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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : AUGUST 6, 1881.

Seaside Library for sale at the post-office.

Alexandria, La., is to have a street railway to the N. O. Pacific depot.

The President still continues to improve, and his recovery may now be considered certain.

The N. O. Pacific is completed to Mansfield; tracklaying is going on at the rate of three miles a day.

See Wm. K. Rainey's advertisement of "Moore's Universal Assistant and Complete Mechanic," on 3d page.

Cheap and elegantly bound works of history, poetry and fiction and Seaside Library novels for sale at this office.

The celebrated Clark's Mile-End Spool Cotton, is for sale at Isaac's, Roos' and Benjamin's. See advertisement.

The Morgan Railroad expects to run trains through to Holmesville by the 15th of this month. Only about twenty miles more will reach Alexandria from that point.

The shipment of infernal machines charged with dynamite, to England from this country, is exciting a great deal of ill-feeling over there against the United States.

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 the 28th of July, at 6 o'clock in the morning, an explosion of a powder magazine occurred at Mazatlan, Mexico. A whole square was blown up, and many families buried under the ruins. About sixty bodies have been recovered.

A majority of our editors and reporters are out "rusticating"—gone to the Springs—organized themselves into a grand exterminating expedition against fish and game; and as they started out with a good supply of ammunition, bait, and "snake-medicine", (the latter article was taken only as a precautionary measure, of course,) we expect, on their return, to feast on soft-shell turtle, venison, etc., for a month or more. In the meantime, however, we turned loose a new "local" on a hunt for items, and here is his report:

If there is any local news about here this week, we have been unable to get hold of it. It is true that our eminent townsman, Mr. Thingamabob, was favored with a visit from the Hon. Mr. Whatucallem; and that the lovely and charming Miss Snoozicks has been enjoying the princely hospitalities of one of our "first families"; and that we are cast in a cloud of unutterable gloom at the departure of that eminently popular and enterprising citizen, Schnigglefritz; and that our talented and promising young friend Peachblossom is about to leave us for a time for the classic shores of the beautiful Tesson; and that our frame of mind is still more "upset" by the rumor that the beautiful and accomplished Miss Whatshername is contemplating a two weeks' absence to one of our neighboring cities—Ville Plate, rumor says; and that this weather is not appreciated because it is dry, and warm, and dusty; and trade is dull; and money is scarce;—[we will vouch for that ourselves;] and that this community was startled and shaken to its topmost foundations (or words to that effect) by the discovery that the eminent and dignified Mr. Squeezemdry's hogs had ravaged the magnificent cocklebur patch of that staunch and sturdy old granger, Squire Boldemfast; and that———

Just here we called that reporter up and frankly suggested that it was a pity such fine talents as his should be wasted here, and after furnishing him with a strong recommendation for a situation elsewhere, we bid him an affectionate adieu. He would no doubt prove a real "Bonanza" on the staff of some of our spicy and ambitious rural contemporaries.

In competition's arduous race.
Dost thou desire a foremost place?
Does high ambition fire thy soul,
Men's minds and pockets to control?
Then listen to this counsel wise,
And largely—freely—advertise.

Martin A. Medicis, formerly of Opelousas, has bought the "Lake City Saloon" property and contents. He is now a fixture among us. Who will be next to buy property in our little city?—*Lake Charles Commercial.*

The railroad near Berlin, Germany, that runs by electro magnetism as the motive power, is reported to continue to be a great success, and it will not be long ere the experiment is repeated in this country.

The Immigration Meeting.

The gentlemen who have taken in charge the organization of an Immigration Association, for the parish of St. Landry, seem to be thoroughly in earnest. On the 3d inst., pursuant to the call of the chairman of the committee of nine, appointed by the public meeting held some time ago, a mass meeting was gathered together in the Court House, at 11 o'clock. The Hon. E. D. Estilette was called upon to preside, and Mr. Jos. Bloch was appointed to act as secretary. The chairman of the committee of nine, Mr. Swayze, read the plan of organization, or articles of association prepared by the committee.

The chairman also read letters from Col. Wm. H. Harris, State Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, from Mr. Carl Becker, Agent of the German Association of New Orleans, and also from Mr. J. B. Killebrew, Chief Department of Minerals and Woods of the Atlanta Cotton Exposition. These letters were all full of cheering words of encouragement, and of the promise of valuable aid and assistance to the Society in its future work. And these letters show also how quickly outside influence will come to help us, if we but begin to help ourselves.

The plan of organization reported by the committee was adopted by sections, and afterwards was adopted as a whole. The fee of membership in the Association is fixed at the small sum of one dollar. A Board of Directors, to be composed of five respectable land owners, is to be chosen for 12 months, by ballot, on the 1st Monday in September, when the organization is to become permanent. This Board will transact all the business of the Association, under such instructions as may be imposed upon it. It will be mainly the duty of this Board to attend to the reception and location of such immigrants as may be sent to the parish. No officer or member of the Association can receive any pay for his services except the secretary, whose salary is fixed at $12 per month. The secretary's duties are most important as well as onerous. He is required to keep a record of the quarterly meetings of the Society. He is to collect and compile statistics of health, population, lands, &c., &c.—whatever may be of interest to immigrants or capitalists—he is to provide maps of the public lands within the parish—State lands and government lands, and he is required also to keep a record of all lands to be given away, with the names of donors and the price and terms of sale of contiguous lands.

The Secretary will also be the treasurer.

At the conclusion of his report as chairman, Mr. Swayze made some remarks partly in answer to objections that have been publicly urged against immigration. He also briefly advocated the advantages and benefits of immigration, not only to the State at large, but to each individual citizen of the parish.

Mr. Müller, of our town, was called upon to address the meeting, which he complied with by making a short speech, delivered in fine spirit and in a forcible manner. The thanks of the meeting were, by a vote, tendered Mr. Müller.

On motion made, a committee of three was appointed to solicit subscribers and hold the fees paid in until the permanent organization in September. This committee consist of Wm. A. Robertson, C. C. Swayze and Theo. Chacheré.

The temporary organization will continue until the permanent establishment of the Society, on the 1st Monday of September next.

Immediately on the adjournment of the meeting, a number of gentlemen present signed the articles and became members of the Association.

We have no doubt that by September the roll of membership will be ample to proceed to active operations, and to the inauguration of the new era of enterprise and parochial development.

We give this laudable undertaking our heartiest endorsement—we may say that we go into it with our whole heart, because we can foresee many of the great improvements and benefits that will spring up in our midst through immigration. We do not say that all these things will come to pass within a year, or two years, or even five years; but we should all give this enterprise a beginning, which is the most that it needs. Let no man put himself astride its pathway, and attempt to stay its advancement. The policy of our State government, the policy of the national government, the life and the spirit of our republican institutions, and the enlightenment of our age are all urging on such movements. For one hundred years the national government has spoken across the seas and called to the people of every nationality to come to our shores and help subdue the wildness of nature to the tameness and submission of peaceful agriculture. Any man who puts himself in opposition to such progress must be swept away as by a passing train.

It is possible that the bucolic serenity of some persons may be disturbed by the influx of more population, but the same may be said of all other improvements and enterprises. Where the new edifice is to be erected, the old time building—perhaps some old land-mark, must be removed.

An Important Matter.

In giving the following letter a place in our columns, we would, at the same time, endeavor to impress upon our readers the importance of the suggestions therein contained. We need immigration, to develop the magnificent resources that nature has so abundantly showered upon this section—and the very first step to that end is to make known to the world *what those resources are.* We can't afford to confine ourselves to discussing the point, here at home, as to who wants and who don't want immigration—we hardly think that anyone will deny that our hundreds of thousands of acres of idle land, bringing no revenue to anyone—in many instances not even the taxes are paid on them,—we hardly think, we say, that any but an "unreconstructed" Modoc or Sioux would undertake to say that this vast, fertile region would be better in its present condition than if populated and cultivated by a thrifty people.

We say to our people then, wake up to a realization of the importance of this matter. Let the Empire Parish of St. Landry be worthily represented in the International Cotton Exposition which opens in Atlanta, Ga., on the 5th of October next; and when our advantages are known abroad, we will find no difficulty in having our waste territory populated with a thrifty and industrious people.

International Cotton Exposition,
Deptmt. of Minerals and Woods.
ATLANTA, GA., July 29, 1881.

EDITORS OF THE COURIER:

I observe in your issue of July 23d notice of a meeting in the interests of immigration. I would suggest that nothing would probably attract so much attention to the wonderful fertility of the soil and its capabilities as an agricultural region, as an exhibit at the International Cotton Exposition, at Atlanta, of its varied products—woods, minerals, crops.

We should be pleased to co-operate with you and with the gentlemen holding the meeting in furnishing all the necessary space for such an exhibit. It is due to yourself and due to the South that the people of Louisiana take an active interest in this Exposition. In my extensive travels through the various portions of the United States, I have seen no State that possesses more the elements of future wealth and greater possibilities than Louisiana. I am sure that it would be an easy matter to attract immigration to your State if the proper steps are taken to exhibit to the five hundred thousand visitors at the Exposition just what you can do in Louisiana in the way of agriculture.

Any information will be cheerfully sent to those applying.

I am, yours respectfully,
J. B. KILLEBREW,
Chief Dept. of Minerals & Woods.

A dispatch from Sorrel station, St. Mary Parish, dated August 1st, says:

Last night, about nine o'clock, a most horible and dastardly murder was committed on Buckner's plantation, two miles below here, on Bayou Teche. The victim was Mr. D. Larmand, who lives near Grand Coteau, but has been for some time employed on the above plantation. Larmand was sleeping by a window in the lower story of the sugarhouse, and the assassin evidently placed his gun within a few feet of Larmand's head and fired the fatal shot, killing him instantly. A little negro boy sleeping in the same room was not awakened by the report. Larmand was paid the day before, and it is thought the crime was committed for his money, as his pockets were found turned inside out. There is yet no clue to the perpetrators, and this most horrible affair is shrouded in mystery.

A WORD TO THE RAILROADS.—The roilroads would find it to their own interest, it seems to us, to manage their business with a view to encouraging travel by lessening its cost. It is undeniable that, under our regular passenger rates, a journey of any extent is a luxury which the mass of people can not afford, and in which they indulge only from necessity, or by a process of "saving and scrimping" which makes it a kind of necessity.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The cotton season has opened unusually early and the new crop staple is already on the street. It is held that an early ripening of the cotton, consequent upon a dry season, is indicative of a short crop. Since, however, the world has just so much money to spend for cotton, a short crop will bring as much in the aggregate as a big one. The cotton will soon call the absentees home, and business will be lively in a month from now.—*N. O. Times.*

Some of the girls of the period are parting their hair on one side. They do this because they do not wish to look like the soft young men who part their hair in the middle.

Crawfish can be picked up by bucketful in the small lakes in our swamps. They sell in town at fifteen cents per bucket.—*Marksville Bulletin.*

From St. Landry Parish.

[Translated from the N. O. German Gazette.]

Our old friend, the patriotic shoemaker, Jacob Müller, wrote us another letter. This letter, however, is not directed to us, but to a gentleman in Texas. Jacob is of the opinion that the cause is of such universal interest, that he wishes to answer his correspondent through the *German Gazette*, of New Orleans. Ready to accommodate old Jake at any time, we publish his letter in full, as follows:

OPELOUSAS, July 19, 1881.

Friend Lieb in Texas:

I received your letter on Sunday and handed the same to the Immigration Committee.

The Committee authorized me to answer you; but as there is land enough here not only for you, but for thousands of others, I take the liberty to answer you through the largely circulated *German Gazette.* You want to know if there is land to be had here, price of same, fuel and water, schools, etc.

There is enough land here which sells for $1.50 to $10 per acre, according to situation and quality. Water is plentiful, clear running streams, springs and good wells are everywhere abundant.

Woodland and wood to waste; it is a pity to see the finest wood rotting on the ground.

The climate is pleasant and generally healthy. Fever and contagious diseases are unknown. I came here looking like a skeleton, now I am fat and round as a ball, and if they don't elect me mayor of the town shortly, there is no justice in the land.

Were it not for that disease, (laziness) that requires a great deal of rest, the doctors would die of ennui.

Good schools, both private and public, are in operation all over the parish. Churches too are numerous; there is one Catholic and several Protestant churches, the members of which live in perfect harmony.

A rich planter here, took me on a tour through the adjacent country. He spent half a day showing me everything. The road led us over rolling prairies, rising hills and beautiful valleys.

Then came these beautiful words to my memory:

"Mine eye beholds where'er I look,
The wonders of thy works;
The earth so beautifully decorated,
Praises thee, thou God Almighty."

There could be a village every three or four miles apart, and every quarter of a mile a farm.

The houses should be built on field or forest's edge—close enough to give each other the morning salute.

The Colorado and Texas road will shortly be built through this part of the State.

Industrious people could acquire a good home in a short time. The parish committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday to appoint a day for a mass meeting, to consider and pass resolutions, as to what will have to be done next.

I am no land speculator.

My faith is shoemaker; my religion, nature; my church, socialism!

(Shrum!) JACOB MULLER.

Our vivacious townsman, Jake Müller, has always evinced a deep interest in the subject of imigration, and the active part taken by him to direct attention abroad, to the natural advantages of this parish are worthy of imitation. As Mr. Müller is neither a land owner or speculator, but a simple mechanic, desiring the welfare of all, it is but simple justice to give him due credit for his unselfish efforts in that direction, and we trust our people will remember and appreciate and reward the same.

The Texas Pacific railroad has been completed to a point 400 miles west of Dallas, and has reached a country 3000 feet above the sea. Track laying since July 1st has proceeded at the rate of two miles a day, and after August 1st will reach a rate of three miles a day. El Paso is expected to be reached by Christmas. The Galveston News describes the progress of construction as follows:

The track force of 350 men, with sixty teams and four construction trains, and the daily consumption of twenty four cars of iron, seventy-five cars of ties and twelve cars of water, are the figures that tell the story of as rapid railroad building, probably, as was ever accomplished in this country, not excepting that done by the Chinese on the Southern Pacific. The wages of the iron men and spike gang have been raised to $2,50 per day, the highest ever paid to laborers on any railroad in this or any other State.

The jute crop on Capt. Bruslé's Point Clear plantation in Iberville has attained a height of ten feet and is still growing rapidly. The *South* says:

As a matter of experiment half an acre was planted on the 18th instant, and on the morning of the 20th, two days after, it was coming up finely. The experiment of planting so late is made with a view of ascertaining if two crops can be raised on the same ground in one year.

The governor of New Jersey says "it is either taxation to support the schools, or taxation to support the penitentiary and jails. It is either money for the child, or money for the criminal." We think it is cheaper to educate than to punish.

The people out West have taken to building storm cellars; the frequency of cyclones that blow everything off their farms—except the mortgages—is the cause.—*N. O. Times.*

DIED.—In this town, on the 4th inst., CAROLINE HUDSON, wife of Benj. R. Rogers, aged 73 years, 9 months and 15 days.

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August 6, 1881. 6m

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New York, Philadelphia, or Chicago.

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FROM Bellevue, about the 28th of July, a creole mare, black-brown color, small, stout built, in good order, has saddle marks on each side of back, branded with congress brand on hip, and Dejean brand on shoulder. (fac-simile of brands at this office.)

A suitable reward will be paid for the return of this mare to the undersigned, on the Groves' plantation.
Aug6 1m.] THOS. ROWSER.

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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 Mermentau 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.

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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

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

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4257
ESTATE OF WILLIS BLACK AND ELLEN WOODLEY.

Whereas, Van Buren Black, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Willis Black and Ellen Woodley, 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,
August 6, 1881. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4259
ESTATE OF VILLENEUVE BORDELON AND WIFE.

Whereas, Hilaire Bordelon, of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Villeneuve Bordelon and Wife, 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,
August 6, 1881. Clerk.

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 8 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 Langhlin 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 Heric 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 Dorsin Lafleur, 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 Lalaune, east by land of Bon 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 Len 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 12928
VICTOIRE MOUTZ, ADM'X. VS. ALEXIS GUIDRY.

By virtue of a writ of 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 F. F. Perrodin's saw mill, Plaquemine, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, August 20th, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

One lot cows and calves, one heifer, one young beef, one feather-bed and bedding, one large wash pot, one safe, one ball plow, five old chairs, one branding iron, one jar.

Terms—cash. C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, August 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4236
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.