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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : JULY 30, 1881.

BARGAINS. — A magnificent musical box, playing 8 airs, cost $150, can be had for $100. Also, a "pigeon-hole" table, cost $140, will be sold for $75. Apply at this office.

On Sunday evening last the lightning killed a fine cow for Mr. Sosthène Bourque, and on the following Tuesday morning one of his largest hogs died from eating—it is supposed—the lungs of the cow.

Pointe-aux-Loups, Bell-Cheney, and other popular resorts in this parish are being quite extensively patronized just now, where cool spring water and bathing are luxuries that are appreciated this hot weather.

Let it be remembered that a mass meeting of citizens will be held at the Courthouse, on Wednesday next, the 3d of August, for the purpose of receiving the report of the immigration committee, and to organize a permanent immigration association for the parish of St. Landry. Come one, come all!

CABINET MAKER. — Our old friend, Louis Vatter, has removed his shop to the building lately occupied by A. B. Chacheré. It would be superfluous to do more than to call attention to Mr. Vatter's card, in another column, as his long residence among us, and his well-known skill as a finished workman, are sufficient guarantees that work could not be entrusted to better hands.

That old and popular saloon, the Verandah, is now under the management of Messrs. Benj. Toledano and Major Mouton, who propose to keep up its well known reputation, by dispensing first class refreshments to the thirsty. A well stocked bar, experienced bar-keepers and a completely furnished saloon generally will enable them to entertain their patrons in a superior manner.

Sugar, cotton and rice planters, would do well to see Mr. R. W. Hill, who is at present in our parish, soliciting orders for all kinds of plantation machinery, representing the large establishment of F. P. Gravely, 16 Union st., New Orleans. Mr. Hill is agent for the celebrated Gullett's gins, feeders and condensers, and all owners of a cotton gin will find it to their interest to see him.

Come young gentlemen, organize that brass band; go at it with a determination to stick together, and make it a permanent thing of the future; buy your horns and go to "tooting" in dead earnest, and make the welkin ring with the delicious harmony of classical numbers.

Don't stop with that. Have a good string band also, and then you can render such service to Terpsichore, that all the lassies will smile upon you.

The crops around Church Point are pretty fair considering the unpropitious seasons. There are no caterpillars, the cotton crop will be an average one. The corn was badly hurt by drouth, yet nearly every planter will make his home supply. This is one of the best sections of St. Landry—both for farming and stock-raising, and the inhabitants are an industrious, frugal and hospitable people. Let the immigrant remember Church Point and its vicinity when prospecting for a home.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the law card of our young friend, W. C. Perrault, Esq., which will be found in another column.

Mr. Perrault passed a most creditable examination before the Supreme Court at the late session in Opelousas, and clearly evinced by the readiness of his explicit answers, that he had hit upon a profession which he promises to ably fill in the future. We wish him abundant success in his professional labors, both in compensation and distinction.

We had another of those pleasant calls from Mr. T. J. Lacey, last Saturday, and as he seldom comes empty-handed, his visits are doubly appreciated. This time Mr. Lacey left with us some magnificent samples of his apples and peaches, which go to prove that the Mount Hope Nurseries are still ahead in the matter of fine fruit. One apple, of delicious flavor, measured 12¼ inches in circumference, and weighed a pound; and the peaches were also very fine.

When making up your selections for orchard or flower garden, don't fail to consult Mr. Lacey, as his long experience and well known reliability, are guarantees that your orders will be filled better by him than by anyone else.

Not Charity—nor Meritorious Giving.

There is an utterance in the Bible which reads: "To him who hath it shall be given, and to him who hath not it shall be taken away," which sounds like a continuous prophecy, as to the feeling which rules the world, in the general intercourse of man with man. It has grown to be one of the conventionalities of the wealthier classes, to pay a kind of tribute to persons in exalted stations, by making them munificent presents of some kind; while to perform an act of generous charity to a really worthy purpose, would cause them to tighten their purse strings with the spasmodic clutch of hoarding misers. In the early days of our republic, the offer of a gift to one in authority was treated as constructive bribery; and met with a rejection, so prompt, so decisive, and with such honorable dignity, that the toadying donor, or *covert purchaser* of favors was annihilated by the meanness of his pretended liberality. From Washington down to Lincoln, such vile approaches were scorned by our chief magistrates; but in Congress, the pollution by gifts and the actual purchase of the votes of our legislators goes back to a more remote period. Not until Gen'l. Grant became President was gift taking made honorable, (?) the givers recognized by substantial patronage favors, and the chief executive made rich by the munificence of the costly presents given him. It gained for him the unenviable *sobriquet* of "gift taker," a designation that will always cling to his statesmanship and political history.

Now, Cyrus W. Field and some other millionaires are raising a quarter of a million of dollars to present to Gen. Garfield simply because a vile assassin attempted to murder him. From what the country has seen of our President, and of his apparent determination to be the chief executive of the whole people, and not of any party or faction, no one believes that he will accept the proffered tribute. President Garfield's integrity and firmness in the late Congress defeated the enemies of his administration in his own party; his fine constitution and indomitable will and fortitude defeated the mission of the assassin's bullet; and the exhibition of such noble, heroic and dignified traits of character through all of these troubles and perils, have won for him, not only the homage but the love of our entire people. Such a man cannot be compromised by the conspicuous gifts of pampered wealth. The gratitude and love of an American constituency is the pearl that he seeks, the prize that he will appreciate and accept.

Cyrus W. Field and his coadjutors might, however, be taught a lesson in charity by President Garfield. Let the President accept—ostensibly—the donation, but immediately apply the distribution of the fund to the various charitable institutions of our country. And we would suggest, that he allow that noble and heroic little wife of his to select the objects upon which to bestow the fund. Then it would become dignified by his acceptance, and consecrated by her distribution, and shed more lustre upon the motives of the donors of the fund.

It seems that some of Warner's "perihelion perils" have struck some of the improvements in our town. The oil mill, which was assuming such majestic proportions, and would have soon been finished, seems to have been abandoned. But we understand that Monsieur Bourdin will, at least, stock the large reservoir with German carp, even if no oil is made to dress the fish with.

Again the public school building, which was to have been finished for the fall session of the school, has ingloriously come to naught. Some of the subscribers failed to pay their contributions, and those who had paid, made a distribution of the materials to reimburse their outlay. *Suum cuique.* Now, if the projectors of these buildings had only thought to have taken some of "Warner's Safe Liver and Kidney Cure," these constitutional disasters might have been averted. "Planets nor Comets" would have had no malign influence upon the success of the two enterprises.

The railroad hotel is rapidly approaching completion, and will soon throw open its hospitable doors. Mr. Rudolph Bodemuller's neat little cottage is about finished. Mr. Jacques B. Sandoz is building a nice residence on Union street. L. I. Tansey, Esq., has put up a neat and excellent fence around his lot, and is receiving the lumber for the erection of a commodious dwelling house.

Now that the Morgan company has put down freights on lumber to about same rates of the boats, it is to be hoped that our improvements and buildings will materially increase.

President Garfield is steadily improving, notwithstanding the set-back he experienced last Saturday.

Hon. Wm. H. Haskell, our postmaster, informs us that Captain Eli Coon and himself made application to the Fish Commissioner at Washington, on the 25th day of May, 1881, for a stock of shad and salmon for the Calcasieu river, and the German carp for the numerous ponds on our prairies. This application was forwarded through Hon. C. B. Darrall, member of congress from this district, who endorsed and recommended the same. It is gratifying to learn that some of our citizens have made a move in this matter, feeling assured, as we do, that there is no river in the South better adapted for the shad and salmon than the Calcasieu; and that the German carp will flourish in our prairie ponds, there can be no doubt.—*Lake Charles Echo.*

Will not some of our citizens introduce the carp in the natural and artificial ponds of St. Landry? They would also flourish in our sluggish bayous and deep lagoons and lakes. The Cyclopedia says: The carp is rather an inhabitant of lakes and ponds than of rivers, and shows a preference for still waters. Its fecundity is prodigious; more than 700,000 eggs have been found in the ovaries of a single carp of moderate size. It feeds principally on aquatic plants, and may be fattened on lettuces and similar soft vegetables. It is said to live to a great age, even 150 or 200 years. It is not unusual for the carp to reach 30 or 40 pounds in weight, and in the German lakes as high as 70 pounds.

Now is the time to write on to the Fish Commissioner for eggs to stock your streams. Apply through one of your congressmen or senators.

ARREST OF A MURDERER.—On Tuesday evening last, deputy sheriff Gordy from St. Marys parish, assisted by deputy sheriff Hayes of this parish, arrested a colored man by the name of Charles Butler near Washington, who stands charged of the crime of murder in St. Mary parish in 1879.

It seems that this man Butler has been living for the past two years, near Washington, under the name of John Henry; and that no one ever suspected him to be the red-handed murderer that he is alleged to be. It is said that he shot his victim through the head with a load of buckshot, the deceased having, at the time, a little child in his arms, who miraculously escaped unhurt. The prisoner was taken back to St. Mary, by sheriff Gordy, via the Morgan road, on last Wednesday morning.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, situated at Baton Rouge, La.

This excellent institution of learning will open its fall session on the 5th day of October, prox., and continue for a term of nine months. The location is a very healthy one, tuition free, and board, lodging, medical expenses, &c., only $16 per month. There is a full corps of competent professors; military discipline; and a workshop of mechanical department in operation. This is a home institution and presents all the facilities necessary for a thorough education of our young men. Let guardians and parents make a note of this, and for further particulars, address Prof. L. W. Sewell, Baton Rouge, La.

A few days ago, circulars giving a description of two horse thieves, and of the two horses stolen, were received from Plaquemine, Iberville parish, announcing that the men and horses had been tracked to the line of St. Landry.

The constable from Chicot brought a man down on Thursday morning, answering to the description of the one with the wooden-leg. He was arrested by the citizens, gave his name as Frank Mans and said that he lived in Arkansas. Two horses were found in his possession, which corresponded with those described as stolen. The citizens were—at last accounts—in hot pursuit of the prisoner's partner, and will doubtless effect his capture.

The man is lodged in jail to await identification from Plaquemine.

The July issue of the *Illustrated Scientific News* teems with interesting illustrated articles, a few of which are as follows: The Doblear Telephone; Glass Grinding Machine; Ancient Pottery from Cyprus; Mechanical Larynx; Pleasure Car of the Days of Louis XIV; Amateur Mechanics; The remarkable Palmyra Palm; Curious Fishes; Illustrations, explaining the bursting of Fly Wheels; A Velocipede Carriage. In addition to the numerous engravings, there is a large number of interesting, useful and practical papers, relating to various departments of popular science. This is one of the most elegantly printed and valuable periodicals. Sold by all newsdealers. Published by Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

Master George W. Merchant, a son of W. B. Merchant, Esq., of New Iberia, has been appointed a cadet midshipman in the United States Naval Academy.

Says the Ouachita *Telegraph* of the 22d: The worms have invaded the cotton fields of our planters and are carrying everything before them.

The New York Senators.

[N. O. States.]

At last the disgraceful squabble at Albany over the senatorial seats of New York, vacated by that pernicious, insolent and domineering sectionalist, agitator and political boss, Roscoe Conkling, and his colleague, Me Too, is ended. We doubt if any man, of so high a reputation for ability and sagacity as Conkling justly possesses, has ever been the hero of so contemptible a farce as that which began in his war with the President over the spoils in New York, which culminated in his resignation and that of Me Too and ended with the repudiation of both by the Republican Legislature of New York and the election to their places of two nobodies.

In one respect the country at large will be the gainer by the election of Lapham yesterday to Conkling's seat. This result expels from Congress, and it is to be hoped, from national politics, the most indefatigable, virulent and pernicious enemy to the peace and harmony of the sections who has ever sat in the Senate. There are other men of his school remaining in Congress: but none of them are inspired by the same unquenchable animosity toward the South, and none of them possess the same power and capacity for mischief.

This is the most that can be said of the result at Albany. On the other hand, New York loses a very able representative in the Senate, and we doubt very much if the opposition to the spoils system has won any victory in the election of Miller and Lapham in place of Conkling and Platt. The people of New York had no voice in the matter, and the contest, from beginning to the end, was conducted with a brazen indecency of logrolling and corruption.

According to our theory of a responsible government, when the New York Senators made so marked and aggressive an issue with the President, the issue should have been determined by the people in the coming election for a new Legislature. The appeal of Conkling and Me Too to the existing Legislature decided nothing; it was neither a popular condemnation of the resigning Senators, nor an approval by New York of the Administration. It was simply the substitution of two half-breed Republican spoils men for two Guiteauite Republican bosses.

A correspondent of the N. O. *Democrat* writes to that paper from Baton Rouge as follows:

A thorough inspection of the work on the State-house satisfies me it is to be a great improvement on the old edifice.

Under kind and courteous attentions of Mr. James McVay, representing R. H. Burk, contractor for the joiner's work, every part of the work from the base to the roof was examined and explained. The towers have been turreted; a dome is to rise from the center of the building, supported by fretted iron work and graceful columns supporting a roof to be covered with plate glass, arranged to throw a flood of light on a grand stairway leading to the galleries above and the rooms appointed for the State Library and Historical Society. The State treasurer and auditor's offices are designed to be in the west end of the building, just as they were in the old edifice. The old style of architecture is preserved throughout, and when the work is finished it will present from the river the appearance of an old gothic castle of the mediæval age of Europe. The main entrance will be from the north side on the boulevard—fully as wide as Canal street. Mr. McVay expresses the hope, and I join him, that the marble lions at the foot of the once grand stairway of the old St. Louis Hotel (the present State-house) will be transported to adorn the entrance to the new edifice here. This is the place for them. They should not fall into unappreciative hands, as the finishing touch was given them by Canova. The statue of Washington, from the chisel of Hiram Powers, now at the entrance of the patent office in the national Capitol, where it was taken during the war, will no doubt be returned at the proper time, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Freret, the architect, will not forget to provide a suitable place for it somewhere in the new building. The luxuriant growth of magnolia and other forest trees planted by Mr. Affick some thirty years ago, will of necessity have to be thinned out, and I hope to see the prison-like iron fence about the grounds removed and the grounds terraced. When this is done, we of Louisiana can surely say that our State Capitol, though having cost an insignificant sum as compared with such edifices in other States, will be as handsome as any and decidedly more picturesque. There will be nothing like it on the continent.

CARPENTRY AND BUILDING for June contains matter of interest and value to all who have anything to do with buildings. Its principal articles are "An English Cottage" (20 engravings), "Practical Stair Building" (3 engravings), "Modeling in Clay" (6 engravings), "Novelties" (7 engravings), "Advantage of Business Knowledge to the Builder," and several miscellaneous articles relating to building topics. The "Correspondence" department contains letters from some fifty practical men located in various sections of the country, on timely topics, illustrated by 22 engravings. This journal which is a marvel of cheapness and enterprise, is published by David Williams, 83 Reade street, New York, at $1 per year.

THE NEW SENATORS.—New York has got two senators of no remarkable ability, and about whom it would be absurd to indulge in any expressions of State pride. But it has also got rid of two senators by whom it was conspicuously misrepresented, and in whom the sense of private proprietorship of their office had wholly effaced any sense of public responsibility.—*N. Y. Times.*

Nearly a million of foreign emigrants have come into the country since the tenth census was taken in 1880.

From the South.

There should be kindness and appreciation for our friends of the South for the good and generous words that come from them in reference to the President. It is almost ungracious to praise any community for looking with proper indignation upon the attempt at assassination. The people of the South are noted for their manliness, their chivalry, their horror of anything that looks like cowardice or foul play. It was expected, therefore, that they would regard with proper feelings the crime against Garfield. But political feeling runs high in the South, and the President has been credited with unusual sympathy for the party which is most opposed to the South. If there should be any resentment for this it all passes away in the presence of the sorrow that has fallen upon the President. If it should please Heaven to restore the President to his family and the nation, among the many consoling memories that await him of affection, hope, reverence and sympathy, he will have none so precious as those which come from the old Confederacy.—*New York Herald.*

The deadlock in the New York legislature has been finally broken by the election of Eldridge G. Lapham as United States senator for the short term to succeed Roscoe Conkling, resigned. Mr. Lapham, at the time of his election, was a member of congress from the twenty-seventh district of New York State. He was born in 1814, served as a civil engineer, studied law, was a member of the State constitutional convention in 1867, was elected to the 44th congress and successively to the 45th, 46th and 47th congresses as a Republican. He was elected by the "Half-Breeds," or administration party, to the senate, which settles the question for the stalwarts and Mr. Conkling in New York for the present, whatever may be future developments.—*N. O. Times.*

The Capitol is rapidly approaching completion. The Senate Chamber and that of the House of Representatives are roofed and floored; the rooms of the first and second stories are also floored. A survey of the edifice shows plainly that the bulk of the work is done and that it won't be long ere the officers can establish themselves comfortably in their respective apartments. Our confreres of the press can take the flattering unction to their souls that the September meeting of the Press Association will be held either in the new Senate Chamber or Hall of Representatives.—*Baton Rouge Capitolian.*

The last discovered comet is said to be rapidly approaching the earth and is expected shortly to be visible to the naked eye in the evening sky.

DIED—At Lake Charles, on the 20th inst., VICTORIA HUTCHINS, aged 17 years and 10 days, daughter of Jesse Hutchins, Sr., and Angelique Letourneur.

——On the 22d inst., near the town of Lake Charles, TRUXTON LOWELL, aged 82 years and 6 months.

Mass Meeting.

IN compliance with a resolution of the meeting of citizens of this parish to organize an immigration association, a public meeting is hereby called to take place at the Court House in Opelousas, on Wednesday, August 3d, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on organization.

C. C. SWAYZE,
Chairman Committee.

Louisiana State University
—AND—
Agricultural and Mechanical College,
Baton Rouge, La.

COLONEL WM. PRESTON JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT.

Session of Nine Months Begins October 5th, 1881.

HEALTHY location. Free tuition. Board, lodging, medical expenses, &c., $16.00 per month. Cheap uniform. Full corps of competent Professors. Workshop of Mechanical Department in operation. Military discipline. For further particulars, apply to

PROF. L. W. SEWELL,
J1y30-3m] Baton Rouge, La.

LOUIS VATTER,
CABINET MAKER,
Main St., Opelousas,

Between Lastrapes' and Gosselin's Shops.

FURNITURE

Of every description repaired. Old furniture made as good as new. All work first-class and warranted as such. [J1y30tf

JEAN MEDICIS,
Undertaker,
Cor. Union and North Sts., Opelousas.

METALLIC and Wooden COFFINS of all kinds, sizes and prices always on hand. Coffins made to order in two hours' time. Also, tombs built on short notice.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

Hearse.

I have a magnificent HEARSE, for the use of which I will make no charge to those buying coffins from me, for interments in this town.

Terms reasonable, but for cash only.

JEAN MEDICIS.
Opelousas, July 23, 1881. 3m

W. A. BONNET, Artist,
OPELOUSAS, LA.

PORTRAITS enlarged and finished in crayon in the best manner. The prices below include an elegant walnut and gilt frame. Other sizes made at proportionate prices.

Frame 16 by 20,	3 inches wide,	$10.50
" 11 by 14,	2 " "	6.00

NOTICE.

MY Assessment List for the parish of St. Landry will be deposited for inspection in the Recorder's office, on June 28th, to remain for one month. Those who have not yet been assessed will come forward and give in their assessment, or I will proceed in the premises according to law.

OCTAVE FONTENOT,
Assessor Parish of St. Landry.
June 25—5t.

SITUATION WANTED,

BY a respectable young lady of New Orleans, in a private family, to teach children, and make herself generally useful. For further particulars, apply at the Postoffice, Opelousas. Apl 2-tf

BELL-CHENEY SPRINGS.

One of the Finest Summer Resorts in Western Louisiana.

THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public in general that his Hotel at the famous Bell-Cheney Springs will be opened on the 20th of June for the reception and accommodation of visitors. He is now prepared to rent rooms to parties who desire to board themselves.

TERMS:

Board, per day $1 50
Rooms, " " 50

H. J. FISHER,
June 11-3m Proprietor.

Pointe-aux-Loups Springs,
St. Landry Parish, La.

THIS popular summer resort, recently refitted and improved for the accommodation of visitors, is now open for the reception of boarders in search of health or recreation. These Springs being renowned far and wide for the virtues of their waters, it is unnecessary to cite here the numerous cures effected by these waters, in baths and otherwise. Several new bath houses, and comfortable buildings to rent to parties desiring to board themselves, have been erected. Mrs. Miller will care specially for the wants of lady visitors.

The table will be bountifully supplied, and the proprietor is determined to make this a first-class watering place in every respect.

Mr. A. B. Cart will always be found at the Springs, and will be pleased to greet his old friends and acquaintances with his accustomed cordiality.

Conveyances will be found at all times at Mermenteau station, on the La Western R. R., for parties desiring to reach the Springs—only nine miles from that point.

G. MILLER.
St. Landry, May 21, 1881. Proprietor.

FOR SALE
ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

THE splendid property (late residence of T. Valade) situated opposite the Catholic Church, Opelousas, consisting of two lots, an excellent dwelling house, kitchen, a carriage house, barn, stable, vegetable and flower garden and orchard—all in perfect order.

Apply to JULES PERRODIN,
Oct. 2d, 1880 w Opelousas.

FOR SALE.

TWO Hundred Acres of Woodland in Bayou Mallet Woods. Also, a fine Residence in the town of Opelousas, situated near the railroad; and a small residence on Court street. For terms, &c., apply to C. MAYO,
Opelousas, Dec. 4, 1880—tf at the Post Office.

FOR SALE.

A RESIDENCE in the town of Opelousas, near the railroad; good, large dwelling, and necessary outhouses—kitchen, servant's room, crib, &c.—all in good order and well fenced. For particulars apply at this office.
Opelousas, July 23, 1881. tf

FOR SALE.

4 TOWN LOTS bounded north by land of Joel H. Sandoz, south by land of Joseph Bloch, west by land of Mrs. Cora Salles, and East by Lombardy street. Apply at the Courier office. s18-6m

FOR SALE

A SMALL residence with about one arpent of land, situated on Court street, near the Catholic Convent. Part cash, balance on time. Apply at this office. oct9

FOR SALE.

AN excellent milch cow with heifer calf three months old. Price $30. Apply to
W. A. SANDOZ.
Opelousas, April 2 1881

FOR SALE.—The Martin property, situated on Main street, near the corner of North, consisting of a dwelling house and three other buildings, with the lot—98 feet front on Main street by 197 in depth—a good business location. For terms apply to the owner, on the premises, or at this office. fe15t

FOR SALE.—3333 acres of land, wood and prairie, near the line of the La. Western R. R., in the south-western portion of this parish. Will be sold in lots to suit purchaser—*cheap for cash.*

J. J. BEAUCHAMP.
Opelousas, July 24, 1880. tf

LAND TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

I WILL donate one arpent of good land 3 miles from Opelousas, one mile from railroad, to any party that will build a comfortable dwelling thereon, allowing the privilege of purchasing 10 or 20 arpents of good land adjoining on long terms of credit. Several arpents will be given away on these terms. For further particulars apply to

THEO. CHACHERE,
Apr 30—3m] Opelousas.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Victor Bourdin vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13076.

Broussard & Decuir vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13077.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of St. Landry, dated the 21st July, 1881, and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suits, I will proceed to sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House of this parish, in the town of Opelousas, on *SATURDAY*, the 6th day of August, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1. One uncompleted building in the town of Opelousas, known as the "Oil Mill."
2. One lot of detached lumber.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, July 23, 1881.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. F. HICKMAN VS. GUSTAVE DUROUSSEAU.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13,087

By virtue of a writ of alias fi. fa. issued by the Hon. the District 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 principal door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, *on SATURDAY*, September 3d, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

All the rights, title and interest of Gustave Durousseau, in and unto the estate of Gertrude Ramos, deceased, his mother, and late wife of Jean Baptiste Durousseau, Sr., of this parish.

Terms—Cash. C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, July 23, 1881.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 5, 1881.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La, on the 13th of August, 1881, viz: John Webb, Homestead No. 4412, for the N E ¼ of section 21, township 3 S 2 E, Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Webb, W. A. McCleland, Milton Laughlin and Jesse Laughlin, of St. Landry parish.

GEO. BALDEY,
July 9, 1881. 5t Register

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4250

ESTATE OF MIRZA SIFROI GUILLORY.

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*, August 3, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Mirza Sifroi Guillory, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation on which deceased last resided, situated in Chataignier, in the aforesaid parish, containing two hundred arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon, bounded north by Napoleon Baziné, east by Damas Ardoin, south by Héric Aucoin, and west by Valmont Guillory.

2. Eighty arpents of woodland situated contiguous to the aforesaid prairie, in the aforesaid parish, and bounded north by Dursin Laflenr, east by Dorsin P. Aucoin, south by the railroad lands, and west by the last mentioned.

3. A tract of woodland situated as the foregoing, containing eighty arpents, and bounded north by the bayou des Cannes, east by the railroad land, south by Antoine Miller, and west by the aforesaid bayou.

4. A tract of woodland situated as the foregoing, containing forty arpents and bounded north by bayou des Cannes, east by Théophile Rosa, south by railroad lands, and west by the last mentioned.

5. Thirty head of cattle, more or less, ranging in the parish of Calcasieu.

6. Thirty-five head of gentle horned cattle, more or less.

7. One yoke oxen, three head horse creatures, one ox cart, one buggy and harness, five hundred head of hogs, more or less, two shot guns, one cavalry pistol, household furniture, kitchen utensils, farming implements, &c.

Terms and conditions.—All adjudications of ten dollars and under payable cash, and all adjudications over ten dollars payable in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale; purchasers furnishing two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator; the lands remaining specially mortgaged in favor of said estate until final payment of the purchase price; and further eight per cent per annum interest shall be added on all sums not punctually paid; also ten per cent shall be added on all sums not punctually paid at maturity as attorneys' fees, where suit is instituted to enforce any payment.

LOUIS BAPTISTE GUILLORY,
July 2, 1881. Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

McKesson & Robbins vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 12921.

Edward Heath vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13056.

Pierre Bassoney vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13051.

Louis Grunewald vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13053.

J. C. Ayer & Co. vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13062.

Samuel T. Suit vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13052.

C. B. Block & Co. vs. W. O. Posey.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13018.

By virtue of writs of fieri facias issued by the Hon. the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suits and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the old Lefebvre stand lately occupied by Théodore Chacheré, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, August 6th, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of goods consisting of drugs and medicines, stationery, fancy articles, glassware, oils, paints, varnishes, brushes, school books, blank books, ammunition, cutlery, fancy pipes, fish-hooks, lines, fine wines and liquors, fancy soaps and fine perfumery, etc., etc.

Seized in the above entitled suits.

Terms—To be sold on a credit of twelve months, purchaser furnishing bond and security according to law and paying all costs in cash.

C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, July 23, 1881.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4244

ESTATE OF SIMON BOUDREAU.

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, at Coulée Croche, in the aforesaid parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, August 10th, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Simon Boudreau, deceased, to-wit:

1. A certain plantation, the last residence of the deceased, situated in Coulée Croche, St. Landry parish, containing fifty arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by land of Jules Miller, south by Jean Pierre Lafleur, east by land of Ben Andrus, and west by land of Ursin Miller.

2. The undivided third of fifty arpents of woodland, situated in Plaquemine, St. Landry parish, said land being owned in common between said deceased, Ursin Boudreau and Jules Miller, bounded north by ——, south by land of Polite Guidry, east by bayou Plaquemine, and west by lands of Leo Briscoe.

3. Three gentle cows, two 3-year old heifers, two beeves, two 1-year old calves, two mares, two colts, five horses, one wagon, five head of hogs, one gun, one pistol, household furniture, kitchen utentils, farming implements, &c.

Terms.—Cash.

JOSEPHINE THIBODEAUX,
July 9, 1881. Administratrix.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4336

ESTATE OF SIMEON LEDOUX.

Whereas, Damon Ledoux, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau 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 July 5, 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,
July 9, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4117

ESTATE OF PIERRE COMEAU AND WIFE.

Whereas, Jo Bte. Comeau, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator, has filed a final tableau of distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, the prayer of said petition for the publication of the notice of the same, has been granted by an order of court dated June 29, 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,
July 2, 1881. Clerk.