

THE OPELOUSAS COURIER.

Official Journal of the Town of Opelousas
OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1866.

We are authorized to announce that Capt. LEWIS D. PRESCOTT has consented to become a candidate to represent the Parish of St. Landry in the House of Representatives, in place of Capt. James G. Hayes, resigned.

We are authorized to announce Dr. GEORGE HILL as an independent candidate for Representative in the Legislature in place of Mr. Jas. G. Hayes, (resigned) at the ensuing election.
Opelousas, July 14th, 1866.

Bear it in Mind.

We respectfully solicit those who have publications to make, to compare our rates with those of any other newspaper published in the State.

Twenty-Five Cents per Square, is one fourth or one third of the prices charged by all other newspapers. Those who have publications to make will no doubt be pleased to avoid so comparatively heavy an expense. Administrators of Estates, particularly, are requested to bear in mind our propositions, and should their publications be awarded to us, we suggest that their agents, lawyers or others, be apprised of their intentions, so that their wishes may be complied with.

Flattered by the encouragement with which we are so profusely favored, we seize this opportunity to return our sincere thanks to our patrons for the favors bestowed upon us, hoping to merit a continuance of their bountiful support.

Concert and Ball.—Two professors of music, Messrs. SIEBECK and PATTE, propose giving in our town, on Thursday next, a vocal and instrumental concert, followed by a Ball. Never having had the pleasure of attending any of their concerts, we can do no better than refer the reader to the reputation of these musicians, which is familiar enough to our people to induce them to go and hear them. Our Lafayette cotemporary, Bailey, of the Advertiser, who has heard them, says: "They particularly excelled in performing on the piano and violin; playing in a truly masterly style extracts from 'Lucia di Lammermoor,' 'Home, Sweet Home' and variations, and other pieces." &c. Then comes the dance, which, for the young folks, always possesses a new charm.

Remember next Thursday, at the Varieties. See the notice on this page.

The reader will perceive, by referring to our advertising columns, that Capt. Geo. Louailier has brought the steamer *Irene* in our trade—a boat already familiar to most of our readers. This is the third which presents itself to the patronage of the public, and we can congratulate ourselves on being enabled to say that an community is better favored than this, as far as boats are concerned. The *Irene*, the *J. D. Hinde* and the *Cleona* are in fact all three first class boats, and commanded by such officers as Louailier and Darbey, Hincey and Kenison, and Pickett and Schmidt, the shipper as well as the passenger can certainly not complain of these boats, whichever he may select. We only regret that the Parish of St. Landry cannot give each of them 800 bales of cotton every trip during the next three months. The *Hinde* leaves Washington on Sundays, the *Cleona* on Wednesdays, and the *Irene* on Saturdays.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Chief Justice Chase called at the White House this evening, and was closeted with the President for about an hour. Before his departure Mr. Seward, Gov. Randall, Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Brown arrived, and remained in consultation with the President until ten o'clock. It is believed that this meeting was for consultation upon a most important subject, based upon an effort now making by leading men of all parties to induce the President in consideration of a general amnesty, to induce the people of the South to accept universal suffrage, with qualification either of property or intelligence. Prominent Southern men are co-operating with Republicans and Democrats in this effort.

The Louisiana Land Office.
Mr. John S. Tully, Register of the United States Consolidated Land Office for Louisiana, sends us a copy of Circular No. 715, from Hon. Jas. A. Wilson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, from which we make the following extracts. Many persons who would have settled in Louisiana, and increased the productivity of her soil, have been forced, during the past year, to locate themselves in other States, because of their inability to enter Government lands here. It is to be hoped that Mr. Tully will now be enabled to speedily open his office for business. The following are the extracts:
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 5th section of the act of Congress approved May 30, 1852, the President of the United States has directed the discontinuance of the Greensburg and Opelousas Land Districts, in Louisiana, and that the vacant lands therein shall hereafter be disposed of according to law at New Orleans. It is also directed that the land offices at Monroe and Natchitoches, in Louisiana, be reopened as soon as practicable.

The Registers and Receivers of the consolidated land office at New Orleans, and of the reorganized offices at Monroe and Natchitoches, respectively, will give public notice of the day on which they will be prepared to transact public business. — N. O. Times, Nov. 17th.

Any one young girl, living in Middle Tennessee, Alabama or Mississippi, whose father was killed in battle, and whose means or resources were destroyed by "this cruel war," will be given one year's board and tuition in one of the best female colleges in the State of Kentucky, by addressing, with references, Cedar Bluff Female College, Woodburne P. O., Warren county, Kentucky.

She will not be received as a charity scholar, but one whose father's blood left a double inheritance to his child.

Southern papers will please copy.—Penola Star, Oct. 27.

"This angers well," as a mosquito said when operating on a fat man's nose.

Courts and the Freedmen.

Experience has shown that a change is necessary in our judicial system, so far as regards the country parishes. Owing to emancipation and the civil rights bill, petty legislation has greatly increased, and under existing laws all these freedmen's cases—a majority of which are of the most trivial nature—must receive judicial solution at the bar of the District Courts. Many of the cases grow out of quarrels and jealousies between the blacks, and it is not infrequent for prisoners to lie two or three months in jail awaiting trial, for few can give bail, even in the small sums usually fixed by the magistrate, without they chance to be faithful to and yet living with their former owners. At times, after suffering imprisonment in this way, parties will be found not guilty, and thus they have been punished unjustly; and in at least one case, which came before Judge Gates, at the term of court in St. James parish, that closed a few days ago, a black man was discharged and the indictment against him quashed without a hearing, the court being of opinion that even if the prisoner were guilty he had already been punished more than the gravity of the offense warranted. The man had lain three months in the jail awaiting the opening of the court. In another parish Court were spent solely in hearing and determining little police cases, to the delay and detriment of more important matters.

It is suggested that tribunals similar to the Recorders' courts in New Orleans be established, or that limited powers, similar to those exercised therein, be conferred upon justices of the peace. It appears to us that the laws can in this manner be more promptly and efficiently carried out, and equal justice dealt to all. It is to be hoped that some of the legal gentlemen in the Legislature will, at the next session of that body, introduce a bill making such necessary amendments to existing laws as will carry out this suggestion. It is not at all probable that any opposition to the measure will be raised, and much benefit may be conferred upon our country population thereby.

N. O. Times.

FUN AT HOME.—Don't be afraid of a little fun at home. Don't shut your house, lest the sun should fade your carpets and your hearts, lost a hearty laugh shake down some of the dusty old cobwebs there! If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without, when they come home at night. When once a home is regarded as a place to eat, drink, and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not find it at their own hearthstones it will be sought at other and less profitable places. Therefore, let the fire burn brightly at night, and make the hearthstead delightful with all those little arts that parents so perfectly understand. Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children; half an hour's merriment round the lamp and firelight of home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the influence of their father's domestic sanction.

The London Times on the Negro.
The London Times, in dilating on the subject of negro suffrage in the United States, says:
"Why cannot the negro be deemed a citizen and invested with all the rights of a man? The real answer is that he is not a citizen, and cannot be made a citizen by a proclamation, or a law. We have unfortunately had a little experience of our own in this matter. We gave the Jamaica negro, in common with his white master, civil equality and the right of self-government, and see how it has ended. All the negro's instincts and habits go in the other direction. He is careless, credulous and dependent; easily excited, easily depressed, easily frightened by a law, or a victim of the stronger will. He is material for the hands of any body who wishes to make use of him. Invested with full political rights, the race must be a magazine of mischief. In Jamaica it appears that the negroes would imbibe, at a day's notice, any absurd delusion as to the authority and wishes of the British queen, or the commissioners, or any body else; but what they were always looking for was something to be given or something to be done for them, or some law to make them all rich, happy land owners, and tax-free forever. Such men are not citizens, call them as you will."

THE NEEDLE GUN.—The inventor of the needle gun recently adopted by the British War Department, and which is said to be superior both to the Prussian needle gun and to the new gun with which the French army is to be armed, is a man named Snider, who now lies paralyzed and in poverty, the Government, in spite of the value of his invention, having done nothing for him.

GEN. SHERMAN AND THE COMING REVOLUTION.—The announcement that Gen. Sherman will probably accept a place in the Cabinet (says the Richmond Dispatch) has aroused a remarkable degree of interest throughout the country, and imparts new interest to his utterances. We, therefore, again publish a singular extract from the speech, which he some months since made to the students of Yale College. He said:
"Look at the flag as a Christian object. Obey its dictates and follow its leaders. As you go out into life you will find opportunities enough to stand up for it; you may even have a chance to fight for it. I tell you that before you pass from the stage there will be fighting, in comparison with which mine will be slight; and I have had enough."

"CONFESSION."—The Cleric, in speaking of the business before the Circuit Court of Carroll county, says several suits were decided by the jury, where parties were sued on notes given in Confederate times and as Confederate prizes. One note for \$3,000, was reduced to \$50, and others in the same proportion.

THE MOBILE GAZETTE.—The proprietors of this paper announce in its issue of the 13th its suspension. Want of patronage is assigned as the cause. Its principal editor, Admiral Semmes, has accepted of the Professorship of Moral Philosophy and English Literature in the State Seminary at Alexandria, La.—Com. Bulletin.

A printer, who became a physician, gave as a reason for the change, that in printing, all the faults were exposed to the eye; in physic, they were buried with the patient.

"Pa, ain't I growing tall?"
"Why, what's your height, sonny?"
"Seven feet, lacking a yard."

Snooks says, "The prettiest sewing machine in the world is about seventeen years old, with short sleeves, low neck dress, and gaiter boots on."

A Young Scamp.—"Samuel, my darling my darling little sonny," says the aged mother, "I've not seen your book for several days or more—where is it?" "I know where it is," "Well, where is it?" "Why, it's only lost a little—kinders—in the barn, or round out doors, summers I guess; preaps up garret, or ahind the wood pile."

CONCERT AND BALL

At Opelousas.
MRS. SIEBECK & PATTE have the honor to inform the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity that on THURSDAY next, 29th November inst., they will give at the Varieties, in Opelousas, a GRAND CONCERT,
TO BE FOLLOWED BY A BALL!

Admittance.....ONE DOLLAR.
The concert will commence at 7 P. M. For particulars, see Programme.
Opelousas, November 24th, 1866.

NEW ORLEANS & OPELOUSAS Weekly Packet.
The elegant and commodious steamer **IRENE**, Gustave E. Louailier, Master, John W. Darbey, Clerk, will make regular weekly trips between New Orleans and Opelousas, leaving Washington every Saturday evening at 3 o'clock, and returning, leaving New Orleans every Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

The *IRENE* has a beautiful cabin, furnished and appointed in the most superior and comfortable manner, and travelers who secure rooms in her cannot fail to be perfectly at home and enjoy themselves on the trip. Our table will always be furnished with the best which the market affords. It is enough to say, in regard to her safety and sailing qualities, that she classed A. No. 1 in the Insurance Companies.

Passengers and freight taken at customary rates for all coast landings.
Washington, November 24th, 1866.

Notice.

TO THE PLANTERS OF SAINT LANDRY, LAFAYETTE, SAINT MARTIN AND AVOYELLES.
ON the 27th of this month, I will open in Washington La. an office, as a cotton factor and general commission merchant. My principal aim is to endeavor to buy from planters part, or the whole of their crops, allowing them the same price which their cottons would command on the New Orleans market. I will have with me samples of all classifications in accordance with the New Orleans standard, and also a patent balance approved by the State officer entrusted with the examination of balances and scales. I shall receive newspapers and price currents three times a week.

With these combined advantages, the planter becomes his own merchant, sells on the day the prices will best suit him, and thereby will have no cause for complaint either in the price or in the weights of his cotton.

To those who prefer to ship their cotton for sale to New Orleans, I will advance from \$50 to \$70 per bale, according to quality; with the express condition that said cotton will be consigned to my address in New Orleans.

A. DESMARE, Agent.

Notice.
To my Friends and Customers I beg you all to remember that although I am establishing an office in Washington, I nevertheless continue my business in New Orleans. You can yet get from me all sorts of favors or accommodations either by calling on me at Washington, or by writing to my address in New Orleans, where I have left my Agent Mr. Edgar Piot, entrusted with my full power of Attorney.

A. DESMARE, Cotton Factor & Commission Merchant, No. 39 Union Street, New Orleans. November 24th, 1866.

Public Sale.
Estate of Ellen E. McClelland, dec'd.
BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator, on Bayou Petite Prairie, on WEDNESDAY, December 23th, 1866, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the said late Ellen E. McClelland, deceased wife of Isaac Hayes, to-wit:

A PLANTATION situated on Bayou Petite Prairie, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring 580 superficial acres (more or less) bounded on the North by Butler & Pickett, South by Mrs. Widow Norton, East by the plantation lately belonging to the Estate of Joel Yanney, and West by lands of Judge George R. King, together with the Buildings and Improvements thereon created and thereto belonging.

About 25 head of gentle horned cattle; About 60 head of hogs; About 60 head of sheep;

Three work mules; A cart; A wagon; Plantation utensils; Household furniture, &c.

CONDITIONS.—One third of the purchase price payable cash, one third payable in one year and one third payable in two years from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes with security to the satisfaction of the Administrator and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity; and, moreover, the land remaining mortgaged until full and entire payment of capital and interest which may accrue thereon.

ISAAC HAYES, Administrator.
Opelousas, November 24th, 1866.

To Contractors.
THE repairs on a bridge near the plantation of F. C. Devillers, on Bayou Teche, will be adjudicated on the premises, on the THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER next, for a sum not exceeding \$1200.

F. C. DEVILLERS, Contractor.
VALERY DUPELLECHAIN, Miss.
JOS. M. CARRIERE, ers.
November 24th, 1866. 24-2t.

Wholesale Clothing.
J. MORSE & CO., Wholesale Clothing, 31 Chartres Street, Corner of Customhouse, 24-Ja] NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Hotels.
CITY HOTEL Corner Camp and Common Streets. E. S. MORSE, Proprietor, 24-1a] New Orleans, La.

Notice to Debtors.

THE undersigned takes this method to request all parties who are indebted to him previous to the 1st of January, 1867, to call and settle with him. He will settle with them in the manner that will satisfy or suit them best, as he is willing to accept any compromise or take in payment anything that can be turned into money or to some use in a family, and will continue to do so until the 1st of January, 1867. On that date, all bills remaining unsettled will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

P. CANSE.
Washington, Nov. 24th, 1866. 23-6t

Public Sale.

Estate of JOHN G. PRATT.
Lease of Plantation.
BY virtue of an order from the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Testamentary Executor or through the ministry of Theo. C. Littell or any other Auctioneer, at the last residence of the late John G. Pratt, in Bellevue, on THURSDAY 27th December next, the following described property belonging to the Estate of said deceased to-wit: About 30 head of gentle horned cattle, Four pair of work oxen, Two carts, A lot of blacksmith tools, One piano, One buggy, Two mules, One station, One horse.

Plantation implements, household furniture &c.

Terms and Conditions.—All sums of ten dollars and under payable cash, on the day of sale, and all sums upwards of ten dollars payable one-third on the day of sale, and the balance one year thereafter. Purchasers furnishing notes with security to the satisfaction of Executor, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity until paid.

On the same day and at the same place, will be leased to the last and highest bidder for one year from the 1st of January 1867, the

Magnificent Plantation situated at Bellevue, measuring eight hundred superficial arpents, being the last residence of said deceased, with a splendid dwelling house, and complete improvements.

The conditions of this lease are one-fourth payable cash, and the balance at the end of the year. Act of lease before a Notary Public at the expense of lessee.

JOHN H. OVERTON, Testamentary Executor, Opelousas Nov. 24, 1866.

State of Louisiana.
District Court, St. Landry—No. 10221.
ESTATE OF ORTÈRE L. BOURGEOIS.
ZELIE BOURGEOIS, of the Parish of Saint Landry, Administratrix of the Estate of the late Ortère L. Bourgeois, having filed a Tableau of Distribution, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by order of Court dated November 21, 1866: Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested parties, 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 and Final Settlement should not be homologated.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, November 24th, 1866.

State of Louisiana.
District Court, Parish of St. Landry—No. 10310.
ESTATE OF BENJAMIN MCLELLAND.
VALENTINE C. CLARK, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administratrix of the Estate of Benjamin McClelland, deceased, of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Tableau and Final Settlement of the affairs 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 17th, 1866: Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested parties, 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 and Final Settlement should not be homologated.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, November 24th, 1866.

Verandah Coffee-House, OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, N. QUATREVAUX, Proprietor.

BEING about to retire from business, I invite all persons to whom I may be indebted to present their accounts to me: immediate payment will be made. Those who owe me are requested to come forward and pay, if they wish to avoid costs.

My Establishment is for sale, on the following conditions: one third CASH, and the balance on a credit of 6 and 12 months, with good security and 8 per cent interest from the day of sale. The purchaser can procure liquors from me at cost price.

For other particulars apply to Joel H. Sandoz, Editor of the Opelousas Courier, or to N. QUATREVAUX.
Opelousas, Nov. 17, 1866-23.

State of Louisiana.
District Court, Parish of St. Landry—No. 10302.
ESTATE OF JAMES BURLEIGH.
DELAIDE BOURDEAU, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administratrix of the Estate of the late James Burleigh, having filed a Tableau of final settlement of the affairs of said Estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by order of Court dated November 9th, 1866: Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested parties, 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 and Final Settlement should not be homologated.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Opelousas, November 17th, 1866.

Notice.
THE undersigned, having been appointed Auctioneer and Notary Public for the Parish of St. Landry, offers his services as such. He will promptly attend to Family Meetings and other notarial proceedings entrusted to his care, such as reply or eradication of mortgages, annotations, transcriptions, mentions and inscriptions of records, which might become necessary for the release of mortgages. Having followed this avocation for some years, he is warranted in saying that all business entrusted to him will be punctually executed.

F. FERRY, 25-Office at Thompson & Mayo's Drugstore, Opelousas, November 3d, 1866. 21-

Public Sale.

Estate of Paul Lagrange, dec'd.
BY virtue of an order from the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Testamentary Executor, or through the ministry of a duly licensed Auctioneer, on the following described plantation, in Prairie Laurent, in the Parish of St. Landry, on TUESDAY, December 18th, 1866, the following property, belonging to the Estate of said Paul Lagrange, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, to-wit:

The Plantation, situated in Prairie Laurent, Parish of St. Landry, measuring one hundred and twenty-five arpents (more or less) bounded North by Onezime Mayor, East by Louis Duvallegand, South by widow St. Ville Lagrange and widow Francois Québécois, and West by Therèse Stelly, together with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, which will be designated on the day of sale.

A Certain Tract of Land, situated in the same Prairie and Parish, measuring about sixty superficial arpents, bounded North by Louis Taylor, fils, East by Jos. Béraud, South by Onezime Mayor, and West by widow Jean Baptiste Déjean.

An old frame house;
Another small house;
2 pair of wheels;
2 cart bodies;
A shed;
A lot of 3-foot boards;
A lot of hogs;
3 saddle horses;
One pair of work mules;
One mare and colt;
3 young colts;

3 yoke of work oxen;
3 cows and calves;
A lot of corn;
A lot of sweet potatoes;
A lot of cotton in the seed;
7 head of wild horned cattle;
Household furniture;
Plantation implements;
and many other articles the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

Terms and Conditions.—Each and all adjudication of five dollars and under, payable cash; the cotton will also be sold for cash; and the balance payable thus, to-wit: one third of the purchase price payable on the 1st of April 1868, one third on the 1st of April following, 1869, and the remaining third on the 1st of April next following, 1870. Purchasers furnishing their notes with two securities in solid, to the satisfaction of the Administrator, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from time due until paid, and made payable to the Administrator; and, moreover, the lands remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate until full and entire payment of capital and interest which may accrue thereon.

All payments are to be made in gold or its equivalent in U. S. Treasury Notes.

SOSTHÈNE LAGRANGE, Administrator.
November 17th, 1866.

Public Sale.
THERE will be sold at public sale, on the following described plantation, by the undersigned Administrator, or by an Auctioneer, on TUESDAY, December 18th, 1866, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late Auguste Louis Fontaine: **A TRACT OF LAND,** situated in Prairie Faquetaine, in this Parish, old buildings, bounded East by Etienne Faussetier, South by the domain, North by Louis Faussetier, and West by J. P. Ladeur.

ANOTHER TRACT OF WOODLAND, situated in the same quarter, measuring forty acres, bounded East by public land, and North by David Courville. One yoke of oxen, one ox cart, a colt, two ewes, and a lot of furniture.

MELINDA SHOWN, Administratrix.
November 17th, 1866.

Come to the Rescue!
THOSE who have not paid their State Taxes for 1865, as well as those who have not taken out their State Licenses, are hereby informed that from and after the 1st of December next, notices will be issued on all delinquents, and payment will invariably be enforced with costs.

JAMES G. HAYES, Sheriff of Parish of St. Landry, Opelousas, Nov. 17, 1866. 23-3t.

NEW STORE! NEW STORE!
MAIN STREET, OPELOUSAS.

THE undersigned has the honor to inform his friends and the public in general that he has just opened, at the old stand of Ney & Dupré, a

NEW STORE OF **DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,** which he will sell at very moderate prices For Cash!

He hopes by his punctuality and reasonable prices, to deserve a share of public patronage.

JOSEPH P. ROY.
Opelousas, November 10th, 1866-22.

Public Sale.
Estate of Auguste Follain, deceased.
BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator or through the ministry of a duly commissioned Auctioneer, before the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, on TUESDAY, December 11th, 1866, the following described property belonging to the Estate of Auguste Follain, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, TO WIT:

THE UNDIVIDED HALF OF **A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND,** situated at Montville, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring twenty superficial arpents (more or less), bounded North by Bayou Crocodile, South by Eugene David, and West by the Estate of George R. King, together with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, being the same property purchased by said Auguste Follain, deceased, and J. Reny Vion, also deceased, at the successional sale of the property of Auguste Belair Fontaine, made on the 14th of December 1852.

Terms and Conditions.—CASH on the day of sale, in U. S. Treasury Notes.

JOEL H. SANDOZ, Administrator.
Opelousas, November 3d, 1866.

Public Sale.
Estate of Eliakim Littell, deceased.
BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Testary Executor, or through the ministry of a duly licensed Auctioneer, on the following described property, belonging to the Estate of said Eliakim Littell, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A Certain Tract or PARCEL OF LAND, with all the BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, being the last residence of said deceased, situated and lying in the Parish of St. Landry, on the West side of Bayou Marie Croquet or Tègne, having twenty arpents front on said Bayou, by forty arpents in depth, containing eight hundred superficial arpents (more or less), being the same purchased by the deceased from Moses Littell, as per act of February 22th, 1836.

THE SUGAR HOUSE, and Machinery, A Tract or PARCEL OF LAND, bringing Section fifteen of Township No. six South of the thirty-first degree of North Latitude, Range No. five East, in the Southwestern Land District of Louisiana, containing sixty-eight acres and eighty four hundredths.

Two Lots or PARCELS OF LAND, being Lot No. two of Section five, and Lot No. one of Section six, in Township six South of Range five East, in the District of Land subject to sale at Opelousas, La., containing one hundred and sixty superficial acres.

A Certain LANDED PROPERTY, situated and lying on both sides of the Bayou Auxin, in said Parish of St. Landry, the half of Section No. thirty, the half of Section No. twenty-eight, and the whole of Section No. twenty-nine, in Township four South Range five East, containing altogether two hundred and eighty-three acres and a hundredths. This tract of land will be subdivided and sold in four lots of half a Section each, to suit purchasers.

A Certain Tract of Land, bounded on the North by Bayou Teche or Marie Croquet, South-East by land of deceased and Michel Bordelon, South-West by the division line of Prairie Basse, and North-West by land formerly belonging to Valery Roy, situated in said Parish of St. Landry, containing two hundred arpents (more or less).

One Fourth of a Tract of Land, joining the last described tract, said fourth containing one hundred superficial arpents (more or less).

THE HALF OF A Certain Tract of Land, lying in Prairie Bass, in said Parish of St. Landry, containing fifty two arpents and 80 hundredths, superficial measure (more or less).

A Certain Tract or PARCEL OF LAND, fronting on the East bank of Bayou Teche or Marie Croquet, bounded North by land of deceased and Michel Bordelon, and on the upper line by land formerly belonging to Valery Roy and now owned by Mrs. Susannah Carson, widow Adolèd Demare, and Dr. Orlando O. Foster, containing about eight hundred and sixty-two arpents (more or less). This tract of land will be subdivided and sold in lots of four or more arpents front by the ordinary depth, to suit purchasers.

Fifty thousand Bricks;
Eight mules;
20 wild mares and colts;
45 head of horned cattle;
3 work oxen;
One branding iron;
One small lot of hogs;
One crock boiler;
One sewing machine;
Five sheep;
1 horse cart;
A gun;
One pair timber wheels;
A corn sheller;
Two carriages;
A loom;
One hack;
One buggy;

Mahogany & Black Walnut FURNITURE, consisting principally in Bureaux, Sofas, Tables, Plantation Implements, Kitchens Utensils, and many other articles, the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
All the movable property, including horses, mules, cattle, hogs, household furniture, kitchen utensils, agricultural implements, &c., cash in U. S. Treasury Notes, on the day of sale.
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UNION HOTEL FOR SALE.
MRS. EMILE CLAUDE having concluded to withdraw from business, wishes to dispose of the Union Hotel with or without its furniture and fixtures.

Apply immediately at the said Hotel, Opelousas, November 3d, 1866.

Public Sale.

Estate of Eliakim Littell, deceased.
BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Testary Executor, or through the ministry of a duly licensed Auctioneer, on the following described property, belonging to the Estate of said Eliakim Littell, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A Certain Tract or PARCEL OF LAND, with all the BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, being the last residence of said deceased, situated and lying in the Parish of St. Landry, on the West side of Bayou Marie Croquet or Tègne, having twenty arpents front on said Bayou, by forty arpents in depth, containing eight hundred superficial arpents (more or less), being the same purchased by the deceased from Moses Littell, as per act of February 22th, 1836.

THE SUGAR HOUSE, and Machinery, A Tract or PARCEL OF LAND, bringing Section fifteen of Township No. six South of the thirty-first degree of North Latitude, Range No. five East, in the Southwestern Land District of Louisiana, containing sixty-eight acres and eighty four hundredths.

Two Lots or PARCELS OF LAND, being Lot No. two of Section five, and Lot No. one of Section six, in Township six South of Range five East, in the District of Land subject to sale at Opelousas, La., containing one hundred and sixty superficial acres.

A Certain LANDED PROPERTY, situated and lying on both sides of the Bayou Auxin, in said Parish of St. Landry, the half of Section No. thirty, the half of Section No. twenty-eight, and the whole of Section No. twenty-nine, in Township four South Range five East, containing altogether two hundred and eighty-three acres and a hundredths. This tract of land will be subdivided and sold in four lots of half a Section each, to suit purchasers.

A Certain Tract of Land, bounded on the North by Bayou Teche or Marie Croquet, South-East by land of deceased and Michel Bordelon, South-West by the division line of Prairie Basse, and North-West by land formerly belonging to Valery Roy, situated in said Parish of St. Landry, containing two hundred arpents (more or less).

One Fourth of a Tract of Land, joining the last described tract, said fourth containing one hundred superficial arpents (more or less).

THE HALF OF A Certain Tract of Land, lying in Prairie Bass, in said Parish of St. Landry, containing fifty two arpents and 80 hundredths, superficial measure (more or less).

A Certain Tract or PARCEL OF LAND, fronting on the East bank of Bayou Teche or Marie Croquet, bounded North by land of deceased and Michel Bordelon, and on the upper line by land formerly belonging to Valery Roy and now owned by Mrs. Susannah Carson, widow Adolèd Demare, and Dr. Orlando O. Foster, containing about eight hundred and sixty-two arpents (more or less). This tract of land will be subdivided and sold in lots of four or more arpents front by the ordinary depth, to suit purchasers.

Fifty thousand Bricks;
Eight mules;
20 wild mares and colts;
45 head of horned cattle;
3 work oxen;
One branding iron;
One small lot of hogs;
One crock boiler;
One sewing machine;
Five sheep;
1 horse cart;
A gun;
One pair timber wheels;
A corn sheller;
Two carriages;
A loom;
One hack;
One buggy;

Mahogany & Black Walnut FURNITURE, consisting principally in Bureaux, Sofas, Tables, Plantation Implements, Kitchens Utensils, and many other articles, the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

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