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No. 24.

Public Sale.

ESTATE OF ANDRE N. ROBIN.
BY virtue of an order from the Hon. District Court of the Eighth Judicial District, holding sessions in and for the Parish of St. Landry, to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on the plantation, late residence of the late Andre N. Robin, in Gros Chevreuil, in this Parish, on **Monday, November 27th, 1865,** the following mentioned moveable property belonging to the Estate of the said Andre N. Robin, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:
60,000 lbs of cotton in the seed;
11 cart loads of corn;
Seven mules;
Forty sheep;
Fifty hogs;
A fine lot of gentle horned cattle;
Six working oxen;
Two wild horses and two mares;
Two creole horses;
One creole mare;
One ox cart;
One lot of silverware;
One american horse;
Two side-boards;
Four ploughs;
Kitchen utensils;
Household furniture;
Plantation implements;
And many other articles;
The enumeration of which would be too tedious.
Terms—CASH.
JOHN F. SMITH, Auctioneer.
Opelousas, November 11 1865.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Thomas J. Jones, deceased.
BY VIRTUE of an order from the Honorable Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on the plantation of the late T. J. Jones, deceased, at Etchewine, in this Parish, on **Thursday, November 30 1865** the following described property belonging to the Estate of the said Thomas J. Jones, to-wit:
Five working mules;
A pair of work oxen;
20 head of gentle horned cattle;
A head of hogs;
A flock of 74 sheep;
A horse cart and harness;
A wagon;
A lot of farming utensils;
A carriage and harness;
A rifle;
A sofa;
Half a dozen mahogany chairs;
One mahogany centre table;
Five bedsteads.
Condition—Cash.
Y. D'AVY, Auctioneer.
November 11, 1865.

State of Louisiana.
District Court, Parish of St. Landry.—No. 9575.
JOEL H. SANDOZ, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Louise Tourne, deceased wife of Henry Provent, of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Tableau of Classification of the debts of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying for the homologation of the same;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court dated November 8th, 1865;
Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested to make opposition, if any they have, in writing, at my office, in the town of Opelousas, within thirty days from the date of the present notice, why said tableau should not be homologated and the administrator authorized to pay the said creditors in accordance with said Tableau.
L. Y. CHACHERE, Clerk.
Opelousas November 11th, 1865.

Public Notice.
PARTIES who have heretofore trespassed upon the lands of S. O. Nelson Esq., situated on the Bayou Marie Croquet, in the Parish of St. Landry, a few miles East of Opelousas, and the public are cautioned that trespassing upon said land will no longer be tolerated, and that the extreme rigor of the law will be visited upon any and every one who trespass upon the same by cutting timber or otherwise.
JAS. M. PORTER, JOSEPH D. GOSOR, Agents.
Nov. 18—3t

Lumber! Lumber!
THE undersigned informs his friends and the public that he has repaired his Saw-mill on Bayou Courtaubou, near Barry's Landing, and that he is now ready to fill all orders for lumber that may be addressed to him.
The capacity of his mill and the quantity of logs which he can now dispose of, will allow him saw wood of any dimension that may be required.
CHARLES CLOSE.
St. Landry, Nov 11, 1865. 22tf

REGULAR PACKET
BETWEEN OPELOUSAS AND NEW ORLEANS
The very light and swift steam boat SCOTO, Captain Gust. E. LOUALLIER, will make regular weekly trips between Washington and N. Orleans, leaving Washington on Wednesday at 9 in the morning, and New Orleans on Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M.
Captains Louallier and Neal are the sole owners of the Scoto, and she runs with no connection whatsoever either with the Irene or Orleans, or either of the Warehouses, notwithstanding contrary reports.
Freight will be taken at as low a rate as any other boat in the same trade.
September 30th, 1865. 16tf

TO LET.
A WELL IMPROVED COTTON PLANTATION, on the Atchafalaya River, in this Parish. For terms and conditions apply to G. W. HUDSPETH.
Opelousas, October 21, 1865. 19—4f

A CARD.
To the Citizens of Washington and the surrounding Parishes.
THE undersigned begs leave to state that the report now in circulation against Captain C. O. Pickett, of the steamer Orleans, as having bought me off in the Opelousas trade, is false and without foundation.
J. F. WORLEY, Capt. and owner Steamer Pauline.
New Orleans, Oct. 4, 1865. 18tf

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Abner B. McClelland.
BY virtue of an order from the Hon. the District Court of the 8th Judicial District of Louisiana, holding its sessions in and for the Parish of St. Landry, the public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by Yves D'Avy, public auctioneer, or any other competent officer, on the plantation heretofore described, on the 29th November next, 1865, the following mentioned property belonging to the Estate of the late Abner B. McClelland, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:
The Plantation
upon which the deceased last resided, situated in Robert's Cove, in the Parish of St. Landry, distant about twenty-five miles from the town of Opelousas, measuring six hundred and forty acres (more or less), bounded on the East by lands of Valentine C. Clark, West by lands of Smith and lands of the Estate, South by Bayou Plaquemine and North by public lands, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon.
A Tract of Land, situated also in Robert's Cove, in said Parish, containing four hundred superficial arpents, bounded East by the above described plantation and the land of Smith, South by Bayou Plaquemine Brulé, North by public lands and West by land of the deceased.
ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND, situated as the above, bounded East by the last described Tract, West by land of Jos. McClelland, South by Bayou Plaquemine Brulé and North by public lands.

THE STOCK, consisting of 92 head of gentle horned cattle; 50 head of sheep; 50 head of hogs; Two yoke of work oxen; Four mules; also, Farming implements; Household furniture, and Kitchen utensils.
Terms and Conditions:—All the fat cattle and eatable hogs for cash; the balance of the property to be sold payable in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes in solidio with two good securities to the satisfaction of whom the right. Payments to be made to Jesse B. Clark, at his residence in Robert's Cove, and all notes not punctually paid at maturity, to bear eight per cent per annum interest until paid; and moreover, the lands remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate until final payment of capital and interest which may accrue thereon. Purchasers of moveable property will be allowed to pay cash for any purchase at a deduction of five per cent on the amount bought. The property to be sold for gold or silver coin or its equivalent in national currency.
EMMA ANDRUS, Administratrix.
October 28, 1865.

Estate Lafroy Fontenot & wife.
District Court, Parish of St. Landry.—No. 2780
JEAN BAROUSSE, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lafroy Fontenot and Gertrude Daigle, his wife, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry; Now 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, November 18th, 1865.

Estate Thos. S. Hardy and wife.
District Court, Parish of St. Landry.—No. 2153.
CHARLES O. HARDY, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Thomas S. Hardy and Eleanor A. Hardy, his wife, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry; 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, November 18, 1865.

CHS. RICHMOND. ALF. PERRY.
C. Richmond & Co.
Are now ready to execute all jobs of wheel-writing, carriage repairing, trimming and painting, at the old stand of S. W. Wallace, at Washington. Also, blacksmithing of all kinds. Having employed skillful workmen in the different branches of their business, they are confident of giving full satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.
Washington, La. Oct. 14, 1865. 3m

CARRIAGE SHOP.
HAVING received a new assortment of material, I am now prepared to accommodate all customers who may favor me with their patronage. No work can be delivered hereafter until paid for, and all those who are indebted to me for work are requested to come forward and settle without delay.
S. P. CLARK
Opelousas, Oct. 14, 1865. 15tf

OSCAR BERCIER & CO.,
COTTON AND SUGAR FACTORS,
IMPORTERS OF
Wines, Brandy, Sardines, &c.,
RECEIVERS OF
Western & Northern Produce,
Nos. 42 & 44, Old Levee Street,
NEW ORLEANS.
References:—Robert Benjard, Opelousas, 21—3m; Felix Morein, Ville Plate.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Hilaire Tate, deceased.
BY virtue of an order from the Hon. the District Court of the 8th Judicial District of Louisiana, holding its sessions in and for the Parish of St. Landry, the public is hereby informed that there will be offered for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by Louis Stagg or any public Auctioneer, on the plantation last residence of the said deceased, near Ville Plate in this Parish, on **Tuesday, December 5, 1865,** the following described property belonging to the Estate of Hilaire Tate, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:
A TRACT OF PRAIRIE LAND, situated in Prairie Ville Plate, containing one hundred and twenty-nine arpents, and 28 handholds, with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon.
Another Tract of Prairie Land, situated in the same quarter, containing 200 arpents, and the fencing thereon.
A Tract of Land, measuring 375 arpents, part wood and part prairie, with the fencing thereon.
Another Tract of Land, part wood and part prairie, measuring 600 arpents and situated near Ville Plate.

THE STOCK, comprising about 600 head of horned cattle together with two branding irons and the horse creatures pertaining to the vacherie, roaming in the Parish of Calcasieu.
A Lot of Gentle Horned Cattle, (about 40 in number) and two stock horses, roaming in Pine Prairie, together with the branding iron figured thus: SR.
The undivided Half of a PLANTATION, containing 14 arpents in width on 14 in depth, situated in the Parish of Calcasieu.
1000 barrels of corn in the stack;
50 head of gentle horned cattle;
A carriage;
A lot of well-curling;
A lot of planks;
2 lots of 3 feet boards;
A lot of hoes, &c.;
A lot of carpenters' tools;
A lot of scythes;
Two cross-cut saws;
6 ploughs; 125 sheep;
6 stacks of fodder; 125 hogs;
1 whip-saw; 2 saddles;
5 barrows; 3 carts;
2 mares; 1 colt;
Four young mules;
Six creole horses;
3 pairs of mules;
2 american horses;
5 pairs of work oxen;
One ass.

Terms and conditions:—All sums of ten dollars and under, payable cash; and all sums upwards of \$10 payable one half on the 1st of April 1866, and the remaining half on April 1st next following, 1867; purchasers furnishing their notes with 2 good securities in solidio to the satisfaction of whom the right. Said notes made payable to the order of the administratrix, at the domicile of Hilaire Tate, at Ville Plate, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity until paid. And moreover, the lands remaining mortgaged unto the Estate until full and entire payment of capital and the interest which may accrue thereon.
Payments to be made in gold or silver coin or their equivalent.
St. Landry November 4th, 1865.

To Those whom it may Concern.
THE UNDERSIGNED offers his services to the public for the sale, purchase or rent of plantations, vacant lands, and dwellings. Those having such property for sale will please give an exact description of it, and those who wish to purchase or rent will also specify the kind of property which they desire. His charges are very moderate. The undersigned being frequently absent on business, Mr. Joel H. Sandoz is authorized to act in his stead.
A. H. GRADENGO,
Opelousas, November 18, 1865. 23—4f

Plantation for Sale.
160 acres of prairie land and 77 acres of wood land; good dwelling house and out houses, fences, &c. situated 6 or 7 miles from the town of Opelousas. For terms and other particulars, apply to A. H. Gradenigo or to Joel H. Sandoz, Opelousas. [Nov 18—23

DENTISTRY.
DR. P. M. LEE respectfully informs the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute all operations in the dental art in a skillful and satisfactory manner. He fills teeth after the most approved methods, while his manner of inserting artificial teeth combines the latest improvements, which, for beauty, utility and comfort, cannot be surpassed. Terms moderate and cash.
Office on Bellevue Street, opposite Mr. Joseph Bloch's store, second door from the corner.
Opelousas, November 18, 1865. 3m

PAINTER AND GLAZIER.
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to do house painting, paper-hanging, glazing &c. His prices will be moderate. He hopes to merit a share of the public patronage.
J. CUMMINGS,
Opelousas September 9, 1865. 6m

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

Morris, Smith & Co.
SUCCESSORS to J. L. Morris & Co. Commission & forwarding merchants, and dealers in single and fancy dry goods, boots, shoes, hats and caps, saddlery, groceries &c. sept. 23d—15] BIG CANE, LA.

Joseph Gibbs, of Opelousas,
HAVING removed to New Orleans, will devote his time personally to the purchasing and forwarding of all goods or articles which may be needed by persons residing in the country.
He will chiefly rely on his general knowledge of business, and Ladies' orders will receive his particular and personal attention in selecting the articles (of whatever consequence they may be) they may want. Money or drafts must always accompany the orders, and all orders left with any of the officers of steamboats or with S. P. Clark, Opelousas, or sent through the South Louisiana Express, will be promptly and carefully attended to.
J. GIBBS,
Care of J. Turpin, 105 Common Street, New Orleans.
October 14, 1865. 18—4f

Regular Packet
BETWEEN
Opelousas & New Orleans.
The Steamer CLEONA.
C. C. PICKETT, Master.
WILL make regular weekly trips (in place of the Milton Bell) between Washington and New Orleans, leaving Washington every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and New Orleans every Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.
The CLEONA is a very light draught boat, new and has good cabin accommodations. She stands A 1 No. 1 in the Insurance companies.
All freight consigned to Pire & Carriere, or to O. Hinckley & Son, will be promptly delivered and safely attended to.
Freight taken as low as any other boat in the trade, and the most particular attention will be paid to all way freight and business.
Washington September 16, 1865. 14

PIRE & CARRIERE.
Warehouse Keepers, Receiving and Forwarding House, Steamboat Agents,
WASHINGTON, LA.
MRS. PIRE & 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 merchandise entrusted to their care. They hope that their long experience in business will be an assurance of satisfaction for those who would honor them with their confidence.
[August 5 —4f

Office Assistant Special Agent,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, La. October 19th, 1865.
PUBLISHED in authority vested in me by the Hon. O. H. Burbridge, Supervising Special Agent, Treasury Department, the undersigned hereby assumes the supervision of collecting, carrying and abandoned cotton and other property belonging to the Government of the United States within the Parishes of St. Landry, Avoyelles and Pine Coupee, in the State of Louisiana.
2. All persons found embezzling the Government property under pretense of being sub agents will be arrested and dealt with as the circumstances in each case may justify; and whilst the undersigned will not interfere with the shipment of private property within the said Parishes, it is announced that persons engaged in the traffic of the above-mentioned class of property either by purchase or sale, are presumed to know the same to be private property; and if found guilty of such traffic Government property, will be proceeded against as such.
3. Persons having in charge captured or abandoned property will be held responsible for its delivery to the undersigned, or the value of the same in money or other property, the valuation to be at the rates of the New Orleans market; and persons who have had possession of such property will report at once to whom the same was delivered, the place to which the same was shipped, upon what vessel and to whom consigned.
4. Liberal compensation will be paid to persons having in charge captured or abandoned property upon their forwarding the same to this office; and all contracts relating to such property within the Parishes named, must be made directly with the undersigned.

W. F. McLEAN,
Assistant Special Agent,
Treasury Department,
Office in the building Head Quartermaster's Command of this Post. 20—4f

SPECIAL NOTICE.
FOR the better information of parties who have had, or at present have captured or abandoned property, I deem it necessary to quote an abstract of the law embodied in the regulations:
"ARTICLE III, Paragraph I. Abandoned property is that which has been or may be deserted by the owners, or when the lawful owner thereof shall be voluntarily absent therefrom and engaged, either in arms or otherwise, in aiding or encouraging the rebellion."
W. F. McLEAN,
Assistant Special Agent.
October 25th, 1865. 20—4f

PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of an order from the District Court for the Parish of St. Landry, will be sold at public sale, by the undersigned, at the Court House, at Opelousas, on **Saturday, 2d December 1865,** the following described property belonging to the minor children of Mrs. Evelina Martin dec'd viz:
The undivided Third of the Eureka Plantation, (the whole tract containing twenty five hundred acres) with the buildings and improvements thereon, on the Waxia.
Also, the undivided third of 482 acres and 94 handholds, of swamp land, the whole tract known as the S. half of the N. half and the S. half of section No 7 in T. 5 S. of R. 6 E., situated about 3 miles East of Bayou Waxia.
Terms:—On a credit until the first of January 1866.
J. J. BEAUCHAMP,
Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer.
24th October 1865

NOTICE.
THE firm of J. B. PLAUCHE & CO. has been dissolved by the death of Mr. J. B. Planché, Jr. The undersigned, the surviving partner, has been appointed, by the Second District Court, liquidator of the business of said firm. Office No. 82 Customhouse Street.
New Orleans, September 2d, 1865. 14—

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have entered into a partnership under the style of PLAUCHE & WILTZ, which will attend to the sale of cotton, sugar, &c., and to commission business generally. Office No. 82 Customhouse street.
B. O. PLAUCHE,
P. S. WILTZ,
New Orleans, Sept. 2, 1865. 14—

St. Louis Hotel,
NEW IBERIA.
MRS. LOUISA STUART begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general that she has just opened, in New Iberia, the splendid and far famed St. Louis Hotel, formerly kept by Mr. Louis Miguez. The travellers who will stop at her Hotel may rest assured that nothing will be spared for their comfort; and she feels confident that all those who may patronize her, will be satisfied. The cookery leaves nothing to desire, and the cellar is stored with wines which will please the most dainty-mouthed connoisseur. She flatters herself to obtain a large share of the public's patronage, and promises to the ladies to please them by leaving them nothing to desire.
New Iberia, November 12th, 1865. 23

New Store
JUST OPENED BY
MEYERS & CO.,
Main Street, Opelousas.
Old Stand of Caspar S. Meyers, before the Opelousas Courier office.
WE have just opened a very large and well assorted stock of goods, such as Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c., which we have well selected and now offer at very low prices. The advantages we possess is to have constantly in the market a person who carefully selects the goods and we will continually receive new ones. Call and examine our stock.
Our motto is: Small profits and quick sales.
MEYERS & CO.
Opelousas, October 14th, 1865.

Notice.
PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Henry J. Millard, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned Administrator, for classification.
JOHN F. SMITH, Adm'r.
Grand Cotant, November 18, 1865.

Estate of Laurent Dupré, dec.
PERSONS indebted to the Estate of Laurent Dupré are authorized to pay to Mr. Christoval L. Dupré, who has their notes.
L. LAUSTE DUPRE, Testamentary Executor.
November 4, 1865. 21—4f

A. DESMARE,
Commission Merchant
AND COTTON FACTOR,
No. 33, Front Levee street, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.
July 1st] NEW ORLEANS.

BELLOCQ, NOBLOM & Co.
Commission Merchants,
No. 61, CAROLINE STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.
Advances in bagging and rope will be made as heretofore, to planters and other holders of cotton.
[24th June 1865.

G. Hinckley & Son,
Receiving, Forwarding, Commission and Steam-Boat Agents,
WASHINGTON, LA.
WE are now ready to receive on storage, at our Warehouses, at Washington, Sugar, Cotton, products of all kinds, merchandise &c. that the public may see proper to confide to our care. Terms Cash.
O. HINCKLEY & SON,
Washington, July 1st 1865.—6m

FOR SALE.
A PAIR OF TIMBER WHEELS with the screw, all new and in perfect order, cheap for cash. Apply to the undersigned.
ONEZ A. GUIDRY,
Opelousas 29th July 1865. 7tf

FOR SALE.
A TRACT OF LAND measuring 360 arpents, about 200 of which are enclosed, the remainder woodland; with two dwellings, a large kitchen, 2 large cow sheds, 3 large cabins, a cotton gin and grist mill, and the horses, mules, and work oxen, several milk cows, and the present crop of corn.
Also, a Tract of Land measuring 1200 arpents, about 900 of which are woodland, situated in Prairie Paquetiere, near the plantation of Mr. Gilbert David.
A. VAUTROT,
On Bayou Teche, 5 miles from Barry's Landing, St. Landry, September 9th, 1865. 13tf

FOR SALE.—An arpent and a half fine seed case. Apply to the undersigned at Bois Mallet.
L. D. VERRET,
September 2, 1865. 12—5f

RICH. NUGENT, J. S. SHERRY, A. H. ISAACSON
Richard Nugent & Co.
COTTON FACTORS and General Commission Merchants, No. 192 Common Street, NEW ORLEANS.
Refer to Lucius J. Dupré, James M. Porter and C. L. Swayze, Opelousas. [Oct 21

J. A. Bonnaïon,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
and direct Importer of Wines, Brandy, Cordials, &c., No. 39, Conti street, between Chartre and old Levee streets.
[Oct 29] New-Orleans.

J. L. COURET,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 13 Conti St. between Chartres and Levee, New Orleans, La.
WILL take charge of the sale of all products entrusted to him, and will make advances of bagging and rope on cottons which are to be consigned to him. [July 22d, 1865.

Auguste Broue,
HOTEL,
PILGRIM'S RESTAURANT,
FISHERMEN'S FRIEND,
Furnished Rooms.
Madison St. No. 15, opposite the Meat Market, NEW ORLEANS.

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