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A nice lot of fresh crackers and biscuits just received at the Star Grocery.

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FOR RENT.—A small town residence; will be rented low to a good tenant, if applied for soon. Apply at this office.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

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

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

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

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give you immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c and $1. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

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

The Rev. Geo. A. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says; "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure." Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

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

For dyspepsia and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. At M. P. Young & Co.

A Western paper records the death of a boy from eating grapes, the seeds of which had lodged in the colon, putting a full stop to him, as it were.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

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.

The New York crematory is ready for work, and the St. Louis Cremation Society, which includes some 300 members, has set about building one, to cost $11,000.

Grover Cleveland is a little awkward in coming down from the civil service roost; but then, for a man hit with an old hickory club he tumbled as well as could be expected.—Indianapolis Journal, Rep.

A Scheme to Catch Conscripted Confederates.

Special to The Times-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Some sharpers, with their headquarters here, are flooding the South with circulars addressed to those who were conscripted into the military service of the Confederacy, and proffering for a consideration to secure legislation from Congress remunerating them for the time so spent and for wounds or other injuries they may have received as soldiers. The consideration asked is $5 down and a reasonable per cent of the whole amount secured. The argument upon which the proposition is based is to the effect that the Supreme Court having held that the Union was never dissolved, but only an uprising of the people of certain States took place, it remained the duty of the government, on every foot of its territory, to protect its citizens from the conscripting officers of its public enemies.

It is difficult to believe that any great number of people could be caught by such a transparent fraud, although if only a comparatively small number of those addressed should favorably respond, the rascals would be munificently repaid for their trouble.

Rev. Lawrence M. Colfeit. D. D., of Oxford Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, in a lecture to some 300 young men Tuesday, in that city, said among other things: "There is no man with good health and good parts who can't secure an independence in a land like this. If you are of the right sort and have manhood of the real stuff you need not a single help of an outside character. If you haven't, then outside help will be of no assistance to you. There are three things beside money necessary for a young man to begin life with—sound health, sound sense and a sound character. If you have these three you have all the capital you want. Nobody but a weakling needs patronage. Be your own patron. You have three of the best friends in this world—your health, your brains and your character. The next secret of prosperity that I would mention is work. Luck is clear against the young man who becomes a professional lounger. Another secret is cheerfulness. There never were better times than these. There never were such magnicent opportunities in the history of the world as are beckoning you to-night from every side. Another secret of prosperity is patience. We are always trying to take some short cut across the dominions of the sworn foe to this angel, Patience. Everybody has his hand in, or is itching to get his hand in, speculation. What we want is patience. But probably the greatest secret of prosperity is economy. If you can but start with this principle you are on the road to fortune."

"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats mice, flies, ants, bedbugs.

Heart Pains. Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headaches, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"Buchu-Paiba." Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1, Druggists.

Bed-Bugs, Flies. Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

Thin People. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. $1.

"Rough on Pain." Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, aches, pains, sprains, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, 20c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

Mothers. If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

Life Preserver. If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"Rough on Piles." Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Itching, Protruding, Bleeding, Internal or other. Internal and External Remedy in each package. Sure cure, 50c. Druggists.

Pretty Women. Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

"Rough on Catarrh." Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as gargle for Diptheria, Sore Throat, Foul Breath. 50c.

The Hope of the Nation. Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

Catarrh of the Bladder. Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." $1.

"Water Bugs, Roaches." "Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants.

Interesting to Both Sexes.

Any man or woman making less than $40 weekly should try our easy money-making business. We want agents for our celebrated *Madame Dean Spinal Supporting Corsets*; also, our *Spinal Supporter, Shoulder Brace and Abdominal Protector combined* (for men and boys). No experience required. Four orders per day give the agent $150.00 monthly. Our agents report four to twenty sales daily. $3 outfit free. Send at once for full particulars. State sex. LEWIS SCHIELE & Co., 390 Broadway, New York. 50-13t

Saved His Life.

MR. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by M. P. Young & Co. 6

The Tuesday election gives to the New York Democrats their seventh Governor since 1856, the year the Republican party met its first reverse in New York. Each party has thus elected its candidate for Governor seven times since that date.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, and canker mouth. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

HERE'S A HINT.—"I suppose I'll have to go; but, indeed, it wasn't my fault," said a pretty servant girl when the mistress of the house surprised her husband hugging the lass. "Oh, no, don't think of going," replied the practical mistress; "since you have been with us we have been saving money. My husband remains in the evenings, watches for chances to hug you, and I stay home to watch him. His remaining at home is from $1.50 to $2 in his pocket every night, and I'll want some of the money shortly to buy a new dress, and there'll be trouble if I don't get it. Oh, no, don't go. Most married women will not have a pretty servant girl about the house; but when a pretty servant girl will enable me to get pretty clothes I'm willing to tolerate her."

The Republicans of the North have been taught to believe that the negroes in the South do nothing from year's end to year's end but wait for an opportunity to vote the Republican ticket. They have been taught to believe that a negro vote is a Republican vote, and the result is that they expect the Republican vote in the South to tally with the number of negro voters. In short, they regard the negro as some new sort of human being, whose motives and intentions are different from those of other human beings, in that they are for the Republican party at all times and under all circumstances.—Atlanta Constitution.

"When the Blair educational bill becomes a law," says the Minden Democrat-Tribune, "Louisiana will have to vote for a larger educational tax before they can get the benefit of the national fund. This will give both whites and blacks better schools and more of them. Then make every voter pay his poll tax before he can be allowed to vote. This will increase the educational fund, besides making every man pay his poll tax. As it is now only property owners pay poll tax, which is unjust unless all pay."

A Virginia man named Smith resents a slighting reference to his family name. He says Virginia was founded by a Smith. One of the signers of the Declaration of Independence was a Smith. There have been nine Smiths in the Senate of the United States. A Smith was appointed to the Supreme Bench of the United States. A Smith was the first Attorney General of the United States, then Secretary of the Navy, and afterward Secretary of State. Eight of the Confederate generals were Smiths.

Now that New York has been heard from, it is evident that the administration means to settle down to the serious work of reform. It is always a good thing to begin at the beginning, too, and assuredly nothing needed reform so badly as the crank civil service reform itself.—Boston Globe, Dem.

A locomotive engineer with a record of forty years of uninterrupted service and no accident is not a man to be met with every day. Such a one is a Saxon of the name of Henze, who has just gone into retirement. During his forty years of service he traveled over 253,347 geographical miles, a distance equal to forty-seven journeys round the earth.

One thing that the election seems to have settled to the satisfaction of pretty nearly all parties is the fate of the Mugwump himself. Having been shown by the result in New York to be loud rather than numerous, and more aggressive than convincing, he is practically eliminated from the politics of the future.—Baltimore Sun, Dem.

A man having lost the key to his safe, wasted three days trying to get it open, without success. Then he was adroit enough to get somebody to hint to his wife that letters from another woman to him were in that safe, and in ten minutes she had it open with a crowbar.

The people of St. Mary interested in the proposed Charenton Canal, which is designed to connect the Teche with Grand Lake, have held a meeting at Charenton and passed resolutions to petition Congress for the requisite appropriation to carry out the projected canal.

Count von Moltke has just celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday in the bosom of his family on his Silesian estate. The Field Marshal is still wonderfully healthy and active for his great age.

Gen. McClellan, says the St. James Gazette, of London, was a second cousin of Lord Clyde, better known as Sir Colin Campbell, who died in 1863 leaving a large fortune.

The prettiest and cheapest assortment of dress goods to be found in town is at Bloch's.

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

The Merchant

Who rests supinely at his ease without an effort to improve the business of the community in which he lives is unworthy the support of that community. One among the most important duties of a merchant in the promotion of this object is to afford a liberal support to the local newspapers. It not only benefits the community, but the merchant will gain a reliable addition to his trade. Patronage of home enterprises is another principle of final and complete success.—Jay Gould.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. Free Trial Bottles at M. P. Young & Co.'s Drug Store. 6

At the Star Grocery News Stand:

Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly;
Texas Siftings, Puck;
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper;
Popular Monthly, Sunday Magazine;
Chatterbox, Seaside Library;
Waverly Library, etc., etc.

School Books, at the Star Grocery.

STATE TAX SALES
—OF—
MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.—Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the court house, in which the District Court of said Parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at eleven o'clock, a. m., on

Saturday, Nov. 21, 1885,

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all movable and immovable property on which said taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and parish of St Landry, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the years 1883 and 1884, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December of the year in which said taxes were due, at the rate of three per cent per month until paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent tax-payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the movable and immovable property assessed to each, to be offered for sale, are as follows, to-wit:

Marcotte, S. F.—Bayou Chicot. One mule, two head horned cattle, eight hogs. Amount of State and Parish taxes for 1884, $2.12 and costs.

Marks, Onézime—Prairie Basse of Grand Coteau. One horse, one mare, three head of horned cattle. Amount of State and Parish taxes for 1884 $2.28 and costs.

Matte, Célestin — Anse-aux-Pailles. Three head of horned cattle, two horses. Amount of State and Parish taxes for 1884 $2.24 and costs.

Matte, Onezime, Prairie Hayes. Improvements, two horses. Amount of State and Parish taxes for 1884 $1.80 and costs.

McCauley, Henry; Big Mammouth. Improvements on public land, one horse, cattle. Amount of State and Parish taxes for 1884, $2.60 and costs.

McCauley, Similien; Plaquemine Ridge. 40 (forty) acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by Henry Garland, south and east by Narcisse Bihm, west by François D'Avy. Amount of state and parish taxes for 1884 $6.92 and costs.

McClelland, William A.; Long Point. Improvements, horses and hogs. Amount of state and parish taxes for 1884 $2.92 and costs.

McClelland, J. A.; Robert's Cove. Improvements, horses and horned cattle. Amount of state and parish taxes $2.28 and costs.

Miers, William; Coulée Croche. Forty-two acres of land, situated at bayou Blanc—thirty three acres in sec. 4, Township 10 South R. 4 east, bounded north by M. Coleman, east by A. Sonier, south by public land, west by L. W. Heiney; and 9 acres in section 8, bounded north by J. W. White, east and south by L. Miers, west by L. V. Richard; also, horned cattle and horses. Amount of state and parish taxes for '84 $3.36 and costs.

Miller, John; Prud'homme City. One hundred and twenty acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by bayou, south by J. Arnaud, west by Michel Carrière, east by public land. Amount of state and parish taxes for '84 $6.60 and costs.

Miers, Sr., James; Bayou Blanc. One hundred and sixty acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by Emile Miers, south by public land, east by James Miers, Jr, west by Louis Mires. Amount of state and parish taxes for '84 $8.04 and costs.

Mires, Wm; Rayne. Seventy-three acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by public land, south by L W Hintz, east by Sonnier, west by L W Hintz. Amount of state and parish taxes for '84 $4 and costs.

Mire, Zéphirin. Thirty-three and 84|100 acres of woodland purchased from Mrs Léon Mire, bounded north by bayou Wikoff, south and west by N. Petitjean, east by Mrs E Mire. Amount of state and parish taxes for '84 $1.96 and costs.

Mitchel, Paul; Plaisance. Horse, gun and cattle. Amount of state and parish taxes for '84 $1.96 and costs.

Montgomery, Manuel; near Washington. 20 (twenty) acres of land, with improvements, situated on bayou Marie Croquant, bounded north by Edmond White, south by Alexis St. Cyr, sr., east by bayou Croquant, west by Alick Meuillon. Amount of state and parish taxes for '84 $3.08 and costs.

Mornhinveg, jr., C; Opelousas. One quarter of a lot, with improvements, bounded north by L. Dorsey, south by estate John Healey, east by Main street, west by Louis Godefroy. Also one-eighth of a lot, with improvements. Amount of state and parish taxes for '84, $10.60 and costs; for '83, $9 and costs.

Mouillé, Gérand; Plaisance. Forty acres of swamp land, bounded north and west by F D. Pitre, south by H. Lastrapse, east by Lastie Dupré; also horses and cattle. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, five dollars and sixty-four cents and costs.

Mundlay, Frank, Prairie Basse of Grand Coteau. Fifty acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by Garland, south and west by Sibille, east by Hare; also five acres near Opelousas, bounded north and west by Mrs L Prud'homme, south by C Comeau, east by John Shader. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, nine dollars and sixty-four cents and costs.

Neilson, Mrs E C, Atchafalaya. Six hundred acres, with improvements, situated on the Atchafalaya river, bounded north by A A Richard, east by the river, south by B J Sage, west by unknown. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, twenty-four dollars and forty-eight cents and costs.

Nelson, Wm.; Waxia. One horse, one mule. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and ninety-six cents and costs, for eighty-three, one dollar and ninety-six cents and costs.

New Orleans and Opelousas Navigation Co. Four barges. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, twenty-four dollars and costs.

Ogden, John N; Opelousas. About twelve arpents of land, with improvements, bounded north by Chestnut street, east by bayou Tesson, south by Dr Boagni, west by railroad; one half lot bounded north by Landry street, south by F F Perrodin, east by Robertson & Co., west by E P Veazie; also, one lot, with improvements, bounded north by Dr V Boagni, south by —— street, east by bayou Tesson, west by railroad. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, fifty-four dollars and ninety two cents and costs.

Pain, Charles; near Opelousas. Twenty-five acres of land, bounded north by Harrison, south by Dr Boagni, east by Milien François, west by Célestin Bell. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, five dollars and sixteen cents and costs.

Perrodin, F F; Opelousas. Lots 15 and 16 in block 13, lot 16 in block 6, and lots 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 in block 17, situated in Rayne. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four two dollars and 40 cents and costs.

Perrodin, F F; Opelousas. Two mares, one vehicle. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, three dollars and twenty cents and costs.

Phelps, Mrs. Clémentine S., wife of Geo. S Singleton; Black Lake, No. 1. Nine hundred and sixty-six and 95|100 acres of land, being lot No. 2 of sec. 14 and lot 2 sec. 15 Tp 5 S R 4 east; north-west ¼ of north-west ¼ sec. 10 T 3 S R 2 east; fractional sec. 58 T 4 S R 3 east; lot 1 sec. 18 T 7 S R 6 east; lot 2 sec. 18 T 7 S R 6 east; S W ¼ sec. 10 T 5 S R 6 east; W ½ of W ½, W ½ of S E ¼ of N W ¼ and S ½ of N E ¼ of sec. 11 T 4 S R 5 east. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, sixteen dollars and thirty-six cents and costs.

Phelps, Mrs. Clementine G, wife of Geo. S Singleton; Black Lake, No. 2. Sixteen hundred and eighty-six and 67|100 acres of land, being the n w 1|4 of section 18, T 4 s r 5 east; s. 1|2 of s w 1|4 section 13 T 3 s r 5 east; s 1|2 sec. — s 1|2 of n. w 1|4 and n e 1|4 section 9 T 4 s r 6 east; w 1|2 section — w 1|2 of e 1|2 section 4 and n w 1|4 section 5 T 4 s r 7 east; w 1|2 of n e 1|4 of s e 1|4 section 5 T 4 s r 7 east. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, twenty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents and costs; for eighty-three, twenty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents and costs; on No. 3 for eighty-three, eight dollars and forty-eight cents and costs.

Pitre, Jos.; Washington. One arpent of land, with improvements. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and ninety-six cents and costs.

Poulet or Benjamin, Mrs. Georgiana; near Washington. One half acre of land, with improvements. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixty-four cents and costs.

Prescott, Patrick; Bayou Bœuf. One hundred and five acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by W J P., south by Wm. Henderson, east by Dr. Boagni, west by Bayou Bœuf. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, eleven dollars and twenty-four cents and costs.

Prud'homme, Mrs M M; Prud'homme City. Forty acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by Mrs S M Young, east by H Young, south by Price, west by unknown. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and twenty-eight cents and costs.

Rasberry, David; near Prud'homme City. One hundred and forty acres of land situated in Prairie Faquétaique, all wild land, boundaries unknown. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-three, four dollars and eight cents and costs.

Reader, Baker; near Opelousas. Three wild mares. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and forty-eight cents and costs.

Reed, Célésie; Plaquemine Ridge. Forty acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by J P Vallin, east by unknown, south by Dr, Young, west by E Bazil. Amount of state and parish taxes sor eighty-four, two dollars and eighty-eight cents and costs.

Reis, Joseph; Prairie des Femmes. One shot gun. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixteen cents and costs.

Reiners, Frank; Robert's Cove. Fifty acres of land, with improvements, boundaries unknown, one mare, two oxen. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs.

Rials, John J; Butler Creek. One horse, five hogs. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, two dollars and twelve cents and costs.

Richard, Louis J; Coulée Croche. Improvements on J C Bourque's land, two horses, two mares and six head of horned cattle. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-two, four dollars and sixteen cents and costs.

Richard, Venance; Queue Tortue. One cabin, one horse, one mare. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and forty-eight cents and costs.

Richmond, George; Beaver Creek. Improvements on public land, two horses, one shot gun. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and twenty-eight cents and costs.

Rideau, Tréville; Plaisance. Twenty acres of wild prairie land, bounded north by Achille Vidrine, south by Jean Bte. Rideau, east by bayou Carron, west by Emile Vidrine; twenty acres of open prairie land, bounded north by Euphémie Jean, south by Jean Bte Rideau, fils, east by bayou Carron, west by Emile Vidrine. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, three dollars and eight cents and costs.

Rider, Henry, jr; One mare, two oxen. Amt. of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixty-four cents and costs.

Roane, John; at Lastie E. Dupré's. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixteen cents and costs.

Robert, Widna Ann; Pine Prairie. Two horses, two head of horned cattle. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, two dollars and forty-four cents and costs.

Robertson, Hans; at Jonas P Smith's. A lot of hogs. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixteen cents and costs.

Robertson, Louis; at Garland's mill. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and forty-eight cents and costs.

Rogers, Emeline A; Opelousas. Two lots of ground, with improvements, bounded north by Mrs Jéan Médicis, south by Miss Lesassier, east by Main street, west by Court street. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, four dollars and twenty cents and costs.

Rosette, Hypolite; at Antoine Framme, Ville Plate. One ox. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs.

Roy, John C; Bellevue. One horse, one mare. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs.

Roy, Joseph; Prairie Hayes. Fifty acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by bayou, east by A Ledoux, south by J Bloch, west by D Meyers. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, two dollars and seventy-six cents and costs; for eighty-three, two dollars and seventy-six cents and costs.

Rowler, Alphonse; Prud'homme City. Improvements on railroad land, one horse, two oxen. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, two dollars and ninety two cents and costs.

Robin, Wm; near Carencro bayou. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs.

Samson, Jos; Bellevue. One mare, one mule. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and forty-eight cents and costs.

Sanders, Burrell; Anchorage Plantation, Bayou Bœuf. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, two dollars and twelve cents and costs.

Schilcher, Lambard; Prairie Hayes. One cabin, one horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-three, one dollar and sixty-four cents and costs.

Semare, Joseph; Pointe aux-Loups. Eighty acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by Louis Semare, south and west Homestead entry; two oxen. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, two dollors and ninety-two cents and costs.

Sennette, Narcisse; at Nap Robin's, Bayou Teche. One horse, one mare, one shot gun. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixty-four cents and costs.

Severin, Zénon; Bayou Bœuf. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-three, one dollar and forty-eight cents and costs.

Shelton, James; near Gantt Prescott's. One horse, one mare, four head of horned cattle. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and ninety-six cents and costs.

Shorten, Westley; Caledonia Plantation. Two horses. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs.

Shuff, William; Prairie Basse. Fifteen acres of prairie land in Prairie Basse, bounded north by Charles Guidat, south by H L Garland, east by Mrs J D Gonor, west by public road. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-three, two dollars and sixty cents and costs.

Simon, Eugene; at Alex Andre Mereau's, Petit Bois. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs; for eighty-three, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs.

On said day of sale I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once, and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisement, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable, at any time for the space of one year, by paying the price given with twenty per cent. and costs and penalty added.

C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector, Parish of St. Landry. Oct. 10, 1885.

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STATE TAX SALES
—OF—
MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.—Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the court house, in which the Districi Court of said Parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'cleck a. m., on

Saturday, December 5, 1885,

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all movable and immovable property on which said taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and parish of St. Landry, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the years 1883 and 1884, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December of the year in which said taxes were due, at the rate of three per cent per month until paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent tax-payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the movable and immovable property assessed to each, to be offered for sale, are as follows, to-wit:

Simms, Benajah. Eighty acres land bounded south by J P Smith, east by J P Smith, north by W C Johnson and west by public land. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-two, eighty-three, and eighty-four, nine dollars and ninety-six cents and costs.

Singleton, Ethan, Agt.; Bayon Bœuf. One horse, horned cattle. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and forty-eight cents and costs.

Sloane, Mrs. Elizabeth; Big Cane. Eighty acres of land, with improvements, situated in Big Cane, bounded north by S C Fleshman, east by public road, south by Mrs M A Smith, west by W L Godson. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents and costs; for eighty-three, thirteen dollars and sixteen cents and costs.

Smith, Edward; near Grand Coteau. Two horses, one mule. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and ninety six cents and costs.

Smith, Evariste; near Grand Coteau. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs

Smith, Griffin; at T. Chacheré's. One gun. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixteen cents and costs; for eighty-three, one dollar and forty-eight cents and costs.

Smith, John A; Queue Tortue. Improvements, one horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and ninety-six cents and costs

Smith, L J Agt.; Arnaudville. One mare, four head of horned cattle, a lot of merchandise. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, four dollars and thirty two cents and costs.

Smith, Sam; Grand Coteau. One horse, one mare. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixty-four cents and costs.

Sonnier, Octave; Prairie Hayes. Ninety-five acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by bayou Mallet, east by J. Fry, south by public land, west by bayou. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, five dollars and eighty cents and costs.

Sosthène, Alexandre; Petite Prairie. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs.

Speers, James; Bellevue. Two oxen. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty four, one dollar and sixty-four cents and costs.

Speyrer, John; Ville Plate. Fifty acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by Cyprien Nanette, south by Lazaro, east by Mrs E Vidrine, west by A Guillory. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-three, seven dollars and twenty cents and costs.

Spree, Olin; John Reed Prairie. Improvements on public land, one horse, two oxen. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and forty-eight cents and costs.

Stevens, Octavie. One plantation, purchased from Francois S. Guillory, situated in Ville Plate Prairie, known as the Don Manuel tract, with improvements. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixty cents and costs.

Stephen, Joseph; Ville Plate. One mare. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs.

Stephen, Pauline; Plaisance. One mare. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixteen cents and costs.

Steward, John S; near Grand Coteau. One horse, one mare, two oxen. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, two dollars and twenty-eight cents and costs.

Stout, widow André; Léonville. One horse, horned cattle. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, forty-eight cents and costs.

Syer, Henderson; Bellevue. One horse, two mares, two head of horned cattle. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, two dollars and forty-four cents and costs.

Sylvester, Tom; near Opelousas. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixteen cents and costs.

Talbert, Daniel; Bellevue. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs.

Taylor, Baptiste; St. Lucie Plantation One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixteen cents and costs.

Teal, James; Little Mammoth Seventy-seven acres of land, bounded north by André Vidrine, south by Arthur Tate, east by André Robert, west by André Vidrine. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty four, four dollars and thirty-two cents and costs.

Terrill, Samuel; Phil Stagg's Plantation, Bayou Bœuf. One horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty four, one dollar and thirty-two cents and costs.

Thibodeau, Noel; Prairie Hayes. Improvements, one horse. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, one dollar and sixty-four cents and costs.

Thibodeau, P S; Prairie Hayes. Improvements, one horse, two oxen, horned cattle. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, two dollars and sixty cents and costs.

Thierry, Edmond; Joubert's Cove. Twelve acres of land, with improvements, bounded north by Thomas, south by Malveau, east by Adèle Joubert, west by Jean Pierre Rosette. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, two dollars and twenty-eight cents and costs.

Thomas, Henry; Opelousas One lot, with improvements, bounded north by Vine street, south by Mrs. Wilkerson, east by Market street, west by bayou Tesson. Amount of state and parish taxes for eighty-four, four dollars and eight cents and costs.

Thomas, Johnnie; at Dondiègue Font