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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : DEC. 16, 1882.

Fresh crab and oyster gumbo at Vilaseca's to-night.

Not much business of interest disposed of in our District Court this week.

The drawing of the raffle for brackets, &c., will take place at the residence of Mrs. Jos. D. Richard to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p. m.

Mr. W. C. Morrell is here for a short stay only, for the purpose of tuning and repairing pianos. Orde's left at the Post Office will have prompt attention.

The weather has been alternately clear and rainy, cold and warm, during the past week. Cotton receipts better and a corresponding increase in business.

The grand jury returned sixteen true bills during the present Court, embracing crimes from murder down to petit larceny. Two informations have been filed up to date.

Our business houses generally have full stocks of goods for the Holiday trade. Read their advertisements in the COURIER and then you will know where to find what you want.

Now is the time to buy a buggy, hack or carriage at a low figure. Read what Mr. Jos. Bloch has to say on the subject of cheap vehicles, and then go and look at them. Just think—a buggy for $55, a hack for $65, or a carriage for $135!

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a supper at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Hayes in Opelousas, next Thursday the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend—those who cannot attend, may send servants for supper.

If you want the cheapest and best of fruits of every description—fresh, dried, preserved, etc.—you will find anything you call for at P. Del Buono's new grocery and fruit store, on Main street. Every one buying 10 cents' worth at his establishment will be entitled to a prize ticket, and the person having the most tickets on the 25th of January, 1883, will be awarded the prize—a beautiful clock, now on exhibition at his store.

Hiram Sibley & Co., of Rochester N. Y., and Chicago, Ill., are the largest seed growers in the world. All of their sales are made under a guarantee of quality and purity. In addition to their mammoth catalogue of field, flower and garden seeds they have a Farmer's Almanac for 1883, prepared expressly for the South, abounding in practical information from Southern cultivators. Both books are valuable and can be had free on application to the firm at Rochester or Chicago.

As will be seen by the card of Messrs. E. J. Thurston & Co., published elsewhere, those gentlemen have sold their drug store at Washington to Mr. Jas. A. Lee, whose advertisement appears in another column. Mr. Lee is the old and reliable druggist and pharmaceutist of New Iberia, a business man in every respect, as well as a gentleman of fine social qualities. We congratulate the people of Washington and St. Landry upon the accession of so valuable a citizen in their midst, and join in the wish of his predecessors in recommending him to the patronage and good will of our entire population.

Gen. Leon Jastremski, of Baton Rouge, candidate for Congress from this district, reached Opelousas last Saturday evening and left on Monday evening for Avoyelles, on his preliminary canvass for the Democratic nomination. The general made quite a number of acquaintances among us, and left a very favorable impression. While here he "fought over" some of the bloodiest Virginia battles with his old *compagnon d'armes*, Capt. Aug. Perrodin, attended high mass at the Catholic Church, did some "pretty tall electioneering," and *ça va sans dire*, called at the COURIER office.

On Tuesday morning last, Sheriff C. C. Duson, aided by his efficient Deputy—Ernest McKinney, arrested a man by the name of John S. Martin who has been residing in St. Landry for some months. His assumed name here, was John Johnson and he was working at the carpenter's trade in Ville Plate. He was delivered to an agent from the State of Texas, where he stands charged with forgery. He is one of the old gang of land forgers in Texas, the most of whom are in the State penitentiary there.

Sheriff Duson arrested a noted desperado and murderer the day previous, but for prudential reasons his name and crimes are kept secret for the present.

Spirited Field Trials.

Our town has been unusually animated this week by the presence of a large number of representative sportsmen, from a half dozen States in the Union, with their fine blooded and well trained dogs, who have participated in the unusually interesting field trials given under the auspices of the New Orleans Gun Club during the past week. A more active, sociable, and generous set of Nimrods never congregated together for friendly contests in field sports, and such a marshalling and such splendid action of critically trained bird dogs have seldom been witnessed in any locality before. Including spectators with members of different gun clubs, there were at least one hundred visitors present in our town. There were representatives from Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. There were about fifty fine dogs of the noted setter and pointer strains brought from a distance to compete for the prizes in this contest, the particulars of which will be found in telegrams reported from the field, to the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, which we copy elsewhere. The details of each days' events were also telegraphed by special reporters to Chicago, Memphis, New York, Boston and Atlanta. We are glad that these field trials occurred in St. Landry. It brought a great many gentlemen to our section of country who otherwise might not have visited us; and we understand that they were very much pleased with what they saw of our fertile and beautiful domain. We hope they will come again, and that many of them will conclude to make this their home.

Since the above was put in type, we find that the telegrams to the N. O. *Times-Democrat* concerning the trials are too lengthy for our space, and we therefore give the following *résumé* of the proceedings, kindly furnished by an active participant:

13 entries in the members' stake, 10 in the puppy stake, and 22 in the all-aged stake, making 45 entries in all. Mr. J. K. Renaud's setter Flossy won first in members' stake, the prize being a silver goblet valued at $50, and Mr. M. S. Humphrey's pointer Tyler won second prize, a game bag. In the puppy stake Mr. W. B. Mallory's setter Pink B. won first, $150; Mr. D. C. Sanborn's setter Countess Magnet won second, $100; and Mr. ——— setter Nelly Bly won third, $50. When we went to press it had not been decided what dogs were winners in the all-aged stake.

Mr. Camille Roos comes out in another of his yearly holiday advertisements. He says it is a pleasure for him to cater to the wants and demands of little children during the Christmas and New Year's festival. He has been to the "icy home" of good old Santa Claus and brought back the handsomest selection of his toys, bonbons, guns, pistols, torpedos, horses, buggies, animals, &c., that could be found; also an endless variety of the other good things of life. Call around at his handsome store, corner of Court and Landry streets, and see what a pageant of beautiful things he has for the holidays. Read his advertisement in another column. Mr. Theodore Lastrapes will be found at his store, where he will be pleased at all times to greet his friends and acquaintances.

There have been so many fine bird dogs in our town during the past week that everybody seems to have the "dog fever," in other words, every one seems to desire to be the possessor of a well trained setter or pointer. On every hand you could hear conversations upon the relative merits of this or that noted dog, which had taken part in the run in the field trials during the week. It will certainly give an impetus to the raising of better stock, and incite our sportsmen to take more interest in training and caring for their pet hunters.

Boys and girls, old folks and young folks, have you been around to Mr. E. Latreyte's in the last few days? If not, go right away to his establishment on Main street, opposite Post Office, and see what a grand display of holiday goods he has received direct from "Kris Kringle." Old Kris has sent him a car load of the prettiest things you ever saw, and it matters not what is wanted, something fancy or something useful, something to eat or something to drink, Mr. Latreyte can fill the bill. See advertisement in another column.

Entirely Satisfactory.

Ladies wishing a perfume that combines novelty, delicacy and richness, find Floreston Cologne entirely satisfactory.

Beautiful, stylish and rich—R. Mornhinveg's new stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, diamonds, etc.

The new steam fire engine built for Fire Co. No. 1, leaves New York to-day and will be here about the 22d or 23d.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.—Mons. Louis Puchen is the *avant-coureur* of the patron saint Santa Claus—who makes annual distribution of endless nice presents to all good children during the Christmas festival. Everything that children can wish for will be found at this grand exposition of holiday goods. There are toys of endless enumeration, of every pattern and design, and of such universal variety as to meet every whim and every taste.

We have not space to describe the selections in detail, but refer parents and children to Mons. Puchen's advertisement in another column, and advise them to call around at his establishment, Julien Claude's old stand—on Main street, and examine for themselves.

Buy your jewelry from R. Mornhinveg—stock well assorted, styles fashionable and prices reasonable.

Lumber is the title of a neat monthly paper just established at No. 59 Camp street, in the city of New Orleans, devoted, as its name indicates, to lumber interests, and particularly those of New Orleans and the Southwest. It is a finely printed eight-page publication, and the subscription price is only 50 cents per annum.

Strange, but True.

That people will send to the large cities for many articles that can be had here at home on much better terms, and can be examined and selected in person, and when purchased, it is with the full guarantee of a responsible dealer that the article is just as represented. With this preface, we desire to state that Mr. R. Mornhinveg's stock of jewelry has been carefully selected, and embraces a fine assortment of watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds, silverware, and a full line of the unequaled King spectacles. Parties in search of suitable holiday presents will find just what they want by calling on him, and at prices that cannot be underbid anywhere.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired. Old gold and silver bought.

MORE BIG YIELDS.—Jeremiah Supple, who saved but sixteen acres of cane to grind, put them through the mill a short time since and realized therefrom fifty-one hogsheads sugar.

Charles Carroll, manager of his father's plantations in Iberville, has obtained a yield of thirty-two hogsheads sugar from eight acres cane.—*Iberville South.*

A Difficult Problem Solved.

The desire for stimulants is becoming a monstrous evil, and how to overcome it is a serious question with reformers. Parker's Ginger Tonic fairly solves the difficult problem. It invigorates body and mind without intoxicating, and has brought health and happiness to many desolate homes.—*Enquirer.*

See other column.

DIED—At the residence of her son, in Ville Plate, Dec. 10, 1882, Mrs. HENRIETTE LACHAPELLE, aged about 83 years.

A CARD.

HAVING disposed of our Drug Store in the town of Washington to Mr. JAMES A. LEE, we take pleasure in soliciting for him the patronage of our friends and customers.

E. J. THURSTON & CO.

Washington, Dec. 13, 1882. †

JAMES A. LEE,

APOTHECARY,

WASHINGTON, LA.

FRESH & THOROUGHLY ASSORTED STOCK

—OF—

Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines,

Patent Medicines,

STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS,

Paints, Window Glass, &c.

The attention of all lovers of handsome and

TASTY FANCY GOODS,

Toilet Articles,

PERFUMERY, LEATHER GOODS,

—AND—

Christmas and New Year Cards

is invited to our goods, Selected this season in New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

Planters and Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to call.

Physicians' prescriptions put up carefully from purest and freshest stock.

Washington, Dec. 16, 1882. †

NOTICE.—U. S Land Office at New Orleans, La., December 5, 1882.—Complaint having been entered at this office by George K. Bradford against William M. Cousins, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5884, dated February 8th, 1881, upon the west ½ of S W ¼, section 19, township 9 south, range 3 east, in St Landry parish, Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Also, complaint having been entered at this office by George K. Bradford against James W. Barnes, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5871, dated February 27, 1881, upon the E ½ of S W ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ section 19, township 9 south range 3 east, in St. Landry parish, La., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of January, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

GEO. BALDEY, Register.

WM. M. BURWELL, Receiver.

December 9, 1882. 4t

GRAND

1883 -ANNUAL EXPOSITION- 1883

—AT—

LOUIS PUCHEU'S

Main Street, Opelousas

-HOLIDAY GOODS-

—CONSISTING OF—

TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, FIREWORKS, FRESH AND PRESERVED FRUITS, ETC., AND A LARGE AND FRESH STOCK OF CHOICE

-GROCERIES-

Also, Wines, Liquors, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery and Woodenware, Heating Stoves, and the celebrated Charter Oak, and other Cooking Stoves.

☞ *Adjoining the Store is a well filled BAR, stocked with the purest and best Liquors dispensed by experienced attendants.—The celebrated* **Quaker Whisky** *a specialty. Also an OYSTER STAND where fresh Oysters will be received daily, and served in every style.* **LUNCH** *at all hours.* ☜

LOUIS PUCHEU, *Main Street, Opelousas.*

THE

BIGGEST BARGAINS!

OF THE SEASON CAN BE HAD AT

CAMILLE ROOS',

Corner of Court and Landry Streets.

:o:

Our Stock is well assorted and carefully selected, and comprises Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES & DRY GOODS

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, and a large Stock of

Notions, Toys and Holiday Goods,

A splendid lot of custom made Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

—AND FURNITURE,—

In all of which we are offering the

Best Bargains in Opelousas.

:o:

The price of cotton is low, and money is scarce, but if you buy your goods from me you will not feel these drawbacks, as my prices are so low that they will be found to conform to the stringency of the times.

The special attention of Planters and Farmers is called to my large stock of

PLOWS

Purchased in bulk direct from the manufacturers, and offered at the most astonishing low prices—in fact, no other establishment in this Parish can offer such unparalleled inducements, and I will prove it to anyone that will call and be convinced.

☞ *Highest Prices paid for Cotton, Hides, Wool and all Country produce.*

C. ROOS, *Agt.*

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

—FOR—

EVERYBODY

AT E. LATREYTE'S.

:o:

The undersigned has just received a full line of

1883.....} HOLIDAY GOODS {.....1883

Fancy Dry Goods and Groceries, Choice Wines and Liquors, Notions, Candies, Confectionery and

TOYS——TOYS——TOYS——TOYS——TOYS

IN SHORT, SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY,

And All at the Very Lowest Possible Prices, as Usual.

E. LATREYTE,

Main Street, opposite the Post Office, Opelousas, La.

RARE CHANCE

TO BUY

A Cheap Buggy, Hack or Carriage

I have on hand twenty-five new BUGGIES, HACKS and CARRIAGES, all of the **Latest Patterns and Styles,** which I offer to sell **At Cost Price,** in order to close them out before the 1st of January next.

Buggies	worth	$ 65	will be sold at	$ 55
"	"	85	"	70
"	"	100	"	85
"	"	110	"	90
"	"	125	"	100
Hacks	"	75	"	65
"	"	115	"	95
Carriages	"	175	"	135

Any one who is in need of any of the above articles will do well to **Call at Once.**

These vehicles can be seen at Mr. Sam'l. P. Clark's Carriage Shop or at my Warehouse, opposite the Rail Road Depot.

JOS. BLOCH.

Opelousas, Dec. 16, 1882.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 4381.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BUCHANAN.

Whereas, Maurice Vilasseca, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of William Buchanan 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,

Dec. 9, 1882. Clerk.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.

AN examination of applicants for certificates of qualification, as public school teachers, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 3d and 4th of January, 1883, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m., at the school house, or other suitable place, in Opelousas.

Public school teachers who have passed an examination, within the past twelve months, will not be required to undergo an examination for the year 1883. Only such teachers as have not passed an examination within the past twelve months, or those who apply for a higher grade, or new applicants for certificates, will be required to undergo this next examination.

It is the earnest desire of the Board of School Directors to secure, to each and every neighborhood, the benefits and advantages of public education. With this object in view, all localities that have not had a public school within the past two years, are requested to represent the same to the Board of School Directors before the 1st of January, 1883. Let this statement show how many pupils will attend the proposed school; also, let it show the school house facilities and accommodations, and at the same time suggest a suitable and qualified teacher.

All such applications will be acted upon at the regular meeting on the 1st Saturday of January, 1883.

C. C. SWAYZE,

Secretary and Supt. Parish Board.

Opelousas, Dec. 16, 1883. 3t

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Public School Teachers

ALL the Public Schools in St. Landry parish will be closed at the end of the December school month.

Public notices will be given for the reopening of the schools.

By order of the Board of School Directors.

C. C. SWAYZE,

Dec. 16, 1882. Secretary, &c.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

EVERY person buying for ten cents' worth at Pasquale Del Buono's Grocery Store, Opelousas, will receive a prize ticket. On the 25th of January the person having the most tickets will be entitled to a beautiful CLOCK valued at $12, now on exhibition at the store.

Fresh Goods Constantly on Hand.

Sells the Best Fruits in Opelousas. dec16-3t

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4289

ESTATE OF DESIRE GODET.

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, near Barry's Landing, on Bayou Teche, parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 17th day of January, 1883, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Désiré Godet, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation on which the deceased last resided, situated on Bayou Teche, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing two hundred and eighty arpents, bounded north by Bayou Teche, south by lands of Napoléon Robin, east by lands of L. Birotte, and west by lands of Séville Carrière.

2. A tract of land (swamp) at Gros Chevreuil, St. Landry parish, La., containing three hundred and twenty acres, situated near Zéphirin Cormier's—boundaries to be given on day of sale.

3. A tract of land containing two hundred and one and 31|100 acres, and being the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section 33, and the north west quarter of south-east quarter, and east half and south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 34, in township 6 south range 6 east, as per Patent No. 1689 of State of Louisiana.

4. One lot of sawed lumber, one hack, one wagon, one horse cart;

5. One lot of plows, one lot of harness, one lot of hoes;

6. Six creole mules, three horses, one lot of hogs, seven head of gentle stock;

7. One lot of household furniture, one shot gun, and many other articles.

Terms—Cash.

CHARLES GODET,
EMILIE CLOSE,
Dec. 16, 1882. Joint Administrators.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4361

ESTATES OF ALIDA BOUDREAU AND FELIX SPEIRER.

Whereas, Joseph C. Speyrer, of the parish of St. Landry, tutor, having filed a final tableau and distribution of funds of the estates of Alida Boudreau and Felix Speirer, both deceased, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date December 14, 1882;

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

JAMES O. CHACHERE,

Dec 16, 1882. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4388

ESTATE OF MARIE LOUISE LEDOUX.

Whereas, François Joubert, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Marie Louise Ledoux, 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,

Dec 16, 1882. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4387

ESTATE OF HENRIETTE LACHAPELLE.

Whereas, Joseph Lachapelle, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Henriette Lachapelle, deceased, late of St. Landry parish;

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,

Dec. 16, 1882. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 12660

JOSEPH GIBBS, JR., ET ALS., VS. SAMUEL P. CLARK.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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*, the 20th day of January, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground in the town of Opelousas, at the corner of Court and Bellevue streets, bounded north by property formerly belonging to Véronique Carrière, (now to Pierre Titard,) east by lot formerly belonging to Joseph Gibbs, Sr., and his children, (now to Elizabeth Gibbs,) south by Bellevue street, and west by Court street, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash. C. C. DUSON,

Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.

Opelousas, Dec 16th, 1882.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13307.

JUSTINE ROBIN, WIFE, VS. ALCIDE DEKERLEGAND, HUSBAND, ET AL.

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 the principal door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, January 6th, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

1. One lot situated in the town of Arnaudville, with buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of dwelling and store house, bounded north by Roger Bros., east by Front street, south by Fuselier street, and west by property of J. B. Bergeron.

2. About four acres of land situated in the town of Arnaudville, bounded north by Paul Blanchard, east by ———, south and west by lands of Dr. Martin.

3. One hundred and fifty acres of land, situated on the east bank of Bayou Teche, bounded north by lands of Mrs. R. J. Smith, east by ———, south by lands of A. Durio, and west by Bayou Teche.

4. A certain tract of land situated in Prairie Laurent, purchased by said Alcide Derkerlegand from Sosthène Lagrange, measuring fifteen acres, bounded north by public land, east by lands of Louis Dekerlegand, south by lands of Mrs. H. Bernard, and west by Démosthène Québédeau.

5. One note of seventy-two dollars, drawn by Mrs. H. Bernard in favor of Alcide Dekerlegand, payable on the ——— day of August, 1883.

6. About twelve hundred pounds of cotton in the seed.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash. C. C. DUSON,

Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.

Opelousas, Dec. 2, 1882.

BLANKS

—FOR—

Justices of the Peace,

Auctioneers,

Notaries,

Etc.,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

PARTITION SALE.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13388

SALLIE C. MORRIS, WIFE, ET AL., VS. JONATHAN L. MORRIS, in His Own Rights, and as Natural Tutor, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale to effect a partition, issued by the Hon. the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, and to me 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 *TUESDAY*, the 2d day of January, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1. A tract of land on Bayou Petite Prairie, containing about one hundred and sixty acres, bounded above by Robert Hart, below by T. A. Hicks, in front by Bayou Petite Prairie, in the rear by estate of Uriah Tarver, with the buildings and improvements thereon.

2. Another piece of ground in Big Cane village, bounded north by estate of James H. Rutledge, south by L. S. Havard, east by Charlton W. Havard, west by Dr. Clopton.

3. A tract of land situated on Bayou Bœuf, west bank, bounded north by lands of J. W. Daniels or of Philip Jacobs, south by land of George W. Hudspeth, and west by land owner unknown, containing three hundred and fifty acres.

4. A tract of land situated on Bayou Petite Prairie, bounded north by land formerly belonging to J. Scote, east by land belonging to F. W. Cason, south by land of the same, and west by land of Z. T. Hart and Robert Hart, with improvements thereon—about one hundred and sixty acres.

5. A tract of land situated in Big Cane village, bounded north by Bayou Rouge, south by land of L. S. Havard, west by land of Mrs. A. C. Collins, east by land of C. W. Havard and Methodist Church, containing about thirteen acres.

6. A lot of ground in Big Cane village, bounded north by Bayou Rouge, south by estate of Charles Eilert, east by L. Goudchaux, having an area of about one acre.

Terms and Conditions.—One tenth of the price to be paid cash, and the balance thereof by equal installments in one, two, three and four years, with interest at five per cent from day of sale to maturity, and eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid, with ten per cent penalty for attorneys' fees, in case of suit to enforce payment; purchasers to give notes payable to their own order, with two good sureties, and the property to remain specially mortgaged until payment of the price.

C. C. DUSON,

Sheriff of the parish of St Landry.

Opelousas, Dec. 2, 1882.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4355

ESTATE OF JEAN BTE. J. LANDRENAU.

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 administratrix, or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Prairie Mamou, in the parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY*, January 3d, 1883, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Jean Bte. J. Landreneau, deceased, in community with Clara Brignac, his surviving widow, to-wit:

1. The plantation upon which deceased last resided, situated in Prairie Mamou, parish of St. Landry, containing one hundred and ten arpents of land, more or less, wood and prairie land, bounded north by land of Masséna Lahave, east by Thomas Buller, south by Aurélien Guillory, and west by Aurélien Landreneau, together with and including all the improvements and buildings thereon, except some fence rails belonging to Aurélien Landreneau.

2 One lot of 16 head of gentle horned cattle;

3 One sorrel horse, one bay horse, one bald faced mare and colt;

4 Six head wild horses, one pair work oxen, one lot of cypress boards;

5 Farming implements, household furniture, one branding iron, one double barrel gun;

6. The crops of cotton, corn, rice, potatoes, &c., standing in the field, and many other articles.

Terms and Conditions.—The movables to be sold for cash, and the land on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale; purchaser to furnish his notes for said credit portion with good and solvent security to the satisfaction of the Administratrix; said notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid; vendor's privilege reserved on the land to secure the payment of said purchase price and the interest which may accrue.

CLARA BRIGNAC,

Dec. 2, 1882. Administratrix

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4377

ESTATE OF SAMUEL HOOKS.

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 natural tutrix, or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the Court House in Opelousas, parish aforesaid, on *THURSDAY*, December 21, 1882, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Samuel Hooks, deceased, to-wit:

1. Fifteen acres of land, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Bayou Courtableau, St. Landry parish, bounded on one side by Bayou Courtableau, on the other by land of E. Gautt, and on another side by land of F. W. Hooks.

2. One lot of household furniture.

Terms—Cash.

LAURA CUMMINGS,

Natural Tutrix.

Nov. 18, 1882.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3655

ESTATE OF APPHIA B. HOOE.

Whereas, James Ray, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau of distribution in 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 Nov. 16, 1882;

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,

Nov. 18, 1882. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3109

ESTATE OF JONATHAN HARRIS.

Whereas, Robert Hart Littell, of the parish of St. Landry, dative testamentary executor, has filed a final account of administration and tableau of distribution of funds of the above entitled 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 November 16, 1882;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said account, 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,

Nov. 18, 1882. Clerk.

JOSEPH CORBET,

Undertaker.

COFFINS of all descriptions on hand and made to order, at moderate prices.

Shop on North street, near Union, in rear of C. Deitlein's grocery. dec9tf