

The Opelousas Courier.

OPLOUSAS:

SATURDAY morning, : : SEPT. 30, 1865.

We are authorized to announce the name of Maj. S. D. OLIVER as a candidate for State Treasurer, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce General JOHN G. PRATT as a candidate to represent the 4th District of this State in the Congress of the United States, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. F. L. CLAIBORNE, of Pointe Coupee, is a candidate to represent the 4th District of this State in the Congress of the United States, at the ensuing election.

It is a mournful task for us to have to record the untimely death of a young man whose future was bright and full of promise.

PLINY D. HARDY died on Thursday last, at half past 5 o'clock P. M., at the age of 36 years.

We are authorized to announce that BENJ. R. GANTT Esqr., is a candidate to represent the Senatorial District composed of the Parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette and Calcasieu, in the Legislature, at the election of the 6th of November next.

We are authorized to announce that Dr. A. DUPERRIER, of the Parish of St. Martin, is a candidate to represent the Fourth Congressional District of this State in Congress, at the ensuing election.

To the Editor of the Opelousas Courier. Will you be so kind as to announce that if Col. ALCEGADE DEBLANC will consent to become a candidate to represent the 4th District in Congress, he will be supported by a large majority of THE VOTERS.

Election Proclamation—Governor Wells has just issued his Proclamation announcing an election for the 6th of November next, in the different parishes of the State. We will then have to elect

- A Governor; A Lieutenant-Governor; A Secretary of State; A Treasurer; An Attorney-General; A Superintendent of Public Education; A Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District; and besides, Two Senators in the State Legislature, for the District composed of St. Landry, Lafayette and Calcasieu, and Four Representatives for our Parish. No parish officers are to be elected.

The want of space and time prevents us from publishing the proceedings of a political meeting which was held in our town on Monday last. They shall appear next week.

Three successional sales will take place next Wednesday. One at the Court House, another on the public road, mid-way between here and Washington, and the third in Prairie Plaisance. See the advertisements.

One more.—On the opening of our navigation, when several boats were needed, one only could be found. Now that most of the produce of the country has been shipped, we have two, and a third, commanded by a favorite of our community, presents itself to claim a share of the patronage to which it is entitled.

See the notice of the Scioto, Capt. Louallier, in our advertising columns.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON

To Southern Delegates. Washington, Sept. 13.—The following are the main points of a very important speech made yesterday by President Johnson, to a delegation from the Southern States.

Gentlemen, we have passed through the rebellion. I say we, for it was we who were responsible for it. The South made the issue, and I know the nature of the Southern people well enough to know that when they have become convinced of an error, they frankly acknowledge it in a direct manner, and know that in the performance of duty, or indeed any act they undertake to perform, they do it free-hearted and frankly.

I find on all sides this spirit of candor and honor prevailing. The issue was ours, and the judgment has been against us; and the decision having been made against us, we feel bound in honor to abide by the arbitrament. In doing this we are bringing ourselves no dishonor, and should not feel humiliated or degraded, but rather that we are ennobling ourselves by our actions, and we should feel that the Government has treated us magnanimously, and meet the Government upon the terms it has so magnanimously proffered to us.

While I rejoice that the rebellion has been crushed and subdued, I am happy in the consciousness of a duty well performed. I would not only have you but the whole world to know that while I dreaded and feared a disintegration of the States, I am equally opposed to consolidation and concentration of power here under whatever guise or name it may bear; and if the issue is forced upon us, I shall endeavor to pursue the same efforts to disseminate this doctrine. But I say let the same rules be applied. As I before remarked to you, I am gratified to see and meet many of you here to-day. It manifests a spirit I am pleased to observe. I know it has been said of me that my asperities were sharp; that I have vindictive feelings to gratify. Such deplorable feelings!

Gentlemen: If I knew myself, as I think I do, I know that I am of the Southern people, and love them, and will do all in my power to restore them to that state of happiness and prosperity, which they enjoyed before the madness of misguided men in whom they had reposed their confidence, led them astray.

If there is anything that can be done on my part, on the correct principles of the Constitution, to promote these ends, be assured it shall be done.

Let me assure you that there is no disposition on the part of the United States Government to deal harshly with the Southern people. There may be speeches published from various quarters that may breathe a different spirit, do not let them trouble or excite you, but believe that it is, as it is, the great object of the Government to make the Union of the United States more complete and perfect than ever, and to maintain it on constitutional principles, if possible, more firmly than it has ever before been.

The issue has been made and decided. Then as wise men, men who see right and are determined to follow it, as fathers and brothers, and as men who love their country, is the hour of trial and suffering, why cannot we come up and help to settle the questions of the hour and honor according to the principles of justice and honor? The principle of slavery is gone. The former status of the negro had to be changed; and we, as wise men, must recognize no patent a fact, and adapt ourselves to the circumstances as they surround us.

I believe you are, and believe when your faith is pighted—when your covenant has been given, as I have already said, I believe it will be maintained. (Cries of "it will!") "What I ask or desire of the South or North or the East or the West is to be sustained in carrying out the principles of the Constitution.

It is not to be denied that we have been great sufferers on both sides. Good men have fallen and much misery is being induced—a necessary result of such a contest.

Then, why cannot we approach each other on principles which are right in themselves, and which will be productive of good to all.

The day is not far distant when we shall again feel like the same family that has had ends less faults, the various members of which have come together and compared the evils and suffering they had inflicted on each other.

They had seen the influence of their errors and its results, and governed by a spirit of consideration had become mutually forbearing and forgiving, and returned to their old habits of fraternal kindness, and become better friends than ever.

Then let us consider that the question which has alienated us has been settled and adjusted to the mutual satisfaction, and that we come together to be bound in firmer bonds of love, respect and confidence.

More than ever the North cannot get along without the South, nor the South without the North, the East without the West, nor the West without the East, and I say that it is our duty to do all that lies within our power to perpetuate and make stronger the bonds of our Union, and it is for the common good of all that we should be united and free; that the Union is but the Constitution of the country, to be perpetuated for all time, and it cannot be destroyed, except by the all wise God, who created it.

Gentlemen, I repeat I sincerely thank you for the respect manifested on this occasion, and for your expressions of approbation and confidence.

THE REPLY. The leader of the delegation replied as follows: "Mr. President.—On behalf of the delegation, return you my sincere thanks for your kind, generous and magnanimous expressions of kindly feelings for the people of the South."

Married.—In Grand Coteau on the 19th. ult., by the Rev. Mr. Anthoniz, Lieut. MAURICE POLINOCE to Miss ALICE PETEIN, both of this Parish.

With the above note we received a magnificent wedding cake, accompanied by a bottle of sparkling champagne, which called forth a thousand wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the young couple, as well as of Mr. and Mrs. Petetin and of their numerous and charming family.

If we did not fear being indiscreet we would warn our friend Mr. Petetin of the danger with which he is threatened of having to repeat soon and several times perhaps, such rich wedding presents; but hush! the young men are so intelligent now-a-days that they might guess too much, and then.....

Let us then repeat our wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the young couple while congratulating them on having made such good selections.

Died.—In this Parish, on the 27th instant, MASON MATHEWS ANDERSON, aged 7 years and 8 months, son of Thomas C. Anderson.

Catholic Church of Washington. THE pews of this Church will be sold at auction for cash, this next Sunday, 1st of October, at the end of the Divine Service. September 30, 1865.

Estate of Julien LeBlou. District Court, Parish of St. Landry.—No. 2749. MARIE LAURE BELLARD, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by her petition to be appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Julien LeBlou, her husband, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased;

Now, therefore, any person intending to make opposition to the said appointment, will file the same in writing, at my office, within ten days from the date of the present notice. L. V. CHACHERE, Clerk. CLERK'S OFFICE, Opelousas, September 30, 1865.

Estate of Albert Dejean. District Court, Parish of St. Landry.—No. 2750. WILLIAM DEJEAN, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Albert Dejean, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to the said appointment, will file the same in writing, at my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice. L. V. CHACHERE, Clerk. CLERK'S OFFICE, Opelousas, September 30, 1865.

Estate of Don Diegue Simon Fontenot. District Court, Parish of St. Landry.—No. 2748. SELINA DESHOTELS, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by her petition to be appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Don Diegue Simon Fontenot, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased;

REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN OPELOUSAS AND NEW ORLEANS. The very light and swift steam boat SCIOTO, Captain Gust. E. LOUAILLIER, will make regular weekly trips between Washington and New Orleans. Freight will be taken at as low a rate as any other boat in the same trade. September 30th, 1865. 16tf

Public Sale. ESTATE OF OMER SAVANT. THERE will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator, on the plantation hereinafter described, on Tuesday, October 31, 1865, the following described property, belonging to the Estates in community between the late Omer Savant and the heirs of the late Apolina Fontenot, his first wife and his children by his second wife, Hermine Tate, also deceased, to wit:

THE PLANTATION situated near Ville Plate, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring one hundred and fifty arpents, bounded South by the tract of land hereinafter described, East by land of Theodore Lafleur, North by land of Widow Etienne Fouselier, together with the buildings and improvements.

ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND, situated at the same place, measuring one hundred and fifty arpents, bounded North by the plantation just described, South by land of Charles Lebat, East by land of Theodore Lafleur and West by.....

About 50 head of gentle horned cattle; 6 head of horse creatures; 10 head of horned cattle; A creole mare; 2 colts; 1 pair work oxen; 1 bale of cotton; 1 rifle; Household furniture; Kitchen utensils.

TERMS.—All sums of \$10 and under, as well as the cotton, payable cash; and all sums upwards of \$10, payable one-half on the 1st of April, 1867, and the other half on the 1st of April following, 1868. Purchasers furnishing their notes with security in solido, to the satisfaction of the Administrator; said notes made payable to his order and at his office in Ville Plate, and bearing interest at 9 per cent. from maturity, and moreover, the lands remaining mortgaged until final payment of capital and interest.

LOUIS STAGG, Adm'r. September 30, 1865.

Public Sale. ESTATE OF HENRY MILLER. IN pursuance to an order from the District Court of 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 a duly licensed Auctioneer, on the following described plantation, on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1865, the property hereinafter designated, belonging to the Estate of Henry Miller, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

THE PLANTATION upon which deceased last resided, situated about one mile South of the town of Opelousas, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing about one hundred and seventy-four superficial arpents (more or less), bounded North by land of the heirs of Mrs. McCormick, South by lands of Boatwright & Swayze, West by Bayou Tesson and East by John Cook and Mrs. John Ward, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

North Half of Section 23 in Township No. 6 East, containing three hundred and twenty-three acres and 57 hundredths. Household furniture; A lot of gentle cattle; A lot of corn; A lot of fodder; An American horse; A creole horse; A lot of wild mares and colts; an old wagon.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The movable property will be sold for cash, and the Lands one-fourth of the purchase money cash, and the balance in one, two and three years credit from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes with good and solvent security in solido, to the satisfaction of whom the right, which notes made payable to the order of E. D. Estilette, Esq., in Opelousas, and bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum from time due until paid, and moreover, the Lands remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate until full payment of capital and interest which may accrue.

WM. PRATHER, Administrator. September 30, 1865.

Public Sale. ESTATE OF DESIRE ARNAUD. THE undersigned Administrator, will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of Joseph Boudreau, near Grand Coteau, in the Parish of St. Landry, on Tuesday, October 31, 1865, the following described property, belonging to said Estate, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND, situated near Grand Coteau, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing two hundred acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded on the North and South by H. Chretien, on the East by Theo. Devalcourt and on the West by Bayou Bourbeux.

About 10 head of horse creatures; A few horned cattle; A branding Iron. TERMS.—Cash on the spot. AUGUSTUS BURLEIGH, Administrator. September 30, 1865.

Estate of Antoine Hebert. District Court, Parish of St. Landry.—No. 2529. ONEZIME VIGE, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Antoine Hebert, late of the Parish of St. Landry, deceased;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to the said appointment, will file the same in writing at my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice. L. V. CHACHERE, Clerk. CLERK'S OFFICE, Opelousas, September 30, 1865.

Regular Packet BETWEEN OPELOUSAS AND N. ORLEANS. The new, light draught, and splendid passenger steamer IRENE, O. HINCKLEY, Master, M. KENISON, Clerk, WILL leave Washington every Saturday at 5 o'clock in the evening, and New Orleans every Wednesday at 5 P. M.

For further particulars apply on board, or to O. HINCKLEY & SON, Agents, at Washington. Sept 23—15tf

Estate of James O. McClelland. PURCHASERS at the succession sale of the late James O. McClelland, as also all other creditors of said deceased, are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate payment in to the hands of James M. Potter Esq., at his office in the town of Opelousas, if they wish to avoid costs.

JULIE D'AIGLE, Administratrix. September 29th, 1865. 16tf

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Wm. A. F. Hanley, are requested to settle immediately with Thos. C. Anderson, at Opelousas. JNO. W. HARDEY, Adm'r. September 30, 1865.

J. A. Bonnafon, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, and direct Importer of Wines, Brandy, Cognacs, &c., No. 20, Conti street, between Charter and old Levee streets. New-Orleans. Set. 30

Dupre & Grevenberg, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, No. 69, Old Levee street, between Conti & Bienville street. New-Orleans. July 29—5m

Public Sale. WILL BE SOLD at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator or through the ministry of a public Auctioneer, at the residence of Valentin Savoie, in Prairie Faquetique, Parish of St. Landry, La., on Wednesday, October 25, 1865, the following described property, held in common between Thomas H. McGee, deceased, and Valentin Savoie, to-wit:

A Tract of Woodland, situated in Prairie Faquetique in the Parish of St. Landry, containing 319 superficial acres, more or less, bounded North by V. Savoie and Coopwood, on the South by Joseph McGee, on the East by Paul Fontenot and on the West by.....

One wagon; One ox cart; Two buildings; A blacksmith shop; A blacksmith pair of bellows; One turner's wheel; A lot of turner's tools; Grindstones and Other articles.

Also, A TRACT OF LAND, owned in common by deceased, Charles Francois and Valentin Savoie, wooded and situate on Bayou Doza, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring 80 1/2 acres.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All sums under ten dollars payable cash; all sums over ten dollars payable in three equal instalments: the first on the 1st April, 1866, the second on the 1st April 1867 and the third and last on the 1st April, 1868. Purchasers to furnish their notes with good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the Administrator, and the notes to bear eight per cent annual interest from maturity until paid. A special mortgage and the vendor's privilege to be retained on the lands. VALENTIN SAVOIE, Administrator. St. Landry, September 23, 1865.

St. Charles College. THE session at St. Charles College (Grand Coteau, La.) will commence on the 24th of October, to end, as usual, about the 20th of August.

TERMS.—Board, tuition, washing, stationery and medical fees, \$200 in gold, or the equivalent in public currency.—Entrance fee, \$10. Books and medicines form extra charges. Music, at the option of the parents, \$8 per month. The articles of bedding, if furnished by the College, \$10 per annum. The terms are to be paid by half session, in advance: the first instalment being due the 24th of October, the second being due the 20th March. No advances for clothing, travelling or similar expenses will be made by the Institution exceeding the sum of money deposited by the parents for these purposes.

The age of admission is from ten to fifteen years. It is required that the pupils know previously how to read and write. F. BENAUSSE, S. J. September 23rd 1865. 15-6t

NOTICE.—The undersigned, Executor of Doctor Robert E. Smith, deceased, notifies debtors that immediate payment must be made, in order to a final settlement of the Estate. He also hereby gives notice that his individual accounts are in the hands of John F. Smith, Esqr., who is charged with their collection. ED. M. MILLARD. Grand Coteau, Sept. 23, 1865. 15tf

DENTISTRY. The undersigned informs his friends that he has now on hands a good supply of gold etc. for the practice of dentistry. Terms reasonable and cash. E. PILATE. Opelousas Sept. 23, 1865. 15-5t

NOTICE. NEW ORLEANS, SEPTEMBER 20, 1865. I have this day learned from an intimate friend of mine, who travels frequently between Washington and New Orleans, that some malicious intrigues, actuated no doubt by envy and bad faith, have circulated a report in the Parish of St. Landry, to the effect that I was a bankrupt, that my house had failed: in a word, that I could no longer meet my obligations. I openly and fearlessly brand these rumors as infamous lies, and I beg my friends not to favor them with the slightest attention.

I continue, as usual, to fill all the orders entrusted to my care, and I make daily advances of funds and supplies to all those who think me worthy of their patronage.

To any one doubting this assertion, I refer him to Pitre and Carriere, at Washington, as well as to the Captains and Clerks of the different boats plying between New Orleans and Opelousas, and he will learn and see for himself that by each party of the boats I consign to Messrs. Pitre & Carriere, baggage, rope, provisions, gold and silver for distribution among those whose business I transact. It is an utter impossibility for a bankrupt to make such liberal advances as those I make every day, and am yet ready to continue to all those who up to this time, have honored me with their patronage.

I therefore beg my friends to spurn and despise any rumor prejudicial to my good name, both as a man and as a merchant, as being nothing else but the despicable offspring of malice and calumny. A. DESMARE. September 23d, 1865. 15-3t

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. Estate of Dominique Arnaud BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the District Court of St. Landry, rendered in the above Estate on the 14th day of September 1865, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the Plantation hereinafter mentioned, on Tuesday, 17th October next, the following described property belonging to the said Estate:

The Plantation where the deceased last resided situated in Prairie Laurent, in this Parish, containing 22 superficial arpents, bounded on the North by land of Widow Francois Québédou, on the East by lands of Benjamin Andrus, on the South and West by lands belonging to Tréville Mèche, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Two horses; One mare and colt; 5000 pounds cotton in the seed; One double barrel gun; Household furniture; Kitchen utensils.

TERMS.—The moveables for cash, and the plantation upon a credit of one year from the day of sale; the purchaser furnishing bond and solidary security to the satisfaction of the Administrator;—the land remaining specially mortgaged to the Estate until the payment of the purchase money; and interest to run at eight per cent on the bond after maturity. BELISAIRE ARNAUD, Administrator. Opelousas, September 16th, 1865.

PITRE & CARRIERE, Warehouse Keepers, Receiving and Forwarding House, Steamboat Agents, WASHINGTON, LA.

Messrs. PITRE & CARRIERE hereby inform their friends and the public that they have resumed their former line of business, and that they are prepared to receive and forward the produce and merchandize entrusted to their care. They hope that their long experience in business will be an assurance of satisfaction to those who would honor them with their confidence. [August 5 8-4]

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to any Estate in which the undersigned is employed as Agt. Adm'r., or as executor, for any claims for which the orders granted is employed as collector, are hereby notified that the collection of said claims will be made pursuant to law. JOHN F. SMITH. Grand Coteau, Sept. 23, 1865. 15

CARRIAGE TRIMMER. The undersigned has just established a shop for the purpose of trimming and painting carriages of all kinds at the Opelousas Varieties, where he will attend with care and dispatch to all work confided to him. JOHN T. HEALEY. Opelousas September 9, 1865. 13tf

SALOMON ISAAC, No. 205, Old Levee Street, (corner of Madison) NEW ORLEANS. READY MADE CLOTHING, Gentlemen's furnishing goods of every description. The most diligent care will be observed in the forwarding of goods. Orders left with Joseph or S. Bloch, at Opelousas, will be promptly attended to. September 24, 1865. 12tf

Estate of Andre N. Robin. CREDITORS of the late Andre N. Robin, deceased, are hereby requested to present their claims to Messrs. Dupre & Garland, at their office in Opelousas, for a settlement. VALMONT STELLY, NEMESIE MAYER, Testamentary Executors. September 23rd 1865. 15tf

50 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT for sale cheap for cash, by the undersigned. L. BIROTTE. Opelousas September 23, 1865. 15tf

J. L. MORRIS, O. S. SMITH, Successors to J. L. Morris & Co. Commission and forwarding merchants, and dealers in staple and fancy dry goods, boots, shoes, hats and caps, saddlery, groceries &c. sept. 23rd—15] BIG CANE, La.

FOR SALE. A TRACT OF LAND measuring 3 arpents, about 300 of which are enclosed the remainder woodland; with two dwellings, large kitchen, 2 large corn cribs, 3 large cabbins, a cotton gin and grist mill, and the horses, mules and work oxen, several milch cows, and the present crop of corn.

Also, A Tract of Land measuring 1200 arpents, about 900 of which are woodland, situated in Prairie Faquetique, near the plantations of Mr. Gilbert David. Apply to O. VAUTROT, on Bayou Teche, 5 miles from Barry's Landing, St. Landry, September 9th, 1865. 13tf

FOR SALE.—An arpent and a half fine case. Apply to the undersigned at St. Mallet. L. D. VERRET. September 2, 1865. 12-4t