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Judicial Sales, &c.

PUBLIC SALE.

By a public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be offered for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of John West, at Bayou Chicot, in this Parish, by a duly commissioned auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, 25th day of April next,

1855, the following described property, belonging to the Estate in community between John West and his children, and also the separate Estate of Mary Dandick, deceased wife of said John West, to-wit:

FOUR SLAVES,

of both sexes and different ages. Three mares, one horse, one colt, one work ox, farming utensils, one lot hogs, household furniture and many other articles too long to enumerate.

Conditions.—The slaves payable on a credit of one and two years, from the day of sale; the personal property, all sums under ten dollars payable cash and all sums over ten dollars payable on a credit of one year, from the day of sale; purchasers to give their notes with good security, and the slaves to remain mortgaged until the full payment, of capital and interests, all sums not punctually paid at maturity to bear eight per cent interest per annum.

JOHN WEST, Tutor.
Opelousas, March 24th, 1855.

Public Sale.

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

THE public are hereby informed that there will be offered for sale, at the public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of the late Baptiste Brunet, at Prairie Laurent, in this Parish, by the undersigned, a public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, on

Tuesday, 1st day of May next,

1855; the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late Baptiste Brunet, deceased, late of said Parish, to-wit:

THREE SLAVES,

of both sexes and different ages. One American horse, two creole horses, one pair of work oxen, two ox carts one calash one grind stone, three harrrows, five ploughs and harness, one whip saw, aratory utensils, one lot of iron, one lot of axes, one lot of carpenters' tools, one lot of fodder, one magazine, situated on the plantation, one loom, household furniture, one branding iron, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

Terms and Conditions.—All sums of ten dollars and under, payable cash, all sums above ten dollars, payable in one and two years credit, from the day of sale, the slaves remaining specially mortgaged to said Estate until full and final payment, of the capital and interest, which may accrue thereon, from the date of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes with good and sufficient personal security, to the satisfaction of the Administrator.

A. DEJEAN,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, March 31st., 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Petelin & Co., } Magistrate's Court,
vs. } St. Landry,
Sainville Préjean, } No. 153.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued in the above entitled suit, by one of the Magistrates' Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to be directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of May next, 1855, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Sainville Préjean, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said order, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, demand and chatels, that Sainville Préjean may own and arising from the succession of Archibald Préjean, now in the hands of Dorcine Carrière and wife.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, 24th March, 1855.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late Maximilian Kennison, Senior, are invited to present them to the undersigned, administrator, at Washington, and all those indebted to said Estate are also invited to come and settle with him, the quickest possible, if they wish to save costs.

M. KENNISON, Junior,
Administrator.

Washington, La., March 24th, 1855.

Judicial Sales, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Zénon Broussard vs. Jacques Arnaud, in his own right, and as administrator of the Estate of Antoine Arnaud.—District Court.—St. Landry.—No. 7302.

Omer Galliard & als. executors, &c. vs. Antoine Arnaud & als.—District Court.—St. Landry.—No. 6086.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. and a writ of pluries & fa., issued in the above entitled suits, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to be directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday the 5th day of May, A. D. 1855, for cash, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Jacques Arnaud, and Antoine Arnaud deceased, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said orders, to-wit:

A Tract of Land, situated at the junction of Bayou Fuselier and Péche, containing 4 arpents front and 20 arpents in depth, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded North by Widow Jacques Arnaud, South by Bayou Fuselier and West by lands of Adolphe Stelly.—A Negro-Girl, white color, named Betty, aged about 25 years.—One Mulatto-Boy, named Valin, aged about 25 years.—One Negro-Boy, named François, aged about 25 years.—A Negro-Girl, named Juliette, aged 55 years.—A Plantation which said Jacques Arnaud purchased from Joseph Mast, situated in Prairie Grise, between St. Landry, measuring one hundred and forty-six superficial acres, being lot Six of Section No. 20, Township Seven South of Range No. Six East, and the same property acquired by vendor of Government of the United States, January, 1849, with all the Buildings and Improvements.—Another Tract of Land, situated in Gros Chevreuil, St. Landry, measuring ninety-six superficial acres, more or less, being Lot No. 5 of Section 20, in Township Seven South Range Six East, the same property acquired from François Robin.

J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, March 24th, 1855.

Public Sale.

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

THE public are hereby informed that there will be offered for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, a public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the last residence of the deceased, Joseph Daigle, at Plaque mine Brulée, in this Parish, on

Thursday, 26th day of April, 1855,

the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late Joseph Daigle, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A CERTAIN Tract of Land,

situated in the Parish of St. Landry, at Plaque mine Brulée, containing about one hundred and forty arpents, bounded on the North by Theodule Daigle, South by lands of O. Comman, East by Bayou Plaque mine and West by public lands, it being the last residence of the deceased.

ANOTHER Tract of Land,

situated in said Parish, at Pointe Noire, containing about eight hundred and seventy-five arpents, known as the Messis Tract.

ANOTHER Tract of Land,

situated in the same parish of St. Landry, at Plaque mine Brulée, and containing about one arpent and a fourth, bounded North by Theodule Daigle, South by the Bayou Plaque mine, East by public land and West by land of Joseph Etienne Daigle.

4 SLAVES,

of both sexes and different ages. Five creole horses, twelve head of horses and mares, running in the prairie, about fifteen head of gentle horned cattle, one pair of work oxen, one lot of household furniture, one double barrelled shot gun, one saddle and bridle.

UNDIVIDED HALF PROPERTY.

A Tract of Land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, containing one hundred and sixty acres of Land, being the land known as the BELL CHERRY SPRINGS, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected.

A wagon, a shower bath, seventy-eight beds and beddings, one hundred and twenty-four chairs, one billiard table and cues, one bar and fixtures, one kino box, eight common cypress tables, carpenter's tools, empty bottles, one dining table, one lot liquors and wine, one lot cigars, one lot crockery, one cooking stove and utensils, one iron safe, fifteen head of sheep, two cows and calves, eleven head of hogs, three skiffs and one pirogue, one rifle, improvements on public land, &c., &c.

Terms and Conditions.—\$5100, with interest at eight per cent, from the first of January next, 1855, payable on the first day of January next, 1855, the movable property upon a credit of one year, from the day of sale, and the immovable property, on a credit of one and two years, from the day of sale; all purchases of one or under fifty dollars, payable cash.—Purchasers furnishing good and sufficient personal security, and the lands and slaves remaining specially mortgaged until said successions, until finally paid, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity to bear interest at eight per cent per annum from maturity.

THEODOSE CHACHERÉ,

Auctioneer.

Opelousas, March 24th, 1855.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. GIBBS & CLARK wish to

sell out their Carriage Shop, with its well established Business. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

From the 1st of March, 1855, they will demand cash or its equivalent, for all work done.

GIBBS & CLARK,
Opelousas, April 7th, 1855.—1m

Miscellaneous.

OPELOUSAS FEMALE ACADEMY

M^r & M^{rs} HOY, with the assistance of Miss Hoy and M^{rs} DE ST. ANGE, will open on the 12th of March, in the Town of Opelousas, a First Class School, where the practical as well as the ornamental branches of a female education will be taught. They are prepared to give thorough instruction in the English, French, German and Italian Languages, also Music Lessons on the Piano and Guitar, Drawing, Painting, Transferring, French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted plain Needle Work, Calisthenics, Deportment, Dancing, Equestrian. The Principal hopes with the assistance of able teachers, and the advantage pupils will derive, from constant personal care, to secure the patronage of the inhabitants of Opelousas and vicinity.

Terms per session of twenty-one weeks, payable one half in advance the balance on the middle of the session.

Tuition in Primary Department, \$20 00
do do advanced do, 25 00
French, Italian, German, each, 15 00
do do do, 20 00
do do Guitar, 20 00
Drawing, 15 00
Painting, 20 00
French Embroidery in Silk Chenille and Worsted, 10 00
Calisthenics-Deportment, Dancing, Equestrian, per lesson, 1 00
Boarding, Washing, Fuel and Lights, 60 00

M^{rs} DE ST. ANGE having entered into a prior engagement at Mrs. Henry's School in Natchez, will not be able for the present to join the School. Opelousas, March 10th, 1855.

Washington FEMALE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

AIDED by competent Female Teachers and under the superintendence of the undersigned, a School for the general education of Young Ladies will be opened in this Town, on Monday, the 4th September next, in which will be taught all the branches requisite for a liberal and accomplished education. The same unwearied attention that has hitherto marked his course, in his Boys' School, will be continued in this Institution. Every attention, himself and the ladies having direction in the School, will be paid to the manners and deportment of the pupil, and a thorough course of instruction will be pursued in every branch of study.

The Boys' School, which will be entirely distinct and separate from the Young Ladies, will be opened on Monday, the 4th of September next. It is happy to inform his patrons and the public that he will be aided in his Boys' School by Dr. Baucifian, a distinguished graduate of Trinity, Dublin.

Instruction will be taught in French and Spanish, by a Gentleman fully qualified to teach these languages.

Terms made known on application to GEO. LUTHER,
Washington, August 26th, 1854.—4

NEW ORLEANS, OPELOUSAS, WASHINGTON AND BAYOU BLEUF PACKET.

The elegant and fast running steamer

SYDONIA,

GUSTAVE LOCALIEN, Master.

BUILT expressly for this trade, will henceforth ply as a regular packet between Opelousas, Washington, Bayou Bleuf and New Orleans. This boat is safe, comfortable and fast runner, admirably built and is of light draft. The officers will use all their exertions to satisfy those who will encourage them. For further information, apply on board. February 10th, 1855.

NEW ORLEANS AND WASHINGTON PACKET.

The steamer Red Rover, R. J. Dorsey, Master.—This staunch built, popular and fast running steamer, having undergone repairs and been put in fine order, stands now at No. 1 in the Insurance Office, resumes her place as a regular packet in the Opelousas and New-Orleans trade, under the command of Capt. Dorsey.

The Red Rover will continue in the trade throughout the season, and will convey freight and passengers at the customary rates.

She will also be succeeded by a low water boat which is about being contracted for, to continue in the trade throughout the year. Shippers may therefore rely upon being accommodated in low as well as high water.

For freight or passage, having accommodations equal to any boat in the trade, apply on board or to ANDERSON & THOMPSON, April 7th. Washington.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Kirkman, Abernathy & Hanna, vs. P. Pandely and S. Fremont.—District Court.—St. Landry.—No. 3633.

Sewell T. Taylor vs. P. Pandely and S. Fremont.—District Court.—No. 3634.

Fremont, Guidry & Roy, vs. P. Pandely and S. Fremont.—District Court.—No. 3721.

BY virtue of three writs of pl. fa., issued in the above entitled suits, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to be directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1855, for cash, commencing at the hour of 11 A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of William H. Perrett, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writs, to-wit:

The N. E. Q. of Section No. 24, Township 3, South Range 2 E., containing 168 22-100 acres; South half of Section 5, T. 3 E. R. 4 E., containing 325 25-100 acres; the South West Q. of Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, containing 168 98-100 acres; W. half of N. W. Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, containing 50 64-100 acres. J. B. DAVID, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, March 31st, 1855.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE,

Cap Girardeau, Mo.

THIS College, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Missouri in 1843, with University privileges, is beautifully situated on the Mississippi, at Cape Girardeau, forty-five miles above the mouth of the Ohio; it commands a noble view on each side of the river. Forty acres adjoining the College have been provided for its use, and one mile and a half from the town, an extensive farm, where the pupils may spend their days of recreation.

A complete commercial, mathematical and classical education is given in this institution. Texas.—For boarding, tuition, mending, \$150 00 per year.

Bed & Bedding, if furnished by the College, 8 00 per year.
Washing, 12 00 per year.
Doctors' fees and medicines, 5 00 per year.

For further information, apply to Mr. R. J. Smith, Grand Coteau, parish of St. Landry, Grand Coteau, March 24th, 1855.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Evre. DEBAILLON, Agent.

St. Landry, 10th Feb. 1855. 1y

Professional Cards.

JOHN F. MORROGH. WILLIAM MOUTON.

Morrogh & 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. March 3d., 1855.—1y.

ALBERT DEJEAN,
Attorney at Law.

WILL practice in the different Courts of the Fifteenth Judicial District. Office in Opelousas. June 24th, 1854.—1y.

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, 1855.—1y.

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 & 16th Judicial District. Office at Opelousas. [April 8th, 1855.

THEODOSE S. ROBIN,
Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace.

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to him, 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. February 3d, 1855.—1y.

William Mouton,
Notary Public,

IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Office in Washington, La. March 3d., 1855.—1y.

J. H. Sandoz, Notary Public.

Office at the Court-House, Opelousas.

Ulysse Gaberel,
Auctioneer and Collector for St. Landry

Office in Opelousas. [Dec. 30.—6m.

GEORGE RAINER, Public Crier.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public of St. Landry and surrounding Parishes. All orders can be addressed to him, at Vermilionville, Parish of Lafayette. Lafayette, November 4, 1854.—1y.

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.

W. A. MARIARTY, Public Crier.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of St. Landry and surrounding Parishes. All orders can be left to him, in Opelousas, or at Sandoz & Meynier, Opelousas Courier's Office. Opelousas, November 23th, 1854.—1y.

COLLECTION.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the people of St. Landry that he will collect all accounts, confided to his care, with exactness and promptitude, as by the past, and in order to facilitate all those against whom he could have any accounts, he will purchase from them the following products:—Cotton, Wool, Beef Hides and Corn, at the usual price. He will be very liberal for his commission. J. L. COURET,
Opelousas, 17th February 1855.—3m

HEZEKIAH HAYS,

PARISH 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.—1y

ISIDORE HOLLIER,
Painter and Glazier.

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

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

Residence.—In Opelousas.

Opelousas, June 17th, 1854.—1y.

MARZ HOLLIER,
PAINTER AND GLAZIER.

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

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

Residence.—In Opelousas.

Opelousas, January 6th, 1855.—1y.

GRAOUILLA,

MARBLE CUTTER.

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, January 6th, 1855.—1y.

LOUIS VATTER,
Cabinet-maker, Joiner and Painter.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public of the Parish of St. Landry. His charges will be very moderate. Apply to Mr. Pfefferkorn, in Opelousas, or at the office of this paper.

Opelousas, January 27th, 1855.—1y.

FOR SALE,

ON REASONABLE TERMS.

THE East half of South East quarter of Section 22, The West half of Sect. No. 23. The West half of N. E. quarter of Sect. 23; all in Township 4 South of Range 5 East, containing 480 acres 79 hundredths, bounded East by E. Dejean & W. O. Robert, North by B. R. Gant, West by Gant & Morgan, and South by Geo. R. King. For particulars apply at the office of the Opelousas Courier. [Feb. 10.—3m.

Mercantile Cards, &c.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having just arrived from New-Orleans, informs his friends and the public in general that he has now on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods for the season.—Also, family Grocery, Hardware, Crockeryware, Shoes, Boots, Jewelry, Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches; Carpenters and Coopers tools, which he will sell low and on reasonable conditions. C. MEDICIS.
Opelousas, April 23d, 1854.

NEW FALL GOODS.

THE undersigned calls the attention of their friends and customers to their large assortment of Fall and Winter Goods; consisting in Staple and fancy Dry Goods, Clothings, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps; also a great variety of other Goods.

A complete assortment of Clothings, for men and boys on hand; we flatter ourselves of having a well assorted stock, and will dispose of it on very reasonable terms and prices.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

GENIN & POIRET,
Opelousas, December 2d., 1854.

FASHIONABLE STORNS!

THE undersigned just from New-Orleans, offers for sale, at reasonable prices, his splendid stock of Fashionable Ready made clothing for winter, cloths, cassimere, casimere, &c. new goods for ladies, cashmere, muslin de laine, silk, carriage hats, shoes, boots, for gentlemen and ladies, hardware, crockeryware, and a complete assortment of coarse and fine calicoes, a fine assortment of groceries and perfumeries.

Call and examine before going elsewhere.

S. GARRIGUES,
Opelousas, Dec. 9th, 1854.

SHINGLES and Bagging & Bale Rope,

just received and for sale by

August 5, 1854.—C. MEDICIS.

WHISKEY, Sugar cured Hams, Cod

fish, Mackerel No. 1 in kits, Butter,

&c. &c. for sale by

DEBAILLON & CARRIÈRE,
Washington 24th March 1855.

THE GEM

Fancy & Family Grocery Store,