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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY : : : : : JAN. 31, 1885.

School Books, at the Star Grocery.

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

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock A. M. and 6 P. M. by Rev. F. W. Lewis.

Regular monthly meeting of Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1, next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Court House.

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

Lincoln parish will vote on the question of license of liquor selling or prohibition of the liquor traffic, on Monday, Feb. 16.

Country merchants are reminded that they can get their paper bags, wraping paper and twine at N. O. prices at the Star Grocery.

Col. Wm. Monton, a resident of Abbeville, and well-known in this section, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Emile Bessan, in New Iberia, on the 17th inst.

Read the advertisement of our neighbor Benjamin in another column, then gather up all your loose change, and invest it in some of those goods which he is almost giving away.

President elect Cleveland, it is said, proposes to organize a new Democratic party on the basis of the national platform on which he was nominated in 1884.

The Star Grocery is in receipt of a fine lot of fresh goods, and offers extra inducements to cash buyers — choice groceries, low prices, honest weights and fair and square dealings. Call and see for yourself.

To the party having the cash, a special bargain presents itself in the tract of about 500 acres of land, 3 miles from Opelousas, advertised for sale in another column. For particulars, apply at this office.

One of our game merchants shipped a lot of kildees to the city which the commission merchants there sold, at a good price, as "plovers," and a lot of red birds that were sold as woodcocks. Now, boys, get your guns and slaughter the kildees, red birds, jay birds, larks, and yellow hammers for those game connoisseurs below.

Washington's birthday falls on Sunday, so that the dedication of the great monument which has been erected to his memory after nearly a century from the time of his death has been appointed for Saturday, February 21. The proximity of the ceremony to the inauguration to take place a week from the following Wednesday will enable visitors to witness both spectacles, and Washington hotel keepers may expect a rush for two weeks or more.

The Morgan road brought up a large amount of freight during the past week, the greater part of which was for our country merchants, who it seems, have laid in heavy stocks of goods and groceries. Mr. T. C. Chacheré of Prud'homme City loaded eleven wagons in one day for his establishment, and Mr. Dupléchain of Faquetaique had about the same number to transport his supplies. These with others gave the depot a very active and lively appearance during the past week.

A great natural curiosity—a perfectly formed dog in an oyster shell—with every member and we might say every lineament as clearly defined and shaped as if cut by a sculptor's chisel, is now on exhibition at Mr. Vincent del Buono's, corner Bellevue and Market streets. Admission 25 cents. The oyster was opened in New Iberia several years ago, and it is said that the possessor of this remarkable *lusus naturae* was offered for it a large sum—five hundred dollars—which was refused.

The damages to the Parliament buildings in London by the dynamite explosion is estimated at £50,000. The excitement and indignation of the populace are increasing against the dynamiters, and extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent a recurrance of the diabolical scheme of last Saturday. So far, a man and a woman have been arrested as the suspected guilty parties.

Most prominent leaders of the Irish League condemn the act in unmeasured terms, and deplore the fanaticism of a few of their countrymen.

CHICKEN THIEF.—"Black" Arthur made a raid on Pasquale Del Buono's chicken coop, on last Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock and had wrung off the heads of nine fowls when the owner of them was aroused and opened fire on the thief, shooting at him three times but without effect. He left the fowls in the hot pursuit given him, and was chased several squares without capturing him. Later on, Arthur was passing by Mayor Charles Thompson's saloon, when Mr. Thompson asked him what he was doing out so late, and induced him to come in and take a drink. Mayor Thompson followed the culprit as he walked off, who went back to Del Buono's premises, and arrested him "dead to rights" putting the aforesaid headless chickens into a sack to carry off.

Notwithstanding his boldness and persistence, Arthur will not enjoy any "chicken pie" this time, but will abide in jail to hear the cocks crow in the distance.

Bad Roads.

Some two or three weeks ago we had occasion to call attention of the road overseer to the fact that the bridge in Garland's lane, near Harry Bloch's store, had been washed out of its place and was lying in the road as an obstruction to travel, and that the place where the bridge should be was getting to be an impassable bog hole. No attention was paid to our warning, nothing has been done to the bridge nor to the roads, and to-day there is a bog-hole there, that, it would not be hyperbolical to say, will bog the shadow of a buzzard, and almost swallow up the more substantial forms of horses and vehicles. On Wednesday morning last Dr. Chacheré, who resides on Plaquemine Ridge, broke his buggy in crossing this place, the repair of which will cost him about ten dollars. Several other vehicles have bogged down there, to the great inconvenience and indignation of the unfortunate parties. There are several other bad holes in Taylor's lane, which in a few days more will be impassable. This thoroughfare is the most traveled of any road leading into Opelousas, and if it is not speedily repaired will seriously injure the trade of our town, besides giving immense trouble and loss to people in the country.

We now take this occasion to reiterate what we urged in several articles last year, viz: That there should be another road opened from the West to relieve the immense travel through Garland's lane during the winter and rainy season. Otherwise, Garland's lane must be graded high, with deep ditches on each side to drain the water off. As it is, the water runs down the centre of the roadbed, and it is bound to remain a dangerous bog hole. If the proper thing was done our Police Jury would make the lane between the Burr and Greenwood places a public road, extending it straight on through the woods to the lower limits of the corporation. This would divide the travel, and would be a much higher and firmer route in wet weather.

Something has to be done speedily, and it behooves our Merchants' Exchange to take the matter in hand and see that the public roads leading into Opelousas are worked without delay. If not, the trade and commerce of the town will suffer heavily by further dereliction in this important matter.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK.—On Saturday last, about 2 o'clock p. m., a tremendous explosion of dynamite took place in the House of Parliament, London, Eng., which did immense damage to the buildings, but fortunately only about twenty persons were more or less seriously injured by this diabolical attempt to destroy life and property. Really, the leading motives of the criminals must have been to only destroy the halls of legislation, because parliament was not in session at the time of the explosion. The persons injured were visitors to the ancient pile, and the only wonder is that none were killed outright, or more injured than were hurt by so destructive an agency.

It is supposed that the dynamite was carried into the building by a woman, as one was noticed who looked too rotund and suspicious than would appear from ordinary causes.

Had parliament been in session a large number of its members would have undoubtedly been blown to atoms; as it was, the magnificent halls and tower of this historical structure, were more or less demolished.

Such proceedings as this will seriously hurt the Irish cause both at home and abroad, and destroy all sympathy for their alleged wrongs among the people of civilized and christian countries. To right a wrong we must not commit a greater one. No civilized country will approve the dynamite method of correcting national oppression or public evils.

It is supposed that the headquarters of the dynamiters are in New York city, and we see that Senator Edmunds has introduced a bill in Congress for the severe punishment of all parties found guilty of making or furnishing dynamite to parties or using the same for conspiracies against law and order. The bill will doubtless pass, and will attest to the world the condemnation of our government against such inhuman practices by her citizens.

NECROLOGY.—Capt. Michal J. Farrell, chief of Farrell's Police Detective Agency, died in New Orleans on Thursday night of last week, under peculiarly sad circumstances. Being sick, he had sent a prescription to a drugstore to be filled, when by some mistake, or carelessness, the druggist put up a poisonous drug, two doses of which killed the unfortunate invalid.

Capt. Farrell had established a high reputation as a detective officer, for bravery and efficiency, and he will be sadly missed by the people of New Orleans, both as an officer and as a citizen. A large concourse of citizens attended his remains to the grave, fully attesting the high esteem in which he was regarded by all good people of the city.

We have known men in our town who have sent to New Orleans for things they could just as well procure here. And the reason of this is found in the fact, that unlike the ladies, they thoroughly despise shopping, and unless they know where their wants can be found, they are very likely to pick up a city paper, where they are sure to see advertised what they want. There's a moral to this, which is not very hard to guess, and that is, let the people, through a proper medium know what you've got to sell.—St. Martin Reveille.

Rev. James E. Bradley, Pastor of the Methodist Church for the ensuing year, will preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m. He arrived with his family on Thursday last.—Lake Carles Echo, 24.

Cracknell Biscuits, Vanilla Wafers, Butter Crackers, Cocoanut Snaps, Rich Lunch, Royal Dessert, Nic-Nacs, Ginger Snaps, Excelsior Soda, X Soda and other fresh crackers at the Star Grocery

The South in 1885.

The Baltimore Manufacturing Record says: Notwithstanding the general depression in the business world during the past year, the South made very substantial progress, and enters upon the new year with brighter prospects than at any time within the last twenty years certainly, if not the brightest in her entire history. The great staple, cotton, upon which so much of the South's business depends, was short in yield it is true but it is partly counterbalanced by the high grade, due to the excellent picking weather in the fall, and to the higher value of cotton as compared with last year. The net results of the crop, counting the reduced cost of production, owing to enforced economy on the part of planters in the spring, and the full prices now being received, will make the crop of 1884 very nearly equal in value to the producers to an ordinary full crop. Added to this is the greatly enlarged yield of cereals, fruits, vegetables, etc., a growing factor in the prosperity of the South. While farmers have thus far made good progress, and are as a class more prosperous than in former years, the industrial interests of the South have increased more rapidly than ever before. The depression in trade and manufactures was, of course, seriously felt in the South as elsewhere, but, despite this, there was a remarkable growth in manufactures, and an immense amount of money was invested in manufacturing and mining interests. In the building of new railroads and the improvement of the old ones great progress was also made.

The new year finds the Southern people fairly prosperous and thoroughly alive to the importance of developing their great resources. The South is, moreover, now attracting greater attention in other sections of the United States and in Europe than ever before, and while her own people are doing an immense amount of work in building new mills, furnaces and factories, outside capital is being invested there by the millions and even tens of millions. The present year promises to witness a remarkable activity in the development of the material interests of the South, and we feel safe in predicting that during 1885 more money will be put into new manufacturing and mining enterprises in the South, than in any two preceding years.

The American Agriculturist for February, 1885, is, in fullness of contents and beauty of illustrations, superior to any previous issue of this long recognized authority upon all subjects pertaining to the farm, garden and household. From beginning to end it is replete with valuable instruction for every one, containing one hundred engravings, and one hundred and fifty original articles by able editors and contributors. Dr. George Thurber the editor-in-chief for over twenty years, discourses upon a variety of horticultural and other subjects. Joseph Harris, whose writings have given him a world-wide reputation, describes what he saw in his recent tour through the far West, and continues his "Walks and Talks." Col. M. C. Weld writes from the New Orleans Exposition. Byron D. Halsted, David W. Judd, "Tim Bunker," Doctor D. Shade, J. M. Stahl, F. D. Curtis, B. W. Jones, and numerous other writers, discourse upon topics relating to their respective departments. The Household and Youths' Departments are more than usually full, while the Humbug exposures will be read with pleasure and profit. Unusual inducements are presented to all for securing this standard, sterling periodical. Yearly subscription, $1.50; Single numbers 15 cents. 751 Broadway N. Y. For clubbing rates with this paper see another column.

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, writing from N. O., says: "February, March and April will be the pleasant months to visit the great Exposition. By the first of February everything will be ready, the chilly winds and the rainy season will have passed, the roses and flowers generally will bud and burst into nature's beauties, the magnificent and varied machinery of the world will have worn smooth and be running with noiseless grace and power, the great Mexican exhibit in its own building, erected by natives, will be groaning under the weight of its millions of dollars of mineral wealth, and the soft and plaintive music of the Mexican band will mingle with the perfumed air, tainted with the sweets of numberless plants from almost every tropical clime, and which so beautifully decorate the surrounding grounds. Tho displays of many nations and our own will be ready to startle the eye with many a wonder of nature and science. The useful and beautiful from all parts of the civilized world will lie side by side with the untold wealth of our own undeveloped country. The turbaned Turk, the Russian, the French, the Mexican, the Malay, the East and West Indianman, the Cuban, and every State and Territory of this country will be there, and all combined will make the grandest display this world has ever seen."

A $20.00 Bible Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for February, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 to the person telling us the longest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10, 1885. Should two or more correct answers be received, the Reward will be dvided. The money will be fowarded to the winner February 15, 1885. 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* for March, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

Back Tax Sales.

It is to be hoped, for the benefit of the State, of the public schools and of the property holders themselves, that the very stringent laws regarding the sales of propepty for the non-payment of taxes will not be further neglected and the final sale of these properties made.

If these back taxes are paid, as they should be, and if the owner of these properties bid them in, instead of letting them fall into other hands, it will leave the State with a large school fund that will prevent Louisiana from being further criticised for neglecting its schools. The Legislature has provided that after the payment of the baby bonds falling due in 1886, and which is to come out of the back taxes, the surplus shall go towards the school fund. There is, it so happens, a very large amount due, many people having held back because the old laws on this subject were not stringent enough, and because they hoped for some escape from paying anything—far more than sufficient to pay the bonds, and which when the money is collected will leave more than a million of dollars for the schools. Those, therefore, who now pay not only escape heavy penalties and the loss of their property, but their money will go to one of the best purposes for which the State can expend it—the schools.

The fact that some of the old laws relative to the sale of property for back taxes proved ineffectual has resulted in persuading many persons who have not given the subject sufficient attention that the present law would also prove inoperative. This unfortunate mistake is likely to cause them a great deal of trouble and some very severe losses.

The present law is based upon an ordinance of the Constitution itself which directs the sale of all property upon which the taxes, together with the interest, penalties, costs, fees and other charges have not been paid up to January, 1880, the title of the purchaser at this tax-sale being full and complete.

The Legislature, under this provision of the Constitution, passed an act regulating the manner of selling this property, providing among other things that the title to it shall be final and complete and that it shall not be subject to redemption. If no bid is made, the State can buy in the property itself. The sales were begun under this act sometime ago, much property being sold and more adjudicated to the State itself. In order to realize from the vast amount of real estate thus acquired, the last Legislature provided for its sale. Under this act, the sheriffs have prepared a list of these properties and will begin selling them during February.

The State does not desire to become a land speculator, all it wants is the back taxes due it. Here, there is a fine field for investment; and here is the last opportunity offered the former owners of these properties to buy them in by paying the amount due on them. As we have already said the law relative to these sales is ironclad. It has been passed on frequently by the courts, which have decided that it is legal and good and the title passed by it perfect. Those who desire to obtain real estate at the very cheapest figures have here an opportunity to purchase; those who do not wish to see their property pass away from them forever have one last chance to rescue it. They will have the consolation of knowing also that what they pay now will be expended to preserve and advance the credit of the State, and above all, that it will place our public schools on a solid basis. For their own protection we hope the property-holders whose lands and houses have been sold will seize this opportunity now offered them and pay their dues to the State. They are necessary for the support of the schools, and the Legislature is acting wisely in pressing an act as stringent and severe as that under which these sales will take place. —N. O. Times-Democrat.

Be Honorable, Boys.

Boys and young men sometimes start out in life with the idea that one's success depends on sharpness and chicanery. They imagine if a man is always able to "get the best of a bargain," no matter by what deceit and meanness he carries his point, that his prosperity is assured. That is a great mistake. Enduring prosperity can not be founded on cunning and dishonesty. The tricky and deceitful man is sure to fall a victim, sooner or later, to the influences which are forever working against him. His house is built upon the sand, and its foundation will be certain to give way. Young people cannot give these truths too much weight. The future of that young man is safe who eschews every shape of double-dealing, and lays the foundation of his career in the enduring principles of truth.

Iberville South: Three business houses in our town have been seized and closed, and another is asking for an extension at the hands of his creditors. None of them advertised in the South, and the presumtion is they did not do business enough to keep them afloat. The merchant who makes the most liberal use of printer's ink, is the man who prospers and accumulates the good things of this world.

Fresh Arrivals at the Star Grocery:

A full line of Choice Confectionery;
School Books, School supplies;
Fresh cakes and crackers;
Blank Books, Memo. Books;
Fine Wines and Liquors;
Crockery, Cutlery, Tinware;
Best flour—cheap;
Fine Hose—best half hose;
All cheap for cash.

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.

Buy your candies at the Star Grocery.

N. O. Christian Advocate: The lack of a Sundad law is losing much to Louisiana. Good citizens preferring our mild climate and productive lands stay away because they are unwilling to raise their children amid scenes of Sabbath desecration. Even in a financial sense—to say nothing of the best civilization—we are suffering loss every year.

Pens, Pencils, Ink, Stationery, Sealing Wax, Paper Fasteners, Ink and Pencil Erasers, Slates, School Books, School Bags, etc., at the Star Grocery.

Fresh oatmeal, nutritious and cheap, at the Star Grocery.

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 7th day of January, A. D. 1885, 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 James J. Thompson, 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, 9th day of March, 1885, 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 and third 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, and thirty additional to serve as Petit Jurors for the third 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 weeks 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.

1 Theodore Coreil.....Ville Plate
1 Cleophas Cemeau.....near Opelousas
3 Charles Dossman.....Bayou Chicot
4 Anthony Deitlein.....Opelousas
5 Cornelius Donato.....
6 Hypolite David.....Barry's Landing
7 W. B. Lewis.....Opelousas
8 Jules Petetin.....Grand Coteau
9 Oscar Lacombe.....Washington
10 Felix Lastrapes.....Opelousas
11 Sol Loeb..... "
12 Ernest Roy.....near Opelousas
13 Elijah McNeil.....Opelousas
14 Aleek McGaffey.....Opelousas
15 André Mallet.....Bayou Têche
16 Hilliard Montgomery.....Bellevue
17 C. F. Burr.....near Opelousas
18 R. M. Milstead.....Opelousas
19 Joseph A. Gil..... "
20 W. R. Cochran..... "
21 Jack Melançon..... "
22 Lloyd Bivins.....near "
23 Wilson Lemons.....Bellevue
24 Don Louis Charlot.....Coulée Croche
25 W. C. Lewis.....Opelousas
26 Bernard Martin..... "
27 J. L. Cahanin..... "
28 Ernest Chachere..... "
29 Pierre Mistrick.....Leonville
30 Alcée Dupré.....near Opelousas
31 Zénon Pierre Auguste.....Plaisance
32 Oscar Dardeau.....Ville Plate
33 Robert Doucet.....Chataignier
34 O. A. Perrault.....Opelousas
35 G. E. Dupré.....Plaisance
36 Joseph Eddy.....Opelousas
37 Numa Ferrin..... "
38 Sol Jacobs..... "
39 Théo. Thibodeaux.....Coulée Croche
40 Olin Lavergne.....Bellevue
41 Joseph Lavergne.....Prud'homme
42 Joseph Lachapelle.....Ville Plate
43 A. D. Andrus.....Opelousas
44 Chas Hollier near..... "
45 Louis V. Meginley.....Rayne
46 Napoleon Lastrapes.....Opelousas
47 Théophile Lachapelle..... "
48 François D. Pitre.....Plaisance
49 Love Montgomery.....Bayou Teche
50 Denis Cannon.....Mallet

2D WEEK.

1 C. Mornhinveg, Jr.....Opelousas
2 Wm. Aleck..... "
3 Leon Mistrick.....Barry's Landing
4 J. M. Milstead.....near Opelousas
5 Geo T. Moore.....Plaquemine
6 Alex Morreau.....Barry's Landing
7 Achille Devillier.....Prairie Basse
8 Lezin S. Fontenot.....Ville Plate
9 David Dyer.....Chataignier
10 Albert L. Chacheré.....Opelousas
11 John Gradenigo.....Léonville
12 Valery Thierry.....Plaisance
13 Jackson Perry.....Opelousas
14 Arthur Déjean.....Moundville
15 John T. Elliot.....Big Cane
16 Ludger Lastrapes.....Bayou Teche
17 Ovide Reed.....Grand Prairie
18 Jacob Vatier.....Little Teche
19 Aristile Arcenedux.....Prairie Laurent
20 Jones P. Smith.....Bellevue
21 Frank Barber.....Opelousas
22 N. H. Way.....Prud'homme
23 John C. Arnold.....Long Point
24 Napoleon Derbanne.....Prairie Basse
25 Emos Richard.....near Opelousas
26 Edmond Joubert.....Old Grand Prairie
27 John Perrault.....Opelousas
28 Rodolph Sittig.....Prud'homme
29 Caesar Mouillie.....Barry's Landing
30 F. F. Haiphen.....Opelousas

3D WEEK.

1 Narcisse Richard.....Bellevue
2 Antoine Paillet.....near Opelousas
3 Lucius J. Pitre.....Grand Prairie
4 Frederick Combe.....Opelousas
5 Oscar Fux.....near "
6 Alex. U. Roy..... " "
7 Arville Ratelle.....Little Teche
8 John G. Rideau.....Plaisance
9 Joseph U. Roy.....near Opelousas
10 Jack Regs.....Opelousas
11 Wm H. Ray..... "
12 Alexis Sandoz..... "
13 Simeon Ardoin.....Grand Prairie
14 Antoine Christman.....Rayne
15 Louis King.....near Opelousas
16 Oneil Tate.....Ville Plate
17 Joseph Chachere.....Bellevue
18 Joseph Bloch.....Opelousas
19 Armand Brignac.....Ville Plate
20 Eugene Gauthreaux.....Prairie Basse
21 Laurent E. Dupré.....Plaisance
22 Jean Berquier..... "
23 Sylvester Miller.....Coulée Croche
24 Ant. C Devilliers.....Prairie Basse
25 Jeter Stokes.....Bellevue
26 Moses Jackson.....Plaisance
27 L. A. Cooke.....near Opelousas
28 Sydney L. Hebrard..... "
29 Ducoudré Ledoux.....Faquetaique
30 Charles Quinelty.....Mallet

In testimony whereof we hereunto sign this 7th day of January, A. D., 1885.

(SEAL) DIOMEL DURIO, ROB. CHACHERE, W. G. BELL, J. J. THOMPSON, } Com.

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

I, C. Mayo, 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 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Opelousas, La., this 7th day of Jan., A. D., 1885.

(SEAL) C. MAYO, Deputy Clerk, 13th Judicial District of La.

A true copy:

(SEAL) B. F. MEGINLEY, Deputy Clerk, 13th Judl. Dist. of La.

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JUDICIAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 13813

Joseph Bloch vs. Frederick Holliday.

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 7th day of March, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the Prairie Basse settlement, near Coulon's bridge in St. Landry parish, having an area of thirty-nine arpents and 96|100, as per plat filed in sale of H. L. Garland to Frederick Holliday (see No. 20034 of files of Recorder's office of St. Landry,) bounded south by Bayou Teche, north by property sold by said Garland to Frank Munder, east by property which said Garland sold to Ben Ventress, and west by property of Joseph Sybill, having the shape as represented by lot No. 1 (one) of said plat above referred to.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON, Sheriff.

Jan. 31, 1885.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 45890

ESTATE OF LOUIS GEORGE SIMIEN.

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 Court House, in the parish aforesaid, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 3d day of March, 1885, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Louis George Simien, deceased, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of land, situated about two and a half miles west of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, measuring thirty-five and 50|100 acres, bounded north by Stephen Stuart, south by Simeon Pain, east by land of Peter Marcy and A. St. André, and west by Eulalie Jean, being same property which deceased Simien had acquired of E. K. Anderson by act of 14 January, 1882, and which said Anderson had acquired of J. L. Chacheré by act of 22d May, 1880.

Terms—Cash.

MARIE FLORETINE LECOUR, Administratrix.

Jan. 31, 1885.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

F. F. Perrodin vs. Paul Bossier.

1st Justice's Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 105.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed by the Hon. Arthur Simon, 1st Justice of the Peace in and for the Parish of St. Landry, to satisfy judgments rendered in the above entitled suits, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, on *WEDNESDAY*, February 11th, 1885, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, viz:

One creole pony.
Terms—Cash.

A. GIRON, Constable 1st Ward, St. Landry Parish.

Jan. 31, 1885.

FOR RENT.

THE eligible business stand, corner Court and Landry streets, near the Courthouse. Possession given immediately.

Dec 27, 1884-tf] P. J. LEFEBVRE.

Oranges, apples, cocoanuts, cabbages and bananas at the Star Grocery.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF GEO. W. HILL.

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 Sheriff and ex-officio auctioneer, at the residence of the deceased near Grand Coteau, in the parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, February 7th, 1885, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Geo. W. Hill, deceased, to-wit:

1 A certain plantation with all the buildings and improvements thereon; said plantation is situated at Cuolée Croche near Grand Coteau in the parish of St. Landry, containing one hundred and sixty-five arpents, more or less, and is bounded on the north by lands of Mr. Jules Chrétien and Zénon Broussard, on the east by land of Valsin Léger and public land, on the south by land of Désgene Savoie and W. F. Smith, and on the west by land supposed to be public land; also a tract of woodland containing about twenty-two and a half arpents more or less, bounded on the north by land of Ignacius Guidry, on the east by a gully and bayou Carencro, on the south by land formerly belonging to Cyrus Guidry, and on the west by land belonging to Cyrus and Arthur Guidry, being same property acquired by deceased fom M. Andrus, as per act recorded in Conveyance Book G, No. 2, pages 590 and 591.

2 A certain parcel or piece of land containing six arpents more or less, with the buildings on same, running from east to west about two arpents, and from north to south about two arpents and bounded as follows: on the north by lands of Mrs. Joseph M. Dugas and lands of Mrs. Eugene Pététin, on the east by land of same, south by public land and west by land of deceased being property acquired from Mrs. Eugene Pététin as per act recorded in Conveyance Bood P. No 2, pages 73 and 74.

3 Sixteen head mares, colts and mules.
4 Ten head cows and calves.
5 Four oxen.
6 Twenty-five hogs.
7 Household and kitchen furniture.
8 One hundred barrels of corn.
9 Two bales cotton.
10 One lot of small accounts.

Terms—Cash

C. C. DUSON, Sheriff.

Dec. 27, 1884.

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*, February 25th, 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, 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.

2 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 Leger, south by land formerly belonging to Valery Bourque, and west by —.

Terms and Conditions.—One third cash, and the balance in two equal and annual instalments from the day of 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 purchasek 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.

Jan. 24, 1885.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 13801

Eugene Lemontey vs. Jules E. Ramard.

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 21st day of February, 1885, at 11 A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in St. Landry parish, bounded north by Elizabeth Lafleur, east by Theodule Godeau, south by Theodule Godeau, and west by A. G. Thornton.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms and Conditions—Cash.

C. C. DUSON, Sheriff.

Jan. 17, 1885.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 13802

A. Adler & Co. vs. Joseph P. Bergeron.

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 store house in the town of Arnaudville, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 7th day of February, 1885, at 11 A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A lot of dry goods, groceries, hardware, crockery ware, cutlery, &c., &c., as appears on the inventory filed in this suit.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON, Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.

Jan. 17, 1885.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 4353

ESTATE OF LOUISE LEMOINE.

Whereas, Jean Pierre Dennis Lafleur and Jean Baptiste Simon Fontenot of the parish of St. Landry, joint administrators of the above named estate, have filed a final tableau and account of their administration thereof, 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 court bearing date January 15, 1885;

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

Jan. 17, 1885.

Central Fire Shells, Powder, Shot and Caps, at the Star Grocery.