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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY. : : : : : DEC. 13, 1884.

The cheapest place to buy toys and holiday goods is the Star Grocery.

Woodcocks are becoming abundant and find ready sale in our market.

Go to the Star Grocery for toys and holiday goods before you purchase elsewhere.

Mr. Remi Mornhinveg is erecting a commodious and handsome residence on his old home lot.

Read the advertisements in the COURIER and then you will know where to buy holiday goods.

Tom Isacks & Co., near the Morgan depot, are doing a fine business now, buying cotton seed, hides, &c.

WANTED.—A good industrious colored family to work on a farm, two miles from town, during next year. Apply at this office.

Visitors to the Exposition are pouring into New Orleans now by every train. Many of our citizens will go down during the winter.

The Christmas holidays are close at hand, and our merchants should advertise their goods and Christmas fixings to let purchaserr know where to get the most and the best for a small amount of money.

Santa Claus has made the Star Grocery his chief emporium for the destribution of beautiful toys of various designs, knick knacks, confectioneries, and all of the more substantial things of life. Call around and examine the display for the Christmas season.

The sale of cotton has been quite brisk for several days past, and between now and Christmas will doubtless continue so. Business has improved materially and our merchants have been taking in a good many of the dimes in circulation. We hope that our friends will not forget the COURIER, at this time, but will call around and settle up at least a portion of their indebtedness to us.

A company has been organized in New Orleans to operate a steam railway between Canal street and the Exposition grounds. It is expected to have it in operation about the 1st of January. Trains will run every ten minutes and will have a capacity of 40,000 people per day which it can haul to and from the grounds. The run will be made in about 20 minutes.

We had the pleasure of a call last Thursday from Mr. C. J. Sturgis, assistant manager and press agent of Pullman & Mack's circus and menagerie, which exhibited here that day. The show had the misfortune of encountering very unpropitious weather here, in fact the rain came down in torrents nearly the entire day, but we found the show a good one, and the gentlemen connected with its management both clever and experienced business men who fully appreciated the value of printers' ink.

The concert, ball and supper for the benefit of Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1, last Wednesday night, was a most pleasant affair. All the ladies who took part in the concert acquitted themselves admirably of the task they had so generously imposed upon themselves for the sake of the Firemen; as also did the ladies having charge of the supper, etc.—all are entitled to the thanks of the community for their disinterested efforts, *pro bono publico*, and the committe of arrangements particularly have came to be specially thankful for their valued assistance. Much of the time of the writer being taken up on duty as a member of said committee—and just at a moment when we have little time to spare, we cannot at this time do justice to the talented and public-spirited ladies who made the entertainment of last Wednesday a success; no doubt the firemen themselves, as an organization, will appreciate and acknowledge in an appropriate manner, the compliment paid themselves, and the favor to the community.

Our readers will see, by the handsome illustrated supplement accompanying this issue of the COURIER, that our wide awake and enterprising jeweler, R. Mornhinveg, Esq., is determined to keep abreast of the times, and that having a full line of jewelry, which he can and will sell at cheaper rates than can be bought elsewhere, he is determined that everybody shall know it; there is therefore no excuse for our people to go away from home to spend their money for anything in his line, and if you are going to the Exposition, call on him before leaving and get your out fit, and you will save money by the operation. If you want a neat and appropriate Christmas or New Year present, you will find it at Mornhinveg's—and get it for less money than anywhere else; and you will have the satisfaction of knowing it will be just as represented. Read our supplement through and give him a call.

Louisiana Exhibits.

Col. C. J. Barrow, of Port Allen, is the commissioner, W. I. Hodgson, alternate commissioner, with Capt. Wm. Ballett in charge of the exhibits at the Exposition Building.

The space allotted to this State includes four subdivisions, measuring in total 185 by 50 feet. The articles now being arranged include a fine display of the wood and timbers of the State, shipped from numerous parishes—also ores, minerals, petrified wood, Indian relics, rare curiosities, fruits, vegetables, sugar cane stalks, growing sugar cane, cane syrup, sorghum syrup, stalks of cotton with cotton bells, grains, native and foreign grasses, corn, tobacco, Japan clover, preserves, forest fruits in great variety, clay, soapstone, building stone, the ozier cotton, storm proof cotton, fig tree bearing fruit, silk cocoons, honey, jellies, rice, moss and shuck mule collars, a steam engine, a table composed of 2000 pieces of wood, showing what a variety of timber grows in the Florida parishes of this State.

Miss Irene Kennedy, a farmer's daughter, residing at Evergreen, Avoyelles parish, sends to the Exposition two lovely bridal bonnets, ornamented with artificial flowers, composed of 3560 fish scales. This is but one of the many existing evidences of the artistic ability of the people of the State, only awaiting an opportunity for its development.

Some Sensible Talk.

Leesburg (Va.) Washington.

We have been told that some of our colored citizens are very much troubled by the apprehension that their freedom will be taken from them by the election of Cleveland. This is the result of the falsehoods of some of their speakers, who have made them believe so as to scare them into voting for the Republicans. Our people ought to show them the falsity of such fears. They should explain to them that their freedom is as secure as the liberty of the white races—the Constitution, which guarantees their freedom, is the same under which we all live—the same privileges are alike to all races and classes in this country, and no one has the desire to interfere with them, and would not have the power to do so if they did. No one wants slavery in this country, and no one could have it if he did. The freedom of the citizens of all classes is as secure as the government under which we live. Our colored citizens will find that the Democrats are their friends, and will protect them in all their rights under the laws of the country.

Stereoscopes, Views and other fancy goods at the Star Grocery.

General Notes.

Quinine a few years ago was sought after at $5 per ounce. In November of last year it had fallen to $1.75, while the price ruling for the past few months has been in the neighborhood of one dollar.

The increase in the public debt during the month of November was $747,124. This is the first increase in the public debt since 1879, and is caused, it is said, by decreased receipts and increased disbursements on account of pensions.

The blow was certainly a stunner to Logan, as he didn't kick for some time after the election. He now comes up smiling grimly to say that he heartily approves of Blaine's Augusta speech. What was the use of saying it? Everybody who knows the man knew he would do it so soon as he could recover his voice.

When Ben Butler was defeated by Robinson for Governor of Massachusetts he received 150,228 votes. His feelings, if he has any, must be severely lacerated by finding out that the whole country, at the late presidential election, gave him 25,000 less votes than Massachusetts alone gave him when running for Governor.

The papers of West Tennessee as a rule favor the election of Col. Robt. J. Chester as bearer of the electoral vote to Washington. He is ninety-six years old, though hale and hearty, and voted for Madison in 1812. The following is his list of Presidential ballots: Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Polk, Cass, Pierce, Buchanan, Breckinridge, Seymour, Greely, Tilden, Hancock and Cleveland.

It is a proper time to say that President Arthur has discharged his duties well, under very trying circumstances; so well that tens of thousands of Republicans now regard his defeat at Chicago as a fatal blunder. He will certainly carry with him into private life a better record and more honorable name than any living Republican ex-President.—New York World.

Hon. James L. Lobdell, register of the State Land Office, Baton Rouge, has just sent to Mr. J. B. Kirkman, of Lake Charles, La., a patent for 160 acres of land, with congratulations on Mr. Kirkman's being the first Confederate soldier to receive the benefit of Act No. 96, 1884. Mr. Lobdell adds: "After consultation with Gov. McEnery, I have concluded not to make any charge to beneficiaries under Act No. 96, trusting to the next General Assembly to sustain me in the premises."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

At the Star Grocery News Stand—

Godey for December,
Demorest for December,
The Century for December,
Harper's for December,
N. Y. Family Story Paper,
N. Y. Fireside Companion,
St. Nicholas, Chatterbox,
Puck, Street & Smith's N. Y. Weekly,
Seaside, Brookside & Family Libraries,
Moving Pictures, Picture Books,
Books of Travel, Adventure, Poetry, Fiction,
School Books, Blank Book, Slates, Pens, &c.

We have subscribers on our books who have not paid us in years. We are at a heavy expense and need every dollar we make. We would ask our friends then who are able, to send us a remittance.

The cheapest razors and pocket knives in town are for sale at the Star Grocery.

Just as Good.

Many unscrupulous dealers may tell you they have remedies for Coughs and Colds equal in merit and in every respect just as good as the old reliable Dr. Bosanko Cough and Lung Syrup; unless you insist upon this this remedy and will take no other, you are liable to be greatly deceived. Prices, 50 cents and $1. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Anyone needing a fine French piano, or an English breech loading gun, can get a bargain by addressing Jos. Diez, 62 Chartres street, New Orleans. See advertisement.

A Barnes patent Circular Rip Saw in good order will be sold cheap on application at this office.

The National Surgical Institute will open a Branch at 166 St. Charles St., New Orleans, Dec. 1st, 1884, where they will be prepared to treat *Surgical* cases, Club feet, Paralysis, and all deformities of the face, spine, limbs, and diseases of the joints, eye and ear; also catarrh, piles, fistula, female diseases, private diseases, etc. The proprietors of the Institute open this office in New Orleans in accordance with the request of scores of their patrons in Miss., La. and Texas who desire to avail themselves of the reduced rates of travel offered during the "World's Exposition," thus enabling them to visit us and the Exposition as well. For full particulars address K. H. BOLAND, Sec'y, Atlanta Ga, or 166 St. Charles St. New Orleans, La.

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Files, Monkey-Wrenches, Locks, Padlocks, etc., at the Star Grocery.

Get your cisterns at home—Cox can furn sh them at lowest prices.

Fine Crockery and Table and Pocket Cutlery at the Star Grocery.

If you want pure water, get Cox to put you up a cistern.

New molasses and choice butter at the Star Grocery.

Now is the time to advertise you goods in THE COURIER.

Opelousas cistern shops, near R R. depot—all sizes at lowest prices.

M. P. Young & Co., the Druggists, who are always looking after the interests of their customers have now secured the sale of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, a remedy that never fails to cure Colds, Pains in the Chest and all Lung Affections. For proof Coughs, try a free sample bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and $1.

Land at a Bargain.

A SPLENDID tract of 500 acres of land—part wood and part cleared, about three miles east of Opelousas, on Bayou Têche, will be sold very cheap for cash. This is a bargain such as is seldom offered, and to a party having the cash will prove a most profitable investment. For particulars apply at this office or to C. Donato, Opelousas. d13tf

For Sale.

A FINE RESIDENCE, with all necessary outbuildings and improvements, and sufficient land for a small farm, adjoining the corporate limits of Opelousas, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. d13tf

Printing Office For Sale.

A COMPLETE outfit for printing a seven column newspaper, Press, Type, Cases, Stands, Etc., all in good order, being the material used for the publication of the Washington *Enterprise* and *News*. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, December 8th, 1884.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Messrs. Albert Guidry, president, A. Perrodin, S. W. W. Taylor, E. Dubuisson, S. Haas, Louis Young, T. C. Chacheré and B. E. Clark.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

A petition asking a change in the public road from Ville Plate to Nezpiqué bridge was read and ordered filed until the next meeting.

The committee appointed to lay out a road from Henry Joubert's via Blackshear, Simms and Lafleur's to the Opelousas and Ville Plate road, reported that they had laid out said road according to section 9 of Road Ordinance. The report was accepted, except that portion relative to damages claimed by Mr. J. Simms, which is not accepted, and the committee discharged.

The committee appointed to sell the contract to repair John Reed's bridge, over Bayou des Cannes, reported that the contract was sold to Olivier Frugé and Honoré Fuselier for the sum of $100 (one hundred dollars), that the work was properly done and accepted by them; when, on motion, the report was accepted and the amount of $100 ordered placed to the credit of Frugé and Fuselier. Committee discharged.

The committee appointed to lay out a public road from the north-east corner of R T Clark's land to Rayne Station reported that the road was laid out by them. They also advise the abolition of the public road to Hoffman's bridge and the sale of said bridge. The report was accepted, except as regards the sale of Hoffman's bridge. Committee discharged.

Messrs. J. C Lyons, James Clayton and Tilford McCleland were appointed a committee to have the Hoffman bridge demolished and have the lumber from same used to build or repair any public bridge in the vicinity.

The petitions from the residents and landowners from all sections of the first and second Police Jury wards asking that the hogs be not allowed to run at large in those wards were again read, when on motion, it was resolved, that from and after the first day of January, 1885, hogs will not be allowed to run at large in the 1st and 2d Police Jury wards, except in that portion of the 1st ward starting from Mrs. Christoval Dupré, in a direct line to Cleopha Audrepont, and from Cleopha Audrepont in a direct line to Debaillon's bridge, and also that portion south of that line to the line of the 8th Police Jury ward.

The petitions of numerous residents from various sections of the parish (read at the last meeting) asking that an election be ordered by the Police Jury submitting the question of *liquor license* to the voters of the parish, were again read when the following *Ordinance* relative thereto was read section by section:

AN ORDINANCE

Submitting to an election of the qualified voters of the parish of St. Landry, the question whether license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall or shall not be issued within the parish of St. Landry and prohibiting the sale thereof in said parish except for medicinal purposes, on the prescription of a licensed physician.

Sec. 1 Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, that under and by virtue of the provisions of Act No. 76, approved and signed, July 10, 1884, of the Legislature of the State, entitled "an act to amend and re-enact sections 1211 and 2778, of the Revised statutes, relating to the granting or withholding licenses, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, an election shall be held for the whole parish of St. Landry, to determine by a majority of the votes cast whether licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall or shall not be granted within said parish.

Sec. 2 Be it further ordained that said election shall be held, at the polls at which an election was held at the last general election for President, by the commissioners who acted at said election, in accordance with the general election laws of the state of Louisiana, and qualified electors under said laws being alone entitled to vote at said election; the returns of election to be made to the returning officer of the parish, and by him compiled, and the result officially certified to this body.

Sec. 3 Be it further ordained, that a majority of the legal votes, cast at said election, shall control throughout the parish, and if a majority of said votes shall be in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the parish, then it shall be unlawful for any one to sell any intoxicating liquor, within the limits of the same, and all license therefor shall be withheld, except it be for medicinal purposes upon the prescription of a regularly licensed physician of this parish from and after the 1st day of May, 1885, after which date the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors shall take effect in case the election should be in favor thereof.

Sec. 4 Be it further ordained that said election shall be held on the 26th day of January, 1885, those in favor of continuing the issue of licenses to deposit ballots, written or printed thereon, "for license," those in favor of withholding the issue of licenses to deposit ballots written or printed thereon, "against license."

Sec. 5 Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall be published in the official Journal of the parish for 30 days, preceding said election, and that said publication shall be sufficient notice of the election.

Mr. Young moves that the ordinance be adopted, as a whole.

Mr. Perrodin moves, to amend the ordinance, so as to read submitting the election by wards instead of the whole parish.

Mr. Young moves to lay Mr. Perrodin's motion on the table.

Messrs. Young, Dubuisson, Clark, Taylor, Chacheré voting for.

Messrs. Perrodin and Haas, voting against. The original motion of Mr. Young, for adopting of the ordinance, prevailed. Voting for, Taylor, Young, Clark, Dubuisson, Chacheré and Haas; voting against, Perrodin.

The Police Jury adjourned until Tuesday, 9th, at 9 A. M.

ALBERT GUIDRY, President.

Attest: P. J. LEFEBVRE, Clerk.

TUESDAY, December 9th, 1884.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs. Albert Guidry, President, A. Perrodin, D. P. Saizan, S. W. W. Taylor, E. Dubuisson, Sam Haas, L. Young, T. C. Chacheré and B. E. Clark.

Mr. Taylor moves to reconsider the vote taken yesterday on the ordinance relative to liquor license. Mr. Young moves to lay Mr. Taylor's motion on the table. Yeas: Chacheré, Young, Clark, Dubuisson. Nays: Haas, Perrodin, Saizan, Taylor. The chair voting nay, Mr. Young's motion was lost.

A motion by Mr. Dubuisson to adjourn was lost. The foregoing motion of Mr. Taylor to reconsider the vote of yesterday on the question of liquor license prevailed.

Mr. Taylor moves that the election on the question of liquor license or prohibition be submitted to the vote of the people by wards. Yeas: Taylor, Saizan, Haas, Perrodin. Nays: Clark, Young, Dubuisson and Chacheré. The chair voting yea, carried.

Mr. Young moves to lay the whole subject matter on the table. Yeas: Chacheré, Young and Dubuisson. Nays: Perrodin, Saizan, Taylor, Haas and Clark.

On motion, the President is authorized to contract for writing anew the Index to Conveyance Record, P. 2, R S upon the terms and conditions as set forth in Act No. 90 of the General Assembly, 1882.

On motion, it was Resolved that hereafter the publication of election notices outside of the official organ shall not be paid, except if ordered by the Police Jury.

Messrs Emile Dupré, Paul Dupré and Emile Poiret were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of repairing the road from the Opelousas and Ville Plate road to Poiret's canal, and report.

Messrs Octave Fontenot, Paul Stagg, D. W. Wilson, Cyprien Delafosse and Pierre Baudoin were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost to dig a drain from the head of Grand Coulée to Crocodile swamp, and report.

Messrs François Dossman, Dr. L. Debaillon and Pierre Sylveste were appointed a committee to ascertain cost of repairing Debaillon's bridge.

Messrs François Dossman, Jules Ludeau and Jean Bte Jeanisse were appointed a committee to ascertain cost of repairing the Ville Plate bridge.

Messrs François Dossman, Olivier Lafleur and Aristide Guillory were appointed a committee to ascertain cost of repairing Don Manuel bridge.

Messrs T. S. Fontenot, Paul Fontenot and François Dossman were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of building the bridge over bayou Maron.

Messrs U. T. Blackshear, Jean Torin and Emile Poiret were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of repairing the road at Garrigue's Bridge.

Messrs Charles Quinalty, Mit Wilkins and François Joubert were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of repairing the bridge over coulée Mallet.

Messrs Jules Ludeau, Prosper Daire, Oscar Dardeau, Emile Latour, Ben Lafleur, John Shaw and Oneal Lafleur were appointed a committee to ascertain the practicability of laying out a road from the Ville Plate and Opelousas road to the Ville Plate road and Anse-aux-Paille road, between the plantation of Dardeau and Daire, or thereabout, and according to sec. 9, road ordinance.

Messrs. Ben Goss, Emile Bélomé and T. C. Chacheré were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of building a bridge over Bayou des Cannes at the German Settlement.

Messrs. E Gantt, J. M. Martin and Isaac M. Eaves, were appointed a committee to ascertain the probable costs of building a draw bridge over Bayou Courtableau at Taylor's ferry.

Messrs. E. Malgnaud, Emile Guidry and L. Espargelier, were appointed a committee to select a site for a bridge east of the depot at Mermenteau, and probable cost of same.

Messrs. Jean Torin, Joseph Boutté and J. B. Sonnier, were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of building a bridge on Pointe-aux-Pins gully.

Resolved.—That the following is the estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditure necessary for the services of the year 1885, and that the said estimate be published for thirty (30) days before the amount of the tax shall be fixed and determined as the law requires, viz:

Pay of Officers and Members	$ 2,000 00
" Public Printer	350 00
" Magistrates and Constables	4,500 00
" District Attorney	500 00
" Sheriff's criminal salary	2,000 00
" " Jail salary	2,000 00
" Grand and Petit Jurors	2,125 00
" District Court witnesses	2,125 00
" General Improvements	11,000 00
" Existing Debt	4,000 00
" Contingent fund	1,500 00
" Indigents	500 00
" Assessor	1,600 00
" Public School houses	1,200 00
" Collector	1,200 00
Total	$36,600 00

Messrs. Perrodin, Chacheré and Young being appointed a committee to examine the vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer, reported through their chairman Mr. Perrodin, that they examined and counted the vouchers presented by the treasurer amounting to $3,773,01 three thousand seven hundred and seventy three 01|100 dollars, being amount paid by him from date of last report as per statement filed, which amount corresponded with amount in the Cash Book, when on motion, it was resolved that the vouchers be cancelled and that the Treasurer have credit for that amount on the Books of the parish, and the vouchers cancelled accordingly.

Messrs. Dubuisson, Clark and Taylor having been appointed a Committee to examine the claims on file against the parish reported through their chairman Mr. Clark, that the following claims were found correct, viz:

W. F. Anderson, burying pauper	$10 00
Geo. W. Dupré, fees Cik. S. C., N. O.	10 00
Gaston Guidry, Juror on Inquest	2 50

The Police Jury adjourned until the 2d Monday in January, 1885, being the 12th day of that month.

ALBERT GUIDRY, President.

Attest: P. J. LEFEBVRE, Clerk.

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ORDER OF COURT.

IN accordance with the provisions of Act No. 7 of the acts of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved February 20th, 1880, the following terms of court are hereby fixed in and for the 13th Judicial District, parish of St. Landry, for the calendar year 1885, viz.:

1st. A civil term commencing Monday, January 19th, and ending Saturday, Feby. 28th.

2d. A jury term commencing Monday, March 9th, and ending Saturday, April 18th.

3d. A civil term commencing Monday, April 27th, and ending Saturday, May 30th. For this term a special venire of 15 jurors will be drawn and cited for the week beginning Monday, May 25th.

4th. A jury term beginning Tuesday, September 1st, and ending Saturday, Oct. 24th.

5th. A civil term commencing Monday, October 26th, and ending Saturday, November 28th. For this term a special venire of 15 jurors will be drawn and cited for the week beginning Monday, November 23d.

6th. A jury term commencing Tuesday, December 8th, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24th.

Given in open Court at Opelousas, La., this 8th December, 1884.

GEO. W. HUDSPETH,
Judge 13th Judicial District of La.

A true copy
{SEAL} B. F. MEGINLEY, Deputy Clerk,
d13 13th Judi. Dist' of La.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 10709

J. L. Morris and Gobor, vs. Emily A. Morgan, et. al.

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 suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 17th day of January, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1 All the rights and claims of said Emily A. Morgan, as one of the heirs of James Morgan senior, in an undivided third of the amount distributed among the heirs of said James Morgan, by a tableau filed on the 6th day of September, 1884, by Jonathan L. Morris, dative testamentary executor.

2 All the rights and claims of said Emily A. Morgan as one of the heirs of James Morgan senior, in an undivided third of the following described tracts of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, viz: the east half of the north west quarter and the east half of the south west quarter of section twenty-one, in township four south and range five east, in south-eastern Land District of Louisiana; the south east quarter of the same section; the south west quarter of section twenty-two and the west half of south east quarter of said section, in same township and range.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON, Sheriff.

Dec. 13, 1884.

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, Register.

Nov. 15, 1884. 5t

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF ONEZIA GUILBEAU.

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 testamentary executor and tutor or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Grand Coteau, parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, January 14th, 1885, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Onézia Guilbeau, deceased, wife of Eugene Pététin, also deceased, to-wit:

1 Four lots of ground situated in the town of Grand Coteau, with the buildings and improvements thereon, being actually occupied by H. M. Dunbar, bounded north by lot of John Collins, east by Church street, south by property of Mrs. John C. Barry, and west by Market street or land of M. Andrus.

2 Four lots of ground situated in the town of Grand Coteau, with the buildings and improvements thereon, actually occupied by Raphael Smith, bounded north by Main street, east by property of David Levy, south by lands of James Burleigh, and west by land of Mrs. William Bringhaus.

3 Two and a half lots of ground in the town of Grand Coteau, vacant, bounded north by Main street, east by lot of Pat Gardiner and others, south by land of James Burleigh, and west by David Levy.

4 A farm consisting of about sixty superficial arpents, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon, now occupied by Alexandre Thibodeau, bounded north by land of John I. Gardner, or known as such, east by land supposed to belong to Théodore Devalcourt and John I. Gardner, south by estate of Robert Smith, and west by public road.

5 A plantation in the parish of St. Landry, actually occupied by Aurélien Savoie, containing two hundred and forty arpents, more or less, with the buildings and improvements; also, a tract of wood land attached to the plantation, consisting of about four superficial arpents. The plantation bounded as follows, to-wit: north by land of estate of Robert H. Smith and John Devalcourt, east by lands formerly belonging to Justin Wills and Achille Savoie, south by lands formerly belonging to Valsin Léger and now belonging to the estate; and the wood land bounded as follows, to-wit: north by Justin Wills or his estate, east by land formerly belonging to widow Dosité Léger, south by land formerly belonging to Valery Bourque, and west by —.

6 A tract of land situated on Coulée Blaise, near Grand Coteau, containing about fifty-five superficial arpents, more or less, bounded north by land formerly belonging to the heirs of Zoé Guidry, deceased, east by land formerly belonging to widow Dosité Léger, south by land formerly belonging to Justin Wills, and west by lands of Vincent Beagni.

7 Another tract of land containing about fifteen superficial arpents, adjoining land of Jules Petétin and bounded north by ——, east by ——, south by ——, and west by ——.

8 A tract of land on Bayou Mallet, in this parish, containing about one hundred and twenty arpents, more or less, bounded north by François Guillory, east by public land, south by Donat Guillory, and west by Bayou Mallet.

9 Two lots of ground near Grand Coteau Railroad Station, with the store thereon and all other improvements, bounded north by land formerly belonging or supposed to belong to Mrs. Lucien Darby, east by Railroad, south by land of Mrs. Don Louis Savoie, and west by land supposed to belong to Mrs. Lucien Darby.

Terms and Conditions.—One third cash, and the balance in two equal and annual installments from the day sale. Purchasers to furnish their promissory notes with good personal security to the satisfaction of the Testamentary Executor, payable to his order and at his residence in Grand Coteau, and bearing eight per cent annual interest from maturity. A special mortgage and the vendor's privilege to be retained on the lands until full payment of the price thereof, the interest which may accrue, and attorney's fees, fixed at ten per centum, in case of suit to enforce payment of any note or part thereof—which fees purchaser or purchasers bind themselves to pay. Purchasers further agreeing not to sell, dispose of, or in any way encumber the lands purchased to the detriment of the vendor's privilege and special mortgage retained by the estate as above set forth.

JULES PETETIN,
Testamentary Executor and Tutor.

Dec. 13, 1884.

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 pleux 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. 3498

ESTATE OF PIERRE S. GUIDRY.

Whereas, David P. Saizan, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the estate of Pierre S. Guidry, 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 December 10, 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,
Dec. 13, 1884. Clerk.

Fine Lamps, Chamber Sets, Feather Dusters, Splashers, Egg Beaters, Notions, etc., at the Star Grocery.

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 uls., east by John F. Shaw, south by Samuel Haas and west by D. W. Foster.

3. A tract of land situated in Prairie Fauquetaique, 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 Chandet 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.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No 4564

ESTATE OF MARGUERITE FONTENOT.

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 late François Brignac,