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OPPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : OCT. 1, 1881.

This issue of the COURIER completes
its twenty-eighth volume.

500 geese wanted. See Mr. Pendlill's
advertisement.

Grand Ball at Pointe-aux-Loups
Springs to-night. The public invited.

For the best groceries at the lowest
prices, go to E. Latreite's opposite the
postoffice.

The stores of our Jewish fellow-citizens
will be closed next Monday, on
account of holiday.

WANTED—All who are indebted to
this office, for subscription, advertising
or job work, to call at once and settle.

A great conflagration at Moscow,
Russia, is one of the numerous casualties
that have marked this year of
1881.

Fine, fresh oysters received every
evening at A. B. Clacher's, corner of
Main and North streets. Try them—
they are nice and cheap.

President Arthur issued a proclamation
on the 23d of September, convening
the U. S. Senate in extra session
for the 10th of October.

The Elipse Saloon, E. Pefekorn
proprietor, now supplies families as
well as consumers with fresh fish
and oysters. See advertisement.

Another treat is in store for our
music-loving people. The Philharmonic
will give another of their admirable
entertainments on the 12th. See advertisement.

The full proceedings of the Louisiana
Press Association at its meeting
recently held in Baton Rouge will be
found in the Supplement accompanying
this issue of the COURIER.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!—A special
meeting of Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1
will be held next Saturday evening,
October 8th, at 7 o'clock, at the Court
House, for important business.

Many of our patrons are in arrears
for subscription, advertising, &c., to
this paper, and as we have been lenient
with all such through the dull season,
we hope they will now call and settle
without further delay.

A regular meeting of Hope Hook &
Ladder Co. No. 1 will be held on
Monday, Oct. 3d, at 7 p. m. sharp, at the
usual place. Business of importance
to transact and full attendance re-
quested.

We are requested to state that Misses
Ferkins and Baler will teach at Mr.
Euler's the same classes in the public
schools, to reopen on Monday, as they
taught last season. Mrs. Mayer will
teach at her residence the same class
she taught last session, and Mrs. Dona-
to will teach her classes at her resi-
dence as heretofore.

That wide-awake and popular mer-
chant at the corner of Main and Bolle-
streets, Jose Bloch, Esq., has al-
ready received his stock of fall and
winter clothing, and a fine lot of it. He
will soon receive further large accessions
to his fine stock of goods of every
kind, and will be better prepared than
ever to supply the varied wants of his
numerous customers.

In conformity with the proclamations
of the President of the United States,
the Acting Governor of Louisiana, and
the Mayor of Opelousas, last Monday
was generally observed by all classes
of our community as a day of humili-
ation, prayer and mourning, in honor
of our late chief magistrate, who was
buried at Lakeview Cemetery, near
Cleveland, Ohio, on that day.

The following is a *resumé* of the work
done in our District Court up to last
Friday evening, the jury sitting 12
times; Convictions, 52; misdemeanors
compromised and all costs paid, 13; ac-
countants, 2; bonds forfeited, 3; cases
dismissed, 31. Total cases dis-
posed of, 101. A pretty good showing.

Among the convictions since our last
report, were an additional number for
carrying concealed weapons. Let the
good work go on.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. M. Cressy, of the
Opelousas dry goods palace, of D. H.
Cottrell, 153 Canal, 15 Bourbon and 14
Dauphine streets, New Orleans, paid us
a visit last week.

G. Miller, of Pointe-aux-Loups, and
H. J. Finkler, of Belle-Cheney, were also
in town last week.

Dr. J. E. Hawkins and Capt. Samuel
Steele, two of Bayou Chicot's most prom-
inent and enterprising citizens, were
seen on a flying trip last Tuesday.

Minstrel Entertainment.

By request, the members of the W. A. R. Brass Band repeated their performance on Thursday night of last week, and were greeted with a fine attendance of our people, from town, Washington and the country.

The intercollegiate features of the programme included many flashes of wit and fun, and took off the plantation dainties to perfection. The ballads were choice selections, both of sentiment and fine humor, and were rendered in excellent voices. The drill of the raw squad, under Capt. Bob Little, was a splendidly executed burlesque, and elicited storms of laughter. The roaring farce entitled "The Coopers" was rendered so spiritedly that the whole audience was convulsed with merriment and laughter. The clog dancing was splendidly executed by Messrs. Pulford and Williams. Mr. Thayer's banjo solos were excellent features of the varied programme. The orchestral music, composed of piano, violin and cornet, by Miss Mélanie Jacq and Prof. Eckert contained some fine gems from the masters, and were executed in an artistic manner. The light refreshments were abundant and excellent.

Altogether the entertainment was very creditable to the young gentlemen, and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion in the fullest measure of effervescent merriment. A ball succeeded the performance, and the votaries of Terpsichore prolonged the enjoyment to the "wee sma' hours of morn'g."

The W. A. R. Brass Band have our thanks for courtesies extended to the representative of the COURIER. They deserve success, and will achieve it.

The *American Agriculturist* for October contains a choice selection of articles on a wide range of subjects. Among the leading contributors are: Peter Henderson—"Celery Planting in Dry Weather"; Prof. G. C. Caldwell (Cornell University)—"Maudie Made Under Cover"; Dr. J. B. Lawes—(Rothamsted, Eng'd.)—"Nitrogen as Nitric Acid"; Prof. A. Lintang (Am. Vet. College)—"Anthrax or Charbon"; Col. F. D. Curtis—"Swine Raising"; Hon. X. A. Willard—"American Cheese and Its Exports"; Dr. Manly Miles—"System in Farming"; Prof. Cyrus Thomas (Entomological Commission)—"Concentrating Injurious Insects"; Mrs. E. H. Leland—"Rearing and Training of Children." There are many other valuable illustrated articles, including Notes for Farm and Garden Work; Skunks; Ferrets; Pigs of Small Barn; Flood Fence; Sulky Plows, &c. A full supply of Household Reading. The Boys' and Girls' Columns can but please and instruct the young. Terms, \$1.50 a year; 15 cts. a copy. Orange Judd Co., Publishers, New York. The COURIER and *Agriculturist*, one year, for \$3.75. Send the cash to this office.

What Great Artists Say.

From *Madame La Blanche*, Prima Donna of Her Majesty's Opera, and her already celebrated daughter, *Nina*.
Mendelssohn Piano Co., New York:
Gentlemen—I must say that all of your Upright Pianos upon which I have played are splendid. They have a solid powerful tone, with a lovely singing quality, and the action is perfect. Hoping that you may live long to make such beautiful pianos. I am, dear sirs, Yours truly,
LA BLANCHE,
NINA LA BLANCHE.

CANNOT SUPPLY THE DEMAND.—The popularity of the ballad, "My Heart is with you, Darling," is such that the publishers have difficulty in supplying the demand. It is a beautiful song, a favorite with all the young people, and has a neat illustrated title page, which is one of the handsomest we have ever seen. If you have not secured a copy of this song don't delay an hour, and if your music dealer don't have it, send 40 cents to the Apollo Music Co., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

A PRINCE OF BREFFNY is the title of Mr. Thomas P. May's new novel, which is in press and shortly to be published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, of Philadelphia, Pa. The hero of this charming book was a famous Irish soldier of fortune and the first Spanish Governor of Louisiana. The book has a clearly defined, healthful value, while the author's power of narrative is remarkable, and the work will amply repay perusal. We recommend it to all.

WHAT DOES IT SIGNIFY?—Intelligence received from the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., announces the discovery of a new comet located in the constellation of Virgo. It is a striking coincidence that this new and bright comet appeared at the same hour President Garfield was breathing his last. It was first seen by E. E. Barnard in Nashville, Tenn., who has made claim through Prof. Swift for the Warner prize of \$200 in gold. This makes the fifth comet seen since May 1st, and of this number four have appeared from almost the same spot in the heavens.

Arthur's Inaugural Address.

For the fourth time in the history of the Republic its chief magistrate has been removed by death. All hearts are filled with grief and horror at the hideous crime which has darkened our land, and the memory of the murdered president, his protracted sufferings, his unyielding fortitude, the example and achievements of his life and the paths of his death will forever illumine the pages of our history. For the fourth time the officer elected by the people and ordained by the constitution to fill a vacancy so created is called to assume the executive chair. The wisdom of our fathers, foreseeing even the most dire possibilities, made sure that the government should not be imperiled because of the uncertainty of human life. Men may die, but the fabric of our free institutions remain unshaken. No higher or more assuring proof could exist of the strength and permanency of popular government than the fact that though the chosen of the people be struck down his constitutional successor is peacefully installed, without shock or strain except the horror which mourns the bereavement. All the noble aspirations of my lamented predecessor which found expression in his life, the treasures devised, and suggested during his brief administration to correct abuses, and enforce economy; to advance the prosperity and promote the general welfare; to insure domestic security, and maintain friendly and honorable relations with the nations of the earth, will be garnered in the hearts of our people, and it will be my earnest endeavor to profit and to see that the nation shall profit by his example and experience. Prosperity blesses our country. Our fiscal policy is fixed by law, is well grounded and generally approved. No threatening issue mars our foreign intercourse, and the wisdom, integrity and thrift of our people may be trusted to continue undisturbed the present assured career of peace, tranquility and welfare. The gloom and anxiety which have enshrouded the country must make repose especially welcome now. No demand for speedy legislation has been heard; no adequate occasion is apparent for an unusual session of congress. The constitution designates the functions and powers of the executive as clearly as those of either of the other two departments of the government; and he must

for the just exercise of the discretion it permits and the performance of the duties it imposes. Summoned to these high duties and responsibilities, and profoundly conscious of their magnitude and gravity, I assume the trust imposed by the constitution, relying for aid on Divine guidance and the virtue, patriotism and intelligence of the American people.

WATER! WATER!—Why be deprived of water when you can get a bountiful and permanent supply for a mere song by getting Mr. T. S. Bailey to put you down one of his celebrated bored wells—the cheapest wells known. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. See advertisement. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.

Mr. E. Latreite, opposite the post-office, keeps always on hand and is constantly receiving fresh supplies of dry goods, groceries, crockery wares, tinware, &c., which he sells at a very small profit, and you will always find him liberal and obliging. Give him one call and you will be sure to want to call again.

The principal duties of a brakeman are to smoke cigarettes, sit with the newboy in smoking car and read the Police News, and at night he is required to run through the cars every twenty minutes and wake up sleeping passengers by knocking their hats off with his lantern. Good brakemen, who are not killed when coupling cars, become conductors in course of time, have their names engraved on their lanterns, and wear large seal rings.

There are one hundred thousand office-holders who earnestly believe that any changes in the cabinet and in official places would be highly injurious to the national welfare. On the other hand, there are several hundred thousand office-seekers who are firmly persuaded that an entire change in the national official service is one of the great needs of the nation. There is certainly a vast difference of opinion on the subject.—*N. O. Times.*

Another American horse has won an English race. Jas. R. Keene's bay colt, Golden Gate, won the Granby stake at the Newmarket meeting on the 28th of September.

If Pierre Béard, of St. Landry, will call at this office, he will learn of something to his interest.

The public schools of this parish will reopen on the 9d of October. See notice.

Flowers on His Tomb.

[N. O. Times, Sept. 27.]
Yesterday, the people of the United States buried their dead president at Cleveland, Ohio. The people of New Orleans, in sympathy with their fellow-citizens who stood around the open grave of their chief magistrate, celebrated funeral services here. No city on the continent can equal New Orleans in organizing and placing upon the streets a grand parade and pageant. Be the occasion what it may, New Orleans is always equal to its fullest demands when a public demonstration is to be made. In magnitude, impressiveness, artistic effect and thorough appropriateness and good taste, a public procession in the Crescent City always bears the palm. To state this of the mourning pageant yesterday is simply to record a fact, and to render a meager meed of praise to the thousands of citizens who took part in the ceremonial, as well as those who organized it. It was in every respect an affair of the people, in which every class and every one of our citizens, without regard to differences of political or religious opinion, or social rank, were united. Military and civil bodies of every description, social and industrial orders and classes, and citizens of every rank and color, animated by the same sentiments of national unity and expressing a national sorrow engendered in this grand demonstration which reached the proportions of a vast outpouring. It has been estimated that 15,000 citizens marched in the procession, and this guess cannot be far wrong. This army of mourners was several hours passing a given point, and perhaps equals any display of the kind ever made in this city. Be this as it may, it is certain that no public demonstration here ever was so national in character and at the same time so thoroughly represented every class of the citizenship of the metropolis of the South. It was a fitting mark of mourning for the great chief which the nation has just lost, and a magnificent demonstration of the affection for the republic and its institutions. That its rightful significance will be everywhere accepted we fervently hope, and likewise hope and believe that it will mark the beginning of an era when there shall be no more a bloody chasm and no longer a relic of sectional hate and bitterness in the American republic. So be it.

What Congress did for Mrs. Lincoln.
[Evening Star.]
It is a matter of discussion at this time what congress will do for Mrs. Garfield. In this connection the acts passed for Mrs. Mary Lincoln, whose husband was also assassinated while president, are of interest. There were three acts of the kind passed by congress. The first act passed when congress came together after the assassination of President Lincoln, was as follows: "That the secretary of the treasury pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Mary Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, late president of the United States, or in the event of her death before payment, to the lawful heirs, the sum of \$25,000; provided always, that any sum of money which shall have been paid to the personal representatives of the said Abraham Lincoln since his death, on account of his salary as president of the United States for the current year, shall be deducted from the said sum of \$25,000." The amount thus granted to Mrs. Lincoln was the salary of the president for one year. Now the salary is \$50,000.

In February, 1866, Congress passed the following act: "That all letters and packets carried by post and from Mary Lincoln, widow of the late Abraham Lincoln, be carried free of postage during her natural life."

In 1870 the following act was passed: "That the secretary of the interior be and is hereby authorized to place the name of Mary Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, deceased, late president of the United States, on the pension roll, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of \$3,000 per annum from and after the passage of this act."

The issue of the *Opelousas Telegraph* of the 18th inst. commemorated its XVII volume. Brother McCranie announces this fact in good humor, philosophical sort of a way; he goes back over to the time when Andrew Johnson said "prominent leaders" in the rebellion must not be elected to position,—the time when the "Telegraph" had its beginning,—and the people of the State and many others were in anything but a happy frame of mind. Perhaps, at that time, 'twas a bold undertaking to launch, in a hot bed of Republicanism as far as numbers and color were concerned, a new Democratic paper. But the "Telegraph" was safely brought through these scenes and times of trouble succeeding its inception and is now one of the ablest and most influential journals in the State. May it live to many years more of usefulness to its patrons and profit to its owner.—*Lafayette Advertiser.*

The Donaldsonville Chief, an able and clever exchange, commenced its XI volume on the 10th inst. Under the management of its present editor and owner, Linden E. Bentley, Esq., the Chief has attained an enviable reputation throughout the State for ability and fairness. Bro. Bentley is the efficient Secretary of the Press Association, and we are sure he has the best wishes of his fellow members for another decade of prosperity.—*Lafayette Advertiser.*

Confirmation will be given in the Catholic Church of Opelousas on Thursday, October 6th. Children and grown persons who have not yet been confirmed are earnestly invited to prepare themselves for it.

Seaside Library for sale at the post-office.

Miscellaneous Items.

It is very generally believed that President Arthur will soon marry a wealthy New York widow, and the White House will have a mistress after all.

It is published as the opinion of Senator Bayard that the Senate will be organized by the election of a Democratic President and Clerk; that the Democrats will be given equal representation upon the various committees, and that the session will not last above a week.—*N. O. Daily States.*

The pile driver is now working upon next to the last cluster (or pier) for the rail road bridge across Berwick's Bay. Labor on the iron superstructure has been pushed with considerable vigor lately, and it now looks reasonable for a fulfillment of the promise to cross a train by the 1st December next.—*Morgan City Review.*

To-day the politicians and office-seekers can discard the habiliments of mourning they have been wearing for a week, and re-engage in the scramble for spoils, and intrigue for place. There is a new President to be counted and elected, and over one hundred thousand offices are to be scuffled for. On with the show; let the circus begin.—*N. O. Times, Sept. 27.*

It appears that Baron Erlanger, the Paris banker and the head of the syndicate which has acquired large railway connections in the South and tributary to this city, is married to Miss Slidell, daughter of the Confederate States ambassador to France, about the arrest of whom on the British steamer Trent, by an American officer, there were such serious complications in 1861. Madame Erlanger was one of the captured party.—*N. O. Times.*

If all the officials were as anxious to curtail expenses and lighten the public burdens as they are to feather their own nests, what a reduction in taxation would be long followed! The ten mill tax decision of the Supreme Court would be knocked higher than a kite. We want men in office who will work for their constituents, instead of themselves. They can't be found, however, among professional politicians and ward hummers. The kind of men needed must be searched for in their offices and workshops. Merit is proverbially modest and retiring.—*N. O. Tax-Payers' Organ.*

"How is your business?" asked one tailor of another. "Only so so," was the reply. "How is yours?" "Mine is meandering."

When the devil wishes to give the doors of his hottest furnace a new coat of black paint, he calls together all the scandal mongers of Hades, and makes them lick the iron with their tongues.—*Whitcomb Times.*

Why is a stylish girl like a wild range? Because—oh, dear, we wish we hadn't begun this one—because—oh, shacker, you know; because—because, boo hoo! Because there is a bang at one end and a bustle at the other.

Now is the time to plant advertisements for the fall trade. Every merchant in Opelousas should advertise in the COURIER.

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.

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

DIED.—On Plaquemine Ridge, in this parish, Sept. 24, 1881, MICHEL BIHX, aged about 63 years.

NINTH GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

OF THE
OPELOUSAS PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION
Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 1881.

On this occasion the Society will produce for the first time, the following:

"PERFECTIÖN"
Comedette in one Act;
"HIS LAST LEGS,"
Farce in two Acts.

To conclude with a
GRAND BALL.
Admission, 50 cts.; Children 25 cts.

WANTED.
500 GEESE!
For which I will pay 50 cents each, delivered at my place—called the Old Bullard place—between Opelousas and Washington. JAMES PENDILL.
Oct. 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.
4 TOWN LOTS bounded north by land of Joel H. Sandoz, south by land of Joseph Bloch, west by land of Mrs. Core Salles, and East by Lombardy street. Apply at the Courier office. a18-6m

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.—233 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 23, 1880.

EDUCATIONAL.

ACADEMY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
SISTERS MARIANITES OF HOLY CROSS,
Opelousas, La.

THIS Institution, which will resume its classes on the 1st Monday of September, offers every advantage that may induce parents to send their children to it; a most agreeable and healthy location, a course of instruction on a level with the best institutions of Europe or America, and the most moderate terms.

Board and tuition, per month, \$12 00
Day scholars \$2 43 or \$1 per month, according to the age and class of the pupil.

Musical instruction, per month, 6 00
Use of the piano, per month, 1 00
Private vocal music lessons, per month, 3 00
Singing lessons, twice a week, without extra charge.

Washing of clothes for boarders, if done in the Convent, is charged extra.
Books and stationery supplied at store prices.
Boarders being lodged at their entrance, a sufficient supply of clothing and other necessary articles.—Also a mosquito bar, sheets, blankets, etc. The uniform is black in winter and white in summer.

Parents are requested to send their children promptly at the beginning of the term.
For further particulars, apply, at Opelousas, to Mother Mary of St. Sebastian, Superior; or at New Orleans, to Mother Provincial, at the Academy of the Holy Angels. aug27-4f

VILLE PLATE COLLEGE.

CONDUCTED BY
Prof. J. B. Gallenne, A. M.,
Under the supervision of
REV. P. L. PENSIER.

THIS Institution is surrounded by vast and healthy play grounds, reserved for recreation; so that from the arrival of the pupils till their departure, they will be constantly superintended by the professor.

The course of instruction this year is comprehensive and commercial. The preparatory course will include reading, writing, and teaching of elementary grammar and arithmetic. The commercial course will embrace a thorough study of English, French, arithmetic, book-keeping, history and geography. Latin, Greek, algebra and geometry will also be taught at the special request of parents. Rev. Father Pensier is in charge of the religious department, but children belonging to any Christian denomination are welcome and free to follow their creed.

TERMS PER MONTH:
Preparatory course, \$15 00
Commercial course, \$20 00
Latin, Greek, &c., \$3 00
The College will open on the first Monday of September. For further particulars, apply to Rev. P. L. Pensier, director, Ville Plate, La.

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

COLONEL WM. FRESTON JOHNSTON,
PRESIDENT.

Session of Nine Months Begins October 5th, 1881.

HEALTHY location. Free tuition. Board, lodging, medical expenses, &c., \$15.00 per month. Clean uniforms in charge of competent Professors. Workshop of Mechanical Department in operation. Military discipline. For further particulars, apply to PROF. L. V. SEWELL, Baton Rouge, La. Jy20-3mJ

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES

MY SCHOOL for the education of young ladies is now open in my dwelling at Opelousas. I intend this institution to be permanent, and will endeavor to meet the wants of this community, by affording facilities for a thorough education.

Tuition in primary branches, per month, \$2 50
Tuition in Academic " " " 3 00
French " " " 2 50
Music with use of piano, " " 5 00
Music with daily lessons, " " 5 00
Painting, (tri-weekly lessons), " " 8 00
Vocal Music gratis, " " 12 00
Board, " " " 7 50
Washing, per dozen, " " " 7 50
All dues payable monthly, in advance.
MRS. M. M. HAYES.
Opelousas, Nov. 25, 1879. tf

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Opelousas, St. Landry, La.

THE Classes of this Academy will be resumed on Monday, the 3d day of October. Parents are earnestly requested to send their children on the very first day.
Very Rev. G. KAYMOND, A. M. D. D.,
Director.
Rev. J. F. RAYMOND,
MR. ISIDORE F. MERRIAN.

FOR SALE

ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

THE splendid property (late residence of Dr. T. Yaldu) 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 La 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—4f Post Office.

FOR SALE.

A COMFORTABLE residence situated on Market street, Opelousas, near the railroad, with about one arpent of land.
For particulars apply to Felix Lessasser's store, Opelousas. aug27-4f

JUDICIAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THOS. C. ANDERSON vs. THOMAS QUIRK.
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13121.
By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued by the Hon. District Court of St. Landry, dated the 27th September, 1881, and to be directed in the above entitled suit, 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 5th day of November, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated on Bayou Boeuf, in this parish, bounded above by lands of Mrs. A. E. Gallager, below by lands of Mrs. Ursule Lamorandier, in rear by lands of Mrs. Girardeau, and in front by Bayou Boeuf, and containing three hundred acres.
Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.
C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry,
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PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4268
ESTATE OF JEAN LOUIS PHILIPPE FONTENOT.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, at Tate's Cove, in the aforesaid parish of St. Landry, on WEDNESDAY, November 3, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of JEAN LOUIS PHILIPPE FONTENOT, deceased, to-wit:

1. A tract of land situated in Tate's Cove, in the aforesaid parish, containing four hundred and forty-eight arpents, more or less, and bounded north by the bayou Crocodile swamp, east by Grand Forest, south by Milite Ben, and west by Mrs. Gérard Fontenot.

2. Eleven head of horned cattle with the branding iron, three head of hogs, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms and conditions.—A deposit of ten dollars and under payable cash on delivery; every adjudication to an amount over ten dollars payable in two equal annual installments from the date of said adjudication, with two solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator; said notes to bear eight per cent yearly interest from their maturities, and in case of suit to enforce payment of any unpaid notes at their maturities, the personal assets of the debtor or a duly qualified attorney's fees. The privilege of vendor and special mortgage shall be retained on the land until the sale of said matters.
OLIN JEAN LOUIS FONTENOT,
October 1st, 1881. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4270
ESTATE OF HYPOLITE P. L. FONTENOT.

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, in Prairie Mamouth, parish aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, October 25th, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Hypolite P. L. Fontenot, deceased, to-wit: