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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : SEPT. 30, 1882.

Mr. Joseph Gibbs desires us to state that, as his offer of a room for the fire engine was not accepted, he considers himself released from that offer.

John Henningsen, a native of Germany, aged about 50 years, died at Lake Charles on Sept. 16th. He leaves a wife and three children in Washington, La.

The attention of our readers is called to the card of Messrs. Strother & Frazee, attorneys and counselors at law, who will give prompt attention to all legal business entrusted to their care.

Mr. Frank Brand had a big crowd at his house-warming last Tuesday night, and he and his good wife entertained everybdoy in a generous and hospitable manner. We wish them success in the future.

Mr. Generes has made many improvements to the sugar house and machinery [illegible] Camp Hamilton plantation, near Mi[illegible]n stou[illegible], and has one of the finest crops in St. Landry. He expects to commence grinding about the 15th of October.

Our people certainly must be prosperous, if we are to judge by the many improvements going on in town and country. The saw mills are doing well; there are three lumber yards in town which have a good custom, and a number of wagons pass through town daily loaded with lumber for the country. There is not a carpenter in town that has not contracts ahead of him.

The criminal docket of our District Court was finished on Thursday morning. There were over fifty convictions, including crimes and misdemeanors. Martin Finnerty, charged with infanticide, was acquitted. Sam Granville, colored, charged with murder, was found guilty, without capital punishment. The case of Benjamin F. Barton, charged with the murder of White, ended in a mistrial. The Court is now engaged upon the civil docket.

The comet, which has given such splendor to our eastern sky for several mornings past, has excited no little wonder among our people, and also some disquiet among the superstitious class of mortals. Leaving the theories of astronomers aside, as to its fate or influence upon our earth hereafter, we find this heavenly visitor to be grand and magnificent in its blazing glory as it speeds—so near us—through the immensity of space.

The weather has been fair and cool again this week, much to the improvement of the crops. The cotton is opening rapidly, the staple is better in quality, and new bales have been coming in freely and selling at good prices during the entire week. It has been a favorable time for harvesting rice, and the yield and quality are excellent, but the prices have declined to $2.75 to $3.00 per barrel. The cane crops are very promising, and the rolling season will begin early.

Martin Finnerty, who was indicted for the crime of *infanticide* in Washington, was tried in our District Court on last Friday, the 22nd inst., and the trial terminated in a verdict of acquittal by the jury at 9 o'clock p. m. The prisoner had been in jail since last May, and much interest was manifested by our people in the trial. He was ably defended by Messrs. M. D. Kavanaugh, Jno. N. Ogden, Laurent Dupre, and E. P. Veazie. District Attorney Perrodin prosecuted with his usual ability. The evidence in the case was mostly circumstantial, and on the trial, the defense rebutted its apparent strength by proving his previous good character and uniform peaceable deportment as a law-abiding citizen of our community.

The Firemen's Association of Opelousas adopted a charter and effected a permanent organization, last Monday, by the re-election of the officers who had been chosen temporarily. The Association will now proceed at once to business, and by the time the charter shall have been published according to law for thirty days, most of the shares will no doubt be taken, a site selected, plans for engine house and public hall adopted, and contracts for lumber, labor, bricks, etc., will then be in order. As this is a public enterprise, *pro bono publico*, we expect to see every public-spirited citizen in the community come forward and lend a helping hand, especially as the project promises to be also a financial success—a sound investment—aside from its recommendation as a [illegible] measure, and a much needed [illegible] of the St. Landry [illegible]

If you wish [illegible] your trust in Brown's [illegible] not disappoint you. [illegible] tion.

A friend writes: "[illegible] from physical exhaustion [illegible] Now I am as strong as [illegible] Iron Bitters."

Depend on Brown's Iron [illegible] of mind and body.

Our Candidate for Governor.

The Hon. H. L. Garland has received a letter from Gen. Alcibiades Deblanc, in which, while thanking the Opelousas papers and his friends in St. Landry for the flattering preference expressed for him as the next Governor of Louisiana, he very modestly says that under no circumstances could he accept the high honor tendered him. He says that his "political ambition is exhausted, and to him, the friendship and esteem of his fellow-citizens is a sufficient and priceless reward" for all that he has done in the past.

Such patriotic utterances are in perfect keeping with the noble character and modest pretensions of the pure and exalted Deblanc. His modesty can only be surpassed by his magnanimity and moral greatness, and no office in the gift of our people will be too great a reward for the services of this distinguished hero, jurist, and patriot. Let the people of Louisiana call him from his retirement to be their governor; not for a single term, but like Connecticut did, in the early years of her nascent but patriotic government, when she elected the younger Winthrop governor seventeen times in succession; so let the people of Louisiana elect Judge Deblanc once, and they will be willing to retain him as their executive the balance of his life. We were not surprised at his declining high position in public life, nor will any one who knows him doubt his sincerity. He seeks no office and prefers the peace and quiet of retirement. But just such men should be sought out, and Judge Deblanc is too patriotic to disregard the wishes of his people.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. Joseph Fabacher's "Royal Restaurant, Oyster Saloon and Hotel," New Orleans La. Mr. Fabacher was for many years a resident of our parish, and any of our people who may have occasion to visit the city would do well to put up with him; because he will give them the best of food and lodgings at the most reasonable rates, and endeavor to make his St. Landry friends pleasant and comfortable during their stay with him. Restaurant and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 23 and 25 Royal Street; Hotel, Shephard Mansion, No. 112 Customhouse, adjoining Royal Street. Call and see him.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Camille Roos, which appears in another column. He has just returned from New Orleans with a large and well assorted stock of dry goods and groceries, comprising everthing to suit the wants of our people, and which have been marked down at the lowest possible margin to suit the scarcity of money and the hard times. Be sure and read his extensive enumeration; call at his handsomely arranged store and examine for yourselves, and you will be surprised at the bargains he will offer you. And bear in mind that he will pay you the highest market price for cotton, hides, rice and all country produce.

Three marriages took place in Opelousas last Thursday evening.

Rayne, the growing little village on the La. W. R. R., on the borders of this parish, is taking steps to have itself incorporated.

A grand excursion from Alexandria to New Orleans will come off on the 14th of October, (returning on the 17th,) for the benefit of Crescent Lodge No. 3, K. of P. The fare is very low, and the opportunity is presented the residents along the line to enjoy a treat seldom offered at such small expense. The Excursion Committee is thoroughly *en fait* in such matters, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. See advertisement.

Every Man His Own Prophet.

Special to the Times-Democrat.

Washington, Sept 19.—In about two weeks a circular will be issued by the Signal Office, which will contain a full explanation of the manner of determining when frost may be expected by local observations made with the hygrometer, or, as it is more familiarly known, the wet and dry bulb thermometer. This instrument determines the dew point early in the day, and this fact being known, the question whether there will be a frost the following night can easily be settled. This circular will be sent to any person in the sugar district or anywhere else in the country, who will send his name to the Signal Office in this city. The hygrometer costs very little and may prove to be very valuable to sugar planters.

Mr. M. Vilaseca has opened an oyster stand next to the postoffice, and is prepared to serve up the toothsome bivalves in every style and at moderate prices.

Rev. F. W. Lewis will preach in the Courthouse to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

J. Meyers & Co.'s stock of Buggies, &c., is the largest and cheapest in the Parish. Go and see.

Buggies and ties at city prices at J. Meyers & Co.

To the Editors of the Opelousas COURIER and St. Landry *Democrat*:

I have received from Gen. Deblanc the letter which I enclose to you.

It is my duty as his friend to comply with his request, and to communicate its contents to you.

Every man who knows Gen. Deblanc is convinced of the sincerity of his ideas and of his wishes.

Men like him do not seek official positions. They do not desire them. They are disinclined to assume the position of servants of the people, on account of their modest opinion of their own capacities; on account of their proper appreciation of the grave responsibilities which such position imposes; on account of the apprehension that their efforts in the proper administration of public affairs would be useless, did they not meet with cooperation in the other officials; and lastly, (which is the least consideration with such men,) on account of the great personal sacrifices which they must make in abandoning their private business to attend to that of the people.

Many are the sacrifices which Gen. Deblanc has already made; great are the responsibilities which he has already assumed in the service of the country. Whenever there have existed public exigencies for his services, he has been called forward and he has answered every expectation of his fellow-citizens.

In this section of the State, the hearts of all men warm up at the mention of his name. They cannot stifle the enthusiasm which it begets.

Shall again his plans of life be broken up? Shall again his quiet, easy and pleasant life be substituted by one of trouble and of care?

He has answered these questions. But have not the people the right to reverse his decision, if *they need him?* and is the will of the people to be resisted in its legitimate exercise?

HENRY L. GARLAND.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, Sept. 26, 1882.

My dear Henry:

I have already said and written, and I now repeat it, were I tendered without opposition the candidacy for the high and responsible office of Governor of Louisiana, (and I am certainly not vain enough to entertain such an extravagant pretension,) I neither would nor could accept the partial tender.

I then ask of you, as a special favor, to thank in my name the kind editors of your valuable papers and those in your midst who have not forgotten me; and assure them that my political ambition is completely exhausted, and to me and now, their friendship and esteem are a sufficient and priceless reward.

Very truly,

ALCIBIADE DEBLANC.

(Communicated.)

TIGER BEND (Avoyelles), Sept. 28 '82.

EDITORS OF THE COURIER:

The weather for the past few days has been very cool, but pleasant for outdoor work. The caterpillars have got the best of the cotton, but planters say they will do no damage this late in the season. Sugar cane is doing finely. Farmers are up to their eyes in work, gathering hay, cotton and corn.

Misses Nannie and Bunkie Haas, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Hattie Haas, and Master A. Haas, came up on Friday evening's train on a flying visit home, from Opelousas, where they have been attending Mrs. M. M. Hayes' popular school for young ladies. The young misses are highly pleased with the school and the charming old city of Opelousas.

The health of our community is improving. Business is looking up, and prospects are generally good for a large fall trade. We wish for you and the COURIER every success with the improved power press. More anon.

YOUIS, ILLINOIS.

The Morgan City *Review* comments as follows on an article concerning the Customhouse at that place, which was copied by us and several of our exchanges from the Thibodaux *Sentinel*:

In the Morgan City Customhouse there is a collector, deputy collector, inspector and boatman, no more. They are all needed to perform the work of the office at this port, notwithstanding the above article.

From January, 1881, to January, 1882, there was imported at this port, articles to the value of $217,891.53. There are ninety-five vessels belonging to this district, besides the Morgan line steamers which arrive and depart daily. Bonded goods by this line require the attention, a great portion of the time, of an inspector, and the value of these goods runs up to millions of dollars. Hospital dues have been collected amounting to $1,316,11; from inspection of steam vessels the amount collected was $312.30; from duties $247.22; tonnage $6.30.

The district extends from Plaquemine, La., to the Sabine, Tex., and but four officers guard this immense coast, when really the force should be four times as great.

It should be borne in mind, also, that all the reports and returns required of the largest district in the country are required to be made here. We hope the government will never be swindled more than it is at the Morgan City Customhouse, nor have in its service a more inefficient force.

The Richland Beacon and Farmerville Gazette are out in "explanifications" relative to newspaper charges for announcing Congressional candidates. We fully endorse the sentiments expressed by those journals. We see no reason why gentlemen who are nominated for congress should not pay newspapers a reasonable compensation for the announcement of their names, particularly as it is a matter of business, and space in a newspaper is the publishers' stock in trade. Securing a nomination is assuredly no exemption from paying the press.—Natchitoches Vindicator.

J. Meyers & Co., have the nicest and best buggies for the money ever offered in Opelousas Also Harness—all styles and prices.

Will Force.

HOW A DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN STOPPED SMOKING.

[Arkansas Traveler.]

"I tell you," said Colonel Holcomb, "that smoking is the worst habit that a man can contract. You know I lean very affectionately toward literature and that I write sketches occasionally. Several days ago I received an order from a literary paper for a story. I was flattered by the compliment and immediately began work. For years I have been an inveterate smoker, and knew that the effect of tobacco was injurious to my brain, and when I began the story I resolved to quit. I have a strong will, let me remark, but I was surprised at the ease with which I crushed the habit. I wrote with a vigor which I had never felt before, and when night came, I went to bed feeling like a hero. I thought of men who struggle with the habit and smiled when I contemplated my superior strength. The next day I began work again. I wanted to smoke, but I frowned at the desire and bent my mental energies to the story. I soon conquered the desire and worked with almost nervous rapidity. Looking up suddenly I saw my meerschaum pipe lying on the mantelpiece. My victory was not complete. 'Ah,' I thought, I'll show myself that I am master of the situation,' and arising I filled the pipe and placed it on the desk beside me. "Now I am master," I mused. "The enemy is under my very nose and still I resist him. The victory soon grew commonplace. I took up the pipe. I would go farther. I would light a match and hold it over the tobacco. I took the stem between my teeth and smiled again. Talk about conquering a desire. I struck a match and held it over the pipe."

"Well," remarked one of the company when the colonel stopped.

"I smoked," he continued. "Who's got a match?"

Why go to New Orleans for doors, sash, blinds, etc., when you can get them at the St. Landry Planing Mills for the same money?

"What Might Have Been!"

It is sad for the dying consumptive to reflect on what might have been if *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* had been taken early enough.

Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

From Eminent James H. Southall, M. D., Little Rock, Ark.: "I willingly bear testimony to the excellent food tonic effect of *Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic*. I regard it as a mild, unirritating and easily digested tonic, well adapted to cases of chlorosis, nervousness, and vascular debility, consequent upon the climacteric period of women." (Remember the name, *Colden's—take no other.*) Of druggists generally.

A big thing on wheels—J. Meyers & Co.'s stock of Buggies, Hacks, Carriages, Wagons, Etc.—and all at remarkably low prices.

An Old Friend with a New Face.

"My dear Rose," said Miss MacIver, "where did you acquire that brilliant complexion? It seems to me that you are still the beautiful girl of eighteen whom I know twenty years ago." "My friend," replied the lady addressed, "it is not me you are complimenting, but 'GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.' Have you never before witnessed its effect? *There is nothing impossible to its powers as a beautifier.*" Beware of counterfeits. See that "*C. N. Crittenton, Proprietor,*" is printed on each packet, without which none is genuine. Sold by druggists and fancy goods dealers.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, fifty cents.

"Beecher says there is no harm in card playing." Just wait, Henry, until you plank down your last chip on the strength of a bluff, and you will change your opinion.

If you want to buy a *new* piano or organ, come and see us. We can tell you how to save some money in such a transaction.

President Arthur will be fifty years of age on the 4th of October.

First class groceries at rock bottom prices at the Gilt Edge Grocery, H. E. Estorge, proprietor.

If you need a buggy, hack or carriage, with harness to match, call on J. Meyers & Co.

Fire in a Dry Time

Is not more dangerous than a consumptive cough. Arrest it with *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

When thirsty, remember the Gem. It is *set* below the COURIER office, and is supplied with the best of liquors, cigars, &c.

A large quantity of pine flooring and ceiling now on hand at the St. Landry Planing Mills, cheap for *cash*.

Eighty-Five Dollars Lost.

"You do not tell me that your husband is up and entirely cured by so simple a medicine as Parker's Ginger Tonic?" "Yes, indeed, I do," said Mrs. Benjamin to her neighbor, "and after we had lost eighty-five dollars in doctor's bills and prescriptions. Now my husband feels as well as ever."

GRAND RE-OPENING!

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Goods for Everybody at Everybody's Prices!

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CAMILLE ROOS, *Agt.*

Corner Court & Landry Streets,—Theo. Chachere's Old Stand, Opelousas, La.

Respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has just returned from New Orleans where he has made extensive purchases, at low rates, and is prepared to offer REMARKABLY CHEAP BARGAINS in

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,

Clothing & Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Fancy Goods, Notions, Tinware, Crockeryware, Etc., Etc.,

and in fact a most complete and well assorted stock of General Merchandise to select from, comprising every thing NEW and FRESH in the market, all marked DOWN! DOWN!! **DOWN!!!** *to the very lowest figures. Also a large stock of*

Flour, Coffee & Sugar,

At Rock Bottom Prices. Give us a call, as we are confident that our fine stock and low prices are **Bound to Suit Everybody.**

:o:

☞ *Quick Sales and Small Profits. No trouble to show goods. Drop in and see us whether you invest or not. Everyone is welcome—sale or no sale.* ☜

:o:

The Highest Market Prices Paid For

Cotton, Hides, Rice,

And All Country Produce.

Sept. 30, 1882. *C. ROOS, Cor. Court and Landry Sts.

A GRAND EXCURSION!

—FROM—

ALEXANDRIA TO NEW ORLEANS,

—TO BE GIVEN BY THE—

COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN OF CRESCENT LODGE,

—FOR THE BENEFIT OF—

Crescent Lodge No. 3, K. of P.

On Saturday, October 14th, 1882.

Returning Tuesday, Oct. 17.

:o:

This will give all one day in the City of New Orleans, for pleasure, and one day for business. Come One, Come All.

Don't let this opportunity pass, for it will be the last of the season, for a cheap and pleasant trip to New Orleans The train has been chartered and will make the trip without fail.

The train will leave Alexandria at 7 a. m. sharp, Opelousas at 10 a. m. Returning will leave New Orleans, Tuesday 17th, at 9 a. m. sharp

☞ Good Refreshments to be had on the Train. ☜

Tickets to be had of all of Morgan's Passenger Conductors and Agents.

:o:

Fare, Round Trip, from Eola, Opelousas & Grand Coteau, $4.

COMMITTEE:

W. B Fleming, Chairman; P. J. Huder, H. B. Verret, J. S. Lampton, C. Vogt, J. J. Pujol, Dr. J. H. Magruder, R. H. Belcher, L. J. Peterson, Geo. Walker, Jas. Conrad, A. J. Pujol, M. R. Neuhauser, N. Chestnut, W. H. Cummings.

A Vigorous Growth

Of the hair is often promoted by using Parker's Hair Balsam. It always restores the youthful color and lustre to gray hair, gives it new life and removes all irritation and dandruff.

Obituary.

DIED—At his residence, in Grand Coteau, Sept. 19, 1882, at 11:30 p. m., SYLVESTER J. BARRY, in the 59th year of his age.

Our misfortunes follow each other in quick succession. Little did we think, fourteen months ago, when we followed the mortal remains of his beloved companion to their last resting place, that in so short a time, we would again be called upon to render the same sad mark of respect to the worthy object of this notice.

He passed away in the greatest peace, after an illness of only ten days, surrounded by a loving and devoted family, by a host of friends and sustained by all the consolations of religion.

Kind and gentle in his manners, he was beloved by his fellow men. Sincere and upright in his dealings, he won the confidence and esteem of all.

Though dead he still speaks; for he leaves us all the glorious example of a useful, honorable life, crowned by a happy death. A FRIEND

Grand Coteau, Sept. 27, 1882.

DIED—Near Opelousas, Sept. 27, 1882, ARTHUR, son of William B. Lewis, aged 4 years.

ST. LANDRY STEAM PLANING MILLS,

On Carrière St., East side of Railroad.

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Office next to the Verandah House 1-39

Fabacher's Royal Restaurant,

Oyster Saloon and Hotel,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Mr. Joseph Fabacher

HAS refurnished in elegant style the well known RESTAURANT and OYSTER SALOON, Nos. 23 and 25 Royal street, corner Customhouse, and has also rented the magnificent

Shephard Mansion,

No. 112 Customhouse, adjoining Royal street, where his many St. Landry friends can always obtain excellent LODGING ROOMS, with or without board, by the day, week or month.

JOS. FABACHER, Proprietor.

Office No. 25 Royal St., New Orleans.

Sept. 30, 1882. 1m

Notice of Registration.

I WILL be at the places designated below to correct and revise registration books for each place, also to register all voters who have not heretofore registered, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. each day:

Coulee Croche—At D. P. Richard's, on Thursday, Sept. 14th;

Church Point—At H. D. McBride's, on Friday, Sept. 15th;

Plaquemine Brulee—At Foreman & Duson's store, on Saturday, Sept. 16th;

Rayne—At Arenas' store, on Monday, Sept. 18th;

Mermentau—At V. Maignand's on Tuesday, Sept. 19th;

Pointe-aux-Loups—At S. Cart's, on Thursday, Sept. 21st;

Mamouth—At Zenon Vidrine's on Friday, Sept. 22d;

Faquetaique—At Louis Courville's, on Saturday, Sept. 23d;

Prud'homme City—At T. C. Chacheré's store, on Monday, Sept. 25th;

Point Noir—At Jos. E. Daigle's, on Tuesday, Sept 26th;

Plaquemine Ridge—At Lucien Joubert's store on Wednesday, Sept 27th;

Mallet—At Edouard Morean's on Thursday, Sept 28th;

Chataignier—At D. P. Lafleur's, on Friday, Sept 29th;

Mamouth—At Jean Bte. Saucier's, on Saturday, Sept 30th;

Mamouth—At J. B. Landreneau's, on Monday, Oct 2d;

Bayou Chicot—At Sam Haas' store, on Tuesday, Oct 3d;

Ville Plate—At Mrs. H. Tate's, on Wednesday, Oct 4th;

Old Grand Prairie—At Paul Stagg's store, on Thursday, Oct 5th;

Washington—At the Town Hall, on Friday, Oct 6th;

Lower Bayou Bœuf—At School House, on Saturday, Oct 7th;

Upper Bayou Bœuf—At Louis Stagg's store, on Monday, Oct 9th;

Big Cane—At L. Godchaux's, on Tuesday, Oct 10th;

Petite Prairie—At Jules Godeau's store, on Wednesday, Oct 11th;

Churchville—At J. L. Morris's store, on Friday, Oct 13th;

Waxia—At the School House, on Monday, Oct 16th;

For a week preceding the election, at the Courthouse in Opelousas.

OCTAVE FONTENOT,

Sept. 2d Registrar.

Taken Up as an Estray,

BY the undersigned, at Mallet, on September 28, a sorrel horse, bald face, three of his feet white, branded on left thigh and left shoulder—fac-similes of brands to be seen at COURIER office—and gentle under saddle. The owner can have him by proving property and paying charges.

Sept. 30-1m PIERRE DERBANNE.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the 13th Judicial District of Louisiana, acting in and for St. Landry, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction, on

Tuesday, October 31st, 1882,

at 12 o'clock M., before the Courthouse, in Opelousas, the property hereinafter described, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: One-tenth of the price cash, and the balance in one, two, three and four years, with interest at five per cent from day of sale to maturity, and eight per cent from maturity till paid. And in case of suit to enforce payment of the instalments, or of any of them, the purchaser or purchasers to pay attorney's fees at ten per cent on amount sued for.

Purchaser to give notes with two good sureties; the property to remain mortgaged and the purchaser not to sell or otherwise dispose of the property till full payment of the purchase price, and the possession of the property to be delivered, at farthest, on 1st of January, 1883.

1. The undivided half of a tract of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, on Bayou Petite Prairie, bounded north by land formerly belonging and yet belonging to J. Scott, east by land formerly belonging and yet belonging to F. W. Cason, south by land of same, and west by land of Z. T. Hart, and of Robert Hart, with improvements thereon. The whole tract contains about one hundred and sixty acres.

2. The undivided half of thirteen acres of land more or less, situated in the village of Big Cane St. Landry, bounded north by Bayou Rouge, south by land of L. S. Havard, west by land of Mrs. A. C. Collins, east by C. W. Havard and Methodist Church.

3. The undivided half of a tract of land situated on the west bank of Bayou Bœuf, bounded north by land of J. W. Daniels, or P. Jacobs, south by land of George W. Hudspeth, east by Bayou Bœuf and west by lands owner unknown, containing about three hundred and fifty acres.

4. A tract of land on Bayou Petite Prairie, containing about 160 acres, bounded above by Robert Hart, below by T. A. Hicks, in front by Bayou Petite Prairie, in rear by Estate of Uriah Tarver, with buildings.

5. The undivided half of a lot of ground in Big Cane village, having an area of about an acre, bounded north by Bayou Rouge, south by estate of Charles Eilert, east by L. Godchaux, west by public road.

6. Another piece of ground in Big Cane village, bounded north by Estate of Jas. H. Rutledge, south by L. S. Havard, east by C. W. Havard, west by Dr. Clopton.

C. C. DUSON, Sheriff.

The undivided half of the lands will be sold on the same terms and conditions.

Sept. 30 1882.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4328

ESTATE OF HORTENSE DESHOTELS.

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 natural tutor, or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Old Grand Prairie, parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY*, November 1st, 1882, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Hortense Deshotels, deceased, to-wit:

1. A plantation situated in Old Grand Prairie, St. Landry, bounded north by Bayou Cocodrie, south by property of Léandre Deshotels, east by François Guillory, and west by public road.

2. One old hack and harness, one wagon, six head of cattle, seven head of hogs, one buggy horse, one yearling colt, household furniture, farming utensils, one branding iron, &c.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All the movables will be sold for cash on the day of sale; the immovables on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, reserving vendor's privilege in favor of the estate; purchasers furnishing their notes, with good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the natural tutor, and clause of non aliendo reserved.

LEANDRE DESHOTELS,

Sept. 30, 1882. Natural Tutor

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF HONORE GRADENIGO AND MARIE CHEVES.

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, on Bayou Nezpiqué, parish of St. Landry, on *TUESDAY*, October 10th, 1882, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Honoré Gradenigo and Marie Cheves, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation upon which said deceased last resided, containing one hundred superficial arpents of prairie and woodland, situated on Bayou Nezpiqué, east of said Bayou, bounded north by unknown, east by land of widow Joachim Esprit, south by public land, and west by land of Louis Gradenigo.

2. One lot of about ten head of horned cattle, one lot of about eight head of wild mares, three gentle creole horses, one gentle creole mare, three sheep, twelve head of hogs, one pair work oxen, one branding iron, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms and conditions.—All the movable property payable cash, and the land in two equal annual installments from the day of sale; each installment, in case of non payment at maturity, to bear eight per cent per annum interest after said maturity; the land remaining specially mortgaged unto the estate with vendor's privilege until final payment of the purchase price and the interest which may accrue; purchasers furnishing their notes with two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator.

LOUIS GRADENIGO,

Sept. 9, 1882. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4353

ESTATE OF LOUISE LEMOINE.

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 joint administrators, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, in Old Grand Prairie, parish aforesaid, on *SATURDAY*, the 14th day of October, 1882, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Louise Lemoine, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation on which the deceased last resided, situated in Old Grand Prairie, in said parish, containing sixty arpents, together with all the improvements and appurtenances; said plantation is bounded north by Bayou Crocodile, east by Jean Pierre Ortego, south by Achille Fontenot, and west by Gervais Fontenot.

6. One mare and colt, one filly, one mule, one plow, one harrow, one branding iron, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms and conditions. — All the movable property and one hundred dollars on the purchase price of the plantation to be paid cash on delivery; the balance of the purchase price of the plantation to be paid in two equal annual installments from the day of sale. Purchaser or purchasers to furnish security to the satisfaction of the administrators, and in case of non-payment at maturity, eight per cent per annum interest shall be added, and a further interest of ten per cent shall be added as attorneys' fees in the event suit is instituted to enforce any payment thereof. Vendor's privilege and special mortgage shall be retained on said plantation until the same is finally paid for.

CHS. J. B. SIMON FONTENOT,

JEAN P. DENIS LAFLEUR,

Sept. 2, 1882-6t Joint Administrators.

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