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[CIRCULAR]

Notice to all Planters.

I WILL be in Washington in a few days. I have entered into arrangements with the house of Messrs. P. Maspero & Co., of New Orleans, which will enable me to advance you the articles and provisions indispensable to the success of your crop. In a word, I offer you everything necessary to make a crop, and when that crop will be gathered, ginned and baled, you will have the choice, either to consign it to Messrs. P. Maspero & Co., in New Orleans, or to sell it to me, at Washington. This decision will be left entirely to your good judgment. My offices will be in Washington at the Warehouse of Messrs. Pire & Carrière, and in New Orleans at No. 35 Bienville Street, the office of Messrs. P. Maspero & Co.

My proposition, as you see, leaves you perfectly independent. You become, as it were, your own merchant—having the privilege of disposing of your crop in the manner you deem the best. Whenever you will need anything, you will have only to come to Washington and order directly through me, thus saving you the trouble of corresponding and doing away with delays of all kinds.

When your crop will be ready for a market, it will be left with you to decide whether you will sell it to me or consign it to Messrs. P. Maspero & Co., where you will be treated as friends and your interests taken at heart as by myself.

It is understood that I buy and will always buy cotton under the same conditions as last season; that is to say I will pay the same prices as the New Orleans market, after deduction of all costs naturally accruing upon cotton shipped from Washington to New Orleans.

All cottons bought by me at Washington will be weighed in your presence, and paid for as soon as weighed.

A. DESMARE.

May 11th, 1867. 48—4f.

WM. ARMSTRONG,
FORMERLY OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
No. 511 Pine Street,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WILL attend to the filling of all orders for HARDWARE, MACHINERY, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Gardens and other Seed, Portable Earthen Furnaces, Stoves, Holloware, Anthracite Coal, &c., as well as any other business entrusted to him.

He respectfully solicits the patronage of all his old friends and customers of New Orleans, and all others requiring his services. Consignments solicited and prompt returns made.

Refers to all the old Hardware Houses in New Orleans. [ap 6—6m.]

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.

For Sale Cheap.

A LIGHT ROCKAWAY (4 seat Carriage), in good condition.

Apply immediately to

CHARLES THOMPSON.

Opelousas, March 9, 1867. 39—4f.

New-Orleans Business Cards.

WOOD & MANN

STEAM ENGINE CO.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

STEAM ENGINES AND

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

LANE & BODLEY SAW MILLS,
COLEMAN CORN MILLS.

Reading and Threshing Machines.

A Full Stock of these Celebrated Portable Engines

From 4 to 40 Horse Power constantly on hand.

THOS. B. BODLEY & CO.

No. 9 Perdido Street, New Orleans.

Dealers in all descriptions of Machinery and

Agricultural Implements. oct 27 1y

WILLIS P. COLEMAN'S

PATENT

Undulatory Corn and Wheat

MILLS.

THE manufacture of these Mills has been

restored by the patentee, in New Orleans, and

we take pleasure in offering them as the very

best Mills ever manufactured. The genuine

COLEMAN MILL

can only be bought of us, in New Orleans.

At the late State Fair they were triumphant

over all others, (six different Mills competing)

as they always have been North and South.

All descriptions of MILL AND PLANTATION

MACHINERY constantly on hand.

THOS. B. BODLEY & CO.,

35—1a] No. 9 Perdido Street, New Orleans.

DENTAL MATERIALS.

A. FAYERWEATHER, New Orleans

Established 1855. 32—1a

WHOLESALE CLOTHING.

MORSE & CO., Wholesale Clothing, 31

Chartres Street, Corner of Customhouse,

24—1a] NEW ORLEANS, LA.

HOTELS.

CITY HOTEL, Corner Camp and Common

Streets. R. S. MORSE, Proprietor,

24—1a] New Orleans, La.

DENTIST.

DR. JNO. G. ANGELL, 109 Carondelet St.

Teeth inserted on gold or vulcanite base.

Teeth extracted without pain. [21 y

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Ware & Brother,

COTTON FACTORS and General Commission

Merchants, No. 133 Gravier Street, New

Orleans. H. H. Ware—Jas. T. Ware [18 1y

W. M. Perkins.—S. M. Swenson—D. L. Kernion

Perkins, Swenson & Co.

NEW-ORLEANS.

Swenson, Perkins & Co.

NEW-YORK.

General Commission Merchants. [18 1y

MARBLE WORKS.

STROUD'S Marble Works, established 1830,

164 St. Charles Street. Monuments, Tombs,

Headstones, Mantle-pieces, Grates, Slate, Soap-

stones, &c. [18 1y

SEWING MACHINES.

SOUTHERN FAMILY SEWING Machine—

Noiseless Machine of Wixom & Gibbs, will

sew, hem, fell, braid, tuck, gather, quilt, cord

and embroider with satisfaction. Agents wanted at

No. 5 St. Charles Street. Box 386. [18 1y

PAPEE.

CRESCENT CITY PAPER WAREHOUSE.

Gordon & Herrick, 99 Magazine St., Dealers

in Paper and Agents for Paper Bag Manufactory.

99 Magazine Street. 23—1a.

JEWELRY & FANCY GOODS.

A. B. GRISWOLD & CO., old firm of Hyde

& Goodrich, established in New Orleans

50 years. Manufacturers and Importers of Jew-

elry, Watches, Silverware, Cutlery, Guns and

Pistols, Corner Canal & Royal streets. 23 1a

B. PIFFET, 127 Canal Street—Toys, Per-

fumery, Combs, Brushes, Buttons, Tapes,

Needles, Pins, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Bonnets,

Dress Trimmings, &c. 23—1a.

WHOLESALE FISH MERCHANTS.

D. MOODY & CO., 67 Tchoupitoulas St.

Special attention given to selling Mackerel,

Codfish, Herring, Butter, Cheese & Lard. 23 1a

CONFECTIONERS.

C. H. MILLER & CO., First Premium steam

Candy Manufactory, 50 New Levee, Wholesale

Confectioners. Depot of California. Win-

ery No. 50 New Levee. 46—1a.

DRUGS.

PERUVIAN BARK BITTERS. Celebrated

Tonic—a certain preventive for Fever and

Ague. G. L. KOUNS & Bro., 50 Common Street,

Wholesale Agents. Manufactured by Dr. M. Per-

el & Co., Wholesale Druggists, 134 Chartres Street,

43—1a] NEW ORLEANS.

SHERIFF'S SALES, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana.

Allen Crosby } District Court,
vs. } Parish of St. Landry,
Admiral Seavers. } No. 10423.

BY virtue of an order of sale from the Hon. the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, holding sessions in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House of this Parish, in the Town of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, the 6th of JULY next, 1867,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., all the rights, titles, interests and demands of Admiral Seavers, the Defendant, in and to the following described property, to wit:

The Undivided two-thirds

of the following described tracts of land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

South-East Quarter of

Section fifth in Township No. eight, South of Range No. three East, containing one hundred acres and 99 hundredths.

North-East Quarter of Section

No. fifteen, in Township No. eight, South of Range No. three East, containing one hundred and sixty acres and 99 hundredths, with the interests of the Defendant in all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Lots Nos. Twelve and Four,

being the South half of the South-East quarter, containing one hundred and ninety acres and 1/2 hundredth, and the same land acquired by Joseph Sybilie, (who sold it to vendors and vendee,) at the succession sale of John Johnson.

A Tract of Woodland,

situated on Bayou Plaquemine, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing two hundred arpents, bounded North by Mrs. Antoinette Guidry, East by supposed public lands, South by Adolphe Garrigues, and West by Bayou Plaquemine, acquired by said Sybilie of Jacques Bacon.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Twelve months credit from day of sale, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from same date. Purchasers furnishing bond and satisfactory security, and mortgaged reserved on the property sold.

JAS. G. HAYES, Sheriff.

Opelousas, June 1st, 1867.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana.

John B. McDaniel } Justices' Court,
vs. } Parish of St. Landry,
Mark Budden, Adm'r. } No.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the Hon. Joseph R. Melancon, Judge of the 11th Justice's Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House of this Parish, in the Town of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, the 6th of JULY next, 1867,

beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., all the rights, titles, interests and demands of Clarisse Fontenot, deceased wife of Mark Budden, unto the following described property, to wit:

A Tract of Land,

situated on the Bayou Contrabande, in the Parish of St. Landry, 7 miles below the Town of Washington, containing thirteen acres, (more or less,) being designated as fractional portion of sales fletcher, bounded on the front by said Bayou Contrabande, on the lower side by land of Allen Thomas, on the back by land of Felix Guidry, and on the right and left by St. Cr. together with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Twelve months credit from day of sale, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from said day of sale. Purchasers giving satisfactory security and mortgaged reserved on the property sold.

JAS. G. HAYES, Sheriff.

Opelousas, June 1st, 1867.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Joseph Harman, Test. Ex. } District Court,
vs. } Parish of St. Landry,
André Prud'homme & als. } No. 9674.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District, holding sessions in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House of this Parish, in the Town of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 1867,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the rights, titles, interests and demands of André Prud'homme unto the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

1. Part of a Tract of Land

situated on the West side of Bayou Plaquemine, upon which Abraham Harman, Sen'r, last resided, and with all the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, bounded North by land of James Hayes, South by land of the Estate of said deceased, being lot No. 1 more fully described in a plat made by H. Hays, Surveyor, and containing five hundred and ninety arpents, (more or less).

2. Part of the above tract, being lot No. 2 of the same plat, containing two hundred and seventy arpents, (more or less).

3. The balance of the above tract, being lot No. 3 of the same plat, containing one hundred and ninety-nine arpents, (more or less).

Conditions.—Cash.

JAMES G. HAYES, Sheriff.

Opelousas, June 1st, 1867.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana.

Cyprien Dupré } District Court,
vs. } Parish of St. Landry,
Sebastian D. Allis. } No. 9333.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale, from the Hon. the District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House of this Parish, in the Town of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 1867,

commencing at the hour of 11 A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the rights, titles, interests and demands of Sebastian D. Allis, unto the following described property, seized to satisfy said order, to wit:

A CERTAIN

LOT OF GROUND

and the improvements thereon, situated in the Town of Washington, in this Parish, measuring one hundred and fifteen feet front by one hundred and ninety deep, together with all the

Buildings and Improvements thereon, and bounded in front by Dupré street, North by lot of McLean, South by lot of Aaron Prather, and West by — street.

Conditions.—Cash.

JAMES G. HAYES, Sheriff.

Opelousas, June 1st, 1867.

State Tax and Licenses.

THE undersigned would hereby inform those interested, that from and after the 15th of July next, all State Taxes and Licenses which will remain unpaid at that time, will be collected with costs.

JAS. G. HAYES,

June 1, 1867—51c] Sheriff and Collector.

State of Louisiana.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry—No. 10561.

ESTATE OF AUGUSTE FOLLAIN.

JOEL H. SANDOZ, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Auguste Follain, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Tableau of Distribution of the funds and Final Settlement of the affairs of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying for the homologation of the same;—And whereas, the lawyer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court dated May 30th, 1867;

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, the Administrator discharged from all further liability and his bond cancelled.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.

Opelousas, June 1st, 1867.

BLOCH BROS., N. O.—ACHILLE DUPRE, Opelousas

JAMES M. THOMPSON, Washington.

BLOCH, DUPRE & CO.,

Opelousas.

BLOCH, DUPRE & CO.,

Washington.

AT R. S. WILKINS' OLD STAND.

I have constantly on hand a variety of kinds of goods and merchandise generally kept in a country store, which they offer for sale CHEAP.

They will always buy either in exchange for goods or cash, Hair, Wool, Peas, Shingles, &c.

30c Measure give a call. [m 1—Jan.]

New Registration Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS,

Parish of St. Landry.

THIS OFFICE will be open at CHICOT on

Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, and Thursday 25th May.

At WASHINGTON, on Monday, June 3rd, and will remain open one week.

At BIG CANE, on Tuesday, June 11th, Wednesday 12th, and Thursday 13th.

At JAMES MYERS, on Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday 19th, and Thursday 20th.

At JOSEPH CHENIERE and VALENTIN SAVOIES, on Tuesday, 25th, Wednesday 26th, and Thursday 27th June.

S. J. HILL,

J. M. CHAMP,

M. D. KAVANAGH,

Board of Registrars.

Opelousas, May 25th, 1867. 30—4f.

Painter and Glazier.

THE undersigned informs his friends and the public that he is always prepared to do house painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c, with dispatch and at moderate prices, and thus hopes to merit a share of the public patronage.

J. CUMMINGS,

Opelousas December 29, 1866. 1y

AN ORDINANCE

SUPPLEMENTARY TO AND AMENDATORY OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSING OF CERTAIN HOUSES, SHOPS AND SALOONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF OPELOUSAS ON SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS, OR ON SUCH OTHER PUBLIC DAYS OR PARTS THEREOF AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF POLICE MAY DEEM ADVISABLE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SAID ORDINANCE, AND FOR THE MORE EFFECTUAL MAINTENANCE OF GOOD ORDER IN THE TOWN OF OPELOUSAS."

WHEREAS, the only purpose and object of closing all houses, shops, and saloons without exception, where vinous, spirituous or malt liquors are sold or otherwise disposed of, in said town of Opelousas, on Sundays, holidays, or on such other public days or parts thereof as the President of the Board of Police may deem advisable as provided for in said Ordinance, was for the more effectual maintenance of good order in the town of Opelousas, and whereas the said Ordinance has been in full force and effect, and whereas the provisions of said Ordinance bear unequally and prejudicially upon certain classes of the trades people of said town; Therefore

ART. 1. The Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas do enact, That from and after the publication of this ordinance in the Opelousas Courier when the same shall be promulgated, it shall not be lawful for any house, shop or saloon, or any person or persons within or in proximity to the same, to give or dispose of, in any way whatever within the corporate limits of the said town of Opelousas, any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or by procuring, allowing or permitting the same to be done within the said jurisdiction on Sundays, holidays, or on such other public days or parts thereof as the President of the said Board of Police may in his judgment and discretion deem advisable.

ART. 2. The Board of Police of the said town of Opelousas do further ordain