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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : NOVEMBER 14, 1885.

Local items are scarce this week.

Small-pox is decreasing in Montreal.

A Cabinet crisis is reported in Mexico.

Diphtheria is raging at Greenville, Pa.

A heavy snow storm is reported from portions of Minnesota.

Hardesty's photograph gallery is now open, Main street, adjoining Jacobs. Call and get your picture taken.

The Governor has proclaimed Thursday, the 26th of November, as Thanksgiving Day.

The hunters who went out pheasant hunting last week returned without a single bird. "The birds had flown."

Ducks and snipe are becoming very abundant and our professional hunters are already keeping up a lively booming to furnish our market with game.

The river bank is rapidly caving in front of the town of Plaquemine, Iberville parish, and people are beginning to move their houses.

Mr. P. A. Juge, late of New Iberia, has leased the two-story brick building on Bellevue street, next to Frank the Baker's, and stocked it with a complete assortment of groceries and family supplies.

On Friday morning the news went over the wires here that a fire was raging at Galveston, Tex., and that the buildings in the vicinity of the conflagration were being blown up to prevent its spread.

Read our Horticultural Suppliment, which contains many useful hints about tree planting, and place your orders with Mr. Lacy before the season is too far advanced. Next month is the best time for setting out fruit trees.

Mrs. C. Brand, of our town, has made the most beautiful and artistic bed-quilt we have ever seen, and has sent it to the great Exposition which opened last Tuesday in New Orleans. It is intended for a present to her sister in-law, lady of San Francisco, Cal.

We learn that the storehouse and residence of Mr. —— Hornsby, at Pointe Noire, was struck by lightning some days ago and entirely consumed by fire. Since that, it is said, all the residents there who were without lightning rods have had these safeguards placed upon their houses.

The Board of Pardons refused to commute the death sentences of Ford and Murphy, convicted of the murder of Capt. Murphy, which occurred in New Orleans some months ago. The Governor, however, has respited them for thirty days Nov. 13th was the day fixed for their execution.

There was a big crowd in town on last Wednesday, to see the big circus and menagerie of Barrett & Co., and from the large attendance, it is safe to presume that a great deal of money was taken out of the parish by the proprietors It was a big thing anyhow, and we expect everybody was satisfied with what they saw and heard.

We are informed by our young friend Willie Parrott, that another terrible gin accident happened in this parish last Wednesday morning—this time at Mr W. S. Donnell's gin, at Garland Station, above Washington. The victim is a Mr. Hutzler, white, whose arm and side were fearfully mangled and lacerated. Our informant left Garland Station before the arrival of the physician, but the general impression there was that the arm had to be amputated.

A LARGE TURNIP.—On last Monday, Mr. D. P. Saizan of Port Barry sent us a turnip that exceeds in size anything of its kind that we have ever seen grown in this parish. It was as large as a dessert plate and weighed four pounds and thirteen ounces. This mammoth esculent was raised by Mr. Owen Mahon, four miles below Port Barry. Now, if any one else can beat this, let them send the competitor to this office and we will give due notice of the fact.

WEATHER AND FARM NOTES.—The weather during the past week has been mild and clear, which enabled the farmers to finish housing sweet potatoes, to cut cane for grinding, and to push ahead in saving the remainder of their cotton crops. The two late heavy rains injured the cotton somewhat by beating it out on the ground, but the staple was not stained or seriously hurt in appearance. Persons who have been late in gathering corn report it as seriously damaged by weevil and rot. Altogether, the crops will be better than was expected in the month of October.

We attended the skating *séance* at Perrodin's Hall last Tuesday night, given by the Opelousas Social Club, and were surprised at the proficiency attained by most of the skaters since we last viewed their gyrations. Among the ladies who were distinguished by the ease and grace with which they glided across and around the spacious hall, we may mention Mrs. C. and Misses A. R., J. L., C. M., M. T. and G. H. Some of the best skaters among the gentlemen were Messrs. J. M., H. C., J. F., S. P., A. L. and P. U.; while among the most graceful were Messrs. I. E., A. B., H. B. and A. D. Others distinguished themselves in various ways, but of these it is unnecessary to speak; and we feel sure they will excuse us from expatiating upon their remarkable exploits.

The Stock Men in Council.

Last Saturday the St. Landry Live Stock Association met at the Court House, and notwithstanding that the roads were almost in an impassable condition from the effects of the severe storm of the night previous, there was a fair attendance, and considerable important business was transacted. There were several new names added to the membership of the Association, and notably among others, our enterprising young friend and excellent business manager, Alphonse Levy, junior member of the firm of J. Meyers & Co., whose whole heart and soul is wrapt up in the good cause which the Association is engaged in.

The gentlemen composing this Association are among our most wealthy and influential citizens, and are pushing on with a zeal and ardor in the good work in which they are engaged that will certainly crown their efforts with success. They know no such word as fail, and already have achieved a success almost unparalelled in breaking up the thieving rings and intimidating the scoundrels who have for years been preying upon and driving away their stock and beef cattle.

That the public may know something of the history of this organization, we may be pardoned for giving a brief statement of the inception and beginning of this Association.

During the summer of last year, five gentlemen of Bellevue, who had lost heavily in cattle and horses from these thieves, had an informal meeting and sent out invitations to men of known probity of character, to meet them at the house of John M. Ware on the first Saturday of August, to consult as to the best means to stop this stealing and if possible to detect the thieves. They then and there organized the Central St. Landry Stock Association, with a full corps of officers. Although the result has not been as successful as some of the most sanguine and hot-blooded had anticipated, yet from that time to the present it has had a steady and strengthening growth, and now numbers some forty or fifty members, composed of the very best men interested in stock, from Opelousas, Bellevue, Coulée Croche and Plaquemine Brulée.

Some of these gentlemen had lost from ten to fifteen head of stock yearly; and, to show the good which had been accomplished since the beginning of this organization, the question was put to every individual, at the last meeting, "How many cattle have you lost by thieves, this year?" and every individual member answered, "None!" In fact, the traps have been set with such skill that it is almost impossible for a thief to get away with any of their stock without being caught.

These gentlemen have, at their last meeting, taken the fences under their protection: And now they propose to protect their stock and fences also They propose to look after these *Arabs*, who own cattle and no land, and who have been in the habit of tearing down the fences enclosing large fields, so that their cattle may obtain winter pasturage in these fields, sheltered by timber; and also they propose to look after the villains who destroy fences for mischief or because the fence seems to be in their way. They propose to show these Ishmaelites that somebody has some rights to the lands they possess, and are determined to maintain them at whatever cost.

At the next meeting, on the first Thursday of February, at the residence of John M. Ware of Bellevue, there will be a discussion on the respective merits or rather profits of stock raising and cotton culture. Our friend Levy is appointed to open the debate in favor of stock raising; but we doubt very much if he will be allowed to bear away the laurels, (or the horns rather,) without some effort on the part of our cotton planters to show up the merits of the "fleecy staple."

The following changes have been made in the hours of arrival and departure of mails between Rayne and Church Point, viz: Leave Rayne Mondays and Fridays at 7 a. m. Arrive at Church Point by 12 m. Leave Church Point Mondays and Fridays at 1 p. m. Arrive at Rayne by 6 p. m.

Our readers, and the ladies in particular, are requested to call at Mr. J. B. Meguiley's, and view those beautiful works of art that are to be raffled off at 50 cts. a chance.

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

Kansas City, Mo., had a population in 1860 of 4418; in 1880 of 55,785; in 1885 of 105,042.

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

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

M. P. Young & Co., Druggists, have a magnificent assortment of spectacles and eye-glasses for sale.

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What Farmers Have to Bear.

It has been truly said that agriculture is the pivot upon which all other trades, industries, vocations and professions turn; and having the weight and friction of all these to bear, it is no wonder that this balancing power is always under a great strain and at times loses its proper power of adjustment and equilibrium.

This being the close of the year when the crops are gathered and the staple products are offered for sale, suggests to us the many burdens the farmers have to meet in realizing the remuneration of their labor, and in paying their debts.

Very few farmers cultivate their crops on a cash basis, and their necessities—under the present system—compel them to buy their supplies from the merchants at an enormous rate of interest on a credit. While we do not deny the legitimate right of merchants to charge an increased price for advancing supplies on the faith of the crops, and that in so doing their capital is locked up for months, with many risks to run in securing their ultimate payment, &c., yet we must say that the planter who buys on such terms is fettering himself with corresponding liabilities which he would not incur on a cash system. He has necessarily to pay much more for what he consumes. He cannot always have a choice of the kind of articles he would prefer, and often has to take inferior goods at rates higher than the best of its kind. When he sells his crop he is compelled to take what is offered in the market at the time, having no discretion or legal right to hold his products for a future rise in prices. The merchants have reciprocal liabilities in their business, and are compelled to insist upon prompt payments in order to meet their own responsibilities incurred by the credit system. If the farmer falls behind it hurts the merchant as well; and if he pays up, the farmer finds that he has paid a dear price for supplies, while he has received unremunerative returns for his own work and risks. Even granting good crops, it is a poor venture to raise cotton at eight cents per pound to pay for meat at 10 or 12 cents per pound, when the farmer could raise his own at home by planting more grain and less cotton.

But take the farmers under the best circumstances, yet their burdens are numerous and heavy. They may pay cash and live economically, still their responsibilities and expenses are greater than any other class of people. His business is necessarily ultimate. The merchants, the manufacturers, the railroads, the professional men, all other classes indeed, may throw the bulk of their burdens back upon the farmer. His class constitutes the great body of the consumers of the country. Whatever tax the merchant pays is added to the price of his goods, whatever tax the manufacturer pays is added to the cost of his wares, and so it goes all through the list of other classes. But the farmer, when he purchases the goods, must pay for all this increased taxation. He does not fix the price upon the goods he buys, nor upon the produce which he sells. Capitalists combine and use their wealth and influence to reduce the price of agricultural products until they get out of the hands of the farmer. Wise legislators, therefore, should, in shaping their laws and policy, look primarily to the interest of the agricultural classes. This is not demagoguery, as some of the political leaders of our own day would have us think, it is statesmanship. It is so recognized in every great nation of ancient and modern times. It is so in England, where the landed interest furnishes the preponderating influence, notwithstanding the millions of men and hundred of millions of money engaged in manufactures It is so in France, where the rural peasantry forms the back-bone of the nation. It is so in Germany, where protection to the agricultural classes has been pushed even to the cruel expedient of a tariff on breadstuffs. It is so in Russia, the mighty empire which has spent millions of money and thousands of lives in her South Asian conquests during the past twenty years, and seems now to be preparing to make war upon Great Britain, simply to gain an outlet for her great southern wheat belt. It was so in every considerable nation of antiquity, many of whom paid such honors to agriculture as are unknown in this day. It is well for this country that she has still left some public men who are old-fashioned enough to believe that the agricultural interest is the life-blood of the nation, and who study the economies of public finance primarily with reference to the welfare of the tiller of the soil."

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by M. P. Young & Co. 5

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Chatterbox, Seaside Library;
Waverly Library, etc., etc.

School Books, at the Star Grocery.

Necrology.

In the "Reflector of Cornwall," published in Orange Co., N. Y., we read the obituary of Louis P. Ledoux, D. D., who, when a boy, lived in Opelousas, and was the uncle of Joachim and Lucien Joubert, who are residents, and have been all their lives, of this parish.

The Rev Mr. Ledoux went North during his youth and entered the Academy at Groton, Mass., with the purpose of fitting himself for college, and the profession of law. He was converted during the last year of his school life, and, at once, dedicated himself to the ministry. In college, and the Theological Seminary, he supported himself by teaching, receiving no aid from any other source. He began his ministerial work at Dobb's Ferry, in New York, as a home missionary. From thence he was sent to Newport, Ky., where he remained three years; from thence to Monroe, Mich.; from thence to Richmond, Va., and from thence to Cornwall, where he was pastor until 1865, when the failure of his voice, caused, maybe, by the beginning of the disease from which he died, compelled him to give up the active duties of the ministry in which he had been untiring and very popular for a great many years. All who knew him recognized him as a good, wise, able man, whose counsel was always worth heeding and whose esteem it was an honor, to any one, to win.

When he stopped preaching he already had one or two boys, in his family, whom he was teaching with his own sons. Others sought a like privilege, and so began, and continued the work that for twenty years has filled his life and been, perhaps, the most useful that he has done. More than two hundred boys have been under his instruction. Few teachers have had a higher sense of their responsibility, few have set before themselves a higher ideal of attainment and few have been so successful in their work. Large hearted and generous as a neighbor, his loss fell heavily upon his community. Faithful and true as a friend, his death was an affliction that all did well to mourn. The Reflector of Cornwall, of Oct. 10, 1885, gives this additional notice of this able and good man:

The funeral of the Rev. L. P. Ledoux, D. D., took place on Saturday last at 11 o'clock a. m., from the Cornwall-on-Hudson Presbyterian Church, where a large congregation assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased. Among those who were present were the Doctor's former pupils, coming, some of them from remote parts of our country, to pay their tribute to his worth and affection. Ministers of all denominations took part in the services, the Rev. John W. Teal, of Germantown, Pa., and former Pastor of this Church, preached the funeral discourse, and the other parts of the services were conducted by the present Pastor—Rev. George P. Noble—Rev. W. E. Snowden, and Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott. The Rev. E. P. Roe and Messrs. L. N. Wyant, S. B. Young, H. B. Adams, Milton Wiley and David Carson were pall bearers. The floral offerings were interred in Woodlawn Cemetery, New Windsor. To-morrow evening the Rev. George P. Noble will preach a memorial discourse.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs: had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at M. P Young & Co.'s Drug Store 5

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Slates at 5 cents;
Composition books at 5 cents;
Transparent slates at 5 cents;

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Umbrellas, Whips, Spurs, Canes, etc., at the Star Grocery.

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Opelousas, Nov. 7, 1885. 3t

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R. M. LITTELL.

Nov. 7, 1885. 5t

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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

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, Nov. 9th, 1885.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present:

Messrs. Albert Guidry, President; Auguste Perrodin, S. Haas, Louis Young and B. E. Clark.

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

A petition from the residents of Bayous Carron, Crocodile, &c., was read, asking that the hogs be prevented from running at large in the following territory, viz: Northern line from Bayou Carron to Bayou Petit Passe, at Marcelian' bridge, thence in a straight line passing between Francois Guillory and Ortego to the Bayou Crocodile; thence down the same bayou to Bayou Courtableau, thence down said bayou to the upper line of the town of Washington, following the upper line of said town to the bayou, thence up said bayou to the starting place—when on motion the petition was granted, declaring it unlawful for hogs to run at large in the above described territory—from the 1st of January next.

A petition from the residents of Prairie Laurent, Bayou Teche, &c., was read, asking that the hogs be prevented from running at large, in the following territory, viz: That portion of the 3d Police Jury Ward, bounded north by the plantation of Lastrapes Bros., on the south by plantations of Messrs. F. Lebourgeois, Bélizaire Arnaud, Jules Quebédeau and David Higgenbotham, east by the Bayou Teche, and on the west by Bayou Bourbeux, when on motion the petition was granted, declaring it unlawful for hogs to run at large in the territory above described, from the 1st of January, next.

A petition from the residents of Prairie des Femmes, was read, asking that the hogs be prevented from running at large in the following territory, viz: From Frozard's bridge to F. Marks' bridge, (the public road forming the boundary line) thence following the Coulée to the swamp, thence to Bayou Bourbeux, thence to Frozard's bridge. When on motion the petition was granted declaring it unlawful for hogs to run at large within the above described territory, from the first of January, next.

A petition from the residents of Plaquemine Brulée, Pointe-aux-Loups, &c., asking that a direct road be laid from Rayne to Pointe-aux-Loups, and also for the construction of a bridge over Bayou Plaquemine, was read, when on motion, Messrs. W. W. Duson, Joseph Gambrocher, John Stewart, James Webb, Savinien Cart, J. D. Bernard and Charles Dresler, were appointed a committee to lay out said road (according to section 9, road ordinance) and also to estimate the cost of building the bridge over Bayou Plaquemine, and report.

The committee appointed to repair the bridge at Church Point, reported that the said bridge had been lengthened and repaired under their supervision, that the work was accepted by them, and that Mr. Homer Barousse be allowed the $200, Two Hundred Dollars appropriated by the Police Jury, for all materials furnished by him. On motion the report was accepted; the committee discharged, and the amount ordered placed to the credit of Homer Barousse.

The committee appointed to build the bridges over Nicholas Coulée, known as the Nicholas bridge, Shaw bridge, and other bridges on the gully near and east of the Nicholas bridge, reported that the contract was sold to Jean M. Laran, for the sum of $201.00, Two Hundred and One Dollars, that the work was done in a workmanlike manner and accepted by them; when on motion the report was accepted, the committee discharged, and the amount ordered placed to the credit of Mr. Jean M. Laran.

STATEMENT TAX COLLECTOR

for parish taxes, and licenses collected during the month of October, 1885.

Parish Back Taxes	$ 205 80	
" Taxes, 1885	1927 10	
" Crimical Taxes	261 00	
" Licenses, 1885	115 00	
		$2508 90
Less Taxes Refunded	$ 43 60	
" 5 o/o commission	123 26	166 86
Net due Parish		$2,342 04

STATEMENT OF THE SHERIFF

For Fines Collected by him	$254 50
Less 20 o/o, Dis't Attorney commission and less 10 o/o, Sheriff's Commission	76 35
Net due Parish	$178 15

STATEMENT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

For Fines Collected by him	$115 00
Less 20 o/o, District Attorney's Commission, and less 10o/o Sheriff's Commission	34 50
Net due Parish	$80 50

The president is authorized to invite bids to make an Index, for the conveyance books O. P. Q. & R., the bids to be made for the work in whole; the Police Jury reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Messrs. A. Perrodin, J. O. Chachere and P. J. Lelebvre, were appointed a committee to examine report of the Tax Collector for all Parish Collections, from 1880 to 1883, inclusive, and also list of delinquents for the same period, and report to the Police Jury as soon as possible.

Messrs. Clark, Haas and Perrodin, having been appointed a committee to examine the vouchers in the hands of the treasurer, reported through their chairman, Mr. Clark, that they examined and counted the vouchers presented by the treasurer, amounting to One Thousand and Thirty-five 36/100 dollars, $1,035.90, being amount paid by him to the 7th of November, 1885, as per statement filed, which amount corresponded with items 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 were cancelled accordingly.

On motion it was resolved, that section 2, of an ordinance relative to the height of inclosures and fences, and the roving of animals within the parish of St. Landry, be, and the same is hereby amended, to read thus: "That the said constable shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all hogs so impounded, on every Saturday of each month, after proper notification thereof, by posters for not less than two (2) days at two (2) conspicuous places.

Messrs. Haas, Young and Perrodin having been appointed a committee to examine claims filed, reported through their chairman Mr. Haas, that they examined and found correct the following claims:

C. C. Duson, attendance at Court	$440 00
" " Criminal fees	398 00
" " repairs to Courthouse and jail	158 25
" " conveying lunatics	171 82
" " " prisoners	211 25
A. J. King, lumber	33 90
E. Green, "	22 00
Sam Haas, "	25 95
A. M. Watson, plow broken on road	5 00
H. H. Deshotels, " " " "	5 00
J. Johnson, " " " "	5 00
Dr. Z. T. Young, as medical expert	25 00
Landry Henery, wolf scalp	2 00

The Police Jury adjourned until the 2d Monday in December being the 14th day of that month. ALBERT GUIDRY,

Attest: President.

P. J. LEFEBVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

BIDS will be received by the undersigned until December 10th, 1885, for making an Index for Conveyance Books O, P, Q and R, of Recorder's Office. Bids to specify the total cost of the work. The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ALBERT GUIDRY,
Nov. 14, 1885. Pres'dt. Police Jury.

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B. MARTEL, Dy. Clerk & Notary Public,

Real Estate Agent, Opelousas, La.

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

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

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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.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4623

ESTATE OF DAMIEN GUILLORY.

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 administratrix or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in this parish, on *WEDNESDAY*, the 9th day of December, 1885, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Damien Guillory, deceased, late of St. Landry, to-wit:

1. A certain plantation, being the last residence of deceased, containing one hundred and forty arpents, more or less, of prairie and wood land, bounded north by bayou Crocodile, south by land of Octave Fontenot, east by Jacques Lafleur, and west by widow Joseph Deshotels.

2. One gray creole horse, one mare, one colt, one cow and calf, one heifer, one calf, a lot of hogs, one wagon, one buggy, one hack, one branding iron, one shot gun, household furniture, kitchen utensils, farming implements, &c.

Terms and conditions.—The movable property to be sold for cash; the real estate, one third cash and the balance in two equal yearly installments from day of sale; purchasers to furnish their notes with two securities to the satisfaction of the administratrix and bearing eight per cent interest after maturity of each installment; special lien and vendors privilege retained on the property sold to secure payment of purchase price and interest that may accrue, and also ten per cent additional for attorney's fees for collection, in default of payment at maturity; and the purchasers binding themselves not to sell, encumber or in any way dispose of said property before payment of purchase price, interest and attorneys' fees, if any be due.

ODALIE SOILEAU,
Nov. 7, '85. Administratrix.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4625

ESTATE OF AUGUSTE BERTRAND.

Whereas, Théogène Bertrand, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date November 12, 1885;

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition in writing to said tableau and account, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, and to show cause, if any they may have, why said tableau and account should not be homologated and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERE,
Nov. 14, 1885. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4665

ESTATE OF LOUISIANA LACOMBE.

Whereas, Alvin Deloach, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Louisiana Lacombe, 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,
Nov. 14, 1885. Clerk.

Land at a Bargain.

THE east half of section 1 township 3 south of range 3 east, containing 320 and 20/100 acres, situated on Bayou Bœuf, St. Landry, 2½ miles from the T. & P. Railroad.

Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and south half of the north-west quarter, and the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section 32, Township 3 Range 3 east, situated in the parish of Avoyelles, near McCoy's ferry.

Will be sold cheap for cash, or one-third cash and balance in one and two years.

A. J. PERRAULT,
Opelousas, July 25. Agent.