick, 10th do, Isaac R. Jackson, 15th do; James M. Thompson, 17th do.

The President informed the Jury that he had called this meeting for the purpose expressed in the following petition:

To the honorable the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry,—Respectfully represent

The undersigned, inhabitants and free-holders of said Parish, that the situation of the public road, from Opelousas to Washington, especially that part known as Donato's lane, is at present in such a situation as to be impassable; causing great inconvenience to the inhabitants of the Parish, it being the great thoroughfare for two thirds of the commerce of said Parish. Your petitioners, therefore, pray that you would order a special meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish, to take such measures as may be deemed requisite to cause said road to be put in good and permanent order, at an early day as possible, and your petitioners are in duty bound, &c., 19th June, 1854.—Signed by eighteen inhabitants free-holders.

On motion of Mr. Devillier, Resolved that the Jury shall proceed to take into consideration all business that may be brought before them other than that for which they have been called.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz, Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, that inasmuch as it has been satisfactorily proven to the Jury, that a certain Stanislas Wills, an inhabitant of this Parish, is insane and in indigent circumstances and a pauper, therefore, that it be and it is certified, to the Board of Administrators of the Insane Asylum of the State of Louisiana, that the said Stanislas Wills is in indigent circumstances.

Resolved, that an additional sum, not exceeding four hundred dollars be, and the same is appropriated towards securing the Court House with iron barsor rods, and that Hezekiah Hayes and Warren McGinley be and are appointed commissioners to do or cause said work to be done by contract without the usual advertisement, and present their account, when finished, to the Jury for approval.

Resolved, that the Collector of the Parish Taxes of 1853 be and is authorized to deduct from the Roll the value of eight lots wrongfully assessed to the Widow Beaurepere Chachere.

Mr. Sandoz presented the petition of eight inhabitants of Grand Côteau, praying a repeal of the resolution attaching them as the Fourth Ward, to the Nineteenth Ward, and that they be a separate ward, and moved that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

On motion of Mr. Harman, Resolved that the said motion and petition be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Harman, as amended by Mr. Devillier, Resolved that a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be and is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to put, in good and permanent order, the public road from Opelousas to Washington, especially that part of the public road in the First Road District, North-East Division, called Donato's Lane, and that Messrs. Solomon B. Harman, Dr. M. Campbell and Elisha Andrus, are appointed commissioners to cause the same to be let out by contract, to the lowest bidder.

On motion of Mr. Wright, Resolved that he be excused from further attendance at this meeting.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz, Resolved that a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, be appropriated to cause to be cleaned the priory of the public prison of the Parish, and that Messrs. Joel H. Sandoz, Jackson Thompson and, Benedict Ney be appointed commissioners to cause the same to be done.

On motion of Mr. Devillier, Resolved that the report of the commissioners appointed to cause to be built two bridges over the Bayou Bourbeux, at the site known as Perrodin's Bridge, be adopted, and that the sum of one hundred and forty dollars be paid to B. Simms, a contractor for said bridges.

On motion of Mr. Devillier, Resolved that it is hereby expressly prohibited, and it is considered an offence for any person or persons whatsoever, to permit any of his, her or their slaves, to own or possess any separate ear mark, or brand, from that of the owner of such slave or slaves, by which animals are usually marked or branded, and every such person, contravening in any manner this resolution, shall be subject to and pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, to the use and benefit of the Parish, and that all animals ear marked or branded, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this resolution, shall be seized and sold for the benefit of the Parish.

On motion of Mr. Bundick, Resolved that the report of the commissioners of the bridge over Turkey Creek, having been built, and received by them, be adopted, and that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be paid to Charles Dorman, the contractor for building said bridge.

Resolved, that commissioners be dispensed with and that Edward Smith be placed on the list of paupers, for the sum of fifty dollars, for this year, commencing first of March last, and that Dr. D. C. Tatman be receiver of said sum for his use.

On motion of Mr. Devillier, the Jury had a recess, and having re-assembled.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Resolved that the report of the jury of free-holders, appointed to change a part of the public road, from Bayou Bœuf to Bayou Rouge, that runs over the land of William Norton, be adopted, and declared to be a public road.

On motion of Mr. Teale, Resolved that an ordinance "concerning the police of cattle, horses and mules, withing the Parish of St. Landry," ordained the 1st September, A. D., 1845, be and the same is hereby revived and re-enacted with the following amendments, — by Mr. Teale:—Resolved, that the sale of unbranded cattle shall commence on the first of July and continue until the 30th of November in each and every year.—by Mr. Thompson: Resolved, that no unbranded animal shall be sold under two years of age, nor for a less sum than four dollars per head for calves and five dollars for colts. —by Mr. Teale: Resolved, that the taker up and the person who sells as director, shall be entitled to receive and retain out of the price that each animal will be sold for, the sum of seventy-five cents each, for their trouble.

The motion of Mr. Thompson, to allow fifty cents each to the taker and seller, and the motion of Mr. Harman, to allow twenty-five cents each, were lost.

Mr. Thompson moved that the scalps with the two ears attached of any age, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, at the rate of three dollars per scalp.—Mr. Harman moved that a sum of four dallars be allowed.—Mr. Sandoz moved that a sum of two dollars be allowed, which motion prevailed; and the motion of Mr. Thompson as amended by Mr. Sandoz, was adopted.

Resolved, that a fine of ten dollars is hereby imposed on each and every person, for the use of the Parish, who shall drive or cause to be driven, any unbranded animal under two years of age, from one cattle ward to another, for the purpose of causing them to be sold by a director of unbranded animals.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz, Resolved that Mr. F. C. Devillier be excused for non-attendance at last meeting.

Resolved, that François Sensat be authorized to follow the occupation as a peddler of goods, wares and merchandise, in this Parish, without paying the Parish Tax required for following such occupation.

Resolved, that Jean Baptiste Richard be overseer of the public roads in the First Road District, South Division, in place of E. B. Scott.

On motion, the Jury adjourned.

ELBERT GANTT, *President.*

GUY H. BELL, *Clerk.*

Public Sale.

THERE will be sold at public sale by the undersigned Auctioneer, on

Wednesday, 13th September next,

1854; all the property formerly belonging to Myer & Alexander, at their Store in the town of Washington, and consisting principally of

ONE HOUSE AND LOT,

situated in the town of Washington.

One fine show case, Jewelry and various fancy articles, one iron chest, two show cases, a large assortment of Dry Goods and made clothing, hats, boots and shoes, &c. &c,

Terms:—Cash.

A. DEJEAN,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, August 12th, 1854.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry.* } No. 7265.

Estate of John Woods Senr., deceased.

ISAAC R. JACKSON, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of the late John Woods Senr., late of said Parish, having filed a final Tableau of the affairs of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be homologated. And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated 10th August 1854.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within thirty days from the date hereof, why said Tableau should not be confirmed and homologated, and that the Administrator be discharged of all further liabilities, as such and his bond cancelled.

A. GARRIGUES, *Clerk.*

Opelousas, August 12th, 1854.—5t.

RUNAWAY NEGROES.

RUNAWAY from the plantation of the undersigned, near Barre's Landing, in this Parish, on the 20th July last, two Negro-men of a redish color; one by the name of *Samford*, aged 23 years, 6 feet high; and the other one by the name of *Gerry* 5 feet 10 inches high, both speaking English only.

Ten dollars reward will be given for each of these slaves to whoever will bring them back to the undersigned, or lodge them in the Parish Jail.

J. C. LEBLANC.

Barré's Landing, 12th August, 1854.—tf

Mulatto-Woman in Jail.

WAS committed into the Jail of the Parish of St. Landry, on the 9th instant, a mulatto-woman calling herself Eloïse (but recognized here to be Magdeleine), and saying she belongs to Mr. E. I. Gueguon, of the Parish of Lafayette.

This mulatto-woman is about 25 years old, of ordinary size, speaks French and English.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be dealt with according to law.

LOUIS L. BOUTTE, *Jailor.*

Opelousas, August 12th, 1854.

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, by the undersigned, at the last residence of Etienne Lusignan, deceased, in the town of Washington, Parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, 23d August next, 1854,

the following articles belonging to the Estate of said late Etienne Lusignan, to-wit:

AN ALEMBIC
With its accessory Tools;
LIQUORS
of different qualities and kind.

Terms and Conditions:— All sums of twenty dollars or less, payable cash, and all sums over twenty dollars payable in one and two years credit, from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing security to the satisfaction of Mr. P. I. Salles, administrator.

EVTE. DEBAILLON,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, August 12th, 1854.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry,* } No. 7263.

Estate of Jean Lejeune and Aimee Roy, both deceased.

ULYSSE GABEREL, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Jean Lejeune and Aimée Roy, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a tableau of classification of the creditors and the amount of debts and claims against the said 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, dated August 10th, 1854.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within ten days from the date hereof, why said tableau should not be homologated and the administrator authorized to pay in conformity to said tableau.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.

Opelousas, August 12th. 1854.

NOTICE.

LEON THIBODEAUX, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition, for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Louis Thibodeaux, 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 this notice.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.

Opelousas, August 12th., 1854.

Office of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary of Learning of the State of Louisiana.

ALEXANDRIA, August, 1, 1854.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until the 1st. MONDAY of October next, for the making of one million five hundred thousand Bricks, of the usual dimensions and good quality. The Bricks to be made on the Seminary grounds, about three miles from Alexandria, in the Pine Woods, where wood is abundant. The contract to be completed by the 15th January, 1855. Payments of one-half the contract price will be paid as the Brick are delivered and received in quantities not less than 500,000, and the remainder of the price, on the delivery and acceptance of the whole.

Security will be required for the faithful execution of the contract. Address

M. R. ARIAIL, *Secretary.*

Aug 12—4t

To Contractors of Drains and Levees.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until Monday the 4th. of September 1854, at Capt. W. Burtons on the Atchafalaya, where I will be on that day, for embanking the following bayous near their mouths, Bayou Current, the embankment of which will contain about 5700 cubic yards.

Three mile Bayou about 1050 " "
Two mile Bayou about 1080 " "
Bayou Lattania about 720 " "

The above one in the Parish of St. Landry,

Also in the Parish of Point Coupee the Bayou Lattenache containing about 9800 cubic yards.

Wardens Bayou about 1300 cubic yards.
Cowhead Bayou about 4900 cubic yards.
Muscle Bayou about 2700 cubic yards.
Cross Bayou about 3900 cubic yards.

The Ground for the base of these embankments to be entirely cleared of all roots, logs, brush &c., the sides of the embankment to slope at the rate of one and a half feet base to one foot in height, and the top to be twenty feet wide and two feet above high water mark when completed, said work to be done to the satisfaction of the engineer of the 2nd swamp land district. Bids to be at a stipulated price per cubic yard accompanied by the signatures of good securities for the faithful performance of the work, in a workmanlike manner and for its completion by the first of December next. Bids subject to rejection by the undersigned when he considers them unreasonable, the parties incompetent, or the surities insufficient. Payments monthly on the certificate of the engineer deducting 20 per cent until the work is completed.

Address, G. B. Miller Commissioner of 2nd, Swamp Land District, Simmsport, Avoyelles La., or to the care of Capt. W. Burton Atchafalaya by way of Williamsport.

Thibodaux July 27th, 1854.

G. B. MILLER, *Commissioner of 2nd District.*

August 5th,—

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

THE public are hereby informed not to trade for or negociate three notes of hand drawn by John Young, dated on or after the 4th November 1852; made payable to Wm H. Slane, one on or about the 1st January 1854, one on or about the 1st January 1855, and the last one, one year thereafter, each for five hundred and ten dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest from maturity.

The public are hereby cautioned not to negociate these notes, as the consideration for which they were given has not been fulfilled, and that I, as administrarrix of the estate of John Young deceased, will not pay the same unless I be compelled to do so by law.

EVELINA YOUNG,
Administratrix.

Opelousas, August 5th, 1854.—35-5t

HERSE.

THE undersigned having purchased a neatly finished Herse, will undertake the burials from all parts of the country. He will always have on hand gentle horses for the purpose as also other carriages if required. His prices will be moderate. NOEL.

Opelousas August 5th, 1854.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Jacques L. Rocquet.

BY virtue of an order from the Honorable the Third District Court, of New-Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, bearing date the 17th July instant, 1854, and to me directed, I, Jean Bte. David, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, will offer for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, on the following described plantation, in Prairie Laurent, in the aforesaid Parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, 30th of August next,

1854, the following described property belonging to the Estate of the late Jacques Leopold Rocquet, deceased, late of the City of New-Orleans, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

A CERTAIN

TRACT OF LAND,

cultivated as a sugar plantation, situated in the Prairie Laurent, Parish of St. Landry, containing three thousand and ninety arpents, more or less, of land, and fronting on the Bayou Teche, bounded above by land of Joseph Balqué, a f. m. c., and by land of François Lemelle, f. m. c., and running to the Bayou Bourbeux, with all the

BUILDINGS & IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, with

62 SLAVES,

to wit:

1.	Sam, 32 years.	32.	her child, 2 do
2.	Pettion, 29 years	33.	Gertrude, 25 do
3.	Cesar, 30 do	34.	Grillarde 7 do
4.	Isaac, 28 do	35.	Joseph, 3 do
5.	Thomas, 24 do	36.	Watkins, 1 do
6.	Guillaume, 25 do	37.	Elizabeth, 26 do
7.	Johnson, 47 do	38.	Judith, 27 do
8.	Harrisson, 31 do	39.	Edmond, 3 do
9.	Albert, 30 do	40.	her child, 4 m.
10	Jerry, 38 do	41.	Julienne, 30 yrs
11.	York, 27 do	42.	Louisiana, 7 do
12.	Robert, 27 do	43.	a child 2 do
13.	George, 29 do	44.	another child 4 m
14.	Jane, 30 do	45.	Beckey, 25 years
15.	Henry, 28 do	46.	her child, 10 m
16.	Jacob, 38 do	47.	Jane Shaw, 35 y
17.	Charles, 40 do	48.	Sarah, 7 do
18.	Tom, 30 do	49.	Sidney, 5 do
19.	Jack, 28 do	50.	a child, 1 do
20.	William, 49 do	51.	Caroline, 26 do
21.	David, 36 do	52.	her child,
22.	Manuel, 30 do	53.	Polly, 47 do
23.	Ellenchin 57 do	54.	Hanna, 27 do
24.	Belly, 52 do	55.	Betzy, 45 do
25.	John, 20 do	56.	Eliza, 25 do
26.	Pierre, 11 do	57.	Sophie, 17 do
27.	Marguerite, 27 do	58.	her child, 10 m
28.	her child, 8 mths	59.	Françoise, 16 y
29.	Rosa, 40 years	60.	Rachel, 8 do
30.	Lucy, 28 do	61.	Diana, 26 do
31.	Charity, 27 do	62.	her child, 10 m.

The Crop now growing on the plantation; 36 working mules, work oxen, horses, aratory implements and in short, every thing belonging to said plantation.

Terms and Conditions:—In conformity with the deliberations of a family meeting, representing the minor children of said Jacques Leopold Rocquet, held on the 14th of July instant, 1854, before James Lisbony Esqr., Notary Public, for the city of New Orleans, the terms and conditions of the above sale are as follows, to-wit:

Twenty thousand dollars cash, and the balance in four equal instalments, payable yearly, with the vendors' privilege and mortgage on said plantation and slaves; the notes to be given payable in one of the Banks of the city of New-Orleans, where the proceedings, in case of non payment of any of the instalments, shall be carried;—the purchaser submitting himself to the jurisdiction of any of the District Courts of the city of New-Orleans, of the State of Louisiana, holding session therein; the act of sale importing confession of judgment, for all the instalments which shall be due, in case of non payment of a single one of them, and bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, from maturity till paid: the sugar house and all the buildings on said plantation, to be insured, with the vendor's mortgage and privilege; said vendors, through their legal representatives, to be subrogated to the benefit of the policy of Insurance.

☞The plantation, slaves, crop, mules, horses, cattle, aratory implements, &c. &c. will be sold together, and in a block.

☞The property sold will be delivered only when the purchaser shall have complied with the conditions of the sale, as above specified.

J. B. DAVID,
Sheriff.

Opelousas, July 29th, 1854.

COMMERCIAL NOTICE.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership, since the 1st of July, 1854, under the name of SHWARTZ & KAUFMAN, for the sale of *Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothings, Groceries, Hardware, &c.* They have now on hand, the largest and finest stock of goods than any other country store, which they offer for sale at the lowest prices. They respectfully invite the public and their friends to come and see their goods and know their prices and convince themselves that it is impossible to have them as cheap elsewhere.

☞They have already on hand, for the winter season, the following articles, for plantation:—*Russett Brogans*, Lowell's Cotton, Karseys, Linseys, Blankets and Ready Made Clothings for Negroes, &c.

They sollicit, as by the past, a continuation of the liberal patronage of the citizens of St Landry, and they will make their best to satisfy them.

A. SHWARTZ.
S. KAUFMAN.

Opelousas, July 8th, 1854.

HILAIRE DESESSARTS,

AUCTIONEER, CRIER AND COLLECTOR.

For the Parish of St. Landry.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to his friends and the public. His office is in Opelousas.

Opelousas, June 17th, 1854.—1y.

LEATHER AND HIDES.

THE undersigned has established a Depot at Messrs. T. Lastrapes & Co., in Opelousas, where there may be found all kinds of tanned leather at moderate prices. He will also buy fresh hides and pay the highest cash prices for them.

F. LUTZ.

Opelousas, August 5th, 1854.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Onezime A. Boudreau, deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be offered for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the last residence of the deceased, in