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OPELOUSAS:

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### Advertising at Half Price.

We would respectfully inform advertisers generally that we will publish advertisements of every nature for *One-Half* the price allowed by law for the publication of judicial advertisements, provided the cash accompanies the advertisement. In other words, we will publish all advertisements at fifty cents per legal square for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion, to be paid when the advertisement is first inserted. The space of one hundred words constitutes a legal square.

These rates are only about *one-fourth* of what was exacted from the people of this parish by Warmoth's and Kellogg's official organ during the eight long years of Radical plunder and misrule. Let our people remember it.

A lot of furniture for sale very cheap at Mr. D. Souyeux's. Apply without delay.

Crawfish are plentiful in New Orleans, and sell at 15 cents a bucket.

Strong doses of advertising should be administered to business that looks bilious about this time of the year.

Rev. E. Cater will preach in Bellevue tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and at the Masonic Hall at 3½ o'clock in the afternoon.

The Governor has called a fifteen days' extra session of the Legislature. It expires next Friday, the 22d, at midnight.

A meeting of Hope Hook & Ladder Co., will be held to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Truck House, in full uniform.

The N. O. *Times* of the 13th says that the Supreme Court is expected to give a decision in the Anderson case next Monday, the 18th.

FOR RENT.—A large and commodious two-story dwelling, with out-houses, garden, small field, orchard, &c. For particulars, apply at this office.

Any one requiring the services of a bricklayer will find Mr. Samuel M. Peters always ready for a job in his line. See the advertisement in another column.

Since our article on the N. O. Pacific railway was put in type, we have learned that the Governor has signed the bill granting State aid to that enterprise.

Magistrates will consult their interests by having the Blanks necessary for their business printed at this office. We can do it at a very small advance over the cost of the paper.

Mr. A. Locquier, a first-class artist from New Orleans, will fill all orders for portraits—photographs, crayons and oil paintings—at Mr. D. Souyeux's, Main street, where he will remain for the next two weeks.

We had a very heavy rain here last Saturday. Owing to the defective drainage in the southern portion of town, some places on Main street, including even the sidewalks, were for a short time under water.

Mr. A. J. Lafargue, the talented editor of the Marksville *Bulletin*, was married on the 4th inst. to Miss Annie W. Irion, daughter of A. B. Irion, Esq., of Marksville. We wish our *confrère* and his fair life partner many years of happiness and prosperity.

Our neighbor Benjamin is back from the city with a splendid stock of spring and summer goods, which he has been unpacking all the week, and now ready for inspection. Benjamin says he is determined to keep pace with the times and will sell his goods at bottom prices. Give him an early call.

The April number of *Godey's Lady's Book*, probably the most popular periodical of its class in the United States, comes to us replete with attractions: a fine steel engraving, beautiful and accurate illustrations of the latest fashions, a rich and rare literary department, poems, household recipes, &c. Terms, $3 per annum. Address Godey's Lady's Book Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. E. Phillips, the popular Main street merchant whom not to know is to "argue yourself unknown," announces elsewhere that he has made another reduction in the prices of his fine stock of dry goods and plantation supplies; accessions to which are received weekly. Our readers would therefore act wisely in giving him a call, and if Phillips can't sell them just what they want, and at prices to suit them—why, they are hard to please, that's all.

The last number of the Washington *Enterprise* comes to us in its enlarged and improved form, promised some weeks ago by Messrs. Hardesty and Sandoz on their assuming charge of that paper. It is now a 24-column sheet, neatly printed and ably edited, and a credit to the town and parish. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity and enterprise of our *confrères*, and trust the people of Washington and of the parish generally will duly appreciate their efforts and encourage them by a liberal patronage.

MR. EDITOR:—Monday April 1st is the day fixed by law for the election of a Board of Police of the town of Opelousas. We ask for information: Will the registration office be opened in time to allow a full registration to be had before said date, and if so will due notice be given of the same? If this information is in your possession, please let us know. We want some light on the subject.

MANY CITIZENS.

In reply to the inquiry of "Many Citizens," we would state that on Thursday evening we saw a poster at the Court House giving notice that on the 8th, 9th and 10th of April, the registration office would be open here for the purpose of registering the voters of this precinct. It would therefore seem that the Registrar does not propose to open his office before the town election. We regret this, for in that event many young men who have arrived at the age of 21 since the last election will be deprived of the right of voting, and we trust that the Registrar will be prevailed upon to reconsider his determination.

Prairie and timber of the very best quality may be had convenient to railroad. For full information regarding government lands everywhere, homestead and pre-emption laws, send ten cents for 48 columns about the public lands. Address, W. H. Gardner, Rogers Park, Ill.

Farriering and blacksmithing of all kinds done on short notice and at moderate prices at the old stand of Mr. J. Jobin, Main street.

### The N. O. Pacific Rail Road.

The bill for the aid of this important road has passed both Houses of the Legislature and is now in the hands of Gov. Nicholls. There seems to be a lingering hope among the enemies of the bill that the Governor will veto it. We trust that this hope will be blasted. We cannot conceive how any one who feels a deep interest in the progress and development—both moral and material—of Louisiana, can wish for the defeat of a measure which will have the effect of assuring the completion of the road in question in a short time.

We would refer any of our fellow-citizens who have any doubts as to the benefits that will accrue to our State from the building of railroads within its territory, to the history of those States of the Union—at the South as well as at the North—in which railroads have been built and fostered. The immense distance from this State in their material and moral advancement lies open to view and is indisputable. But for abundant, sound and sensible reasons why the Governor should sign the bill, we commend to our readers the most excellent and unanswerable argument of Senator Zacharie, of New Orleans, to be found in the N. O. *Democrat* of the 9th inst. The argument of the Senator no doubt had its merited effect upon the minds of members of the Senate, and influenced the votes of some of them. It certainly greatly strengthened the convictions of those who supported the bill.

Hereafter, when all citizens of this State shall without exception acknowledge the benefits that have been brought to the State at large and particularly to New Orleans by the completion of the New Orleans Pacific Railroad, let them not forget that for this they will be largely indebted to the friends and supporters of the bill in aid of that enterprise.

Two weeks ago we called the attention of the Thibodaux *Sentinel* to the fact that it had announced the suspension of the COURIER, and intimated that it should correct the statement. Last Saturday's *Sentinel* comes to us with the assertion that "no such an announcement ever appeared" in that paper, and that we "ought to apologize to the *Sentinel* for ever dreaming such a thing." Now, all we have to say is that if the editor will refer to the issue of the *Sentinel* of February 2d, 1878, being No. 27 of Volume XIII of that paper, and glance at the head of the fourth column of the inside English page, he will find that we were correct in our statement and that he is again mistaken—that is, if saying that the COURIER "is numbered with the things of the past" means that it had suspended. But, inasmuch as the *Sentinel* "man," while denying that he announced the COURIER'S suspension, says that "he would not consider such an announcement as a harmless joke, but the very reverse of harmless," we are charitable enough to assume that he must have been *twice* honestly mistaken—the consequence, probably, of having been invited to *two big dinners*.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION.—Among politicians the theory long ago suggested in the *Times* is that the jugglery about the collectorship is only intended to excite the factions of the aspirants, and occupy public attention while the returning board holds on to the soft place and enjoys the emoluments. The belief is now almost universal that whatever change takes place the defendants of Wells and Anderson will all keep their positions.

The latest rumor is that Jack Wharton is the coming man. It is known that he does not want it, but it is said he is the only man on whom a general concentration can be made. Men who are on the inside say that if Wells and Anderson would give up Gantt and support Wharton he would be instantly appointed. He is very intimate with Packard, and the latter would probably get his old and favorite position of marshal back, if Wharton should become collector. It is denied, in behalf of Senator Eustis, that he wants Packard for collector. It is thought Wharton would suit him much better.—*N. O. Times.*

An exchange gives the following sensible advice to its correspondents. It is given a little blunty, but it is about right: We want items of news from every part of the county, but nothing but news. We don't want your views of politics or religion. We don't want your opinions on any subjects. Write nothing but news—actual facts. Write all the poetry you please, but it would be cheaper for you to burn it yourself than to pay postage to send it to us for kindling. We don't want obituaries claiming the deceased to be several degrees better than any other saint that ever lived, as we publish enough lies already. Never write unless you have some news. Don't tell the people that it has been raining, snowing, or that the weather is warm or cold. If they don't know it is raining, let them get wet. Report every accident, death, elopement, revival, departure, sale of real estate, and every public improvement. The above mentioned topics are about the only ones it is desirable for correspondents to write upon to any country newspaper.

THE RECORD.—Among all the crimes of the leaders of the Republican party, none is more infamous than the attempt to save Wells and Anderson by the insincere and wicked cry of persecution. The Democratic party of Louisiana will do its whole duty; it is bound by no compromise; it is held to no pledge to permit forgers to enjoy the ill-gotten fruit of crime. It will show itself worthy of the traditions of the fathers, and when the banner is unfurled in the next campain will prove to the nation that the people did elect F. T. Nicholls and the Tilden electors. Let it be kept green in the memory of the voters of Louisiana that the Republican party apologizes for Wells and Anderson; that it is attempting to revive old issues long since buried.—*Shreveport Times.*

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.—The very fact that men of respectability are heard to plead for Anderson shows to what a pit of degradation we have fallen. If this man was ignorant there might have been some excuse for him. But he was a Senator, a law-maker, a man of wealth and education. There is no excuse. If his moral sense is deadened, let it be quickened into life by the punishment the law demands. Let the people learn that there is yet some honor, some purity in our government. Let Gov. Nicholls not make himself a partner with Anderson and his crowd by any foolish clemency.—*Claiborne Guardian.*

ANOTHER "CONSERVATIVE" AGREEMENT.—Jas. L. Belden, whilst acting as Treasurer of the Terrebonne Parish School Board, received $13,332 18 school funds. He was indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement. The matter was compromised and liquidated by Belden giving a mortgage on property in Houma for $3,790 23, representing notes due in 1874. All that has been realized is $61 55 in currency and five vacants lots of ground worth $125.—*N. O. Evening Delta.*

GRAFTING.—"An easy and with me successful mode of grafting, is to cut off stock an inch or more below the surface of the ground, insert the graft carefully and draw the dirt over the stock and around the graft. I use neither wax nor bandage. I graft peaches and plums in January and February. Apples and pears after the buds begin to swell. I have never tried any method but that of cleft grafting.—J. M. L., San Augustine, Tex., Jan. 1878."

Mr. Thomas H. Lewis, a distinguished member of the Bar from the Parish of St. Landry is attending our Parish Court in the interest of M. L. D. Coco, and in a case of considerable importance.—*Marksville Bulletin.*

### The Extra Session.

[N. O. Democrat, March 8.]

The proclamation of the Governor convening the Legislature in extra session will not be received at first by the people with favor, but we believe the Executive has acted with great wisdom in taking this step.

The sixty days of the regular session expired at 12 o'clock last night, with little of the needed legislation accomplished. Indeed, were the Legislature to dissolve now the gravest consequences would befall the State and the Democratic party. We should be left with none of that real reform legislation which the public interests so much demand, and this would be, considering the situation, a great calamity to the State. For the meagre results of so many professions and so many pledges; for the disappointment of so many hopes, and the almost absolute failure of so long and heroic a struggle on the part of the people, the Democratic party would be held responsible; this would be a heavier load than we could well carry, and if required to shoulder it we might well anticipate a great and dangerous disaffection in our ranks in the approaching canvass.

We are gratified, therefore, at the action of the Governor in calling an extra session. If we really believed that the Democrats in the Legislature were responsible for the failure of the regular session, we should think it better and wiser to permit the body to adjourn and return home without further expense to the State. But it is not true that the whole or the greater part of the responsibility rests upon the Democrats. There has been unfortunately a woful lack of unanimity and aggressiveness amongst them. But the Radicals have been chiefly instrumental in thwarting the work of the session.

The House of Representatives is very nearly evenly divided, and the Radicals, under the astute leadership of Warmoth, reinforced by a few lottery members, have used their large power to defeat every wise and proper measure. The single purpose of Warmoth, one of the most consumate tricksters in Southern politics, has been to bring a Legislature containing a majority of Democrats into ridicule and odium, by thwarting the majority in attempting to carry out every pledge of reform they have made. There is abler and better leadership among the Democratic members, but their want of unity and experience has contributed largely to the success of Warmoth's shrewd but dishonest scheme.

The past sixty days, we believe, with their attendant failures and humiliations, have inspired the real Democrats in both houses with a determined purpose to enact some beneficial measures and also tended to unite and consolidate their power. If, therefore, the proper measures for consideration are taken hold of, we are hopeful that the extra session will adjourn amidst the plaudits of the people, instead of the reproaches which were heaped upon the closing days of the regular session.

If our Democratic friends will not deem us impertinent, we would suggest that a strict caucus be organized; that the most important bills be discussed there; that the most skillful parliamentarians be put in the lead, and that, when they meet in session, every man abide by the decision of the caucus and force the reform bills to an issue by the most vigorous and summary proceedings. The dilatory tactics of the Republicans should not be permitted to interfere with the great work which ought to be done in the next few days; the tricks of Warmoth should not be permitted to thwart the measures required for the relief of this long-suffering State. Let the speeches on the Democratic side be made and the differences of opinion among the reformers healed in the caucus, and the voting promptly done in session. The Democratic members must bear in mind that the fate of the Democratic party in the next canvass and from their stand-point, the good of Louisiana, depend on the record they may make in the next fifteen days. The failure and humiliation of the last sixty days must be redeemed by vigilant, brilliant and thoroughly reform legislation in the extra session. Warmoth fully realizes this fact, and he will move heaven and earth to defeat or delay every reform measure that comes up; and he has a following sufficient to accomplish his end, unless the strictest discipline is observed in the Democratic ranks. Had the Legislature adjourned last night he and the other Radical chiefs, in fact every man who wishes harm to the Democratic party, would have been greatly rejoiced. The extra session is their defeat. Let the Democrats see to it that they do not convert that defeat into another and to them more glorious victory.

A dispatch to the New York *Times* foreshadows the line of defence which J. Madison Wells proposes to take when he is brought to trial for forgery and perjury for Hayes' sake. "I think I will not have a lawyer," says Wells, "but when my case is called I will appear and tell the judge and Ogden (the Attorney-General) that they are a pair of contemptible villains, and tell the jury that they are a set of perjured scoundrels, and defy them to do their worst." This ingenious argument, observes the New York *Sun*, will probably have as much weight with the court as the certificates of Wells' good character furnished by his accomplices, John Sherman and Eugene Hale.

Three hundred and fifty colored men, women and children, from various parts of the country, are at Charleston, S. C., awaiting the arrival from Boston of the steamship Azor, which is to convey them to Liberia. A Charleston telegram says that 25,000 colored people through the South have invested in the Liberia Joint Stock Association, and that over 160,000 are enrolled to go to that country when occasion offers.—*N. O. Times.*

A fracas occurred on last Monday evening in the coffee-house of Voorhies Trahan in this place, in which J. H. Butcher, captain of the schooner Mollie, hailing from Galveston, was cut in the arm. The wound was supposed to be inflicted by Trahan, who was immediately arrested and now languishes in the parish jail.—*Abbeville Meridional, 9.*

There's one good thing about March. It can blow harder than Congress and is the only thing in the country which can.—*Washington Post.*

REMARKABLE SUCCESS.—The success of the leading literary paper of the West, THE CHICAGO LEDGER, is truly remarkable. Since its introduction to the reading public, six years ago, THE LEDGER has steadily advanced in favor, and is now acknowledged second to no paper of the kind in the country. Its circulation is national, and has been obtained through the efforts of its publishers to produce a paper of high moral character, and at the same time sell it at a price consistent with the present hard times. That they have succeeded, and well, too, the thousands of readers of THE Ledger scattered from Main to Texas and from Oragon to Florida will bear testimony. THE CHICAGO LEDGER is a large forty-eight column weekly paper, which contains stories both complete and continued, in each number, written by the best authors of the day, and a great variety of information interesting to every one. The subscription price of THE LEDGER is only $1.50 per year, postage paid, and it is equal in every particular to other papers of the same character which sell for $3 a year. Three copies of this valuable paper will be sent to any one who sends 10 cents and their address to THE LEDGER, Chicago, Ill.

We will furnish the COURIER and *Ledger*, both one year, for $3 85.

PARKER GUN.—In another column will be found the advertisement of Parker Brothers, West Meriden, Connecticut, manufacturers of the Parker breech-loading double barrel shotgun. We have tried the gun, and have no hesitancy in saying that it "fills the bill" to our satisfaction.—*Gleenwood (Iowa) Opinion.*

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*,' at the same price?"

Job Printing of all grades and styles, from a visiting card to a mammoth poster, neatly executed at the COURIER office.

### News and Other Items.

In Iowa, the most Republican State in the Union, colored men are ineligible to the legislature.

The pay of members of the Virginia legislature has been reduced from $900 to $350 a year. That looks like reform.

The Federal House committee on coinage, weights and measures have agreed that it would be wise to revive the mints at Charlotte, N. C., and New Orleans.

"It was simply an infernal affair," wrote the editor, of a little strawberry party at a neighbor's house. "It was simply an infernal affair," read the compositor, and that editor will never get any more invitations from that quarter.

Our farmers are all very busy at this moment preparing for their coming crop. Gentlemen, shall it be cotton in large quantities at eight cents per pound, a barren smoke house and empty corn crib; or plenty of bread and meat, fat stock and your "cotton clear money?"—*Natchitoches Vindicator.*

It is a pretty sight, casting sunbeams of civil service reform on Mr. Hayes' administration, to witness the spectacle daily in New Orleans, when Keno Anderson is conducted from the parish prison, where he is held as a convicted felon, in charge of the Sheriff to the Custom-House, to sign official papers as acting Collector of the Port.—*Alexandria Democrat.*

No one has a keener appreciation of the unutterable littleness and meanness of the average Northern Radical member of congress than Mr. Davis. This is illustrated by his refusing in advance to accept any benefits from any act granting pensions to veterans of the Indian and Mexican wars, lest the fear that he might be benefited a few dollars thereby would induce some enlightened New England Radical to oppose the bill.—*Shreveport Times.*

The Baton Rouge *Advocate* thinks the evil and seductive influences of New Orleans have produced the extra session, and says that the principal argument against a Constitutional Convention was its expense. A Convention would cost $19,000 or $20,000, and the extra session about $60,000. If the Legislature had passed an act calling a State Convention, the revenue and appropriation bills, and adjourned within fifteen days, it would have been a saving to the State of $180,000.

It is not difficult to explain, in a few words, why the expense of an extra session has been incurred. It is because the time of the regular session was frittered away to no purpose. This bill and that bill failed to pass, but every one night have been passed or been disposed of if proper diligence had been used—if windy discussions had been omitted and business attended to. No doubt the Republicans were well pleased to put the Democrats in an unpleasant light by forcing them into an extra session, but the Democrats should not have permitted this and by proper exertion and management could have prevented it, thus defeating their enemies and serving the public interest at the same time.—*N. O. Times.*


Thos. McCarty,
Corner of Main and Moundville Sts.,
WASHINGTON, LA.,
GROCER and dealer in Western Produce, Willow Ware, House Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.
BRANCH OF
MARTIN FINNERTY'S
WORKINGMEN'S GROCERY,
Corner of Magnolia and Poydras Sts.,
NEW ORLEANS.
STRICTLY CASH HOUSE.
Washington, October 6, 1877. 52tf

READ! READ!! READ!!!
THE
Continued dullness of trade has brought forth
NEW IDEAS!
Everybody wants goods if they are
CHEAP ENOUGH!
To enable all the people of the Parish of St. Landry to get all they may require, I have reduced every article in store and will positively commence on
Monday, March 18th, 1878,
and dispose of our ENTIRE STOCK at prices
UNHEARD OF!!!
DON'T
Fail to take advantage of this offer.
☞ I MEAN JUST WHAT I SAY. ☜
Additions to our stock by every boat.
EMANUEL PHILLIPS, Agt.,
adjoining J. Claude's,
cor. Main and North sts., Opelousas.
March 16.—1m

SAMUEL M. PETERS,
BRICKLAYER.
EVERY description of brick work done on short notice, and most moderate prices. Construction of chimneys, tombs, etc., a specialty. Residence on North street, back of C. Deitlien's, Opelousas. [mar 16—3m

TAKEN UP as an estray, in Faquetaique, on March 5th, an American dun horse, 9 or 10 years old, branded on the shoulder and on the hip—fac-similes of brands may be seen at the COURIER office. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take said horse away. JOS. FABACHER, JR.
Faquetaique, March 16, 1878. 5t

TAKEN UP as an estray, in Pot Cove, on March 13, an American pale red horse, about 12 years old, white on end of nose and star in forehead, three feet white, has collar marks, is blind in left eye and very gentle.
The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take said horse away.
Mr16-5t EUGENE GAUBERT.

FOR SALE.—A large Letter-Copying Press—new—cheap for cash. Call at
mr16tf C. MAYO'S, Main street.

NEW GROCERY!
CHEAP FOR CASH!!
JUST RECEIVED, fresh from New Orleans, a choice selection of Family Groceries, embracing an excellent assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods; also a nice supply of Hardware, Plows, &c. *All to be had Cheap for Cash*, at Eafer's corner, Main Street, Opelousas.
Feb26-3m CHAS. F. HOUSTON.

LOST.
A CERTAIN DRAFT dated New Orleans, October 10, 1876, drawn by E. Phillips per H. L. on Thos. C. Anderson, New Orleans, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-four dollars and 95 cents, payable four months after date to the order of B. & W. Croner and by them endorsed, and accepted by said Thos. C. Anderson. The public are hereby warned not to negotiate for said draft, as payment thereof has been stopped.
B. & W. CRONER.
New Orleans, Feb. 18, 1878. 20-4t


NOTICE OF ACCOUNT AND TABLEAU.

*Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3930.*

ESTATE OF JOSEPH SPELL.

Whereas, Monroe Spell and Howard Huffpauir, joint administrators of the above entitled estate, have filed in this court a final account of their administration and tableau of distribution of said estate, accompanied by their petition praying for the homologation of the same; and whereas, notice of filing of said petition and account has been ordered by an order of court bearing date March 15, 1878;

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition in writing to said tableau and final account, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, and to show cause, if any they may have, why said tableau and account should not be homologated and confirmed.
JAMES O. CHACHERE.
March 16, 1878. Clerk.


FOR SALE.
BETWEEN ten and fifteen acres of wood land one mile from town. Apply to
ALPHONSE LASTRAPES,
or E. T. Lewis. mr2tf

BENJAMIN TO THE FRONT!
GRAND OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
*My customers and the public in general are invited to call and inspect my new Stock just opened, and offered at prices to suit the times.* **The Ladies** *in particular will find my stock of* **Dress and Fancy Dry Goods** *unsurpassed in quality and quantity. Don't forget that the BEST BARGAINS are to be had at the original and only* **Cheap Cash Store** *of*
C. L. BENJAMIN,
*Main Street, adjoining the Courier Printing office, Opelousas.*


JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

*Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3983.*

ESTATE OF LEOPOLD JULIUS COREIL.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned tutrix or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in the town of Ville Plate, parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1878*, the following described property, to-wit:

1. All the movable property held in community between the estate of Léopold Julius Coreil, deceased, and Théodore Coreil, except items 33, 47 and 48 of the inventory, consisting of a lot of chains, singletrees, hay, corn, lumber, plows, horned cattle, horses, mules, notes and accounts, and other articles too numerous to mention, on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

One-half of the purchase payable cash, and the balance one year after the day of sale; purchasers furnishing two equal notes—one payable to the estate and one to Théodore Coreil—with two securities, each bearing eight per cent interest after maturity.

2. All the movable property belonging to the estate, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, cattle, sewing machine, etc., to be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

All adjudications of $5 and under payable cash, and all adjudications above $5 payable one-half cash and the other half payable one year after day of sale; purchasers to furnish their notes to the order of the Tutrix, with two good and solvent securities in solido, with eight per cent interest after maturity.

3. The premises where deceased last resided, consisting of a lot of ground situated in the town of Ville Plate, parish of St. Landry, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, excepting one cabin and some plank fencing, containing twelve and a half superficial arpents, more or less, measuring — feet on Main street on —— feet deep, bounded north by O. Dardeau, south by Main street, east by Théodore Coreil and west by the Church lot and Thomas Reed.

4. One tract of wood land near the said town of Ville Plate, containing about ten arpents, more or less, being the same purchased by deceased of Onezime Guillory, bounded north by ——, south by ——, east by ——, west by ——.

5. One lot of ground situated in said town of Ville Plate, containing thirteen and one half superficial arpents, more or less, bounded north by O. Dardeau, south by Dr. E. Thompson, east by Widow Paul L. E. Guillaumin and west by T. Coreil.

6. The undivided fifth of a certain plantation situated in Prairie Mamou, containing about one hundred arpents, more or less, partly prairie and partly wood land, bounded north by Hypolite Soileau, south by Hermogène Soileau, east by Joseph Tate, Sr., and west by public land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the same purchased of Christoval A. Soileau by the administrators of the estate of M. Coreil.

7. The undivided fifth of the undivided third of a certain tract of wood land situated near Ville Plate, containing about forty-nine arpents, more or less bounded north by —— south by Charles Teal, Sr., east by ——, and west by Clermont.

Terms and Conditions—One-fifth of the purchase price payable cash on the day of sale, and the remainder payable in two equal annual installments from the day of sale; purchasers furnishing their two notes with two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the Tutrix, each note if not paid at maturity to bear eight per cent per annum interest from said maturity; the land remaining specially mortgaged with vendor's privilege unto said estate until full and entire payment of said notes, principal and interests which may accrue thereon. OLINE VIDRINE,
Feb. 23, 1878. Tutrix.

PUBLIC SALE.

*Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3985.*

ESTATE OF CÉLESIE FONTENOT.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, on the plantation hereinafter described, in Grande Prairie, in the parish of St. Landry, on *THURSDAY*, March 21st, 1878, the following described property belonging to the estate of Célésie Fontenot, deceased, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of prairie land, being the last residence of the deceased, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of St. Landry parish known as Grand Prairie, containing one hundred and twenty arpents, bounded north by widow Cyprien Larose Fontenot, south by Bayou Petite Passe, east by Lucius Fontenot, and west by Eloi Vidrine, fils.

2. A tract of wood land, situated in Grand Prairie, measuring thirty arpents, parish and State aforesaid, bounded north by Joseph brothers, south by widow Cyprien L. Fontenot, east by Jean Baptiste Larose Fontenot, and west by Eloi Vidrine.

3. Two fat hogs, 1 yoke oxen, 12 head horned cattle, 1 american mare and colt, 1 creole mare, 1 three year old colt, 1 one year old mule, forty-five head sheep, sixteen hogs, one wagon, one buggy, one sewing machine, a lot of corn, a lot of potatoes, household furniture, kitchen utensils, plantation implements, &c.

Terms and condition.—All the movable property for cash; the land (which is mortgaged with privelege of vendor unto Célésié Lafleur) upon the following terms and conditions to-wit: One half of the purchase price payable on the 27th day of March next, 1878, and the other half twelve months thereafter, say the 27th of March, 1879; purchasers furnishing their notes with two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of whom the right, each note bearing eight per cent per annum interest from maturity, if not punctually paid at said maturity. The land remaining specially mortgaged unto the estate until final payment of said notes.
ARCADE P. GUILLORY,
February 16, 1878. Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3931.*

ESTATE OF FAUSTIN HOLLIER.

Whereas, Charles S. Hollier, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Faustin Hollier, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.
JAMES O. CHACHERE,
March 16, 1878. Clerk.


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Opelousas, April, 1871. 32tf

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the practice of law. They will remove from their present office to the one formerly occupied by the late Judge Jas. M. Porter, on Bellevue street.
HENRY L. GARLAND,
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Opelousas, Dec. 21st, 1876. 11-tf

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