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OPPELOUSAS:  
SATURDAY, : : : : DEC. 30, 1882.

No. 1's new steam engine has arrived and will be tested to-morrow evening.

The Courier sends kindly greetings of "A Happy New Year" to all of its readers and well wishers.

Oyster gumbo to-night at Vilaseca's, and red fish, crabs, &c., to-morrow evening, raw or cooked.

A limited supply of the celebrated "Oger Silk" and "South American" prolific cotton seed can be found at W. M. Price's store, at \$2 per bushel.

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

DIVINE SERVICE.—Preaching in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and at night, by Rev. F. W. Lewis. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock.

With the beginning of a New Year we would ask of our old subscribers to see if they cannot send us a new subscriber from among their friends and neighbors. Try to do so.

We understand that three or four families of immigrants, hailing from Mississippi, arrived in our parish this week, and will settle near Prud'homme City, 18 miles west of Opelousas.

The shooting gallery has been well patronized during the past week. It is in close proximity to our office, and from the amount of shooting and the frequent ringing of the bell, we judge that all hands must have enjoyed the sport.

The ball given by Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1 last Thursday was quite a success, except the disappointment of not having the new steamer on exhibition as was intended, owing to the non-arrival of a portion of the machinery in time.

The attendance was good, receipts and enjoyment first-rate.

THE BLOW WONDER.—Those who were fortunate enough to witness the astounding performances of the well trained baby elephant, "Titania," the other night, will never forget its laughable evolutions. We were not present but understand that the variety of tricks, and the intelligent rendition of the whole programme surpassed anything yet done by Barnum's celebrated Jumbo.

MOVE ON ORDINANCE.—Since the outrageous scenes which were enacted on Main street on Christmas day, of drunkards blocking the sidewalk, using boisterous, profane and obscene language, and disturbing the peace generally, many of our citizens ask from the Town Council a "move on ordinance," or some other effectual relief from such a nuisance.

A GOLD DIME.—Last Saturday morning a colored woman, while walking down Main street, was so fortunate as to find a \$2.50 gold piece. Walking into a store she asked the merchant what he would give her for it. He answered that he would give her goods to the amount of \$2.50. She readily agreed to the proposition, and made the purchase. She returned to the residence of her employer and told the lady of the house of her great Christmas luck in finding a "gold dime," and how a good hearted man had kindly given her as many goods for it as she could have bought for \$2.50 in silver.

A grand excursion to New Orleans, given under the auspices and for the benefit of Blue Bucket Fire Co. 1, of Breau's Bridge, will take place on Sunday, Jan. 7, leaving Opelousas at 9:30 a. m., and returning, will leave New Orleans at 9 a. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 10. The Breau's Bridge Brass Band will be on the train at Opelousas, and will enrich the journey with its excellent music. Fare for the round trip from Opelousas, Grand Coteau or Calumet, only \$4. Tickets are for sale at all the stations along the line to be traversed, and at the Clerk's office, Opelousas.

At the Opelousas ward election, held on Thursday, for delegates to the Democratic Parish Convention, which meets here to-day to elect ten delegates to the district congressional convention, sixty-seven votes were cast, as follows:  
E. L. Garland 65, B. A. Martel 55, H. M. Thompson 52, A. Levy 63, F. P. Bourdon 64, L. A. Sandoz 65, E. Pefferlon 62, Arthur Dejean 65, Thos. H. Lewis 64, Edm. F. Dejean 65, Ant. C. Bonifant 66.

Only one ticket was in the field, and all the gentlemen above named were elected.

## A Very Good Thing

to have in every home, by everybody, old and young, in the country or village, and in cities as well. A marvel of condensed information, both useful and trustworthy, with a thousand or more Engravings, illustrating labor-saving methods and devices in the Field, in the Garden, and in the Household, Animals, Plants, etc.—with many large beautiful Pictures; Illustrated Stories for and Instructive Talks with Boys and Girls; Plans of Houses, Barns, and Out-Buildings, with specifications. All these, and much more, will be found in the 42d Volume of the *American Agriculturist*, now beginning, and at less cost than anywhere else in the world. Its exposures of Humpages, a most valuable feature, is to be pushed with increased vigilance. To the previous staff of editors and contributors many additions are now made, including the best writers all over the country. In its prime, this journal enters its 42d volume, more vigorous than ever, with new writers, new artists, new dress, etc. Though prepared at larger expense than most \$3 and \$4 magazines, it is, owing to its immense circulation, supplied, post-paid, for \$1.50 a year, and less to clubs—either English or German edition. Single numbers, 15 cents. One specimen, post-paid, 6 cents. A plate copy of Dupre's last great painting, "IN THE MEADOW," is presented to each yearly subscriber. Address Publishers of *American Agriculturist*, 751 Broadway, New York.

\$3.75 deposited at the Courier office will secure both the *Agriculturist* and this paper for one year.

BAD CONDUCT.—We are informed that some persons behaved very badly at the Catholic Church, during the services of Midnight Mass, on Christmas eve. Loud and profane language was uttered in the immediate vicinity of the church by persons intoxicated, firecrackers were popped, and some malicious mischief done by unlighting houses and turning vehicles topsy-turvy. Such reprehensible conduct finds no excuse in a civilized community at Christmas or any other time, and should be punished with the severest penalties of the law. If men or boys want to find amusement, let them seek some other place than a church, and even then indulge in nothing but legitimate sports.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Altogether, the Christmas holidays have passed off very quietly and pleasantly. On Christmas day John Barleycorn had the upper hand of a good many, and while there was a good deal of noise and some disturbance of the peace, yet nobody was seriously hurt except those who "got shot in the neck by Topsy Tanglefoot," and they have doubtless recovered from their wounds by this time. Business has been quite brisk for the past few days, and next week, with the advent of a new year, everybody will set about establishing their plans for the work and duties of the coming season.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. Charles Parlange of Point Coupee parish, candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District, gave us a pleasant call during the past week. He was here looking after the interests of his candidacy, and we find him to be a very affable gentleman in his manners, and quite interesting in his conversation. He left Opelousas by Morgan passenger train on Thursday.

JAMES VICK.—From the appearance of Vick's Floral Guide, which is on our desk, we should judge that the young Vicks are "chips of the old block," as the Floral Guide with its lithographed cover is handsome enough for the parlor table. It is printed on the best of paper, has three colored plates of Flowers and Vegetables, and full of useful information. Those who send 10 cents for it cannot be disappointed, as the plates alone are worth the amount. Address, as in past years, James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine for December is replete with suitable articles for the season, well written, and of a highly interesting character. Mrs. Alexander, the popular English novelist, continues her story, "The Admiral's Ward," and the shorter stories are well worth reading. All the Christmas articles are unusually good, including Jennie June's "Christmas Sermon" in her "Talks with Women." The article on "Home Art and Home Comfort" will give the ladies some good hints, and "Current Topics" are, as usual, full of interest. "The Kitchen" has not been forgotten, and the "Fashions" are carefully attended to. Among the poems is "A Christmas Dream," by Margaret Sangster, beautifully illustrated. The art department embraces a charming oil picture of a German lady of the sixteenth century, two fine steel engravings, and a great variety of other illustrations. On the whole, the Christmas number of Demorest's Monthly Magazine is a decided success, and cannot fail to give pleasure to its readers.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A comfortable residence in Baton Rouge. Apply at this office.

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

## The Sixth District.

N. O. Times Democrat.  
The citizens of the Sixth District have excellent material from which to select a successor to the late and lamented Herron. A large number of gentlemen are in the field, either of whom would honor the position, and it is almost impossible for the Democratic convention to make a mistake. Avoyelles presents Mr. Thorp; East Baton Rouge has two worthy and distinguished citizens who will be strongly supported—Gens. Allen Thomas and Leon Jastrzemski; in East Feliciana, also, two gentlemen of ability are in the field, Judge J. T. Lyons, and Col. J. H. Stone; Pointe Coupee will have three candidates, in the persons of those honored citizens, Col. F. L. Claiborne, Hon. Charles Parlange, and Col. T. G. Sparks, while Mr. L. B. Claiborne, of the same parish, is also favorably mentioned in the same connection. St. Helena will probably present the name of Col. Charles E. Lea; St. Landry will honor either Hon. H. L. Garland or Hon. E. T. Lewis with the support of her large vote, and probably both will be presented to the convention by their numerous friends in that and other parishes; while Tangipahoa will support the claims of Hon. Bolivar Edwards to the nomination, and he will have strong backing in the other Florida parishes. With such an array of gentlemen, distinguished in political, professional and social life, the convention is certain to make an excellent selection. The district is to be congratulated upon the fact that it can present so many men of character and talent for the vacant seat.

(Continued.)  
HAASVILLE, (Avoyelles,) Dec. 18, 1882. EDITORS OF THE COURIER:  
Since my last to your paper, we have had alternate days of dry, warm and cold weather, mingled with frost and ice. The planters in this scope of country are about through with this year's crop, both cotton and cane.

We would call the attention of your farmer readers to the great necessity of growing plenty of corn for home consumption. The more corn the better off the planter is—and the country too. Gen. Leon Jastrzemski called at Haasville last week, stopped over night with Capt. A. M. Haas, left on Tuesday in company with Capt. Haas, visited the new city of Bunkerville, and from Bunkerville they went to Evergreen. At all points the general was well received, and there is no doubt, if he should be nominated and elected to Congress, he would fill with marked ability the place made vacant by the death of Gen. Herron.

The Marksville Bulletin hopes our people will give attention to manufacturing industries. Yes, and make and manufacture all the cotton seed grown in Avoyelles into oil and cake at home. Not long since, one of our best planters, Mr. John P. Snelling, remarked to me that he would have several tons of cotton seed meal shipped from the city and use it as a fertilizer on his next year's crop. "I tell you," he remarked, "our lands are good, but they can be made better, and I for one want the best results." There is the point, friend Bulletin, plain enough for any one to see. We want, as you express it, the raw material worked up at home. Wishing you a merry Christmas,  
Yours, &c., LLINOIS.

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 full guarantee of a responsible dealer that the article is just as represented. With this profane, we desire to state that Mr. R. Mornhinweg'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 unequalled 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.

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.

Merchants, dealers and consumers of oils generally are interested in the advertisement of Tom Isaacs & Co., published in another column.

The patrons of Posey's drug store are reminded that a fine assortment of fancy articles, perfumery, &c., suitable for holiday presents, may be found at the St. Landry Drug Emporium.

A gorgeous assortment of millinery goods and a select lot of fancy articles suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts just received by Mrs. Laas. See her new advertisement.

## A \$20.00 Bible Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for January, among which is the following:  
We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) containing but two words each, by January 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner January 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address: Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penna.

At the meeting of the Police Jury held on the 11th inst., the following estimate, showing the various items of expenditure necessary for the year 1883, was submitted and ordered published for 30 days before the amount of the parish tax for next year is determined, viz:  
Pay of officers and members ..... \$200.00  
Public printing ..... 350.00  
Magistrates and constables ..... 400.00  
District Attorney ..... 400.00  
Sheriff's Office ..... 2000.00  
Sheriff's Jail ..... 2000.00  
Grand and Petit Jurors ..... 1750.00  
Witnesses District Court ..... 1750.00  
Interest on bonds ..... 1000.00  
Printing bills ..... 250.00  
Indigents ..... 500.00  
Contingent expenses ..... 1000.00  
Total ..... \$13,500.00

At its meeting on the 12th, the Police Jury declared free the bridge lately kept on Bayou Crocodile by T. N. McCrory as a toll bridge.

The statement of the tax collector was submitted, showing that for the month of November he had collected \$2,380.15, had paid \$80.00 for advertising tax sales, had retained \$113.45 as his commission, and had paid the parish treasurer \$2,075.70.

The treasurer was given credit for the sum of \$1,954.45, amount paid out by him to Nov. 30th.  
Adjourned to third Monday of January, being the 15th.

Entirely Satisfactory.  
Ladies wishing a perfume that combines novelty, delicacy and richness, find *Florestone Cologne* entirely satisfactory.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

Candidates for Congress.  
We are authorized to announce the Hon. CHARLES PARLANGE, of the parish of Pointe-Coupee, as a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, subject to the nomination of the Democratic District Congressional Convention to be held at Baton Rouge January 1st, 1883.

FOR RENT.  
The well appointed and nicely located Store House on the corner of Market and Bellevue streets, (La. Desmarais' old stand) consisting of brick store, coffee-house, warehouse and barber shop. Also, the large and commodious Hall adjoining, together with Stables, yard, etc. For particulars apply to  
M. VILANECA, Opelousas.

WOOD! WOOD!  
A LARGE supply of Fire Wood always on hand and for sale at moderate prices. For particulars apply to  
J. E. ROUSTON.

BRICKS! BRICKS!  
200,000 FOR SALE and constantly making at  
JOHN EMMER'S BRICK YARD,  
New Iberia, La.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.  
EVERY person buying for ten cents or more at Pasquale Del Bonno'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. del23

## 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.  
THOMAS STOKES & CO.,  
Washington, Dec. 13, 1882.

JAMES A. LEE,  
APOTHECARY,  
WASHINGTON, LA.

FRESH & THOROUGHLY ASSORTED STOCK  
—OR—  
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 patients' own freshest stock.  
Washington, Dec. 16, 1882.

HOLIDAY GOODS,  
FINE MILLINERY, &c.  
Mrs. D. Laas,  
Main street, near L. Puchet's.  
Has just received a fine stock of MILLINERY GOODS of the latest and most fashionable designs and a  
Select lot of  
ARTISTIC NOVELTIES  
—FOR—  
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,  
Birthday, Christmas and New Year Cards,  
Beautifully Illustrated  
TOY AND PICTURE BOOKS  
For the Little Ones,  
And many other FANCY ARTICLES suitable  
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Come and see my New and Tasty Goods. It will cost you nothing to look at them, and you may find the very thing you wanted, and get it at a moderate price. 423-2

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 H. Cousins, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3881, listed and numbered to appear at this office on the 15th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JUDICIAL NOTICES  
PUBLIC SALE.  
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4376.  
ESTATE OF CELESTE MCDANIEL.  
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 auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, on Plaquemine Ridge, parish aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1883, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Celeste McDaniel, deceased, to-wit:  
1. One hundred arpents of prairie land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated, being the last residence of the deceased, situated on Plaquemine Ridge, in this parish, bounded north by lands of Ouzine Joubert and others, south by lands of Elzha Joubert, east by lands of Lucien Joubert, and west by lot No. 1.

2. Another piece of prairie land adjoining the above, containing fifty arpents, bounded north by lands of Whitfield, south by lands of A. Martel and others, east by lot No. 1, and west by Amos Reed.  
3. A tract of woodland containing fifty arpents, situated in Big Woods, near Prairie Ronde, in this parish, bounded north by lands of C. Comeau and others, south by lands formerly belonging to Alphonsus Reed, east by lands of F. E. Stre, and west by lands formerly belonging to Francois Jean. This tract will be sold in two equal parts.

4. Four gentils troole horses, two heaves, one cow and reaching calf, one wagon, three hundred bushels of corn, fifteen barrels of sweet potatoes, one lot of saved pine lumber, for fencing, one lot of cotton in the seed, one lot of household furniture, &c.  
Terms and Conditions: The movable property will be sold for cash; the lands to be sold on one and two years' credit from day of sale, and to remain specially mortgaged until the date, vendor's privilege being likewise retained, and notes to bear eight per cent yearly interest from their respective maturities.  
Purchasers to give solvent securities to the satisfaction of the court.  
FRANCOIS JOUBERT,  
Natural Tutor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.  
District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. —  
ESTATE OF LASTIE PIERRE.  
Whereas, Azeline Bihm, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Lastie Pierre, deceased, late of St. Landry parish; and 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 the time required by law, why said account should not be homologated and confirmed.  
JAMES O. CHACHERE,  
Clerk.  
Dec. 30, 1882.

## PARTITION SALE.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 1340.  
GEORGE DONATO VS. FRANCOIS AUGUSTE DONATO.  
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 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 in the town of Opelousas, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:  
A certain piece of land, situated on the public road from Opelousas to Washington, containing two arpents front on said road and thirteen arpents deep, bounded north by Mrs. Rigobert Lemelle, south by Ludwig and Simon Drotte, east by a little bayou called Hill's Bayou and west by public road aforesaid.

Terms and conditions:—The half of price to be paid cash, and the other half payable in one and two years from day of sale, purchaser to furnish notes with two good securities, and mortgage real estate to secure payment of said notes and attorney's fees.  
C. C. DUSON,  
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry,  
Opelousas, December 28, 1882.

PUBLIC SALE.  
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4375.  
ESTATE OF MARC PENNE.  
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 auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, on Mermentauville, parish of St. Landry, on WEDNESDAY, January 30th, 1883, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marc Penne, deceased, to-wit:  
1. One arpent of land, situated in Mermentauville, St. Landry parish, bounded north by V. Mangaud, south by A. J. Vincent, east by said Vincent and west by said Vincent's private property purchased from A. J. Vincent on May 7, 1881.  
2. The undivided half of one hundred and eight arpents of land situated on Pointe des Montous, in the parish of St. Landry, bounded north by Bayou Plaquemine Brule, south by Placide Broussard, east by Fréonot Istre and west by Mrs. Sellers.

3. The half of one hundred and seven arpents included in the same boundaries.  
Terms—Cash. JOSEPH B. ROY,  
December 28, 1882. Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.  
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4372.  
ESTATE OF MARCELLE TEGE.  
Whereas, Sephadie Lagace and Cozime Millien, of the parish of St. Landry, joint administrators, have filed a final account of administration and table of distribution of funds of the above entitled estate, accompanied by their 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 the Probate Court, December 29, 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,  
Clerk.  
Dec. 30, 1882.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.  
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4380.  
ESTATE OF MICHEL BIRM.  
Whereas, Thompson Bihm, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Michel Birm, 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 the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.  
JAMES O. CHACHERE,  
Clerk.  
Dec. 28, 1882.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.  
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4174.  
ESTATE OF MARIE PIGNOLENE DELAUN.  
Whereas, Arthur Simon, of the parish of St. Landry, natural tutor in 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 the Probate Court, Dec. 23, 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,  
Clerk.  
Dec. 23, 1882.

PUBLIC SALE.  
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4380.  
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 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 Desire 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 Napoleon Boudry, east by lands of L. Brodie, and west by lands of Seville Carriere.  
2. A tract of land (swamp) at Gros Chevreuil, St. Landry parish, La., containing three hundred and twenty arpents, situated near Zepherin's Corner—boundaries to be given on day of sale.

3. A tract of land containing two hundred and one and 3/100 acres, and being the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section 35, and the north-west quarter of south-east quarter, and east half and south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 24, in township 6 south range 9 east, as per Patent No. 1589 of State of Louisiana.  
4. One lot of saved 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 logs, seven head of gentle stock;  
7. One lot of household furniture, one shot gun, and many other articles.

Terms—Cash.  
CHARLES GODET,  
EMILE CLOSE,  
Joint Administrators.  
Dec. 16, 1882.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.  
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3261.  
ESTATES OF ALBIA BOURDEAU AND FELIX SEPIER.  
Whereas, Joseph C. Spreyer, of the parish of St. Landry, tutor, having filed a final tableau and distribution of funds of the estates of Albia Bourdeau and Felix Sepier, 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 account, 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,  
Clerk.  
Dec. 16, 1882.

## PARTITION SALE.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 1338.  
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 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 in this parish, in the town of Opelousas, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st 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 arpents, bounded above by Robert Hart, below by A. Hicks, in front by Bayou Petite Prairie, in the rear by estate of Uriah Parver, 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 Charles W. Havard, west by Dr. Cropland.

3. A tract of land situated on Bayou Bonnet, west bank, bounded north by estate of W. Danich or Philip Jacobs, south by land of George W. Hudspeith, 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 F. W. Cason, south by land of the same, east by land of S. H. Hason, 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 Teche, south by land of S. H. Hason, east by land of C. C. Collins, east by land of C. W. Havard and Methodist Church, containing about three hundred acres.  
6. A lot of ground in Big Cane village, bounded north by Bayou Teche, south by estate of Charles Ellert, 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 in equal installments, to-wit: 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 securities, and the property to remain specially mortgaged until payment of the price.  
C. C. DUSON,  
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry,  
Opelousas, Dec. 28, 1882.

PUBLIC SALE.  
Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4355.  
ESTATE OF JEAN BTE. J. LANDRENEAU.  
By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Prairie Manou, in the parish aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January, 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 Manou, parish of St. Landry, containing one hundred and ten arpents, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, including all the improvements and buildings thereon, except some fence rails belonging to Ardelean 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 crops, and improvements thereon;  
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 day of sale, purchaser to furnish his notes for said credit portion with good and solvent security to the satisfaction of the Administrator; said notes to bear eight per cent interest per annum until 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,  
Administratrix.  
Dec. 28, 1882.

SHERIFF'S SALE.  
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 1336.  
JUSTINE ROBIN, WIFE, VS. ALUCIDE DE KERLEGAND, 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 be directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the principal front 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 Armandville, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of dwelling and store house, bounded north by Roger Bros., east by Front street, south by Fasselier street, and west by property of J. B. Bergeron.  
2. About four acres of land situated in the town of Armandville, 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. K. Smith, east by ———, south by lands of A. Durio, and west by Bayou Teche.  
4. A certain tract of land situated in Prairie Manou, purchased by said Alucide Kerlegand from Sosthene Lagrange, measuring fifty acres, bounded north by public land, east by lands of Louis Dekelegand, south by land of Mrs. H. Bernard, and west by Demosthene Quibédien.  
5. One note of seventy-two dollars, drawn by Mrs. H. Bernard in favor of Alucide Kerlegand, 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. 28, 1882.

SHERIFF'S SALE.  
District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 1336.  
JOSEPH GIBBS, JR., ET AL., VS. SAMUEL P. CLARK.  
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 be 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 30th 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 Yronique Larriere, (now to Pierre Titard), east by lot formerly belonging to Joseph Gibbs, Sr., and his children, (now to Elizabeth Gibbs), south by lands of L. Brodie, and west by Court street, with all the