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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : FEBRUARY 5, 1881.

The annual election of officers of Hope Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 will take place next Monday evening.

Mr. Jacob Plonsky has been appointed Postmaster at Washington, vice H. Woodworth, deceased. He proposes to remove the post office to his store.

The dead bodies of animals are so numerous now, in the vicinity of town, that the turkey-buzzard fattens as rapidly as a ward bummer in election times.

EXCURSION.—We are informed that a free excursion train will leave the railroad depot to-morrow for Washington in time to allow the passengers to witness the performance on A. J. Bird's Floating Palace.

The Lake Charles *Echo* says that a public hall and an ice manufactory are now being erected in Lake Charles, and that a fair held there recently for the benefit of the Catholic Church netted the handsome sum of $700.

Remember that A. J. Bird's Floating Palace and Opera House (late Dan Rice's) will be at Washington to-morrow, Sunday, and that a matinee will be given at 2 o'clock P. M., and another performance at 7 P. M. See advertisement.

We call the attention of all in quest of fine poultry to the advertisement of Mr. W. W. Garig, of Baton Rouge, in another column. Mr. Garig's stock is well selected, acclimated, and comprises fifteen varieties. Give him your orders, or send for catalogue and price-list.

Dan Rice's Floating Palace and Opera House exhibitions are highly spoken of by the press of the whole country. The concern, under the management of Capt. A. J. Bird, will give two exhibitions at Washington to-morrow—Sunday. Don't fail to see them, if you can possibly get out there. For particulars see advertisement.

FUN IN WASHINGTON.—Our neighbors of Washington will be treated to another of those interesting side-splitting performances on next Monday at Millspaugh's Hall, when the "Minor Minstrels" will give their first grand minstrel entertainment and soirée dansante. Admission only 25 cents, and if every "quarter" invested don't secure a dollar's worth of enjoyment, then we are badly mistaken.

We understand that the Western Union Telegraph Company have bought out the Meehan branch line from this place to New Iberia. The Morgan railroad company are operating over this line for the present; but it is understood they will have a line of their own before a great while. The depot is now connected—by two wires—with the office in town, and a day and night operator are on duty there.

Our townsman, Mr. Joseph Gibbs, has invented a car-coupler, which should attract the attention of railroad companies. It obviates the necessity of a man standing between cars when coupling them. By this simple and inexpensive contrivance, the brakesman has only to place the pin in position, then stand aside, when the cars couple themselves. We are not at liberty to describe this "coupler;" but in view of the many accidents resulting to employees on railroads, while coupling cars, we think that any agency which will remove peril, should be adopted as a matter of humanity, as well as of personal interest.

THE RAILROAD.—The bridge across the bayou Carron was finished on last Monday. Capt. Bradshaw resumed track-laying on Tuesday and reached the bayou Courtableau on Thursday. The bridge over the latter stream will now soon be completed, when track-laying will be pushed on up bayou Bœuf, on the seven miles already graded there. Passenger trains will not run to Washington until the "cuts" and "fills" are all leveled, and the road is surfaced to that point. A large amount of rails and ties have accumulated between this and Washington, and more are being brought up daily by the trains. The depot and section house are both completed at this place; also the depot at Bellevue.

Two rather painful accidents occurred at the depot on Tuesday evening. While making up a train, one of the truckesmen got his thumb mashed off in coupling cars. Dr. James Ray had scarcely finished dressing this wound, before another railroad employee came in with his hand badly bruised, by a cross tie falling upon the same. With the utmost care, accidents will happen on railroads, and we only wonder that more of them do not take place. It is almost miraculous, that some of our small boys do not get killed or hurt, at the depot when the passenger train comes in. They are perfectly reckless in jumping on the cars to get a little ride, and some accident will happen to them, before experience teaches them the wisdom of prudence.

Since our last issue, several persons from a distance have been in our community upon a prospecting tour, and notably Messrs. John Virgin, John Zimmerman and J. N. Morrison of Fairbury, Livingston Co., Illinois. Mr. Virgin is post master of Fairbury and a dealer in fine stock. Mr. Zimmerman is a druggist and general merchant in the same town. Both of these gentlemen are men of means, and influential citizens at their homes. They both were soldiers in the federal army, and now visit this section of Louisiana because of their acquaintance with the attractiveness of our country, acquired while campaigning here. They hail from a county where the population is almost exclusively republican in politics, and they themselves, as they frankly said, were of the same political faith. They came to ascertain what the soil produced, and whether republicans from the north could come here, and speak and vote as they liked, without endangering life and property, or exciting hostility and proscription from our people.

They said that there was a deep-seated conviction throughout the north that it was not safe for northern republicans to settle in the south, and that if this fear could be removed, there would be, from the north-west, a more overwhelming immigration to the southern States than there had ever been to the west. We were glad to learn from these gentlemen, that they were thoroughly disabused of any erroneous impressions of the kind mentioned, which they themselves had felt, and that their report, when they return to their homes, will be calculated to correct such baseless ideas of our country and people.

The supreme desire of the good people of Louisiana is for material progress and the developement of our country, which we believe to be the fairest the sun ever shown upon. We will welcome the arrival of bone, sinew, capital, intelligence and progressive spirit, no matter from what clime they come, and no matter what political ideas they bring with them. The expression of opinion and freedom of action, is just as unrestrained here as in any northern community.

We hope to see these Illinois men come back to St. Landry, and we promise in behalf of our people without distinction of politics, that they, and all northern men, whether they be democrat or republican, will be welcomed here and civilly treated, if they only come to add to the capital, labor, and enterprise so much needed to develop our country.

The Opelousas Philharmonic Association have now in studious preparation, the thrilling and emotional drama, "Richard, or Home-wreck," in 3 acts, a play suggested by Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," and adapted as an Operetta, by Prof. Mayer, musical director of the Philharmonic Association.

We have read what might be called this new interpretation of Enoch Arden; and find it a drama distinguished by a cleverly developed plot, marked unity of action in its details, and a sustained individuality of character throughout its various rôles. The central figures in this play will demand excellent histrionic talents to properly illustrate the theme, and also require a strong and sympathetic support to make the interpretation striking and appreciative to the audience. As the Association has splendid amateur talents among its large membership, we hope and expect that a judicious selection has been made of the cast of characters. We understand that Prof. Mayer will exert his best talents in his lyrical adaptions, to exemplify the piece as an operetta; and we know, that the accomplished musicians of the Association will give an eloquent rendition of all its melodious utterances. As the Varieties Hall has been thoroughly renovated from base to attic, the stage enlarged in all of its dimensions, and highly illustrative scenery painted—by Prof. Mayer—expressly for this operetta, the people of St. Landry may confidently expect a first-class performance by the Philharmonic Association on the 22d inst. On that occasion "Home-wreck" will be presented for the first time to our people, and we know the hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity by the lovers of fine music and drama.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—About twenty public schools are in operation in this parish, and several others will be opened on the first Monday in March. From what we are able to learn, the public schools in Opelousas will be consolidated again, as they were during the last scholastic year, with the same corps of teachers employed heretofore. If a suitable building can be obtained for a consolidated white school, there will be no separate male and female schools. Therefore, all those who object to sending their children under this arrangement, will have to patronize some of the private schools already established in our town.

On Thursday night last, a few miles below Bayou Chicot, in this parish, the U. S. mail stage was robbed on the public highway of the mail bag containing the registered letters and packages. The passengers, (among whom was the Rev. J. M. Johnston, of the M. E. Church, presiding elder of the Opelousas district,) were not disturbed. It is probable that the robbers made a heavy haul, as all the mails of the Red river valley, from Shreveport down, now pass over this line. It may be some days before the exact loss is ascertained.

The population of the United States is nearly double that of England

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

The Police Jury met on Jan. 18, pursuant to adjournment. Present: Albert Guidry, President; Auguste Perrodin, E. Dubuisson, Sam. Haas, L. Young, T. C. Chacheré B. E. Clark, T. A. Hicks and D. Mêche.

Road overseers were appointed for the various roads throughout the parish.

Appropriations were made as follows: $200 to complete the Court House library; $125 to repair Church Point bridge; $50 to repair bridges on the road from F. Déjean's to Prud'homme City; $25 to repair the bridges on road from Prud'homme bridge to Pointe-aux-Loups; $35 to build the bridge over Pointe-aux-Pins gully; $90 to repair bridges on road from German Settlement to Prud'homme bridge; $75 to repair the bridge over Bayou Marron on the road from Ville Plate to Chataignier Church; $—— to repair the bridge on road from Bayou Carron to Taylor's ferry; $150 to build the bridge over Dural gully; $50 to repair bridge over East Plaquemine, near R. R. Lyons; $30 to build the bridge over Cole's gully; $40 to repair the Court House; $400 to repair the three bridges on road from Bayou Rouge to the Atchafalaya; $25 to build the bridge over Bayou Petite Passe, at Carmouche's place; $50 to repair bridges on road from Taylor's ferry to Sylvester's lower line; $25 to repair bridges on road from Mrs. Rutledge's to parish line; $25 to repair bridges on road from Fogleman's to Casou's; $100 to repair bridges on State road from Beggs', on Bayou Bœuf, to Zénon Rideau's, $400 to repair bridges over Bayous Tèche and Fuselier, at Arnaudville, provided the parish of St. Martin will make a like appropriation for the purpose; $20 to repair bridges on road from Wm. Carpenter's old place to Randolph's ferry; $30 to repair bridges on road from Wm. Fisher's to Nez-Piqué bridge, near Mamouth; $50 to repair bridges on road from Lutz's tan yard to Haas' store; $10 to repair bridges on road from Haas's store to Bayou Toreau bridge; $50 to repair bridges from Bayou Toreau Bridge to Avoyelles line, via Griffin's bridge; $20 to repair bridges on road from Haas' store to Nez-Piqué bridge, near Mamouth; $20 to repair the bridge near Louis Deville's; $30 to repair bridges on road from Louis Deville's to Carroll's bridge; $50 to repair bridges on road from Carson's old mill to Bell-Cheney springs; $50 to repair bridges on road from near Louis Deville's to the old Jackson road, via James Bryant's; $75 to repair bridges on road from Grand Coteau to Frozard's bridge; and $25 to repair the bridges on road from Grand Coteau to Carencro.

The following are the principal claims approved, viz.: F. F. Perrodin, fees in criminal cases $155; C. C. Duson, jail fees, $72; C. C. Duson, fuel, &c., for Court room, $65.15; St. Landry *Democrat*, printing blanks, $55; Sebastine Fontenot, building bridge and lumber, $110; Elbert Gantt, lumber, $57; W. M. Thompson, coroner's fees, $80.

Adjourned until Monday, Feb. 14.

For the information of some persons, Capt. John M. Taylor desires us to state that he has not sought an appointment in the public schools of Opelousas. When a member of the school board asked him if he desired a position, he replied that he would accept one upon certain conditions. The board having no application to act upon, had none to reject. Capt. Taylor's school for boys at Franklin College will continue in session throughout the year 1881.

"Und don't you forgot it!" "He has no hair on the top of his head—the place where the hair ought to grow,"—but he has the best custom-made shoes and boots the trade can afford, and at bottom figures—from $4.50 up. Call on Jake Müller, Bellevue street, and when you get a pair of his shoes on, "Old Jake" will guarantee you they will walk by themselves or he'll refund the money. "Und don't you forgot it!"

Two of the best workmen wanted.

Mr. Louis Chiasson, one of the oldest inhabitants of this parish, died on last Saturday, 22d inst., at his residence, at the advanced age of 88 years; not alone of this parish, but of the State also, was he ranked as one of the oldest citizens; he had exceeded the limit of three score years and ten by several years. He was a soldier in the Federal army during the war with England in 1812-15, and well did he remember the battle of New Orleans. He served at different times under Capts. Carmouche and Penn, in the Attakapas Brigade commanded by Col. Declouet. Louis Chiasson was an upright and law abiding citizen. Peace to his ashes.—*Lafayette Advertiser, Jan. 29.*

The severe weather in this section of Louisiana has taught our citizens some lessons, which they will do well to henceforth heed. One is to lay in a supply of wood, during the summer months, to meet all wants and exigencies.

Another and most important one is the care of stock. From all quarters and on every hand comes to us the information that cows and calves are dying in large numbers, and their carcasses can be found in every direction. It is to be wondered at? These animals are turned into the woods and exposed to starvation and cold, and must inevitably perish. The ground is covered with snow or hard frozen for days at a time. Stock of all kinds need shelter and food, and yet get neither. There is gross negligence and indifference to the needs of cattle in this climate, and our severe winter should work a radical change in the treatment and care of them. See that it is done hereafter.—*People's Vindicator.*

BEST THING OUT.—The COURIER and the New Orleans *Weekly Democrat*, one year, with two valuable premiums, for only $2.50. Read the announcement.

Good Schools.

[Louisiana Journal of Education.]

Schools which pay the highest salaries, will, other things being equal, command the best teaching talent.

Cities which offer to any class of workers the most liberal pay, and the highest encouragement in the way of patronage, social comforts, etc., will be noted sooner or later, for excellence in that particular department of industry. The fact is so patent, that it seems like a platitude to assert it. There are occasions, however, when it seems to be overlooked. Take teaching for example. The doctrine has taken deep root in American soil, that the preservation of the liberties of the people, the peace and the security of society, the happiness, usefulness, and prosperity of the individual, depend upon the results of education. We know of no distinction between savage and civilized races, save that the one is ignorant, rude, and base, the other intelligent, refined, moral. We know of no way by which this distinction may be obliterated, except by substituting intelligence for ignorance, virtue for vice.

If education is essential to the life of a State—there must be schools, and they should be placed under charge of competent teachers. To entrust work which requires skill and laborious preparation to incompetent hands, is not true economy and is not a wise way of dealing with an important subject. Whatever is worth doing, should be well done, not simply on the ground of respectability, but as a matter of humanity and sound morals.

Common sense and justice to all classes require that public schools should be conducted with abiltiy. Position therein should be desirable, by offering a reasonable compensation in the present, some security for the future and an encouragment to professional excellence. If all these conditions are wanting, the character of the schools will assuredly suffer. The most valuable teachers will be apt to seek employment elsewhere. The progress of classes will be retarded by lack of enthusiasm, by frequent changes in the methods of instruction, by the disaffection of the parents, and by growing opposition in public sentiment. The State has no use for second and third rate schools—they accomplish no good—they waste the public funds. On the other hand, efficient schools add to the wealth and resources of the community, aid to diffuse a knowledge of letters; from the foci of intellectual culture. Around them cluster many associations of the past, and hopes for the future. They are sustained by the cheerful contributions of the prosperous, they add to the contentment, and usefulness of the laboring classes. They attract immigration in its most desirable form.

We want to see our public schools strong and vigorous—and to become so, they must be sustained in a way to foster and encourage teaching talent as the chief element for all successful results.

A Liberal Offer.

Having arranged clubbing terms with the *North American Review*, we are enabled to offer that foremost of American periodicals, together with the COURIER at the low price of $6.50 per year. The *Review* is the organ of the best minds of America, nearly every writer of note in the country being a contributor to it. It discusses the subjects that are most prominent in the public thought at the time, and presents both sides of all important questions. It combines to a considerable extent the thoroughness of the Cyclopædia with the timeliness of the daily paper. It should be read by the professional man, the student, the merchant, the manufacturer, the farmer; in fact, by every one who wishes to form intelligent opinions on the events of the day.

Capt. Jno. M. Taylor—who was a member of Hood's old brigade for two years in Virginia—has been appointed the agent for the sale of Gen. Hood's Book, "Advance and Retreat," for the parish of St. Landry. The prices of the book are: Cloth $3; Sheep $3.50; Library Style $4; Full Bound Turkey Gilt $5. This book is the sole legacy left by the late lamented Gen. Hood to his orphan children; and it is to be hoped that our citizens who are fond of good reading and reliable history, will secure a copy of this thrilling work. Call on Capt. Taylor, or at the COURIER office, where a copy of the book can be seen.

All of our subscribers who will pay their subscription accounts to the COURIER, up to date, and one year in advance, will be presented with "Good Literature," a weekly Literary paper, for one year, free of cost. Come up, gentlemen, and get this excellent paper, containing about twice as much literary matter as either of the $4.00 magazines, *for nothing.*

A western paper mentions the fact that a Miss Sirkle was recently married to a Mr Square. Now hear all the little paragraphers jump at the conclusion.—*N. O. Times.*

Do you want any choice plants free of cost? If so, read our announcement headed "Free Plants to Subscribers."

Proceedings of the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas.

FRIDAY, January 28th, 1881.

The Board met pursuant to a call of the President; present: George Pulford, President, Messrs. E. Pefferkorn, S. Birotte, B. Martin, and Dr. James Ray.

The President stated the object the meeting was called for, was to elect a clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. O. Voorhies.

The Board then proceeded to elect a clerk.

Messrs. C. Mayo and E. S. Tayler were placed in nomination.

Mr Mayo receiving a majority of votes was declared elected.

On motion Messrs. J. Bloch, J. Claude and B. Martin were appointed on a committee to examine the books of the lately deceased clerk.

On motion adjourned.

GEORGE PULFORD, President.
Attest: B. MARTIN, Acting Clerk.

OPELOUSAS DIRECTORY.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

LATREYTE, ETIENNE—Dry goods, hardware, crockeryware, staple and fancy groceries. Main street, opposite Postoffice.

ROOS, DAVID—Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, &c. Corner Main and Bellevue streets.

Attorneys at Law.

ESTILETTE, E. D.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in the Old Bank House, on Landry street.

LEWIS & BRO.—Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Office on Landry st., between Court and Market streets.

OGDEN, JOHN N.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on Laudry street, same lately occupied by H. L. Garland, Esq.,

Miscellaneous.

BODEMULLER, RUD.—Watchmaker and Barber. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Musical instruments repaired. Bellevue st.

COURIER JOB OFFICE.—Every description of Job Printing from a small Card to the largest Poster, at N. O. prices. Main st.

EALER, C. N.—Watchmaker and jeweler; established 1845. Personal attention to repairing; corner Main and Landry sts.

HADDEN, LOUIS.—Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence, southern extremity of Union street.

JONES & PARKER, DRS.—Physicians and surgeons; office on Main street, adjoining Posey's drugstore. ja29

LITTELL, R. M.—Druggist, Apothecary and Pharmaceutist. Main street, next to the Postoffice. Prescriptions accurately filled.

LESASSIER, F.—Staple and fancy groceries, liquors, cigars, confectionery, hardware, &c, cheap for cash; Court street.

LIGHTLEY, WM.—Tin Shop. Tinware of all kinds, and Buck's Brilliant Stoves. Main street, near Mornhinveg's shop.

McDANIEL, ELI—Little Bijou Saloon.—Finest wines, liquors and cigars; Bellevue street, near corner of Main.

PEFFERKORN, EMILE—Verandah Coffee-House, opposite Courthouse. Fine wines liquors, cigars and billiard table.

SKINNER, L.—Gunsmith. Arms and machinery of all kinds repaired and tools sharpened. Landry street, near the bridge.

THE OPELOUSAS COURIER.—Established 1852. Published weekly, English and French; terms, $2.50 in advance. Main st.

FIRST
Grand Minstrel Entertainment
AND
SOIREE DANSANTE,
GIVEN BY THE
MINOR MINSTRELS
At Millspaugh's Hall, Washington, La.,
Monday, Feb'y. 7th, 1881.

Music, Songs, Dances, Farces, Etc.

BALL AFTER PERFORMANCE.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 6½ o'clock p. m., performance begins at 7½.

☞ Look out for the complimentary entertainment tendered to Will H. Trimble by the Black Diamonds and Minor Minstrels, on Friday evening, February 25th, 1881.

15 VARIETIES
Thoroughbred Acclimated
POULTRY.

FOWLS for sale, and EGGS now ready for shipment that will hatch. If you once own fine poultry you will never own another dunghill. It will pay you to try thoroughbreds.

☞ Illustrated Circular and Price-list free.

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Jan 5-3t] Box 170, Baton Rouge, La.

OPELOUSAS OPERA HOUSE.

February 22d, 1881.

THE GRAND OPERETTA

RICHARD, or HOME WRECK,

BY

The Philharmonic Association,

TO CONCLUDE WITH A

☞ GRAND BALL! ☜

SEE PROGRAMME.

NOTICE

TO TAX PAYERS OF ST. LANDRY.

I WILL proceed from this date to the assessment of taxable property in the Parish of St. Landry, and would call the attention of the tax-payers to the report of the late Grand Jury with regard to the assessment of money loaned or in possession, in accordance with the provisions of Act of the Legistature, No. 77, 1880:

"Money loaned or in possession, all credits and all bills receivable for money loaned or advanced" must be assessed.

OCTAVE FONTENOT,
Feb'y 5, 1881—1m] Assessor.

FREE TO ALL.

OUR new Illustrated Plant and Seed Catalogue of 80 pages, containing descriptions and Prices of best varieties of Plants, Roses, Seeds, Bulbs, etc. in cultivation, and a Colored Plate of our NEW DOUBLE WHITE BOUVARDIA will be mailed upon the receipt of a three-cent stamp for postage. Special Price-list of Roses FREE. Goods guaranteed first quality. Liberal offers to gatherers up of clubs. *Wholesale & Retail.* NANZ & NEUNER, Louisville, Ky.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

GRAND COTEAU, LA., January 29, 1881.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Burleigh, and Augustus Burleigh, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOSEPH BURLEIGH,
AUGUSTUS BURLEIGH.

NOTICE.

HENRY WIKOFF, residing on Camp Hamilton plantation, near Opelousas, is one of the best firemen, at the boilers, in the parish of St. Landry.
Feb. 5, 1881. 3t

The Literary Revolution.

EITHER "The Library of Universal Knowledge," or "Chambers's Encyclopædia," which are fully described elsewhere, ought certainly to be in the hands of every reader of this paper. No work ever published, except the Bible, should more properly be considered a *necessity* to any person aspiring to even ordinary intelligence, than a cyclopædia. It should be ranked even before a dictionary. Before the days of the "Literary Revolution," encyclopedias were an impossible possession, on account of great cost, to the majority of readers. Ten years ago Chambers' could not be had for less than $50. Now you can get it for but a fraction of that amount, or without cost in money by terms given below:

An Amazing Offer.

By special arrangements with the publishers, the American Book Exchange, we are able to offer our subscribers the following very extraordinary opportunities to secure either one of these great encyclopædias:

Free! For a club of 10 new subscribers to this paper, at $2.50 each, we will supply "Chambers' Encyclopædia," 15 volumes cloth, or for a club of 20 subscribers, at $2.50 each, we will supply "The Library of Universal Knowledge, 15 volumes cloth, *free.*

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Copies of these magnificent and marvelously cheap encyclopædias can be seen at this office.

As an accommodation to our subscribers, we will also receive and forward their orders for any other of the publications of the American Book Exchange. L. & L. A. SANDOZ,
Publishers "Opelousas Courier."

WANTED,

BY a competent book-keeper—a few sets of books to keep. Best references given if required. For particulars apply at this office.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

JUDGMENT ..... JUDGMENT

District Court, Parish of St. Landry. No. 12952

MARY E. WALKER, Wife,
vs.
S. ROUTH WALKER, Husband.

In the above entitled cause, the same having been tried after answer filed, and the plaintiff, Mary E. Walker, having proven up her demand to the satisfaction of the court; and the law and the evidence being in her favor and against the defendant, S. R. Walker; it is for these reasons thereof, and of the law and evidence being in her favor, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, that they be separate in property and that plaintiff have the full and sole administration and control of her separate property and her own affairs, and that defendant pay all costs of this suit, to be taxed.

Thus done, read and signed in open court at Opelousas, La, this 23d day of December, 1880.

G. W. HUDSPETH,
Judge 13th Judicial District.

A true copy:
B F MEGINLEY, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St Landry }

I, B Martel, Deputy Clerk, ex-officio Deputy Recorder, do hereby certify that the within judgment was recorded this day, the second of February, A D 1881, in Mortgage Book No 20 at page 562 of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 2d day of February, 1881.

{L S} B MARTEL, D'y Clk, &c.
Feb. 5, 1881. 5t

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4222

ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE SIMON FONTENOT.

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 administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, in Chataignier, parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY*, March 9, 1881; the following described property, belonging to the estate of Josephine Simon Fontenot, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation, the last residence of deceased, situated at Chataignier, St. Laudry parish, (being wood and prairie,) containing one hundred and sixty arpents, bounded north by Henry Saucier, south by D. P. Lafleur, east by widow Louis J. Fontenot, and west by T. S. Fontenot, excepting one acre of land, being the family cemetery.

2. One beef, one cow and two calves, five head of hogs, one ox cart, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms and conditions—The movable property will be sold for cash, and the plantation on a credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale; purchasers to furnish their promissory notes to the order of the administrator, bearing eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid, and with two good and solvent securities to his satisfaction; the land to remain specially mortgaged, with vendor's privilege retained, until final payment of said notes.

JOSEPH L. A. FONTENOT,
Feb. 5, 1881. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4221

ESTATE OF JULES MAYER.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the District 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, at the last residence of the deceased, situated on Bayou Tèche, parish aforesaid, on *THURSDAY*, February 17, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Jules Mayer, deceased, to-wit:

One creole horse, one mare and colt, two yoke of oxen, about 27 head of horned cattle, 24 head of sheep, one ox wagon, about four bales of cotton in the seed, about 100 barrels of corn in the shuck, &c.

Terms.—Cash.

OCTAVE HOLLIER,
February 5, 1881. Administrator.

NOTICE OF ACCOUNT.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4227

ESTATE OF AURORE MANUEL.

Whereas, Théodule Guillory, of the parish of St. Landry, natural tutor, having filed a final tableau and account of tutorship, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date February 1, 1881;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said account should not be homologated and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERE,
February 5, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3986.

ESTATE OF OCTAVE C. FONTENOT AND WIFE.

Whereas, Onézime Lafleur, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a final account and tableau of distribution of the funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date January 24, 1881;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
January 29, 1881. Clerk.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4217

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. FONTENOT, SR.

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 administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, at Tate's Cove, parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, February 23d, 1880, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Joseph L. Fontenot, Sr., deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation upon which deceased last resided, situated at Tate's Cove, parish of St. Landry, containing five hundred acres, more or less, together with and including all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded North by land of the Estate and by the public road leading from Washington to Garland's saw mill, East by the lands of Auguste Attales, Noel Tate and Onezime J. Pitre, South by land of the Estate and lands of Onézime J. Pitre, and West by Onézime J. Pitre.

2. One lot of prairie land situated at the parish of St. Landry, at Tate's Cove, containing seven and 97|100 superficial arpents, bounded north by land of the estate, south by Elie Ardoin, west by Janus Carrière and east by D. Lalanne.

3. A tract of woodland in the parish of St. Landry, being the lots numbered four, five and six of section 26, in township 3 south, of range 2 east, in the district of the lands subject to sale at Opelousas, containing fifty-seven 4|100 acres (certificate No. 7351).

4. A tract of woodland near the Chicot Lake, in the parish of St. Landry, in section 22, township 3 south, of range 2 east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Opelousas—certificate No. 7350—containing six hundred and twenty-five 20|100 acres—less 42 acres sold by deceased.

5. A tract of woodland situated near Bayou Chicot, south of it, containing four hundred and eighty-eight 14|100 acres, being the south half of section 10, and the south half of north half of section 10, township 3 south range 2 east.

6. A tract of woodland, the north-west line adjoining the Nicolas Bordelon claim, being in the north part of section 34, township 3 south range 2 east, containing one hundred and seven acres.

7. A tract of woodland the north line of which joins the Chicot swamp, in the parish of St. Landry, being the east half of south-east quarter and south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section 26, township 3 south range 2 east, containing one hundred and seventeen and 60|100 acres.

8. A tract of prairie land known as the widow Zénon Bordelon tract, situated at the Tate Cove, parish of St. Landry, containing ninety-four and 40|100 acres, being the lot No. 3 of section 1, in township four south of range 2 east, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, except such as are known to belong to Démétrius Fontenot.

9. A tract of prairie land situated in the parish of St. Landry, at Tate's Cove, containing six hundred and thirty-five arpents, bounded north by lands of Zénon P. . Fontenot, and L. J. Pitre, east by J. L. Guillory and Adolphe Bredere, south by François Jean and J. Carrière and M. Lazarre, and west by Paul Stagg and other land belonging to the estate, being in section 39, township 4 south range 2 east, the buildings and improvements thereon excepted.

10. A tract of prairie land in the same neighborhood, containing one hundred arpents more or less, bounded north by Onézime Pitre, east by the tract just above described south by heirs of Robert Savant and Onézim J. Pitre, and west by the Zénon Bordelon tract—the improvements thereon excepted.

11. Twelve bales of cotton in New Orleans.

12. One lot of horned cattle ranging in Prairie Mammouth, parish of St. Landry—about fifteen head.

13. One lot of eighteen head of hogs.

14. Sixty head of sheep.

15. Forty head of horned cattle.

16. Two wagons, one old buggy, three pairs work oxen, one lot of plows and harrows, one lot of harness, one lot of about sixty barrels of corn, one lot of seed cotton—about twelve bales, one lot of carpenter's tools, one bay creole horse, one gray creole horse, one American sorrel horse, one iron safe, one double barrel shot gun, one old revolver, one lot household furniture, kitchen utensils, farming implements, &c.

Terms and conditions—All the movable property payable cash on the day of sale, and also fifteen hundred dollars on the plantation upon which the deceased last resided payable cash on the day of sale; and the other (immovable) property payable in two equal annual instalments from the day of sale; purchasers furnishing good and solvent personal securities, and the lands remaining specially mortgaged unto the estate until final payment, each instalment bearing eight per cent yearly interest after maturity, if not paid at said maturity. In case of a law suit for the collection of any sum, ten per cent will be added to said sum for attorneys' fees.

JOS. L. FONTENOT, JR.,
Jan. 22, 1881. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4229

ESTATE OF EMILE MECHE.

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, at the last residence of the deceased, in the aforesaid parish of St. Landry, on *TUESDAY*, February 15th, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Emile Mêche, deceased, to-wit:

1. About fifty arpents of land situated in Coulée Creche, parish of St. Landry, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by Léonce Duplechain, south by land of McIlhany, east by Syphroyen Lavergne and west by Léonce Duplechain.

2. One lot household furniture, one lot kitchen utensils, one horse, one ox cart, one lot aratory implements, six hundred and forty-seven pounds of lint cotton, sixty bushels of corn, one horse cart and one lot of hogs.

Terms.—Cash.

IRMA SAVOIE,
January 15, 1881. Natural Tutrix.

NOTICE OF ACCOUNT AND TABLEAU.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4140

ESTATE OF DRYDEN BRASHEAR.

Whereas, Samuel Haas, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed in this court a final account of administration and tableau of distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his 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 January 21, 1881;

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 have, why said tableau and account should not be homologated and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERE,
January 22, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

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

ESTATE OF FAUSTIN HOLLIER.

Whereas, Virginie Devilliers, of the parish of St. Landry, administratrix, having filed a final tableau of distribution of funds 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 an order of court bearing date January 14th, 1881;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERE,
January 15, 1881. Clerk.