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Judicial Notices, &c.

The Law of Newspapers.

All subscribers, who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publisher may continue to send them until arrears are paid.

If subscribers refuse taking their papers from the post-office to which they are sent, they are held responsible till their bills are settled and their paper ordered to be discontinued.

The Courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper or periodical from the post-office, or removing and leaving it uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

NOTICE.

VALENTINE C. CLARK, of the Parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition, for the appointment of Administrator of the estate of Benjamin McClelland 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 the date of this notice.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, October 28th., 1854.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE public are hereby notified that the undersigned have this day dissolved the partnership, existing for the transaction of the Drug business, under the name and style of Hebard & Lee.

P. LEONCE HEBARD, and JAMES A. LEE, partners in said firm, must be presented to him for settlement.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk. Opelousas, October 28th., 1854.

Judicial Sales, &c.

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 Meyer & 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.

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, before the Court House, in the Town of Opelousas, on

Monday, the 13th November next, 1854; the following described Tracts of Land, belonging to the Estate in community between the heirs of Charles Barre, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased, to wit:

Lot marked G, containing eighty-four acres and 25 hundredths.

Lot marked H, containing two hundred and eighty acres and 25 hundredths of an acre, and in the rear of the above two lots.

Lot marked A, containing eighty-four acres and 25 hundredths.

Lot marked B, containing fifty-four acres.

Lot marked C, containing one hundred and two acres.

Lot marked D, containing one hundred and seventy-two acres.

Lot marked E, containing eighty-six acres and 25 hundredths.

Lot marked F, containing ninety-two acres and also the four following Lots, fronting on the Bayou or River Courtableau, on the lower portion of the Barré Tract.

Lot marked I, containing two hundred and forty-five acres and 50 hundredths.

Lot marked J, containing one hundred and seventy-six acres.

Lot marked K, containing two hundred and twelve acres.

Lot marked L, containing two hundred and fifty-nine acres.

Conditions:—Payable in one, two and three years credit.

A. DEJEAN, Auctioneer. Opelousas, October 14th., 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 at the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, on

Wednesday, 15th November next, 1854, the following property, belonging to the Estate in community between Clarissa Lewis and her minor children, the issue of her marriage with John M. Jewell, deceased, the following described

TRACTS OF LAND,

1st. The West half of South-East quarter of section No. thirty; Township three, Range five East, containing eighty acres.—2d. The North quarter of section No. thirty; Township No. three South, Range No. five East, containing one hundred and sixty eight six hundredths of an acre.—3d. The East half of North-West quarter of section No. twenty-nine in Township three, South Range five East, containing seventy-nine eighty-four hundredths acres; making altogether three hundred and twenty seven hundredths acres, more or less.

Conditions:—Cash.

A. DEJEAN, Auctioneer. Opelousas, October 14th., 1854.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE property, late residence of Mrs. Laroche, situated in Opelousas, consisting in a lot of ground, with a dwelling house, kitchen, &c., also a Negro Woman, aged about 45 years, a little apt in book-keeping and washing.

If the above said property are not sold till the 20th of November next, they will be offered at auction on that day, on the premises.

For terms and further particulars, apply to AUG. BORME, at Ney & Estorge's Store, Opelousas, September 30th., 1854.

Wanted, by the Apply at this Office.

A negro man of middle age,—Apply at this Office.

Mercantile Cards, &c.

NEW STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his numerous friends and the public, that he has just arrived from Orleans, and has opened his new Store, at the corner of Main and North streets, in Opelousas. He has on hand a complete and well selected Stock of fancy and fresh Dry Goods, such as Jaconets, Gingham, Silk, Bareges, Lastings, &c., ready made Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.,—and a complete assortment of choice Groceries, which he offers for sale at moderate prices.

STANISLAS GARRIGUES. Opelousas, May 27th., 1854.—ly.

COMMERCIAL NOTICE.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership, since the 1st of July 1854, under the name of STUART & KAUFMAN, for the sale of Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, 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:—Russell's Brogans, Lowell's Cotton, Kerseys, Linseys, Blankets and Ready Made Clothing for Negroes, &c.

They solicit, 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, KAUFMAN. Opelousas, July 8th., 1854.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned wishing to close the business of his firm in Opelousas, invites those indebted to him to come and settle the quickest possible if they wish to do so.

He offers in the meantime, to give his care and two dwelling houses in the town of Opelousas. Apply

K. A. FAYOLLE. Opelousas, June 10th., 1854.

WAREHOUSE & GROCERY AT BARRE'S LANDING.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has leased, for a number of years, the Warehouse and Grocery Store, at Barre's Landing, where he will be ready to receive and forward with dispatch, all freights confided to his care. He will also keep at the same old stand a Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store, for families. He claims a liberal share of public patronage.

L. A. DESKIN, St. Landry, January 14th., 1854.—ly.

\$50 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, at Prairie Fawcettique, in this Parish, about four months ago, a dark mulatto girl, named PATIENCE, aged about 22 years, 5 feet in height, speaking french and very quick, she has a beautiful face and fine features for a slave, she has a scar on one of her eyebrows.

I will give the above reward to any person bringing her back to me.

JOSEPH FUSELIER, St. Landry, October 28th., 1854.—1m.

Sale of Valuable Negroes.

THE undersigned desires to dispose of 20 negroes, acclimated, of good character and of indisputable title. They may be seen at the plantation of Dr. B. Wilkins, at the junction of the Bayou Fuselier and Teche, on applying to Mr. G. M. Riley, the overseer, and will be sold very cheap. The ages and conditions may be seen, or any further information given on application to the office of the Banner, to Dr. J. S. Peebles, New Iberia; Mr. G. W. Johnston, Breaux Bridge, to the subscriber at New Orleans, care of John F. Wyche & Co. Also, at the office of the Opelousas Courier.

DOUGLAS J. B. WILKINS, October 21st., 1854.—1f

SHERIFF'S SALE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Honoré vs. J. M. Dejean, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7110. Jacques Arnaud & Co. vs. J. M. Dejean, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7112. J. Beckins vs. J. M. Dejean, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7122.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed in the above entitled cases, will be exposed, at public sale, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1854, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the title, interest and demand of Jacques Arnaud, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A Negro Woman named Hortense, aged about 30 years, with her two children; Océle, aged 7 years, and Siméon, aged 3 years.—Bragitte, a mulatto woman, aged 16 years.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, October 28th., 1854.

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A certain Tract of Land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, containing four arpents (containing the Bayou Teche, bounded North by the heirs of Widow Jacques Arnaud, South by the heirs of Widow Jacques Arnaud, East by Bayou Teche and West by the heirs of Adolphe Stecy, with the buildings thereon erected.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, October 28th., 1854.

Professional Cards.

B. A. Martel & P. D. Hardy, Attorneys at Law.

HAVING formed a co-partnership for the transacting of all business of a civil nature, belonging to their profession, tender their services to their friends of the 14th & 15th Judicial District.

Office at Opelousas. [April 28, 1854.]

Henry L. Garland. Louis Lastrapes.

Garland & Lastrapes, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WILL exercise their profession in the different Courts of the 15th Judicial District. Their office is in Opelousas.

February 23d., 1854.—ly.

ALBERT DEJEAN, Attorney at Law.

WILL practice in the different Courts of the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Office in Opelousas. June 21st., 1854.—ly.

Horrogh & Mouton, Attorneys at Law.

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to them, in the different Courts of the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Office in Washington, La. January 7th., 1854.—ly.

C. H. Meuto, Attorney and Counsel at Law.

WILL attend to all business of his profession, in the Parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermillion and St. Martin.

Office in Vermillionville, La. 31st December, 1853.—ly.

THEODORE S. ROBERT, Attorney at Law & Justice of the Peace.

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care, as Lawyer, in the 14th and 15th Judicial Districts; and as Justice of the Peace, in the First District of the Parish of St. Landry.

Office in Opelousas. Opelousas, January 14th., 1854.—ly.

William Mouton, Notary Public.

IS AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, Office in Washington, La. January 7th., 1854.—ly.

J. H. Sandoz, Notary Public.

Office at the Court-House, Opelousas.

DR. PIGATE,

HAS returned from the North and will remain a permanent resident in this Parish. The Dr. has availed himself of the opportunity he met with in the city of New York, to become thoroughly acquainted with the scientific art of Dentistry, and is now ready to practice it in all its branches and according to the latest improvement.

Office—At the late residence of Miss Marguerite Charlin, in Opelousas. Opelousas, January 7th., 1854.

HEZEKIAH HAYS, RABBIT SURVEYOR.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services as such to his friends and the public in general. Office, corner of Court and South Street, Opelousas. [June 3, 1854.—ly]

GRAVILLA, MARBLE CUTTER.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, LA.

HAS constantly on hand a fine assortment of Italian Marble, of the finest quality, for Tombs, &c. Persons in want of such works will please send their orders to him, in St. Martinville, or to the editors of the Opelousas Courier.

He warrants all his foundations. St. Martinville, December 31st., 1853.—ly

Felix F. Chacheré, BRICKLAYER & JOBBER.

OFFERS his services to the public. He intends to work on as good terms as can be done in the Parish of St. Landry. Opelousas, June 24th., 1854.

NOTICE.

GIBBS & CLARK have received new Buggies and Light Carriages, which they will sell on very reasonable terms.

Opelousas, February 4th., 1854.

MARK & ISIDORE HOLLIER, Painters and Glaziers.

OFFER their services to the public. All orders for work will be promptly attended to, and their prices will be moderate.

They will clean, rub new and re-varnish old furniture, and will, in fact, attend to all the various branches of their profession.

Residence:—In Opelousas. Opelousas, June 17th., 1854.—ly.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! Great Reduction of Prices.

THE undersigned, desirous of closing their Summer business, now offer to their friends and customers a chance, which they hope they will avail themselves of. The prices of our Summer Goods have been greatly reduced, with the positive intention to run them off.

Ladies will, by merely pricing our fancy goods, see to their astonishment, that never has such a chance been offered them: we have in their line yet a beautiful assortment.

Our Stock of Clothing, large and we can fit almost any one. We offer them at almost cost price, on hand are the following:

French Merino Frocks, Paletots and Sacks; Alpaca, Grass, Linen and Flannel; A beautiful assortment of Marseilles Vests, French Merino and Linen Drilling Pants.

Come, we say, don't think we are trying to humbug, GININ & POIRET, Opelousas, June 10th., 1854.

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Drugs, Medicines, &c.

AYER'S

CHERRY PECTORAL

For the rapid Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

Among the numerous discoveries Science has made in this generation to facilitate the business of life—its increase its enjoyment, and even prolong the term of human existence, none can be named of more real benefit to mankind, than this contribution of Chemistry to the Healing Art. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this broad country, has proven beyond a doubt, that no medicine or combination of medicines yet known, can so surely control and cure the numerous varieties of pulmonary disease which have hitherto swept from our midst thousands and thousands every year. Indeed, there is now abundant reason to believe a Remedy has at length been found which can be relied on, to cure the most dangerous affections of the lungs. Our space here will not permit us to publish any proportion of the cures effected by its use, but we would present the following—

and refer further enquiry to my American Almanac, which the agent below named, will always be pleased to furnish free, whereas are full particulars, and indisputable proof of these statements.

Office of Transportation, Laurens R. R., S. C., Aug. 4, 1853.

J. C. AYER, Dear Sir,—My little son, four years old, has just recovered from a severe attack of malignant Scarlet Fever, his throat was swollen, so very person that visited him, pronounced him a dead child. Having used your CHERRY PECTORAL in California, in the winter of 1850, for a severe attack of bronchitis, with entire success, I was induced to try it on my little boy. I gave him a teaspoonful every three hours, commencing in the morning, and by ten o'clock at night, I found a decided change for the better, and after three days use, he was able to eat or drink without pain.

Its use in the above named disease will save many a child from a premature grave, and relieve the anxiety of many a lone parent.—For all affections of the Throat and Lungs, I believe it the best medicine extant. A bottle of the latest edition of my Almanac, in