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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : : : : DEC. 6, 1884.

The Police Jury meets next Monday, and a regular jury term of the District Court begins here on the same day.

The yield of sugar is dropping short of what it promised. The crop will be very small in this parish.

Wild ducks have become more abundant since the rains, and are, consequently, selling cheaper in our market.

Ever Bearing Strawberry plants for sale at the Mount Hope Nursery, Washington, La. Now is a good time to plant them.

We have been unable to get any positive information that the Morgan Road will take passengers to the World's Exposition at reduced rates.

The spacious dwelling of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, situated two miles from Opelousas, is nearing completion, and will be an imposing edifice when finished. Mr. John F. Cox is building it.

Tickets in the grand lottery, to be drawn next Wednesday, for the benefit of Fire Co. No. 1, are for sale at this office and by the members of said company. Take at least one.

Six thousand bales of cotton and fifteen hundred sacks of rice have been shipped from Opelousas up to date. Cotton is coming in rapidly, but there is very little more rice to be shipped.

Mr. Harry Bloch has a Bermuda sweet potato, weighing eight pounds, which he intends sending down to the exposition, to show what St. Landry can do in the root crop.

Attention is called to the card of our respected old friend, Mr. B. Martel, real estate agent, which appears in another column. Any business entrusted to him will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

Remember the grand concert, ball and supper at Perrodin's Hall next Wednesday evening. Tickets only one dollar, which entitles the holder to a sumptuous supper, and admission to both concert and ball.

PERSONAL.—Hon. E. T. Lewis, M. C., left for Washington City on Monday last to resume his labors in Congress for the closing session of his term of office. Although not re-elected, he inaugurated substantial work for his constituency, which he will endeavor to carry through before he retires from office.

We had the pleasure on Wednesday last of meeting our old friend Tom Bowden—whilom of Opelousas, but for the past two years a merchant of Rayne Station. Tom deserves success anywhere, and we hope that the people in the southern limits of our parish will give him a liberal patronage.

Our confrère of the Washington Argus, J. K. Sandoz, Esq., paid our office a pleasant visit last Tuesday.

Pulman, Mack & Co.'s Circus.

It is seldom that anything new is presented in the show world, but it remains for Pullman, Mack & Co. to revolutionize the whole system of canvas exhibitions, and this season they will present a perfect deluge of new-born features. A lady with hair over seven feet long—one of the seven wonders of the world. A three-headed songstress—a lady with three living heads that sings in three different languages, and the most phenomenal features of the age. A $5,000 troupe of acting dogs, and a monster menagerie of huge elephants, camels, wild savage beasts, strange objects, rare and curious birds, reptiles, etc. In fact, this show has the reputation of presenting twice as much as it advertises, and it richly deserves the liberal patronage that is everywhere bestowed upon it. It is a wonderful exhibition in every sense. adv.

General Notes.

Revolutionary disturbances are again reported from Central America.

Commander Gorringe reports, that 50,000 men are at work on the Panama Canal, that it may be finished in 1890 and that it will cost $120,000,000.

The British redistribution bill will confer the franchise upon 2,000,000 more citizens. It will be supported by the Conservatives and by the Irish members.

It is expected that the extra session of the United States Senate next March will be very brief, President-elect Cleveland doing very little except to announce his cabinet.

The British Government through its Secretaries, has announced to both Houses of Parliament, that the British navy is still supreme, and that five iron-clads, two armed torpedo rams, ten scouts and thirty torpedo boats are building.

Henry Monteith, a young man formerly residing in St. Landy parish, was last Monday the victim of a sad accident, at the sugar house of Messrs. Boas & Thompson, near Jeanerette, which cost him his life. While attempting to replace on a wheel a belt which assisted partly to run the centrifugals, and while these were in motion, the unfortunate Monteith was caught by the belt and was so badly injured that he died from his wounds the next moring—Tuesday.—New Iberia Cotton Boll, Nov. 27.

THE NEW ORLEANS CENTENNIAL.—The grounds set apart for this vast accumulation of the world's industry are being beautifully laid out and profusely planted with the rarest production of the tropics. When completed, with shell walks and drives, avenues of noble live oaks, miniature lakes, fountains, flowers in exuberance and the stately buildings with the flags of every nation waving joyously at peace, the scene will be one of effulgent splendor never to be forgotten. It is Director-General Burke's intention to render all the improvements to the grounds so permanent that, long after the Exposition is over and the temporary buildings have disappeared, the people of New Orleans will have a fine park as a breathing spot and pleasure ground; in this he will succeed so well that few cities in the country will be able to boast of better parks; yet, a few months ago it was little more than a flat and marshy waste. The location of the grounds is excellent. It is just at the entrance of Carrolton, a pretty suburb of New Orleans. The Mississippi river curves around the enclosure of what is called the crescent, and can be viewed for miles. To the main entrance is a short and beautiful drive out St. Charles avenue, past dignified looking homes and densely foliaged yards. Five street car lines and two steam car roads (a third is being built) run to the grounds, and vessels of every description will carry passengers on the river. The accomodations in this respect could not be better. The time will never occur when the crowds will be so great that these various conveyances can be overtaxed.—Correspondence of Boston Globe.

Dr. Bosanko.

This name has become so familiar with the most of people throughout the United States that it is hardly necessary to state that he is the originator of the great Dr Bosanko Cough and Lung Syrup, the people's favorite remedy, wherever known, for coughs, colds, consumption and all affections of the throat and lungs. Price, 50 cts. and $1. Sold by M P Young & Co

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Prohibition.

In my practice I am having daily intercourse with the people in Plaisance, Grand Prairie, Ville Plate Prairie, l'Anse Belair, l'Anse aux Paille, Chataignier, Faquetaique, Mamouth, Prairie Ronde, Pot Cove, Mallet, which affords me good opportunity of finding out the views and sentiments of the numerous people in those extended districts, on that all-important question of prohibition now pending for their consideration and decision. And I must say that, in all my life, I heve never seen every body so unanimously agreed, and enthusiastically united about anything, as every class of our people are in favor of putting down alcohol, the demon of discord and strife, poverty and crime, misery and ruin. And well they may be; for intoxicating liquors are causing far more harm than everything else put together. It is the "fouse et origo"—the source and origin of nearly all other evils. It invade the sanctity of the family circle, and alienate the affections and destroy the peace and happiness of husband and wife, parents and children; and converts home, that ought to be the happiest place on earth, into a miserable Bedlam. It walks the streets at all hours of day and night, and obtrudes itself into any place of business and pleasure, dethrones reasons, drowns all the better feelings of humanity and fills the heart with the vilest and worst of passions; and causes its unhumanized victim to perpetrate any and all kinds of fraud and crime. It does not confine its diabolical operations to the towns, now as it formerly did; it has spread out all over the country, and decoys the farmer from his quiet field, where he could make plenty and some to lay by to enjoy in peace and comfort with his family; but that greatest of all enemies to mankind allures him to the cross-road drinking places, and the drinking places along the road-side, and the drinking places off-from-the-road, and even into private houses to drink poison and gamble money; where they quarrel and fight and murder, while the grass and weeds are running away with the corn and cotton, potatoes and rice, and the wife and children are hungry and poorly clad, and growing up in ignorance and demoralization at home. Is it not the strangest thing in the world that any body should have ever been deluded with the idea that such as that is happiness, that such an absurd custom should have ever been inaugurated? But it began by social drinking in the family circle where it was considered as des reputable to drink to drunkenness, as to eat to gluttony. But alcohol is like the adder, you warm it to life in your bosom and it stings you to death. No body ever thought of filling a drunkard's grave when he took his first drink—but how few alas! who drink at all that dont drink to excess sooner or later—they go on step by step, from an occasional drink on meeting with a friend to regular drinking, and on to irregular, frequent, excessive, and ruinous drinking, and by this time a son has grown up, and naturally he follows along stepping in his father's tracks; but as the world is progressive, the son outstrides the father, and to-day we have boys 12 and 14 years of age carrying bottles of whiskey in their pockets! Great God, save us from the utter ruin that so imminently threatens to destroy us. With our beautiful and fertile country, we ought to be a prosperous and happy people; but every body will testify that we are retrograding in morals, and in all that renders life worth living, and every observing man can see that we have lost in every respect, just in proportion as the drinking of intoxicating liquors has increased all over the country, and no body will contend that alcoholic drinks are necessary to health, but every body will admit that they are growing ruinous evils—the more one drinks the more he craves to drink, and the less able he becomes to resist the temptation, until ultimately he yields himself a helpless victim to the lethal influence, and his usefulness destroyed, his property wasted, his name cast out as evil, and his family beggared and demoralized, he dies miserably, and fills at last a drunkard's grave.

The habit of assembling at drinking saloons (as they are called) to drink and gamble is the hight of folly. Just think of it—it causes every man that is addicted to it, to neglect his business, lose time, waste money, injure his health, demoralize himself and others, while he gains nothing in the world—it is all loss and no gain. It is far more than that—it causes most of the troubles and sorrows and miseries of this life, and leads to worse in the next.

Look at it in a business point of view, and its effects will be found dreadful, ruinous. In consequence of the time lost, and the indisposition, and demoralization on account of drinking liquors, the farmers dont make half the crops they would otherwise make; they spend for liquor and lose at cards a large portion of what little they do make; and their merchants seeing that, can't advance them any of the luxuries, and but very few of the necessaries of life, and therefore he and his wife and children, have to drag along half-starved and half-clothed; the poor bones that have to pull the plow must stand up all night eating grass, instead of having corn and fodder to eat and then lying down to rest; consequently the plow must skim the surface instead of loosening the soil and promoting the growth of the crops, and at the end of the year the poor man comes out in debt—the merchant has lost money, and the driuker complains that fortune frowns upon him, and thus arises the long-waged war between labor and capital. Every man in our country can and ought to be in comfortable circumstances, and happy. With such a climate, soil and productions as we have, judicious labor, persevering energy, and frugal economy will place every good man in good circumstances. But he must shun whiskey as he would the devil; for it is his (the devil's) most active and efficient agent in causing the woes of life. All sober people want the sale of intoxicating liquors prohibited, to save the youths of the parish from the degradation and ruin of drunkenness. Those who drink to excess themselves want them prohibited, to remove from before them the temptation they find themselves unable to resist. The merchants all want them prohibited that their customers may make the more money to pay their debts, and be able to buy the more of the comforts of life—they see that it will be infinitely better to sell more food and clothes for the benefit of the women and children, instead of selling whiskey, which does no good whatever, but which causes wretchedness and bankruptcy, and is fast ruining the whole country. And even those who are selling whiskey, themselves seeing the dreadful evil arising from drinking, are willing to have the sale of intoxicating liquors prohibited; as they can then invest their capital in other business and trade, by which they can make more money, without pandering to the depraved impoverishing and ruinous appetites of their customers, and in just, they can clear more money, and have the satisfaction of seeing their friends and neighbors prospering—all living in peace, and plenty, and happiness. For if any one will run back in memory, he will find that almost, if not quite all who dealt in intoxicating liquors have been failures in business, in usefulness, and in happiness, and besides the great injury they have caused to the families of others, they have ruined their own also. But, without being really bad men at heart, they made a mistake in embarking in a business fraught with evils, and evils only; and like all other mistakes they are much easier made than remedied. No doubt every body will be glad when they see the good effects, and good effects only, of Prohibition. And as for the poor women, who have been the silent but worse sufferers from the sale of intoxicating liquors, their glad hearts will leap for joy. And the innocent children will grow up to be honorable and useful men and women, and bless the day the fell destroyer of so much of youth and manhood was crushed and driven from the land.

D. W. FOSTER.

At the Star Grocery News Stand—

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Books of Travel, Adventure, Poetry, Fiction,
School Books, Blank Book, Slates, Pens, &c.

A Monster Show.

Messrs. Pullman, Mack & Co. have at last given a new-born and novel exhibition to the amusement world, and it is a pleasure to chronicle the fact that they are to exhibit in Opelousas on Thursday, December 11th, at which time they will present their mammoth circus, menagerie, museum, trained animals and congress of novelties. Some people will ask, what have they that eclipses all other shows in greatness and make them the proud possessors of universal confidence? Listen, and we will tell you! They have the largest and oldest elephant in captivity; a three-headed lady songstress; one of the seven wonders of the world, a lady with hair fully seven feet long; an elevated stage for new and novel performances; 50 really first-class circus performers; a monstor menagerie of strange wild animals; a $50,000 troupe of Barbaric studs; rare curiosities from all parts of the world; strong women; strong men; a whole herd of performing elephants; the most accomplished of aerial artists, whose incredible feats cause the bravest heart to quail and one's breath to stop, and the most imposing street parade ever seen by mortal man. These, in brief, are but a part of the many attractions, of sterling worth, vast and varied variety of the startling symbols of supreme perfection. An outside, open air, free exhibition of aerial ascension, by two exceptionally clever performers, will be one of the few sights presented by this marvelous show, a detailed description of which it is impossible to give. It is beyond all possible doubt the largest and most varied shows in all the world. ady.

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The Pinnacle Attained.

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Obituary.

The town of Grand Coteau has been severely tried of late by the death of most of its oldest inhabitants, and the gloom cast by the loss of one is hardly dispelled ere another funeral shadow overcasts the social sky of the community.

It is only a few days ago that it has again been thrown in mourning by the death of that venerable and beloved old citizen, H. S. Dunbar, whose demise, though it happened in his seventy-seventh year, leaves a void which is not on that account less severely felt. On the contrary, the long enjoyment of his pleasant society had become a necessity to a large circle of appreciative friends to whom the loss is a sore bereavement.

Mr. H. S. Dunbar was a native of the state of Mississippi, being born in the county of Adams, but at the age of twenty-six, removed to our State and parish where he settled on bayou Bœuf as a planter and continued to reside up to the breaking out of the war, when he moved to this place to engage in the drug business.

Here he did not succeed in accumulating much fortune but he made himself known as a good and intelligent citizen, an honest man, a gentleman and a christian; a devoted, kind and indulgent father, a good neighbor and true friend.

Besides the ordinary ailments incidental to old age he suffered most of the time from chronic rheumatism, but his usual cheerful disposition seemed to be but slightly affected by it and displayed such sociability, and his deportment was so uniformaly courteous to all that it attracted and won the love of all who appreciated him.

Good and kind old Squire farewell; on your respected grave I lay this humble token of love and esteem for your many sterling qualities of heart and mind; and may my earnest prayer to our common father be heard that you may rest in peace.

A FRIEND.

DIED.—In Opelousas, Nov. 30, 1884, Mrs. LOUISE MALVINA BENGUEREL, wife of Antoine Christman, aged 48 years, 1 month and 8 days. New Orleans papers please copy.

GRAND

CONCERT, BALL & SUPPER

—FOR BENEFIT OF—

Opelousas Steam Fire Company No. 1,

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Wednesday, December 10, 1884.

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☞ See Programme, &c., for particulars.

B. MARTEL, Dy. Clerk & Notary Public,

Real Estate Agent, Opelousas, La.

WILL give special attention to the purchase and sale of lands in the parish of St. Landry, Calcasieu, Cameron and Lafayette (Attakapas), to the entry of homesteads and procuring patents for same, and to all matters concerning lands.

References—Hon. Geo. W. Hudspeth, H. L. Garland, Atty., L. I. Tausey, Atty., E. D. Estilette, Hon. B. A. Martel and J. O. Chacheré, clerk of court. Dec. 6

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JURY LIST.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Be it known that we, the undersigned members of the Jury Commission, did, on this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1884, meet at the Clerk's office in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, for the purpose of drawing a Jury for the regular term of the District Court of the thirteenth Judicial District, under section 5, Act No. 44 of the regular session of 1877, and all the members being present except D. Durio, Robert Chacheré, one of the said members, drew from the General Venire box, one at a time, the names of the following fifty persons to compose the Grand and Petit Jurors for the 1st week of the said Court commencing Monday, December 8th, 1884, a list of whom was then and there kept by the Clerk of said Court, James O. Chacheré; and in our judgment a Jury being required for the second week of the term, we then and there proceeded as in drawing the first fifty Jurors, to draw thirty additional names to serve as Petit Jurors for the second week of the term of said Court; and we the Clerk and commissioners did then and there place the names drawn as aforesaid for each separate week in separate envelopes, and sealed and endorsed the same with the week for which they were respectively drawn, which said envelopes containing said names were then and there placed in a jury box provided for the purpose, which, after depositing said names therein as aforesaid, was locked and sealed by us, and placed in the custody of the clerk of the court for use at the said term of said court.

1ST WEEK.

Célestin Ledé	Bois Mallet
Dan Kimball	Grand Prairie
Houston Young	Plaquemine Ridge
Siméon Birotte	Opelousas
William Hardy	Grand Coteau
David Smith	Gin Ville
V. W. Boagni	Waxia
J. B. Sandoz	Opelousas
B. F. Hardesty	Washington
A. C Devillier	Prairie Basse
Emile Lejeune	Point-aux Loups
Louis Bacon	Mamouth
Philogene Auzenne	Prairie Laurent
Mike Scanlon	Plaquemine Ridge
M. Vilaseca	Opelousas
John Boudreau	Mallet
Charles Anselm	Opelousas
Michel Dupré	Plaisance
Artimus Harmon	Plaquemine
T. S. Isacks	Opelousas
John Splan	Prud'homme City
John Wilson	Bellevue
Gustave Chacheré	Opelousas
John Simms	Plaisance
Henry Chacheré	Opelousas
René Carriere	Prairie Basse
Martin Veager	Plaisance
Joseph C. Bourque	Coulée Croche
Robert Sloan	Robert Cove
Baxter B. Rambert	Washington
John Smith	Grand Prairie
Golbert Frilot	Plaisance
Lastie Guillory	Mallet
Eugene Lachapelle	Plaisance
Gustave B. Fontenot	Bellaire Cove
Alphonse Vantre	Opelousas
Victor Richard	Bellevue
Achille D Dupré	Grand Prairie
Sébastien Fontenot	Little Mamouth
O. A. Perrault	Opelousas
Charles Pefferkorn	"
Beverly Morgan	"
J. B. Dupléchin	Coulée Croche
Delie Guillory	Bois Mallet
T. A. Dunbar	Waxia
Valmont Soileau	Grand Prairie
Théodule Godeau	Petite "
W. C. Johnson	Bayou Tèche
J. M. Martin	Waxia
Felix Boudreau	Prairie Laurent

2D WEEK.

Achille V. Guillory	Grand Prairie
Helaire Bordelon	Prairie Basse
Paul Blanchard	Arnaudville
Benoit Wyble	Prairie Laurent
Alexis Wyble	" "
Don Louis Taylor	Petit Bois
Gustave E. Fontenot	Opelousas
Christoval Tate	Tate Cove
André Pierre Auguste	Plaisance
Artélius Lafleur	Bellaire Cove
Louis Sylvestre	Plaisance
Christoval Soileau	Mamouth
Alcide Donatto	Leonville
Joseph Ward	Bayou Tèche
Albert Chachere	Opelousas
William Tyler	Leonville
Sol Loeb	Opelousas
Victor Richard	Bellevue
Joseph Landry	Plaisance
Gervé Débaillion	Ville Plate
James McClelland	Plaquemine
Bréville Cart	Point-aux Loups
Lucien Pitre	Plaisance
Thos. Claycomb	Nigerfoot
Narcisse David	Plaisance
Lucius Guilbeau	Grand Coteau
Burnes Lyons	Long Point
Leandre Sonnier	Mallet
Caliste Veagé	Plaisance
Edgar Launey	"

In testimony whereof we hereunto sign this 13th day of October, A. D., 1884.

{SEAL} W. G. BELL, J. J. THOMPSON, ROB. CHACHERE, } Com.

JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.
13th Judicial District of La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

I, Benjamin F. Meginley, deputy Clerk of the 13th Judicial District of La., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing has been duly recorded in book No. 1, Jury Record, at pages 62, 63, 64, 65, 66.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Opelousas, La., this 13th day of Oct. A. D., 1884.

{SEAL} B. F. MEGINLEY, Dept. Clerk.
13 Judicial District, of La

A true copy.

{SEAL} B. F. MEGINLEY,
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JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4565

ESTATE OF MARTIAL NOEL.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of Martial Noel, parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 7th day of January, 1885, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Martial Noel, deceased, to-wit:

1. One certain tract or parcel of land situated in Prairie des Femmes, in the parish of St. Landry, measuring about one and one-half arpents front by about thirty arpents in depth, bounded north by land heretofore belonging to Baptiste Meuillon, east by Michel Jonhson, south by Bayou Bourbeux and west by land of François Noel, with the dwelling house thereon.

2 One cotton house, one crib, and a laborer's cabin, the undivided half of which is owned by François Noel.

3 About —— hundred panels of pieux fencing.

4 About fifty arpents of land, superficial measure, held in indivision between deceased and François Noel, bounded north by Ernest Marks, east by François or Azolin Savoie, on the south by Alcée G. Marks and west by Jean Domeck and Ernest Marks, with the buildings and fencing.

5 One half American horse, one creole horse, two creole ponies, two wild mares and colt, one wild mare and two wild creole ponies, three cows and calves, a lot of wild cattle, one ox, a lot of about 14 head of hogs, about 6000 pounds of cotton in the seed, about 50 barrels of corn, one ox cart, one lot of farming implements, one lot of household furniture, one shot gun, one saddle and bridle, &c.

Terms and Conditions.—The movable property for cash, and the immovables one-fourth cash, and the balance payable in one, two and three years from day of sale. Purchasers to subscribe their notes for said credit portion, with solvent security to the satisfaction of the administrator; said notes to be payable to the order of said administrator, and to bear eight per cent annual interest from maturity until paid. Special mortgage and vendor's privilege reserved on the land until full and entire payment of said purchase price and interest, and in the event of suit to enforce the collection of said notes, ten per cent to be added as attorney's fees and costs of collection.

ERNEST MARKS,
Dec. 6, 1884. Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 4143

ESTATE OF CELESTINA CHACHERE.

Whereas, Veilland Chacheré, of the parish of St. Landry, legal tutor in the estate of Célestina Chacheré, has filed a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date November 26, 1884;

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. 29, 1884. Clerk.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Nov. 8, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La, on the 20th of December, 1884, viz.: Homestead No. 4950, Archibald C. Stewart, of St. Landry, La., for Lot No. Six (6) or S E fractional ¼ of section 18, 2 S, 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Haas, J. B. Singletary, Dr. Jas. E. Hawkins, Uriah T. Blackshear, of St. Landry parish, Louisiana.

C. B. DARRALL,
Nov. 15, 1884. 5t Register.

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GIL & PERRAULT,
N1 3m Attys. and agents, Opelousas, La.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4204

ESTATE OF ERNESTINE COULEAU.

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 tutor or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, December 31st, 1884, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Ernestine Couleau, deceased, to-wit:

1 The plantation on which the deceased last resided, situated in Ville Plate prairie, parish of St. Landry containing thirty-two arpents, more or less, together with all the improvements situated thereon and bounded north and east by the public road leading from Ville Plate to Opelousas, south by Onézime P. Guillory and west by Etienne Couleau.

2 A tract of wood land situated contiguous to Ville Plate prairie, parish aforesaid, containing ten arpents and bounded north by Y. Vidrine et als., east by John F. Shaw, south by Samuel Haas and west by D. W. Foster.

3. A tract of land situated in Prairie Faquetaique, parish aforesaid, containing eighty arpents and bounded north by Pierre Jeanisse, east by Villeneuve Ortégo, south by Ernest Holly and west by ——.

4 Ten head of horned cattle, one yoke of oxen, two head of horse creatures, one wagon, one hack and harness, a lot of lumber, one saddle, agricultural implements, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms and Conditions.—One tenth part of the purchase price of the landed property, together with all the movable property, to be sold payable cash on the day of sale; the remainder of the purchase price of the landed property to be payable to the heirs of said estate at their majority, to-wit: to Ernest Ortégo the amount of his inheritance the day of his majority, and to Laurent Ortégo the amount of his inheritance in said estate on the day of his majority. If the aggregate of said estate exceeds the amount of inheritance of said minors, then said excess shall be paid to Joseph I. Ortégo, one-half at the majority of the first-named minor and the other half at the majority of the last-named minor. The unpaid amounts to bear five per cent per annum interest from day of sale; said interest to be paid annually to the tutor of said minors. Special mortgage and vendor's privilege shall be retained on said property until the same is finally paid.

JOSEPH I. ORTEGO,
Nov. 29, 1884. Natural Tutor.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Community between Pauline Pitre, Deceased, and Onezime Meche, Surviving Husband.

By order of Court of this parish I will sell at auction on the 13th day of December next, at the residence of Onézime Mêche on Plaquemine Ridge, on the terms and conditions hereafter stated the following property:

1 The farm on which said Mêche resides, situated about six miles south of west of Opelousas, having an area of one hundred and twenty acres, bounded west by Sevene Préjean, north by Mrs. Ursin Lavergne, east by lands of Estate of Louis Chaudet and by lands of David Roos, and south by lands of David Roos.

2 A tract of prairie land near the above described, having an area of forty acres, being the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-eight in Township six south and Range three east and bounded north by lands of D. Roos, south by lands of H. K. Martin, east by David Miller and west by lands of D. Roos. No improvements.

3 A tract of wood land about eight miles west of Opelousas, bounded north by lands of Ducoudray Dupré, east by Theogene Bertrand, south by lands of estate of Edmund Johnson, west by lands of Damon Durio, having an area of ten arpents.

4 A tract partly wood, partly prairie, about seven miles west of Opelousas bounded north by lands of Auguste Bertrand, east by lands of Azéma Ledoux, south by Mrs. Nolle Pitre and west by H. L. Garland, having an area of twelve and a half arpents.

5 A creole saddle-horse. Four creole work horses. A creole colt. Three creole mares.

6 Three pair of oxen. Eight gentle cows and calves. Three gentle cows. Seven head of young cattle.

7 Eight hogs.

8 An old ox-cart, old hack, plows, etc.

9 A lot of corn.

10 Kitchen and house furniture.

Terms—All movables and the tract of prairie land described above as item No. 2, for cash.

The other lands on credit price payable in one, two and three years from day of sale, purchasers to furnish notes with good security to satisfaction of Onézime Mêche; mortgage reserved to secure payment of price and of attorney's fees at ten per cent in case of suit.

C. C. DUSON,
Opelousas, Nov. 8, 1884. Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4537

ESTATE OF ONEZIA GUILBEAU.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable 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 by any duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence of the deceased in Grand Coteau, parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, December 17, 1884, the following described property belonging to the estate of Onézia Guilbeau, deceased, wife of Eugene Petetin, deceased, to-wit:

1 A stock of merchandize, comprising of dry goods, hardware, tin ware, groceries, &c., being a general assortment of merchandise, including scales, chest, &c., &c., &c.

2 One american horse, three creole horses, one pair of oxen, two cows and calves, two wagons, two sets of wagon harness, one buggy and harness, one horse cart, three mules, three hogs, one wheel-barrow, one corn crusher, lot of household furniture and kitchen furniture, lot of corn about twenty bushels, lot of fodder and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms and Conditions.—All adjudications payable cash on the spot.

JULES PETETIN,
Tutor and Testamentary Executor.
Dec. 6, 1884.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SOLOMON B. HARMON, ET AL., VS. JOHANN DUNZERBERG.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13762

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the 13th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 20th day of December, 1884, at 11 A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land of one hundred and forty arpents, situated in St. Landry Parish, on the west and near bayou Plaquemine Brulee, bounded north by lands of vendor, south by Charles Dexler, east by bayou Plaquemine Brulee and west by homestead of Green, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the same inherited by vendor from David Harmon.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms and Conditions—Cash.

Nov. 15, 1884. C. C. DUSON,

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A PIECE of property in Opelousas, near Morgan R. R., consisting of several vacant lots very eligible for building purposes, and of a lot of ground with a large dwelling house, near Dr. V. Boagni.

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Dec. 6, 3m. H. L. GARLAND, Agt.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4563

ESTATE OF FRANCOIS BRIGNAC.

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 any duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence of the deceased near Ville Plate, in the parish of St. Landry