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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : DEC. 6, 1879.

RIFFLE—For a new stylish top buggy and harness, valued at $160, at $1 a chance. Tickets can be had at this office.

We are requested to state that the term of our District Court which was adjourned to Dec. 8 (Monday next), has been further postponed until Monday Dec. 15.

A dispatch received here from New Orleans states that the State has gone Democratic by an overwhelming majority. Of course it has. Who doubted it?

Mrs. Laas, on Bellevue street, has just received a most elegant lot of millinery goods of all descriptions, fancy and toilet articles, &c., and advertises them in another column. Go and see the beauties. They are "just too nice for anything."

The White Sewing Machine Flag.—Our readers have already become familiar with the banner of the White sewing machine. It has been unfurled in every nook and corner of our parish, and wherever seen our people all exclaim: The *White is king!*

The nominees of the Democratic Parish Convention are indicated by an asterisk before their names, in the table of returns which we publish, and they are all elected except Mr. Dusen, the nominee for Sheriff; his competitor, Mr. Thompson, independent, being elected by a majority of some 57 votes. Of the other independent candidates, Messrs. Hudspeth and Perrodin are elected—the former judge and the latter district attorney.

FRANK LESLIE, JR'S., PICTORIAL.—We have received a copy of this very interesting illustrated paper. Its columns are replete with choice and attractive reading matter. The events of the day are faithfully portrayed, and one lives all over the world who receives that valuable journal. It contains sixteen pages of the very best selections. Two dollars a year is the very low price fixed for subscription, and its staunch Democartic tone should commend it to all. Address, *Frank Leslie, Jr's., Pictorial*, No. 15 Vandewater St., New York.

The contest for ward officers in the Opelousas ward resulted in the election of W. F. Anderson and Bernard Martin for magistrates, and C. A. Frazee, Jr., and A. Giron for constables—all Republicans. The following is the vote cast:

Justices of the Peace.

Candidates	Opelousas	Bellevue	Total
J. M. Taylor	179	16	195
E. P. Veazie	283		283
L. I. Tansey	272	34	306
W. F. Anderson	518	33	551
J. L. Chacheré	126	16	142
B. Martin	309	34	343
Constables.			
Louis Vatter, Jr.	299	15	314
H. Rogers	129	7	136
A. Giron	514	33	547
C. A. Frazee	558	57	615
F. Jones	159		159

A Capital Number, and full of interesting and useful information, is the *American Agriculturist* for December 1. A hundred or more articles and items, giving practical hints and suggestions, are illustrated with nearly a hundred engravings. A remarkable article, with accurate sketches of 21 new forms of Barbed Fencing, will interest every owner of a farm or village lot. A variety of Humbug schemes are shown up. An important table of many sorts of feeding stuffs, and their comparative value, is given. There are fine illustrations of a Farmer's Christmas Visit; also of Ice-Houses and their filling; the Jack-Ass Rabbits; of Spiders and their Webs; of Mildews; of Christmas Ornaments, and a multitude of other things too numerous to speak of particularly. The 38th annual volume begins now. Terms, $1.50 a year. Single numbers, 15 cents. A specimen copy, 6 cents. Orange Judd Company, Publishers, 245 Broadway, New York.

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—The annua visit of an Examining Surgeon from this well known Institute will be made to New Orleans, December 1st, 1879. He will have skilled assistants from the Home Institute, and will remain until December 25th, 1879. Preparations for this visit are amply sufficient to meet any increased demands.

Surgical cases and those requiring personal attention should come early, that they may have attention for the whole month if necessary. In its chosen specialties, Club Feet, Spinal and Hip diseases, Paralysis, contraction, and diseases of the Joints, Piles, Fistula private diseases, Catarrh, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, etc., this institute is unexcelled. Refers by permission to the many well known citizens of New Orleans who are its patrons.

Rooms, as before, at No. 166 St. Charles Street, where we will be pleased to see our old patients, with as many new ones as may choose to call. For further particulars write to National Surgical Institute, Indianapolis, Ind., Philadelphia, Pa., or Atlanta, Ga.

The heavy rain we had last week, ran Bayou Courtablean up so high, that we have since had two of our regular New Orleans packets—Bertha and Fauchon, at the wharf in front of town. We regret to say, however, that this state of things will not continue long, unless we have another rain soon, as the water is rapidly approaching the low stage. The same cause has opened navigation in Bayou Bœuf, but it too, must be very short lived unless the cause is renewed.—*Washington News, Dec. 5.*

OUR RAILROAD.—The track is laid eight miles west of West Lake Charles, and sixteen miles east of Lake Charles. Next week track laying will be greatly facilitated by the use of an invention by Col. Adams, the general manager of the L. W. R. Co. Unexpected difficulty in forcing down the tubing for the Sabine river bridge retards the completion of that structure. The two boarding and sleeping cars for the workmen on the road are nearly finished, and will soon be in use.—*Lake Charles Echo, Nov. 29.*

A dispatch from St. Martinsville states that Emile Detiege a colored ex-Senator, on Wednesday killed E. and O. Delahoussaye, sons of the ex-Republican Tax-Collector of that parish. It was a Republican family affair, and we would call the attention of our confreres of the New York "Times" to the incident as it may give them a little material for the outrage mill to work upon.—*Washington News, Dec. 5.*

HOUSTON TO NEW ORLEANS.—The distances by railroad from various places to New Orleans are as follows: Houston to New Orleans 385 miles; Lake Charles to New Orleans, 216 miles; Vermillionville to New Orleans, 153 miles; New Iberia to New Orleans, 122 miles; Morgan City to New Orleans, 80 miles.

An altercation occurred last Saturday, between Mr. Vidrine and Mr. Tate on the plantation of the latter near Flat Town, which resulted in the death of Mr. Vidrine.—*Washington News, Dec. 5.*

The Texas Railroad.

INTERVIEW WITH THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOUISIANA WESTERN RAILWAY.

[N. O. Picayune.]

A representative of the Picayune interviewed last evening at the St. Charles Hotel Mr. Theodore Adams, General Manager of the Louisiana Western Railway, on the subject of the work now being done on that line. No statements of an authentic and definite character having recently been published, Mr. Adams' account will be found of interest.

Work on the road intended to connect Orange on the Sabine with Vermilionville in Lafayette parish, a distance of about 100 miles, was commenced on the 9th of last April. It was a work of no ordinary difficulty, owing to various obstacles which lay in the way.

The road is constructed and trains running from Orange to the Sabine River, a distance of seven miles. The iron bridge across that river is in process of construction, and will be completed by the 15th of next month, all materials being on hand. By the time the bridge is finished, steel rails sufficient will be on ground to continue laying of track towards Lake Charles, 30 miles distant. Five miles of track have already been laid on this section, progress being made at the rate of half a mile a day. The whole distance from Lake Charles is graded and ready for track laying. The iron bridge across the Calcasieu river, which stream divides the parish into two nearly equal parts, is also being built, and the materials are on the ground. Both this structure and that over the Sabine will be as fine bridges as any in the country. The track is laid sixteen miles east of the Calcasieu, and graning has been complated the entire distance of forty miles to the Mermenteau river, the eastern boundary of Calcasieu parish. In fact all the grading along the line is completed with the exception of ten miles between Mermenteau and Vermilionville, which will be finished by the 15th proximo.

The main difficulty experienced, and which delays progress, is in the matter of procuring ties. If they can be obtained in sufficient quantities the road will be in running order by April next. Two hundred men are engaged in cutting out ties in the woods, and seven saw mills in preparing them for use.

Owing to the fact that the bridges are not completed, and communication from either end of the line being impracticable, ties and materials could not be transported to the scene of operations either from Vermilionville or the Sabine side. There are, for instance, 50,000 ties at Orange awaiting the completion of the Sabine bridge. Eight thousand tons of materials have been received during the year by the Calcasieu Pass.

The number of laborers and workmen employed on the line is about 1000, and it is a fact worthy of mention that their health has been remarkably good. The dry season has been very favorable to the prosecution of the enterprise, and Mr. Adams has taken advantage of the opportunity to protect the line against the effect of high water.

Prison Reminiscences.

[Nashville (Tenn.) Rural Sun.]

The death of the late Gen. Joseph Hooker recalls to the mind of the writer a memorable incident that occurred during our "late unpleasantness," of three thousand Confederates warmly cheering a major-general of the United States army.

Those of our readers who shared with us the privation of a prison life of Rock Island, Ill., during the severe winters of '63 and '64, will learn with sorrow of the death of Gen. Hooker; a sorrow born of profound respect for a gallant soldier and true gentleman, and the mention of his name will doubtless recall fresh to their memories the visit of inspection he paid the prison in—if we mistake not the date—the winter of 1863.

In full uniform and mounted on a large, handsome gray stallion, Gen. Hooker presented a grand appearance when he entered the prison gate. By his side rode Lieut.-Colonel Carrier, second in command of the post, but who really commanded it, and a more cowardly, cruel and dirty villain never disgraced God's image of man. Behind the two rode a couple of officers—we have forgotten their names, but they were members of Gen. Hooker's staff. Slowly the little cavalcade rode down, and then up the lines of the wretched, half-starved captives who were drawn up for inspection, and who instinctively shrank back from the brutal and triumphant stare of Carrier expecting every moment to receive a curse or a blow from him. The keen, quick eyes of Gen. Hooker seemed to scan every man from head to head, as he slowly passed them in review, and at the upper end of the lines, ear where the writer stood, the party halted; the old general, half wheeling his horse, lifted his plumed hat with as much knightly grace as if we had all been courtiers, and a soft expression passed over his face as he said: "Young gentlemen, I am sorry, very sorry for you, and hope soon our differences will be settled, so that you all can return safely home again." Simple as the expression was, it was so different from those we had been accustomed to hearing from the commander of the prison that it touched the hearts of the "ragged rebs" like a current of electricity, and instantly three thousand throats gave a lusty cheer for "Fighting Joe Hooker."

We are pretty certain that there was not a man in the line who would not, if he had a chance, have hung Carrier at the time; and we are equally as certain there was not a reb on the ground who would not, at the same time, have risked his life to save Gen. Hooker from harm.

It is with profound sorrow that we announce his death, for when friendless, penniless and fettered in irons, he cheered us by his gentle looks, and won our respect and admiration by his kind words, and we, as an ex-Confederate soldier, will contribute our mite towards having his name engraved upon the everlasting rocks of Lookout mountain; and let the mountain itself be his monument, for no man during the war, whether he wore the blue or the gray, more truly won his sobriquet than did the gallant "Fighting Joe Hooker."

Sic Vita.

"Like to the falling of a star,
Or as the flights of eagles are;
Or like the fresh spring's gaudy hue,
Or silver drops of morning dew;
Or like a wind that chafes the flood,
Or bubqles which on water stood:
Even such is man, whose borrowed light
Is straight called in, and paid to-night,
The wind blows out, the bubble dies;
The spring entombed in abtumn lies;
The dew dries up, the star is shot;
The flight is past—and man forgot."

Messrs. McKinnis, Guess and Hodge from the parish of Vernon were in our town last week and on their return home during the storm a bolt of lightning struck the horses in two teams killing them dead and shocking the drivers seriously. Four fine horses were lost and the wagons considerably demolished.—*Natchitoches Vindicator, Nov. 22.*

It is reported by the Iberia *Sugar-Bowl* that the President of the company working the salt mines on Avery's Island has had a conference with the superintendent of the Morgan railroad, with the view of constructing a branch road to the mines, which would greatly facilitate the transportation of salt.

He was making a call, and they were talking of literature. "The Pilgrim's Progress' she remarked, "always seems to me painful. Of course you are familiar with Bunyan?" He said he had one on each foot, and they bothered him a good deal.

STORM IN RAPIDES.—A storm of wind struck Mr. Davis' sugar plantation on Bayou Rapides on Friday night last and demolished his sugar house and every building on the place—killing four mules and wounding several men, none seriously, however.—*Natchitoches Vindicator, Nov. 22.*

Rice, of a superior quality, is pouring into town from all quarters, to be cleaned at the rice mill.—*Lake Charles Echo.*

Snodgrass has the fault of abruptness. He says if you doubt whether to kiss a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt, and go in.

ELECTION RETURNS

Of the Parish of St. Landry, showing the number of votes received by each Candidate, from Governor to Coroner, inclusive, and the vote on the New Constitution, and State Debt Ordinance, at each Polling Place in said Parish, at the Election held Tuesday, December 2d, 1879.

CANDIDATES	Opelousas	Bellevue	Plaisance	Grand Colore	Coteau Gentile	Lawsville	Cinnebville	Negro-foot	Wanna	Washington	Upper Bayou Bœuf	Lower Bayou Bœuf	Big Cane	Old Grand Prairie	Bayou Chicot	Ville Platte	Mamouth	Clairmaire	Fagot-Bique	Mallet	Church Point	Plaquemine Brulée	Pouperville	Pointe-aux-Loupe	Mermenteau	Totals
Governor																										
L. A. Wiltz	310	31	137	119	133	52	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Taylor Beattie	685	35	135	95	6	15	9	9	11	13	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2304
Lieut.-Governor																										
S. D. McEnery	345	34	137	119	133	52	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
J. M. Gilleppie	603	33	135	95	6	15	9	9	11	13	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2304
Attorney General																										
J. C. Egan	345	31	137	119	133	52	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Don. A. Pardee	603	34	135	95	6	15	9	9	11	13	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2304
Secretary of State																										
W. A. Strong	345	34	137	119	133	52	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
J. D. Kennedy	603	33	135	95	6	15	9	9	11	13	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2304
Auditor																										
A. Jouvel	310	31	137	119	133	52	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
C. Mayo	590	35	135	95	6	15	9	9	11	13	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2304
Sup. of Pub. Education																										
E. H. Fay	314	31	137	119	133	52	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
R. F. Honzato	603	33	135	95	6	15	9	9	11	13	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2304
For Constitution	410	34	137	119	133	52	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Against Constitution	591	33	134	94	6	15	9	9	11	13	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2304
For Ordinance	172	31	95	86	6	15	9	9	11	13	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2304
Against Ordinance	704	35	236	94	6	15	9	9	11	13	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2304
State Senators																										
T. S. Fontenot	383	33	148	72	130	17	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
W. A. Robertson	369	21	141	109	133	52	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Representatives																										
M. D. Kavanagh	311	28	112	45	10	102	33	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Martin Carron	322	33	111	45	130	102	33	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Dr. Z. T. Young	311	34	133	117	130	102	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Jas. C. Lyons	306	34	133	117	135	100	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
C. W. Bernard	649	34	154	129	11	129	12	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
E. Auzenne	552	32	109	12	9	34	12	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
M. V. Singleton, Sr.	14	1	95	1	12	3	2	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
District Judge																										
E. T. Lewis	470	41	108	92	95	152	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
G. W. Hudspeth	451	35	158	136	116	252	94	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
District Attorney																										
Jno. N. Ogden	415	40	146	92	21	51	13	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
F. F. Perrodin	481	35	118	118	115	333	88	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Sheriff																										
*C. C. Dusen	312	39	111	169	72	106	90	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
C. M. Thompson	664	37	158	211	76	252	12	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Clerk of Court																										
*Jas. O. Chachere	435	35	116	98	106	158	12	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Theodule Fontenot	498	32	153	967	43	221	11	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Coroner																										
*Wm. M. Thompson	200	17	251	148	101	149	20	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
James Ray	676	43	18	918	45	231	12	9	60	57	73	55	72	96	96	162	13	78	3	121	76	19	12	8	2	2304
Totals	2304	70	2878	4384	1015	3316	684	162	1080	1026	1314	990	1296	1728	1728	2916	234	1404	54	2178	1368	342	216	144	36	41472

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DIED.—In Opelousas, Dec. 5, 1879, Mrs. ALICK HOLLIER, consort of Jos. V. Richard, aged 32 years and 8 months.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Nov. 10, 1879.

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment; present: Messrs. Albert Guidry, President, D Mêche, Louis Young, B. E. Clark, T. C. Chacheré, Sam. Haas, E. Dubuisson, J. J. Thompson and G. T. Hawkins.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, Resolved, that section 1 of the ordinance of the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, entitled an ordinance relative to hogs running at large on the front of the Atchafalaya river, ordained November 22, 1871, be so amended as to read, thus: "That the hogs shall be permitted to run at large on the front of the Atchafalaya river at all seasons, *except during high water*, and that the constable of the ward shall give at least five (5) days notice to be posted in two or more conspicuous places, prior to enforcing the ordinance."

On motion, the police jury adjourned until the second Monday of December, 1879, it being the 8th day of that month.

ALBERT GUIDRY, President.
Attest: P. J. LEFEBVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

POST OFFICE, Opelousas, Nov. 21st, 1879.

On and after the 1st of December next the Post Office will be opened at 8 A. M., every day, (Sundays excepted) and closed at 4 P. M. Any person having business to transact at the office, such as money orders, registering letters, &c., will please take notice of this as no business will be transacted except within the hours above mentioned.

LOUIS DESMARAIS,
Post Master.
Nov. 29, 1879. 1t

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A. DIMMICK,
C. M. DALY,
JONES P. SMITH.

Bellevue, Dec. 6, 1879.

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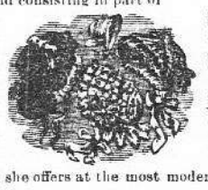

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Opelousas, Dec. 6, 1879.

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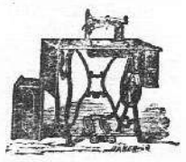

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Opelousas, Sept. 6, 1879.

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Dec. 4, 1878-ap10

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Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to me by the citizens of St. Landry, I solicit a further continuation of their favors: and beg leave to inform them that I will always be ready to accommodate them in any branch of my business, at reasonable prices for *cash* only. All work hereafter if not paid for on delivery will be charged 10 per cent additional for immediate collection.

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Opelousas, Jan'y 20, '72.j9tf

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Parish Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 2326.

JOSEPH D. BERNARD
vs.
PIERRE GUIDRY.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Honorable the Parish Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, January 17, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of woodland containing about forty acres, bounded north by land of Joseph Guidry, east by lands unknown, south by lands of Pierre Allemand and west by Bayou Plaquemine.

2. About ten acres of cotton growing in the field on land of Pierre Guidry.

3. One four-horse wagon.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash. C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

Opelousas, Dec. 6, 1879.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4125.

ESTATE OF HILAIRE 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 administratrix or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased situated on Bayou Nezpiqué, in said parish, on *WEDNESDAY*, December 31, 1879, the following described property belonging to the estate of Léonie Lafleur, deceased, to-wit:

1. The place and residence of deceased, situated on Bayou Nezpiqué, St. Landry parish, containing 110 acres, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by land of Boisdoré, east by public land, south by public land, and west by Onile Baptiste Guillory.

2. A tract of wood land situated on Bayou Cane, St. Landry parish, containing 50 arpents, bounded north by J. B. Fuselier, east by J. B. Fuselier, south by J. B. Saucier, and west by J. B. Durgins.

3. A tract of land situated at Pointe-aux-Pins, containing 30 arpents, bounded north by public land, east by J. B. Saucier, south by Lastie Fontenot, and west by widow Jas D. Israel.

4. One lot 20 head gentle cattle;
5. One lot 20 head wild cattle;
6. Twelve head of mares;
7. Thirty head of hogs;
8. One branding iron, &c., &c.

Terms and conditions.—Movable property—one third purchase price cash on day of sale, and balance in two equal annual installments. The land to be paid in two equal instalments, one in the month of January, 1881, and the last in the month of January, 1882. Purchaser to furnish two good and solvent securities, and the land remaining specially mortgaged with vendor's privilege until final payment of purchase price; 8 per cent interest from maturity until paid. IRENE DAVID,
Nov. 29, 1879. Administratrix.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. ——.

ESTATE OF ROBERT E. SMITH.

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 testamentary executor or a duly qualified auctioneer, at Dunbar's store, in Grand Coteau, parish aforesaid, on *TUESDAY*, January 6th, 1880, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Robert E. Smith, deceased, to wit:

The plantation on which the deceased last resided, containing about 400 acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by the public Bellevue tract, on the south by the public road to Grand Coteau, on the east by lands of Pat Fox and André Mêche, and west by open land of William Burleigh.

The terms.—Half of the purchase money payable cash on the day of sale, the balance in one year from day of sale, with 8 per cent per annum interest from maturity. Purchaser to furnish his promissory note with personal security to the satisfaction of the testamentary executor. The land to remain specially mortgaged and the vendor's privilege to be retained in favor of the estate.

ED. M. MILLARD,
Dec. 6, 1879. Test. Executor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4045.

ESTATE OF LEONIE LAFLEUR.

Whereas, Paul Lafleur, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Léonie Lafleur, 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,
Nov. 29, 1879. Clerk.

NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, La., Nov. 6, 1879. Complaint having been entered at this Office by Wm. N. Milton against Henry D. Miller for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No 3537, dated March 19, 1879, upon the north-west ¼ section 21, township 8 south, range 3 east, in St. Landry parish, Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Parish Court of the parish of St. Landry, on the 16th day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Trial to take place at this office ten days thereafter.

WM. M. BURWELL, Register.
GEO. BALDEY, Receiver.
Nov. 15, 1879.

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