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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : NOVEMBER 28, 1863.

We are authorized to announce that Capt. JAMES G. WYLES is a candidate for Sheriff of St. Landry, at the election which was lately referred to the people, and which will take place on the 21st December, 1863.

ELECTION.

WHEREAS by judgment of the District Court of St. Landry, rendered at a special term held in Opelousas, beginning on Monday, the 23d of November 1863, and ending Wednesday, the 25th of said month, the election for Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, held on the 2d day of November 1863, was declared null and void and the election for said office was again referred to the people;

AND WHEREAS, according to the laws in and for such cases made and provided, a new election is to be held for said office on the fourth Monday after the last day of the term of the Court at which judgment was rendered;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN that there will be an election held in the Parish of St. Landry, at the following named Precincts, on Monday the 21st of December 1863, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, under the superintendence of the Commissioners of Election hereinafter named and designated, in order to elect

1st Precinct.—Opelousas, at the Court House.—Commissioners: Ev. Débaillon, Felix A. King, Charles N. Ealer.

2d Precinct.—Washington, at the Town Hall.—Commissioners: Gérard Carrière, R. S. Wilkins, L. M. Melançon.

3d Precinct.—Gros Chevreuil, at Jules Mesnick.—Commissioners: D. P. Saizan, F. C. Devillers, Benjamin Dejean.

4th Precinct.—Adalain Durio's Coffee House.—Commissioners: Valmont Stelly, Deodat Stelly, Louis Kerlegand.

5th Precinct.—Grand Coteau, at Aug Vouaux.—Commissioners: B. A. Smith, Eugène Pételin, John F. Smith.

6th Precinct.—Bellevue, at the School House.—Commissioners: John P. Hudson, Lézin Lavergne, John C. Barry.

7th Precinct.—At the store of Keough, Lower Plaquemine.—Commissioners: Madison Lyons, Bosman Hayes, Daniel Lyons.

8th Precinct.—At Onézime Trahan fils, Queue Tortue.—Commissioners: Onézime P. Guidry, Joseph T. Guidry, William Johnson.

9th Precinct.—At the store of Dauronville Bernard, Queue Tortue.—Commissioners: Etienne Vellin, Ozémé Leblanc, Joseph Constantin.

10th Precinct.—At Joseph E. Daigle's, Upper Plaquemine.—Commissioners: Valentin D. Breaux, Théodine Daigle, Louis M. Léger.

11th Precinct.—At Antoine B. Carr, Pointe aux Loups.—Commissioners: Sifroy Hébert, Jean Jacques Berthoud, Alexandre Daigle.

12th Precinct.—At L. D. Verret's store, Bois Mallet.—Commissioners: L. D. Verret, S. M. Young, Joseph B. Young.

13th Precinct.—At Pierre Derbonne, Bois Mallet.—Commissioners: R. H. Lumpkins, Edmond Guidry, Pierre Derbonne.

14th Precinct.—At Jean Bte. Conville's, Faquetain.—Commissioners: François Dérosier, Valentin Savoie, Thomas H. McGee.

15th Precinct.—At Jean Pierre Lafleur, Chataignier.—Commissioners: Alexandre Rougeau, Pierre Ledoux, Emile U. Manuel.

16th Precinct.—At Théophile Fontenot's, Ville Plate.—Commissioners: Marius Coreil, Yves Vidrine, Onézime P. Pitre.

17th Precinct.—At the store of James Aikenhead, Bayou Chicot.—Commissioners: G. C. Wolf, W. S. Cushman, Elisha Whittington.

18th Precinct.—At Charles Johnson, Jr., Pine Prairie.—Commissioners: Levy Campbell, Andrew West, Jean Bte Henry.

19th Precinct.—At the store of Philip Stagg, Old Grand Prairie.—Commissioners: Philippe Stagg, Augustin Guillery, Zénon Lafleur.

20th Precinct.—At school house No. 3, Bayou Boeuf.—Commissioners: Thomas McCrory, Lastie Frugé, William H. Lewis.

21st Precinct.—At Peter Collins' store, Moundville.—Commissioners: John S. Edwards, John Andrus, James C. Anderson.

22nd Precinct.—At the store of W. W. Chisholm & Co, Atefalaya.—Commissioners: W. Burion, F. Hathorn, S. J. C. Gordon.

23rd Precinct.—At John Lyons', Atefalaya.—Commissioners: M. W. Reed, W. H. Watson, W. G. Henderson.

24th Precinct.—At the school house in Sackett, on Waxia.—Commissioners: John Rider, Joseph Melançon, Pierre Monville.

25th Precinct.—At the school house near Beauchamp & Oliver, Bayou Petite Prairie.—Commissioners: G. W. Rutledge, E. B. Carter, R. W. Heath.

26th Precinct.—At the store of Johnathan Morris, Bayou Rouge.—Commissioners: L. S. Havard, Lewis G. Sloane, D. G. Allen.

27th Precinct.—At John E. Frith's, Bayou Rouge.—Commissioners: John E. Frith, Barnabas Carnes, W. S. Henderson.

28th Precinct.—At Joseph Landreneau's Prairie Mamouth.—Commissioners: John Teal, Joachim Landreneau, Pierre Félix Morin.

29th Precinct.—At Napoléon Andrepoint's, in Prairie Plaisance.—Commissioners: Christoval L. Dupré, Yorie Valade, François Dupré.

30th Precinct.—At John Wright's, Mermento.—Commissioners: Tréville Landry, Hilaire Descazarts, Chansey Seymour.

31st Precinct.—At Placide Leblanc's, at Lyons' Point—

Commissioners: Emile Sellers, Camille Sellers, Placide Leblanc.

—At Dupré Plaisance's, Queue Tortue.—Commissioners: Alfred Perry, Geo. Huffpower, Thomas Huffpower.

19th Precinct.—At the school house, Coulée Croche.—Commissioners: Léon Thibodeau, Marcel Richard, Joseph Sibille.

Each elector qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly shall have the right to vote at this election in the Ward in which he may reside.

Returns of this election shall be made to Yves Davy, Recorder of the Parish of St. Landry, at his Office, in the Town of Opelousas. Said Election to be conducted in all respects according to the provisions of the Constitution and laws in such cases made and provided.

Commissioners of Election will please appear at every one of their respective polls, if there are one ballot box. If not, write instantly so that I may provide for them immediately.

Given under my hand and seal, at my office in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, this 28th day of November, A. D., 1863.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF SYDONISE YOUNG, DEC'D.

BY virtue of an order of sale from the Honorable the District Court in and for the Parish of Calcasieu, and to me directed, I will offer at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of James Hay, on the Mermento River, in the Parish of Calcasieu,

On the 23rd December next, 1863, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Sydonise Young, in community with her surviving husband, James Hay, to wit:

THE IMPROVEMENTS, situated on Public Land.

Four Slaves.

One man, Antony, aged 18 years;
One woman, named Cora, aged 23 years, with her 2 children, Isaac and Liza.

150 or 60 head of stock cattle, in Calcasieu prairie;

About 75 head of stock cattle, at the Chenière;

A lot of mares;
4 gentle horses;
1 buggy;

3 head of gentle mares;
About 12 head of gentle cattle;

2 or 3 yoke of oxen;
1 lot of 30 sheep;

Household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms and Conditions:—One, two and three years credit from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes with approved personal security, to the satisfaction of the Administrator.

Sheriff's office,
Charleston, Calcasieu, Nov. 19, 1863.

[34.] DAVID J. READ, Sheriff.

Public Sale.

Estate of Jacob Anselm, dec'd.

BY virtue of an order from the District Court 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, through the ministry of a duly commissioned Auctioneer, at the corner of Court and Bellevue streets, in the town of Opelousas, on

Wednesday, the 30th December next, 1863, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Jacob Anselm, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the town of Opelousas, bounded North by property of Benj. R. Gant, South by South street, East by Court street, and West by lot belonging to J. M. Millsted, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon erected.

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF A LOT OF Ground, situated in the town of Opelousas, at the corner of Court and Bellevue streets, measuring fifty feet 6 inches front on Bellevue street, by ninety-five feet 6 inches on Court street, bounded East by Dr. Satterwhite, West by Court street, South by Jas. M. Porten and North by Bellevue street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, except those which may be excepted on the day of sale. Also,

A Billiard Table, Cues, Balls, Chairs, Tables, Glasses, Decanters, and other articles constituting a Coffee House.

A negro man named James, aged about 42 years.

A frame building, (dwelling house) situated on the Court House square, in Opelousas.

A station, a branding iron;

A lot of household furniture and kitchen utensils.

Terms and Conditions:—All sums of twenty dollars 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 their notes with good and solvent security in solid, to the satisfaction of the Administrator, and made payable at his domicile, and to his order, and bearing interests at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum from maturity until paid. The landed property and slave remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate until full and entire payment of capital and the interests which may accrue thereon.

CLEOPHAS COMEAU, Administrator.

Opelousas, November 28, 1863.

Public Sale.

Estate of Leon Charles Pitre, deceased.

BY virtue of an order from the District Court for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of Leon Charles Pitre, deceased, at l'Anse à la Chandière, in this Parish, through the ministry of a competent officer, on Wednesday, 30th December next, 1863, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of said Leon Charles Pitre, deceased, to wit:

About twenty head of horned cattle;
2 yoke of work oxen;
7 head of horse creatures;
A fine colt;
3 work horses;

A small lot of wild cattle;
Arary implements; household furniture; kitchen utensils, and many other articles.

Terms and Conditions:—One-half of the purchase money payable on the 1st of April 1865, and the remaining half payable on the 1st of April, following, 1866. Purchasers furnishing good and solvent security, to the satisfaction of whom the right, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum from time due until paid.

Payments to be made in silver or in such currency as may be current at the time of payment.

ALZINA JEANSONNE,ATRIX.

Opelousas, Nov. 28, 1863.

HEADQUARTERS ENROLLING OFFICER

PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

Opelousas November 12th 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

ALL men in the Parish of St. Landry between the ages of 18 and 45 years, (including all those who have been heretofore discharged, detailed or exempted on any ground whatsoever,) are ordered to report to me immediately, or to Lieut. A. Landry, at the Notary office of Joel H. Sandoz, opposite Mr. Poiret's stable, in Opelousas. Those who fail to report, will be considered deserters and treated accordingly.

W. C. MORRELL, Capt. C. S. A.

Enrolling Officer, Parish of St. Landry.

November 21, 1863.

Circular.

HEAD QUARTERS, DEPT. TRANS-MISS., }
Shreveport, Oct. 14, 1863. }

APPLICATIONS for appointment in the

Medical Staff of that portion of the army serving in the Department Trans-Mississippi, will be made to Surgeon Jno. M. Haden, Medical Director at these Head Quarters.

The applicants will state their names (christian and surname) in full, age, length of time that they have been in practice, in what school they graduated and in what year, and the position applied for, whether Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon.

By command of

L. T. GEN. E. KIRBY SMITH.

S. S. ANDERSON, Ass't Adj't Gen. [33 5t.]

HEADQ'RS. DEPT. TRANS-MISS., }
Shreveport, Nov. 3, 1863. }

[Extract.]

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 181.

IV. THE following notice of Exchange is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Richmond, October 16, 1863.

Lt. Col. N. G. WATTS:

"All the Port Hudson prisoners are exchanged

"and can return to duty.

(Signed) R. OULD,

Agent for Exchange."

In compliance with the above notice, all officers and enlisted men now in the Department Trans-Mississippi, who were captured at Port Hudson will report as follows:

All from Arkansas, to Brig. Gen. Dockery, at Washington, Arkansas.

All from Louisiana, to Brig. Gen. Allen, at Shreveport, Louisiana.

By command of

Lt. Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH.

S. S. ANDERSON, Ass't Adj't Gen. [33 4t.]

HEADQ'RS. DEPT. TRANS-MISS., }
Shreveport, Nov. 4, 1863. }

[Extract.]

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 182.

XII. Clause 2d. of Par. VIII, S. O. 139,

and Clause 2d. of Par. X, S. O. 160,

are hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:

This schedule of prices established every two months or oftener, will be published for the information of parties making impressions; and no officer or agent will pay or approve for payment any local arrangement materially in excess thereof, but will always refer the same to the board for its revision and a final valuation.

By command of

Lt. Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH.

S. S. ANDERSON, Ass't Adj't Gen. [33 4t.]

TO RENT OR LEASE.

A SMALL PLANTATION situated

4 miles West of the Town of Opelousas, over 100 arpents of which are under a good fence. There is on the place, a good dwelling house, Corn Crib, Negro Cabins, and other out houses.

For particulars apply to the undersigned on the premises.

CELIMA ST. BLANCAT,

St. Landry Nov. 21, 1863. 33—1f

OLD TYPE METAL.

Suitable for making shot, for sale at this office.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the public market of the town of Opelousas," Ordained July 7, 1860.

THE Board of Police of the town of Opelousas, do Ordain as follows:

Article I. That no fresh meat of the cow kind shall be retailed in less quantities than one quarter in the town of Opelousas, except it be sold or exposed for sale in the market house of said town, and at a price which shall not exceed twenty-five cents per pound, under penalty of a fine of ten dollars for each offence. All fresh meat of the cow kind may be hawked about the streets of the town and sold by the quarter or in larger quantities. All other meats may be sold and retailed in the streets of said town in any quantity.

Article II. That any person will be permitted to retail meat in said market by complying with the regulations established by the Board of Police, and paying the taxes imposed by the Ordinances of said town.

Article III. That all Ordinances or resolutions contrary to this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Article IV. That this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its first publication.

Ordained September 30, 1863.

F. A. KING, President.

JOS. D. RICHARD, Clerk.

State of Louisiana.

District Court—Parish of St. Landry—No. 9422.

BENJAMIN ANDRUS, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Ernest Québédan, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a final Tableau of distribution of the funds 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 September 25, 1863.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested to make opposition, if any they have, in writing at my office, within thirty days from the date of the present notice, why said Tableau should not be homologated, the Administrator discharged from all further liabilities and his bond cancelled.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.

Opelousas, October 3, 1863.

State of Louisiana.

District Court—Parish of St. Landry—No. 9423.

ELIZA MARKS, of the Parish of St. Landry, Widow of François Québédan, fils, deceased, and Natural Tutrix, &c., having filed a final Tableau of distribution of the funds 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 September 25, 1863.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested to make opposition, if any they have, in writing at my office, within thirty days from the date of the present notice, why said Tableau should not be homologated, the Tutrix discharged from all further liabilities and her bond cancelled.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.

Opelousas, October 3, 1863.

\$250 Reward!

LOST, on Sunday last, on the main road between Bayou Chicot and Opelousas, a large brown pocket book containing some notes drawn by the undersigned and which he had just paid; his pass, signed by Capt. Smith, of Alexandria, and other private and business papers; also, between \$1000 and \$1500 in Confederate notes, and a gold pencil holder.

The above reward will be paid upon the delivery of the above to David Roos, at Opelousas, or to the undersigned at Alexandria.

SIMON WEIL.

October 10, 1863. 32—3t.

Estate of George V. Trudeau.

ALL persons having claims against the Succession of the late George V. Trudeau, deceased, are requested to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned, at his Drug Store, at Washington.—And all those who may be indebted to said deceased are also requested to come forward and settle within thirty days after the present date, if they wish to save costs.

E. BOUCHEZ,

Testamentary Executor.

Washington September 26, 1863. 30—5t

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