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LEONCE & L. A. SANDOZ.

OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : OCTOBER 31, 1885

Cotton is coming in at a pretty lively rate now. No improvement in prices.

Turnips, cabbages, onions, potatoes, &c., at the Star Grocery.

Flocks of wild geese were flying over on Thursday last, which indicates cold weather ahead.

New syrup, creamery butter, Italian macaroni and N. Y. cream cheese, at the Star Grocery.

A good shower of rain would be of great benefit to gardens now, and would do no damage to crops.

Pineapples, strawberries, pears and peaches at 20 cts. per box at the Star Grocery.

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a. m and 7 p. m., by the Pastor.

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

Several hunters will start for the pheasant grounds on next Sunday—to-morrow. Take well trained dogs along with you, gentlemen.

Water is getting low in the ponds from the prolonged dry spell. Some wells are said to be failing of water already. What would it be with a month more of dry weather?

Sales of property belonging to the estates of Dr. J. L. Estorge and Thélesphore Zéringue and wife will be made next week. See advertisements in another column.

A note dated Bayou Chicot, Oct 25th, informs us that it was a white man, Mr. James Martin, who got his hand badly cut in Capt. Hals' gin, near that place, last week—not a colored man, as we stated in our last issue. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Martin is fast recovering.

Capt. J. P. Smith, of Bellevue, has left at our office a mammoth quince, surpassing in size and weight anything of the kind we have ever seen. It weighs 30½ ounces and measured 16 inches in circumference. He also exhibited to us a fine Japanese persimmon, not yet ripe, which weighed 12 ounces. Who can beat these?

Gin accidents appear to be epidemic in our parish this fall. We learn that a colored man, living on the Teche, had his arm badly mangled by gin saws a few days ago, while attempting to unclog the same while in motion. There certainly must be a good deal of carelessness mixed up in these accidents. This is about the sixth case reported in the last six weeks.

WEATHER AND FARM NOTES.—After a month of clear and dry weather light showers fell on Sunday night and on Monday.

The showers were beneficial to gardens and did no injury to crops. The cotton is being rapidly picked and the gins are all busy in preparing the staple for market. The sugar mills will all be rolling in a few days more, and then new syrup will be abundant in our market. The cane is very sweet and promises a fair yield. The sweet potato crop will be abundant. The weather has been fine for cutting late rice, and it will be of very good quality.

PRAIRIE HAYES.—This portion of St. Landry which, of late years has been the great pastoral grounds of the parish, and where the largest herds of stock have ranged, is rapidly settling up and assuming an agricultural aspect. We were glad to notice that the cotton and cane crops were looking well, in fact, appeared to be better than usual for that section. Every family make their own supply of sugar and molasses, and from the number of swine we noticed along the belts of the woods, there will soon be a large amount of pork raised for home use and a surplus for the market. There is a large amount of hickory nuts and acorns in the forest, and hogs ought to be raised at very little cost. The herds of horned cattle, however, are not so large as in former years.

CHURCH POINT NOTES.—The Messrs. Barrousse bought the farm of the late Mrs. Garrigues, situated one mile below Church Point, at the administrator's sale on the 21st inst. This is a valuable tract of prairie and wood land, containing 485 arpents, and was bid in at $3000. It was a judicious investment, and in a few years more will double the price paid for it.

The crops are very good around Church Point, and the excellent inhabitants composing its population, are among the and most prosperous of our citizens.

Mr. E. Sparrow Taylor has charge of the school there and is well pleased with his location.

The Rev. Father Eby is making preparations to build him a residence at Church Point, during the coming winter, and to effect that desired and deserved object, will have a grand fair and entertainment during the Christmas holidays, due notice of which will be given in these columns, in the future. We know that the good people of his parish will do all they can to make the enterprise a success, and we trust to see the public-spirited citizens of Opelousas, also, contribute a generous aid by donating something to the fair, and attending and patronizing it when the worthy event takes place.

Sycamore gunpowder, equal to any, 25c. per pound, at the Star Grocery.

Our Pheasant Hunt.

The editors of the COURIER, in its last issue, called this reporter to account for not bringing in the game he promised from the hunt he engaged in last week, and by our not showing up concluded that we had killed no pheasants and felt badly about it. Well, they were half right and half wrong, as will be seen by our subjoined report of the hunt.

On Sunday morning the 18th inst., this scribe reported, armed and provisioned, at Edmond D.'s where the Nimrods had agreed to meet, to start for the pheasant range near Long Point. On account of the weather having changed from a cool to rather a warm temperature, some of the party had concluded not to go, and were not ready for a start before 2 o'clock p. m We had intended, notwithstanding this delay, to reach our objective point that night, and drove our horses at a lively pace, with a view of opening the hunt at dawn the next morning. Everything went on smoothly until we had passed Hayes' Point about three or four miles, and were only about four miles from the camping ground, when we came upon a barbed wire fence which seemed interminable on either side of the road, and could not be safely surrounded at that late hour in the evening. Therefore we returned to Hayes' Point to camp for the night, thereby losing about six miles of travel, and with about twelve miles more of travel for the next morning before reaching our destination. We made the point about 10 o'clock on Monday morning in rather a jaded condition to enter upon a wearisome hunt for the day. Moreover we were told by the inhabitants around that a party of hunters had been shooting there for several days past, and had killed up nearly all the pheasants to be found in that vicinity. At any rate we concluded to try our luck there, as our time was too limited to go a greater distance from home. Ned D. and this reporter paired off with his dog Prince, Ernest and Gabie D. with their dogs Reno and Buck, and began the search for the much esteemed birds. The elder Mr. D. not being well remained at camp. The Rev. Father Eby and Dr. R., with their fine blooded dogs Daisy and Dash, concluded to hunt quails and rabbits in the woods. Over the wide expause of far-stretching prairie we cheered our dogs to flush the "prairie chicken" from its covert, but often were we disappointed, when the young dogs came to a "stand," to see a worthless field lark spring up, instead of the exciting whir peculiar to the pheasant when it first takes its flight from the grass. The sun was sinking in the west, and our prospects of success with it, before Ned an "ye reporter" found our quarry We flushed three pheasants and bagged two of that number before returning to camp that night. The other hunters were not so fortunate in finding game, the residue of pieces being one squirrel, four quails, two ducks, and two wood-rabbits. We were not much elated by our day's experience but it would have astonished you to have witnessed the appetites of the tired hunters that night Roast beef, mutton, ham, boiled eggs, roasted irish potatoes and baker's bread were consumed by the pound. Having a comfortable house to sleep in, and being much fatigued, it required but little effort to gain the repose of sweet and refreshing sleep to fit us for the work of the morrow. All of us rose with the early dawn, drank early coffee, and putting a lunch in our hunting bags, put off in pairs for another field trial The party found more birds the second morning and seven were bagged in all. However, it was concluded, by general consent, that the game was too scarce at that too much hunted spot to justify us in remaining any longer; so after resting and feeding our horses, and eating a hearty meal ourselves, the crowd harnessed up and started for home. Father Eby invited all of his comrades of the hunt to stop with him that night at his hospitable roof in Church Point, which was accepted by some of us, where we were kindly and generously entertained by our good host.

We did not kill much game, because the game was scarce and our stay short, but we had a very pleasant party of hunters, and passed a most agreeable time in roughing it a few days in camp. The successful days of pheasant hunting are passed. In a few years more the pheasant range will be so settled up, that what few birds are left will seek more secluded and less inhabited spots. We were surprised to see the number of new buildings that had been erected, and the number of places enclosed since our hunt, at the same place, about two years ago. There are evidences on every side, that St. Landry parish is rapidly settling, and that, ere long, it will be densely populated all over its wide domain.

A score or two of pecan trees, well fertilized, in order to improve the size and flavor of their fruit, constitute better property for one's children than a life insurance policy, and afford surer revenue than stocks and bonds. The Pointe Coupee Banner says:

The crop of pecans in this neighborhood is very fine, and we presume there will be from one thousand or twelve hundred barrels shipped from this section. We notice that new Louisiana pecans are selling for ten and twenty-five cents per pound. If a little more attention were paid to the pecan growth here, in many instances it would prove more valuable than cotton and cane.

Every horse owner should have a copy of that admirable work, "A Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases," by Dr. Kendall. A few copies—English or German—for sale at this office at 25c. per copy.

FOR SALE—A new Remington double-barrel breech-loading shot gun can be had at a bargain on application at this office.

French claret at 30 cts. per bottle and California claret at 25 cts. per bottle, at the Star Grocery. Try some.

General Notes.

Ex-First Assistant Postmaster General Hay is dead.

Rumors of war continue in the East, and all of the Balkan provinces are armed to the teeth.

England will depose the King of Burmah, and put up a new figure head to represent her demands better.

The large New Orleans dry goods house of David Danziger has surrendered to its creditors. Assetts $112,000, liabilities $225,000.

Gen. Robt. Toombs, of Georgia, at one time regarded as one of the brainiest men in the South, is now lying sick almost unto death at Atlanta. His great mind has let down, and he gives way to all sorts of vagaries. His death is a question of only a short time.

It will interest some people to know that it is an idea of Secretary Lamar that the pension agents of the country should be Union veterans or their widows, and it is also worthy of note that this Lamar is the hideous old Confed that we have been reading about.—Chicago Herald, Ind.

Robert Bonner is over sixty years old, and is said to be worth $6,000,000. He began as a penniless typesetter. He was the pioneer of large advertising, often paying out $150,000 a year, and $27,000 in a single week. His paper, the Ledger, has been the agency of his wealth. Next to his paper his passion is for fine trotting horses.

Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, who is just now at loggerheads with the administration, is a tall, heavily built man, with iron gray hair and full beard. He is apt to be rather disinclined to work hard unless he is aroused. Then the full fire of his hot southern blood is liable to carry all before it. Those who know the man wonder at the calmness with which he has treated the President's appointments within his own State Eustis firmly believes that the Democracy of the Pelican State is at his back and is opposed to the administration's method of dealing out the offices. He is a lawyer by profession, and is regarded as one of the ablest in the South. He is a man of great wealth and will entertain handsomely during the coming winter. He has rented the mansion on Massachusetts avenue, for several years occupied by Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court.—N. Y. Telegram.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat gives some interesting facts in relation to the North, Central and South American Exposition which is to be opened in that city on the 10th of November proximo. All the spaces has been taken; everything points to a magnificent display; the doors will be opened without a dollar of debt. The people of New Orleans have certainly learned something. Their confidence is encouraging, in that it appears to be based upon a larger reliance upon their own efforts than was the case at the time of the first Exposition Nor is there any reason in the nature of things why they should be disappointed. There is population enough within reaching distance, and as it looks, interest enough to make this experiment a success. Such we hope it will be, not only financially, but in the further intercourse of the different sections of the country, leading to trade, mutual respect and the general prosperity.—Providence Journal

The recent registration, says the New York Sun, of two Brooklyn ladies with the avowed purpose of casting their votes for the Democratic ticket in November is only a hint of what is coming in the same direction on the next election day. A proclamation has gone forth to the women of New York, over the signature of Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, assuring them that they have the legal right to vote for State and municipal officers, urging them not to be intimidated, and reminding them of the importance of the coming election. Not only are there a number of women who will go to the polls as registered voters in this, but letters received by Mrs. Blake from all parts of the State evince the same determination. Many of these letters come from villages where registration is not required. In several places the men are trying to intimidate the women and get them to stay home. They threaten to arrest and lock up every woman who votes.

A Mammoth Show.

The Big Show brings with it this year 200 all-star artists, the honored legion of two hemispheres, led by the renowned James Robinson, the hero-horseman of the universe, an artist without an equal, a rider without a peer, the leader and pride of his profession. Among the other honored names we find Miss Emma Lake, the greatest of menage riders and empress of the side-saddle, a lady whose name is ever sounded with honor; Mr. Robert Stickney, the Apollo Belvidere of the arena, and Mr. James Stow, the premier equestrian and greatest four and eight horse rider on earth; Master Frank Macart, the wonder of the slack-wire, and greatest equilibrist ever seen, and fully 200 equally brilliant stars.

The menagerie is the largest and most all-including one ever organized, containing specimens of all kinds of four-footed beasts known to zoology, and presenting the only two-horned giant Sumatrian rhinocerous ever beheld in captivity. The only living pair of coal-black African tigers ever captured are also a prominent feature of the great menagerie, as well as a huge hippopotamus and other all-alone features.

The Barrett Confederation of great railroad shows presents many new features this year that are innovations in the show business. Will exhibit at Opelousas Wednesday, November 11, 1885.

Lobsters and Salmon at 15c., Eagle Milk at 20c., 2-lb. cans Corned Beef at 35c., &c., &c., at the Star Grocery.

Hardware, Tinware, Crockeryware Glassware, Lamps, Wicks, etc., at the Star Grocery.

North, Central and South American Exposition.

COLORED AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICE REV. S. E. H. MORANT, HON. COM'R. Of the Parish of St. Landry, La., Washington, Oct. 19, 1885.

Fellow Citizens of Color of the Parish of St. Landry:

I tender to your confidence and careful consideration this, my address and appeal to your sympathy, intelligence and energetic manhood.

Nov. 10th, 1885, is the day on which the North, Central and South American Exposition opens its doors to the world. All nations and peoples are invited to visit and take part in it, either as competitive or demonstrative exhibitors, or both, as the case may be. There is no bar to any of the different departments for exhibits on account of race or color. All exhibitors and visitors have access and privileges alike to every part of unappropriated and unoccupied space in the Main Building, United States Building, Horticultural Hall, Art Gallery, Furniture Pavilion and other places on the grounds, allotted for exhibits, &c.—there is no discrimination, unless the laws and rules governing exhibits, exhibitors, visitors and the Exposition are violated. Let all our people do something. Exhibit your corn, cotton, potatoes, rice, sugar, sugar cane, etc. Let our blacksmiths, wheelwrights, carpenters, coopers, masons, plasterers and other mechanics, artists, chemists, professors and teachers of colleges and schools, send models, plans, maps, charts, descriptions, patents, drawings, systems and apparatus from their shops, studios, colleges and schools, to the exposition as exhibits. Let our wives, daughters, mothers and sisters, take hold at once of woman's works, and send exhibits of neat patchwork, quiltings, tidies, rugs, mattings, needle-work of every description, home made soaps, perfumed and otherwise, highly polished shirt fronts, cuffs and collars, ingredients used, etc., and other things used by them for domestic purposes, such as preserved fruits of all kinds, jellies, etc. Do your best to excel in every department; stand back for none in this matter, but press to the front, and show up what you are doing. Sometimes things that appear to ourselves, too insignificant to be noticed, because they are productions of our own skill and are hid from sight from fear of criticism, when exhibited and tested have proven to be useful, industrial and domestic helps; therefore, throw fear aside and make your exhibit. At the late World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, the race made a fair display of its industrial energy, surprising our friends and ourselves Let us therefore put greater efforts in operation, to aid in placing at the coming Exposition a much larger and grander exhibit of our industrial energy, both in number and variety. Let us have an outpouring of all classes of our people on opening day, during continuance, and especially on Friday, Jan. 1st, 1886, the African-American and Emancipation Day. Let all our benevolent associations within the limits of this parish be at the Exposition on Emancipation Day, in full regalia, to take part in the ceremonies of the occasion and the parade. The Hons. Frederick Douglass and Senator Bruce are expected to be present and make addresses. Fellow-citizens, let us, in the presence of Almighty God, whose blessings we implore, and these great American people, upon whom we crave his blessings, erect upon that day an historical Ebenezer to be admired by all; and in furtherance of this great cause, I am requested to invite the prominent and representative colored citizens of each ward in our parish to meet at an early day in Opelousas, at the Courthouse, and organize a local board auxiliary to the colored auxiliary association at New Orleans, for the purpose of placing more immediately before all classes of our people, the great object of the association. Judge F. J. D'Avy, Rev.'s R. Anderson, Bibbs, North and Russell, Dr. A. E. P. Albert, Honorary State Commissioner, and others of our interested friends are invited to be present and deliver addresses. Fellow citizens let us show our sister parishes that St. Landry is not an inch behind the foremost. In conclusion, I implore you, let not this my address be in vain, but let it arouse every instinct of competitive manhood, industrial energy and above all, a grateful appreciation of these great privileges extended to you; and before I close, I would remind you that collective State exhibits will be forwarded to the Exposition; and at its close, returned to the sender or owner free of charges. Please have each article you send properly and carefully labeled.

Very respectfully,

S. E. H. MORANT,
Hon. Parish Commissioner.

An Old Citizen Speaks.

Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says, that he had been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years and with Eczema for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, until he began taking Electric Bitters and anointing his hands and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaints, or need a Blood Purifier. Sold by M. P. Young & Co. 3

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Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly;
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Popular Monthly, Sunday Magazine;
Chatterbox, Seaside Library;
Waverly Library, etc., etc.

Full weight oysters and French sardines 12½c. per box, light weight oysters and American sardines 3 boxes for 25c., at the Star Grocery.

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

Educational.

We take pleasure in giving space to the appended circular letter from the Louisiana Educational society, which explains itself. The subject matter therein set forth is of vital interest to every one who has the welfare of the State at heart:

OFFICE LA., EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, TULANE UNIVERSITY BUILDING, New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1885.

MR. EDITOR—This Society, in the promotion of the purpose of its creation, has been endeavoring to organize auxiliary societies, reading clubs, literary and library associations in order to create and foster a sentiment in favor of public education throughout the State.

It also, at the last session of the Legislature, presented several laws providing for the better education of the school-aged children of the State, and for obtaining means for increasing the educational resources of each parish.

These measures were only partially successful. It has therefore been deemed wise to push the work with renewed zeal next winter and spring.

Indulging the hope that complete success will crown the efforts of all good citizens interested in this laudable cause, this Society has engaged the Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Boston, Mass., to lecture throughout the State during the months of February and March next, on the subject of Public Education. This distinguished educator, so well known throughout the land, having for years taken the deepest interest in our Southern education, is fully worthy of your confidence and support. He is personally and favorably known to most of the members of this Society, as well as to many in this city.

In this effort we naturally seek the co-operation of the press, and trust you will aid in this good work by publishing editorials on this subject and doing all you can to arouse a lasting interest in this matter.

Requesting your earnest attention to this subject, and soliciting an early reply, I am Very respectfully,

I. L. LEUCHT,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having for the last 25 years been engaged in a general land business in this Parish, and feeling no longer able, on account of accumulating years, to engage as actively as he desires, takes the present opportunity of announcing to his friends and others, that he is no longer in the Real Estate business.

JAS. H. HOUSTON.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 23, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE next regular meeting of the Central St. Landry Protective Live-Stock Association will be held at Opelousas, on the 1st Saturday of Nov., being the 7th day of that month. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

A fine of one dollar will be imposed for non-attendance.

JOHN M. WARE,
Oct 24, 1885. Secretary.

H.·. C.·. L.·. No. 19, F.·. A.·. M.·.

A REGULAR communication of this Lodge will be held on the Wednesday before the full moon in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. All transient brothers in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of J. M. WHITE, W. M.
W. M. PRICE, Secretary. oc24-3m

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Oct. 3-3m] Agent Valade heirs.

JURY LIST.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

BE IT KNOWN that we, the undersigned members of the Jury Commission, did, on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1885, meet at the Clerk's office, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, for the purpose of drawing a special venire of 15 (fifteen) jurors, as provided by Act No. 35 of 1880, to attend for the week beginning Monday, November 23, 1885, for the trial of criminal cases, as provided by said Act. D. Durio, one of said members, drew from the general venire box, wherein a list of names had been inserted, one at a time, the names of the following fifteen persons to compose the special venire for the week beginning Monday, November 23d, 1885, for the trial of criminal cases, as provided by aforesaid Act No. 35 of 1880, a list of whom was there and then kept by the Clerk of said Court, 13th Judicial District of La., in and for St. Landry parish, James O. Chacheré; and we, the Clerk and Commissioners, did then and there place the names drawn as aforesaid, for the said week beginning as aforesaid on the 23d day of November, 1885, in an envelope, and sealed and endorsed the same; which said envelope, containing said names, was then and there placed in a jury box provided for the purpose, which was locked and sealed by us, and placed in the custody of the Clerk of the Court, for use at said term as special venire.

1 Henry Chacheré.....Opelousas
2 Alex McGaffey..... "
3 Houston Young.....Plaquemine Ridge
4 W. L. Gil.....Opelousas
5 T. S. Smith.....Bellevue
6 Moses Green.....Opelousas
7 G. R. Baillio.....Washington
8 Jos. J. Carrière..... "
9 John McNicholls..... "
10 Paul Roy.....near "
11 D. B. Hayes.....Plaquemine Brulée
12 Lucius Thornton.....Dry Bayou
13 William Mitchel.....Bellevue
14 Numa Ferain.....Opelousas
15 J. K. Sandoz..... "

In testimony whereof we have hereunto signed, this 30th day of September, 1885.

(SEAL) ROB. CHACHERE, W. G. BELL, D. DURIO, } Com.

JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Landry.

I hereby certify that the above list of names was duly recorded in Record of Jurors No. 1, in my office, kept for the purpose.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

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

A true copy:

B. MARTEL, Dy Clerk

October 3, 1885.

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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. Tansey, Atty., E. D. Estilette, Hon. B. A. Martel and J. O. Chacheré, clerk of court. Dec. 6

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JUDICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 4658

ESTATE OF PAULINE MANUEL.

Whereas, Lastie F. Frugé, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Pauline Manuel, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Therefore any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
Oct. 31, 1885. Clerk.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PARTITION SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14008

A. H. LACY ET ALS. VS. VIVIA S. SMITH ET ALS

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the District 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 or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, December 2d, 1885, the following described property, to-wit:

West half section, north half and south-west quarter of north-east quarter of section twenty, and north half of south half of north-west quarter of section twenty-one, Township eight south of Range three east, in the South-Western land district, containing five hundred and twenty and 27|100 acres.

Also the north-west quarter of south-east quarter of section twenty, lot three of section nineteen, and north-west quarter of north-west quarter of section twenty-nine in Township eight south of Range three east, in the South-western land district, containing one hundred and two and 4|100 acres.

Terms and Conditions.—One third cash and the balance in two equal and annual installments from the day of sale. Purchasers for credit portion to furnish their promissory notes, with good personal sureties in solido, payable to their own order and endorsed by them in blank. The notes to bear eight per cent. annual interest from date. A special mortgage and vendor's privilege to be retained on the lands until full payment of the price thereof and the interest which may accrue. In case of suit to collect any of the notes, purchasers obligating themselves to pay attorney's fees, fixed at ten per cent, to be secured by aforesaid privilege and mortgage. Purchasers not to sell or dispose of the lands to the detriment of the mortgage and privilege retained thereon.

GILBERT L. DUPRE,
Oct. 31, 1885. Auctioneer.

PARTITION SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 13928

ISAAC HARRISON VS. WILLIS STEVENS ET AL.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the District 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 or a duly qualified auctioneer, on the premises hereinafter described, near Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, December 2d, 1885, the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain piece of land, situated about three and a half miles north-west of the town of Opelousas, containing fifty acres, bounded on one side by the property lately belonging to widow Jean Bte. Roy, now to Henry Comeau, south by property formerly belonging to J. B. A. Fontenot, now to Célestin Toussaint, Peter Graham, Aleck Poydras et als., east by property of Julia L. Garland, wife of H. L. Garland, and Virginie S. Blanc, south by property of Vincent Boagni.

2. One mare, two colts, one filly, one mare and colt, one horse, one mule, three cows and calves, a lot of horned cattle, one buggy, one wagon, farming implements, household furniture, &c.

Terms and Conditions.—The movable property to be sold for cash, and the immovable property on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale. The property to remain in hands of purchaser, till entire payment of price and interest, and to remain specially mortgaged till such payment; and the purchaser, in case of non-payment, is to pay ten per cent. for attorney's fees, besides interest, which will run at eight per cent, after maturity.

LAURENT DUPRE,
Oct. 31, 1885. Auctioneer.

JUDGMENT. JUDGMENT.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14012

Octavia H. Moore, Wife, vs. John S. Hazelwood, Husband.

This case being regularly tried after answer filed by defendant, and on the trial of said suit, plaintiff herein leaving established by competent proof to the satisfaction of the Court the correctness of the allegations in her petition. It is for these reasons, and because the law and the evidence is in her favor, and against her husband, defendant herein, hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that she have, and recover against defendant judgment in the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars, with legal interest from judicial demand. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that plaintiff herein be decreed the owner of the following described property, viz:

One american horse, "Bob," one creole horse, "Selam," one creole horse, "Charley," one american mare "Jewell," one creole mare "Gesell," one 1 year old colt, one mule colt, two cows and calves, six heifers, three beeves, three cows, one wagon, one hack, one sulky plow, four plows and two harrows. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that she have the exclusive control and management of said property free and apart from her said husband. That the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them be dissolved—and that defendant pay costs of this suit.

Done, read and signed in open Court, at Opelousas, La., this 24th day of October, 1885.

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

A true copy: B. F. MEGINLEY,
D'y-Clerk 13th Judicial District of La.
Oct. 31, 1885.

JUDGMENT. JUDGMENT

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 13918

Armyde Voorhies, Wife, vs. Thomas S. Isaacks, Husband.

In this cause, upon trial of the same, the plaintiff having fully proven the allegations of her petition, and the law and evidence being in her favor and against the defendant, and she having been duly authorized to institute this suit and to prosecute same to final judgment. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment in favor of plaintiff dissolving the community of acquets and gains existing between her and her said husband.

That she be separated in property from her said husband.

It is further decreed that she do have the exclusive management and control of any and all property which she may heretofore acquire, or which she may now separately own.

It is further ordered that defendant pay all costs of this suit.

Done, read and signed in open Court, this 24th day of October, 1885.

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

A true copy: B. F. MEGINLEY,
D'y-Clerk 13th Judicial District of La.
Oct. 31, 1885.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4656

ESTATE OF JEAN DOUCET.

Whereas, Homer Barousse of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Jean Doucet, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry.

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
Oct. 31, 1885. Clerk.

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