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### To our Friends and Patrons.

We wish to call the attention of the friends and patrons of the COURIER to the necessity of their being on the alert, in the matter of judicial publications, (sheriff's sales especially), as a neglect on their part to give positive instructions as to where they desire such advertisement published, is apt to result in our being deprived of the patronage that would otherwise be given to us. The sheriff of this parish has been making himself especially zealous in the matter of securing sheriff's sales for the paper of which he is director and stockholder, and several publications of that nature have appeared in that paper which the parties interested would have selected to be done in the COURIER, had they been consulted; and others have been diverted from us at the special solicitation of the sheriff or his deputies serving the papers in the matter of seizures.

To those who prefer to patronize any other paper in this parish we have no desire to interfere with their preferences, but our friends who wish to favor us with their patronage are earnestly requested to see that the proper officers are instructed to have the publication done in the COURIER—and they are especially warned against allowing themselves to be induced to consent that the advertisement should be done in some other paper.

Truly yours, S. D. McEnery

### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For Governor,
S. D. McENERY,
of Ouachita.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ROBERT C. WICKLIFFE,
of West Feliciana.

For Attorney General,
E. W. SUTHERLIN,
of DeSoto.

For Auditor,
O. B. STEELE,
of Union.

For Treasurer,
GABRIEL MONTEGUT,
of Terrebonne.

For Superintendent of Public Education,
J. V. CALHOUN,
of Orleans.

For Secretary of State,
L. F. MASON,
of Concordia.

### DEMOCRATIC PARISH TICKET.

For Sheriff:
J. L. FONTENOT.

For Clerk:
C. M. THOMPSON.

For Coroner:
BEN GUILBEAU.

For Representatives:
ELI CLARK
GILBERT L. DUPRE
PLACIDE ROBIN

### DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT TICKET,

For Judge—13th District,
W. C. PERRAULT.

For District Attorney,
JOHN N. OGDEN.

For Senators—12th District,
C. J. THOMPSON,
GUS. E. FONTENOT.

### Democratic Parish Executive Committee.

1st Ward—H. E. Estorge, D. Durio.
2d Ward—Garland Peck, Armand Richard.
3d Ward—Louis Latonde, Michel Robin.
4th Ward—R. M. Heath, Jos. Dubourdieu.
5th Ward—W. A. Flynn, B. Cushman.
6th Ward—Sam Haas, J. J. Barnige.
7th Ward—Adrien Fontenot, J. H. Parker.
8th Ward—M. G. Wilkins, Gus. Fusilier.
At large—J. W. Gardiner, C. C. Duson, Ozémé Fontenot, Jno. F. McMillian, Edmund C. Quirk.

### CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. M. LITTELL, the present incumbent, as a candidate for Coroner for the Parish of St. Landry.

**For Justice of the Peace.**

We are authorized to announce Mr. ERNEST LALANNE as Justice of the Peace for the 8th Ward, Parish of St. Landry, (Washington Ward), at the election in April next.

For sale—A canadian pony, gentle in harness and under saddle. Apply at the West End Store.

The attention of Confederate Veterans is called to the order of Gen. J. B. Gordon in another column.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Presbyterian church since Saturday of last week, the results being, we learn, very beneficial to all concerned.

A grand trotting race will take place on the Opelousas track Sunday, the 20th March, between Dr. Bercier's Ethan Allen colt and Narcisse Richard's horse, for $50 aside.

We are curious to know how it is that there are so many professed reporters in town who contribute so little toward enlightening the public. Competition don't seem to amount to much in this line.

The weather during the entire week has been all that could be desired, and no doubt our planters have availed themselves of the opportunity to push ahead with their preparations for the coming crop.

Mr. VanHorn has the contract for and is sinking a sewer around and from the U. S. Courthouse into the original drain which leads to the Tesson. This work is being rapidly pushed and will be completed ere the week closes.

### The Compromise.

Whatever others may think of it, we are pleased to learn that an agreement has been effected between the two wings of the Democracy in Louisiana. Much bitterness of feeling had been engendered by them which bade fair to end in the defeat of both and to leave wounds of an incurable nature. The chances now are, that all that was unpleasant will disappear and contentment follow. We suppose that the struggle for the ascendency will be ardent at the primaries, and that, as in all other such tests, there will be some mugwumps, who never see any justice in the views and opinions of others. All such can be dispensed with. The question so much harped on, as to the relative strength of Judge McEnery and the Hon. Murphy J. Foster, will be settled at the primaries, and whichever of the two be selected fairly, we will give our ready and humble support. This is now a fight in the party. We have an abiding faith in the integrity of it, and although we will give our unqualified support at the primary election to Judge McEnery, if he be beaten thereat, by those who support Hon. Murphy J. Foster, we will, in all the sincerity of good faith give the latter our zealous support. We hope that all who prefer him, will do likewise by Judge McEnery, should he be shown to be the more acceptable of the two.

We do not yet know what measures, if any, may be adopted to settle divergencies of a local nature, but hope that something will be done to terminate them in time to avoid disasters to the party.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—Mrs. Clara Perrault has demolished her building adjoining Pefferkorn's on Landry street, and will proceed to build immediately a neat two story house on its site. The building will be 42x24 feet, neat in design and convenient in arrangement. Mr. Geo. C. Palford has the contract.

Messrs. B. Bloomfield and Leonce Sandoz have been appointed members of the committee of arrangements for the third annual meeting and reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which takes place in New Orleans, on the 8th and 9th of April, 1892, and a part of their duties will consist of devising ways and means of raising funds to assist in defraying the expenses of this reunion. The local committee here generously delegated that part of their duties to a sub-committee composed of patriotic, public spirited young ladies, who will see that no "guilty man escapes" the opportunity of contributing his mite towards the success of the laudable undertaking. We bespeak for these charming young representatives of the Old Confederate Veterans a courteous reception and liberal encouragement in their patriotic mission.

On last Sunday night, shortly after 12 o'clock, the store of Vanhille Bros. was discovered to be on fire, and before anything could be saved the building with its contents was burned to the ground. The building was owned by Mr. L. B Sandoz, whose residence adjoining, was destroyed by fire a few weeks since, together with all his household effects, and on which there was no insurance. The store building was insured for less than half its value, and the stock, valued at about $1,500 was insured for $950. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and it is surmised that the money drawer which contained about $200, mostly in silver, was robbed before the place was fired, as no trace of the silver could be discovered, although the box containing the money was found in the ruins after the fire.

We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Washington Steam Furniture Factory in another column. Mr. Victor Breuillé, the enterprising proprietor, has succeeded by dint of perseverance and energy, in building up an enterprise which any town might well be proud of. The work turned out by this factory is far superior to the majority of Northern manufactures of similar grade, and cannot be surpassed for durability and finish, while the prices are extremely moderate. It is a home enterprise entirely worthy of liberal support, and we hope it will be accorded the patronage it merits.

Last Tuesday morning while Mr. C. D. Stewart's wagon was being driven down Main street, the horse became frightened by a piece of the broken shaft which dangled near his hind legs and ran down the street at "cannon ball" speed for a couple of blocks until, in making a turn into the alley near this office, the wheels of the wagon came in contact with the sidewalk, and a general "squash up" was the consequence. The colored driver who is as tenacious as he is devout held on until he was thrown out, one of his knees being severely bruised.

We are pleased to learn that our neighbors of Washington will soon have their local paper revived. Mr. W. O. Pipes, a young man of considerable experience and full of enegy, is publisher, and will doubtless give our neighbors a live local paper that will advance the interests of the town and contribute to its prospsrity. We congratulate our neighbors, and wish our new confrère all possible success in his jouralistic venture.

We have received from D. M. Ferry & Co., the popular and reliable seedmen of Detroit, Michigan, their elegant Seed Annual for 1892. This work is profusedly illustrated and contains a mint of information for the florist and vegetable gardener, besides a complete description of their immense stock of flower, vegetable and farm seeds, plants and bulbs, also books, tracts and implements relating to agriculture.

Dr. I. E. Shute has, we learn, rented the building of Mr. Ealer on Landry street as an office and the Prévot property on Main street for a dwelling.

### Sheriff Fontenot's Card.

In a late issue of our paper we mentioned the operations of the District Court. It formed no part of our desire to censure any one. In our ignorance we believed the officers of the Court had nothing to do with drawing the Jury. We mentioned simple facts concerning it, perfectly conscious that the sluggishness in its proceedings under the circumstances could not have been avoided by *any of them*. Still the fact remained that it was "dragging its slow length along." We confess that the Sheriff is a very well informed and potent gentleman, but it never occurred to our feeble intellect that he was in any wise responsible for what the proper commissioners failed to do. We did not so charge, nor can his superior mental power of interpretation enable him, to make it appear that we intended to convey such an idea.

We said the term should have been a Jury term, which is true and we do not think the remark should offended Mr. Fontenot. He says he had nothing to do with drawing the Jury. That is true, but we did not say he had, and therefore when he charges us substantially with saying otherwise, he shows his intimate acquaintance with truth, by successfully ignoring it. We did not deem it necessary to defend him against an accusation that had not been made, and was not intended to be made.

He says his profit for boarding the prisoners *lessens* as the number of prisoners increases. We never said otherwise, and could wish that the $2000 allowed him annually, might all be profit to him. We in fact hope that, by infusing his high morality among the masses he may soon so purify the morals of his thought to be destitute constituents that the parish prison may become a thing of history only. He says it is *immaterial* to the tax payers whether the jail is full or empty." Just so.

The thing is so fixed that, whether he earns the money or not, the tax payer *must pay him*. This is nice enough for him, but what about the *people?* Now we don't blame him, for it was so arranged before he went into office, and the moral reformers and retrenchers have not changed it. In other matters, changes have been made, because they did not pan out so profitably to them. He says that whenever the prison is full, he is the sufferer, at least such is the idea he expresses.

This is so, but why is it so? We are of opinion, benighted though it may be that an officer should be rewarded for *what he really earns* and not be made to suffer for it. If therefore the Purists, high among whom Mr. Fontenot stands, as a thinker and as an examplar, should change this among other things they found wrong, and so arrange it, that if he had but one prisoner he should be well paid for keeping him, and if forty, he should be correspondingly paid it were better for the tax payers. In that event it would be somewhat material to the people what they might be called on to pay. But Mr. Fontenot shows himself to be far too sensitive, and without the slightest intention on our part of irritating him he becomes as irate as a buck rabbit. We certainly did not mean to offend him, or to make any charges whatever against him. He charges us with a desire to injure him. Here again he artfully steps into error. We have no such desire. It is true we do not always tell *all* the truth we know, for we get tired of repeating it. For example we did repeat that he charged the tax payers twenty times as much for tax advertisements, as the COURIER and Democrat would have charged.

Finally we desire that he may recognize who the editor of this paper is, as it stands continually at its head. Our editorial existence or identity is not multinominal.

The Third or Peeple's party assembled in convention at Alexandria last week and nominated a full State ticket composed as follows: For governor, R. L. Tannehill, of Winn; lieutenant-governor, J. T. Mills of Calcasieu; secretary of state, Duncan McStravick, of Orleans; auditor, John Hendricks, of Caddo; treasurer, John Mahoney; attorney general, Judge Huff, of Caldwell; superintendent of public education, J. D. Patton, of Grant.

The various candidates for office in this parish have availed themselves of the beautiful weather we have been having to get in their work in the country. All the reports we have received are highly favorable to the ticket nominated at Washington and the McEnery State ticket. From all indications, the bolters—local and State will have a hard road to travel, now that their pet hobby, the lottery bugaboo, has been taken out of the contest.

Upon recommendation of the trial judges and the Attorney General a pardon has been granted Paulin Fusilier, of this parish, convicted in October, 1878, of shooting with intent to murder. This pardon is granted to restore him to his rights of citizenship.

I beg leave to say to those needing photographs, as good as the best, that I will be in Washington until the first of March, where I will be glad to see all my old friends and as many new ones as my work can make.

Respectfully, JNO. J. BURKE.

If subscribers for 250 electric lights of 16 candle power each can be secured in Opelousas, at $1 50 per month for each light, a plant will be at once introduced here.

Mr. Jno. J. Burke, the popular photographer so well known in this parish, is now in Washington where he will remain until the first of March. Give him a call, his work is equal to the best.

Order your Oysters, Crabs and Fish at Morris Vilaseca's.

### Personal.

Capt. S Haas, of Chicot, paid us a pleasant call this week.

Edmund Quirk, Esq., of Begg Station, was a welcome visitor to our office last Thursday.

After a short visit to the Crescent City, Dr. Homer Chacheré returned home last Monday.

Mrs. O. H. Terwilliger and children, accompanied by her sister, left on Wednesday last for Western Texas.

Mayor W. A. Flynn and Capt. L. D. Prescott, of Washington, gave our office a pleasant call last Thursday evening.

Mr. C. Beauchamp Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo., has been on a short business visit to our town, returning home last Tuesday.

Miss Reta, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Major A. P. Williams, who has been spending some time in our midst, left for her home in New Orleans Thursday last. The best wishes of many friends attend her.

Mr. P. D. Tatman, the obliging "all-around" clerk of Mr. Robert Chacheré, who for sometime past has been indisposed, returned a few days since from Galveston, New Orleans and other points, whither he has been to benefit his health. We are glad to say he is much improved.

Dr. A. J. Bercier will leave to-day for New Orleans, where he will remain until the 5th proximo to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Louisiana State Dental Association as the representative from St. Landry. During its session the Dr. will present an important thesis for the consideration of that body, and will doubtless evince the same superior knowledge of that subject which has heretofore sustained him in the profession of his choice. He will also take in the carnival at that place.

Mr. F. E. Stokes, of Sun Set, La., and Mrs. Mary A. Allen, of this city, were quietly married, Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's son, Mr. J. J. Forgy, by Rev. T. S. Randle of Opelousas. Mr Stokes is a successful planter and breeder of fine stock, in St. Landry parish and Mrs. Allen is one of our most popular ladies, and a participant in church and charitable works, and is universally esteemed by all who are so fortunate as to possess her acquaintance. She will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends whose best wishes follow her to her new and handsome home.—New Iberia Enterprise.

Miss Mary Gauche and Mrs. Blanko, of New Orleans, paid a visit to this town on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. T. G. Chacheré and Miss Aline Delarue and were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Delarue. On Saturday night a very pleasant surprise party was gotten up by their friends, which took place at the residence of Judge E. North Cullom. Mr. Donier was among the visiting guests. The evening passed in an exceedingly pleasing manner, some of the ladies and gents "tipping the light fantastic toe," to delightful measures, produced by the artistic touch of Miss Gauche on the piano and the skillful handling of the cornet by Mr. Donier. Such parties are always pleasant.

The Warmoth wing of the Republican party has nominated the following State ticket:

For Governor—John E. Breaux, of Pointe Coupée.

For Lieutenant Governor—James C. Weake, of Ouachita.

For Attorney General—James M. Edwards, of Avoyelles.

For Auditor—Stephen R. Gay, of Iberia.

For Treasurer—Col. James Lewis, of Orleans.

For Secretary of State—John E. Staes, of Orleans.

For Superintendent of Public Education—Edward J. Barnett, of Rapides.

### GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY
—AT—
### OPELOUSAS
—ON—
### MONDAY, MARCH 14th, 1892.

Ex-Gov. Wickliffe and other eminent speakers will address the meeting. Come one, come all, and listen to sound Democratic doctrines.

### Proceedings of the Democratic District Executive Committee.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Feb. 16, 1892.

The Committee met pursuant to call by the President. Present: Dr. R. C. Webb, of Acadia, in the chair: Messrs. T. A. Cooke, S. Haas, C. M. Thompson, J. M. Ware, M. Andrus, Wm. Déjean, Dr. J. A. Haas, of St. Landry. J. B. Richard, Sidney Arceneau, E. O. Bruner, T. C. Chacheré and H. W. Carver, of Acadia.

Dr. Webb called the meeting to order.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Thompson, Dr. R. C. Webb was made permanent Chairman.

On motion of Mr. T. A. Cooke, C. M. Thompson was elected permanent Secretary.

On motion of Mr. E. O. Bruner, be it resolved that the Chair appoint a Campaign Committee within three days, composed of ten from St. Landry and ten from Acadia; and be it further resolved, that the President be and is hereby authorized to call a meeting of said Committee as early as convenient.

On motion of Mr. T. A. Cooke, the Committee adjourned subject to call by the President. R. C. WEBB, President.

Attest:
C. M. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

### Meeting Democratic Parish Executive Committee.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Feb. 25, 1892.

The Committee was called to order by C. J. Thompson, Esq., by virtue of his office as Chairman of the Mass Meeting at which this Committee was created. The following members present: H E Estorge, D Durio, R M Heath, W A Flynn, B Cushman, Sam Haas, by proxy; Adrien Fontenot, J J Barnige, by proxy; J H Parker, proxy; M G Wilkins, C C Duson, Ozémé Fontenot, Edmund Quirk, J W Gardiner, proxy. A quorum present.

On motion of C C Duson, duly seconded, H E Estorge was elected Chairman, and W A Flynn Secretary.

On motion of Ozémé Fontenot, the Chair was authorized to appoint a Campaign Committee of eleven, one from each Police Jury ward and three at large, carried.

On motion of B Cushman, seconded by R M Heath, this committee recommends the election of the Hon. H L Garland as a member of the State Central Committee. Carried.

On motion of D Durio, duly seconded, the Committee adjourned.

H. E. ESTORGE, Chairman.
W. A. FLYNN, Secretary.

### THE VETERANS' REUNION.

**The Official Call from General J. B. Gordon, the Commander.**

HDQS. UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, New Orleans, La., Feb. 20, 1892.

General Orders, No. 32.]

I. The general commanding announces that the third annual meeting and reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in obedience to the resolutions passed by the delegates at the last reunion, at the city of New Orleans, La., on the 8th and 9th days of April next. All confederate organizations and confederate soldiers and sailors of all arms, grades, and departments are cordially invited to attend this third general reunion of their comrades.

II. Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local associations, where this has not already been done; and all associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies are earnestly requested to send in applications to these headquarters, without delay, in time to participate in this great reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. Business of the greatest importance will demand careful consideration during the third annual convention—such as the best methods of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through State aid and otherwise of disabled, destitute or aged veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms; the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood cemetery, at Chicago; Johnson's Island, Cairo, and all other points; to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the locations of their last resting place furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to erect a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, also to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; to make such changes in the constitution and bylaws as experience may suggest.

IV. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization and those admitted before the reunion are urged to at once elect accredited delegates to attend the reunion, as only accredited delegates will participate in the business part of the reunion.

The representation of delegates at the reunion will be as fixed in article three of the constitution and amendment to the same—one delegate for every twenty members, and one for any fraction over twenty, provided every camp shall be entitled to at least two delegates.

V. Attention of camps is called to the resolution in amendment to article 5 of the constitution, "that no camp shall be allowed representation in any meeting of the United Confederate Veterans, unless the camp shall have on or before the 1st day of April preceding the meeting, paid all amounts due as initiation fee, $2, and also the amount due per capita."

VI. A programme to be observed at the reunion and all the details will be furnished to the camps and to all veterans by the committee of arrangements in due time, and any further information can be obtained by applying to Colonel W. R. Lyman, chairman reunion committee U. C. V's, New Orleans, La.

VII. The general commanding respectfully requests the press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

VIII. The general commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old veterans by giving such reduced rates of transportation, as will enable them to attend.

IX. Officers of the general staff are directed to assist division commanders and others in organizing their respective states, and generally to assist in the complete federation of all confederate survivors in one organization under the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

### U. C. VETERANS.

HEADQ'RS. UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, Opelousas, La., Feb. 24, 1892.

General Orders No. —.

All members of R. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V., are requested to meet at the Court House in Opelousas on Saturday, March 12th, 1892, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent their Camp at the Third Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will be held in New Orleans on the 8th and 9th of April next, and for such other business as may require attention.

A full meeting is earnestly desired.

L. D. PRESCOTT, Commander.

Official: B. BLOOMFIELD,
Lieut.-Col. and Adjutant.

### THE COUNTRY ROAD QUESTION.

Texas Farm and Ranch.

An exchange thinks that what we need in road making is system and scientific methods. We need that, but we also need a thorough belief kindled in the minds of property owners that money put into good permanent roads is a paying investment, and that aside from the thousands of advantages, property will increase sufficiently to several times pay the taxes required for building and repairing. The fact is, that the only question to solve in connection of good roads is how to raise sufficient money. The only way to raise the money is to tax the people, and the only way to make the people willing to tax themselves is to convince them that it will pay them. Hence the necessity for agitation and education on the subject.

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MARRIED—At the Catholic Church, Opelousas, on February 18th, 1892, at 5 p. m., by Rev. Father Dubourg, Mr. T. GEORGE CHACHERE and Miss NINA DELARUE, both of this town.

We extend our hearty felicitations to the happy young couple, and trust that their voyage through life will be smooth and easy sailing with no'er a cloud hovering o'er them, but the bright and glorious sun shining forever athwart their course.

### IN MEMORIAM.

DIED—At Holly Springs, Miss., Dec. 18th, 1891, HUGH C. BARTON, aged 46 years.

After life's fitful fever, the warm, generous heart of a valued friend has ceased to beat and the soul of his native heath has hidden from the gaze of those who loved him, the tenement which once held the immortal soul of an honest man. In all the phases of life the bright smile of content shone o'er his pathway. For those who wept he had a tear; for those who laughed he had a smile. Raised under the old regime, where to be a gentleman was a necessity, he never forgot or strayed from his early training, abounding in a charity limited only by his means. None knew him but to praise. Ere eighteen summers had past o'er his head the Blue Cross of the Sunny South found him among her defenders. Only twelve short months ago, saying trust me, love me and believe, to her who had linked her life's destinies to his, he led to the altar as his bonnie bride, one whose devotion never faltered through all the long months of weary watching between hope and despair—never murmuring, ever hopeful to the last, that the glow of health would return. He met the last enemy and now amid the mingled Blue and Grey he passes in review before Lee and Grant on the parade ground of an endless eternity. Gone and a place not soon filled is vacant, but the void in our hearts will not be for long. Soon, at best, the summons will come for all and amid the heats of that brighter, better world, let us hope that we shall meet and again enjoy the companionship of noble friend Hugh. May the mercies of an inscrutible Providence pour the balm of an healing solace into the heart of his young wife and the sorrowing relatives in his native land is the wish of

A FRIEND.

Holly Springs, Miss., Reporter please copy.

### JUDICIAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

*District Court, Parish of St. Landry,*

Kahn & Levy vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14936

Rothchild Bros. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14937.

S. Dalsheimer & Co. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14938.

H. & C. Newman vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14939.

Jos. Bowling & Co. Limited vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14941.

A. Adler & Co. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14942.

Berkson Bros. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14943

Levy, Loeb & Co. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14944.

Joseph Cohn & Son vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14945.

Rice, Born Hardware Co. Limited vs. L. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14946.

Martin & Ross vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14947

Smith Bros. & Co. Limited vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14948.

F. A. Lambert vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14949.

Fred. D. Becker vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14950.

J. Bedes Shoe Manufacturing Co. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14951.

A. Kory vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14952.

Friedman Bros. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14954.

E. C. Fenner vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14955.

Abe Mayer vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14956.

Alphonse Levy, Pres't 1st National Bank of Opelousas, vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14961

Schmidt & Zeigler vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14963.

W. H. Irby & Co. Limited vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14964.

Vincent & Co vs. L. Schnerb & Bro. No. 14965.

S. E. Jones, Pres't Ky. Wagon Manufacturing Co. vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14967.

Curd & Sinton vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14968

W. G. Tebault vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14976.

Crescent City Furniture Manufacturing Co. Limited vs. L. Schnerb & Bro., No. 14977.

By virtue of an order emanating from the Honorable the 13th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suits, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in detail and small lots, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the store of L. Schnerb & Bro., in the town of Sunset, Parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 27th day of February, 1892, all the goods, wares and merchandise of said L. Schnerb & Bro., at said place, consisting of dry goods, notions, hats, shoes, groceries, hardware, crockery and glassware, wagons, furniture, corn, etc., an enumeration of which would be too tedious to mention.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Feb. 13, 1892. Sheriff.

PURLIC SALE.

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

ESTATE OF PIERRE D. RICHARD, Dec'd.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Tutrix, or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased in Coulée Croche, St. Landry parish, La., on

**Wednesday, March 30th, 1899,**

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Pierre D. Richard deceased, of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated at Coulée Croche, Parish of St. Landry, according to plat of Leonce E. Littell, surveyor, annexed to the proces verbal of family meeting, measuring one hundred and forty-three and sixty-five one-hundredths (143 65|100) acres, bounded as follows. North by Baptiste Chaux and Numa Miller, south by Joseph Richard, west by estate of P. D. Richard and east by Ignac Guidry, saving and excepting twelve feet to be taken off of the eastern and southern lines of said tract for a road.

Terms and Conditions—Five hundred dollars of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid on the first day of February, 1893, for which the purchaser is to furnish his note bearing eight per cent. per annum interest after maturity; and in order to secure and guarantee the full and final payment of said note and interest and attorneys' fees at 10 per cent on amount sued for, a special mortgage and vendor's privilege are retained on said lands in favor of the Tutrix, or any future holder of said note, and in case of suit to enforce payment of said note, or any part thereof, the said purchaser will obligate himself to pay to the said holder or holders, attorney's fees fixed at ten per cent on the amount sued for; said purchaser further to obligate himself not to sell or dispose of the property to the prejudice of the mortgage herein retained.

CELEMA RICHARD,
Feb. 27, 1892. Tutrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

ESTATE OF MARY F. REYNOLDS EX REL., E. G. CHEVIS ET ALS, Vs. GIBBON S. CHEVIS, TUTOR.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of March, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The east half of the north-west quarter, north-east quarter of south-west quarter, north half of the south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-east quarter all in section 35, tp. 5, south range 5 east. South-west quarter of section 36, township 5, south range 5 east, and all of section 1, township 6, south range 5 east except 120 72|100 acres sold to Duminel, on the eastern side, and lots 1, 6 and 7 of section 2, township 6, south range 5 east, containing 995 9|100 acres of land situated on east descending bank of Bayou Courtableau, below Port Barry, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT,
Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, Feb. 6, 1892.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans La., Jan. 21, 1892.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at Opelousas, La., on Monday, March 7, 1892, viz:

**Thomas J. Selley,**

who made Homestead Entry 9301 for the S W ¼ of the S W ¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 4, S R 2 W Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Richard Odom, Jr., Henry Henderson, William Legget, Felician F. Duprey, all of St. Landry Parish, La.

CHAS. C. PALFREY,
Jan. 30, 1892. 6t Register.

### JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

*Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5001.*

ESTATE OF ADELAIDE M. LEIGH.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the store of Samuel Haas, at Chicot, parish of St. Landry, La.,

**Saturday, March 5, 1899,**

at 11 o'clock A. M.,

1. The south-west quarter of section thirty-five, township two, south range two east—plat of which may be seen as hereafter mentioned.

2. South-east quarter of section thirty-five, township two, south range two east, containing 153 31|100 acres.

3. Land acquired from E. H. Martin, Oct. 3d, 1815, on Bayou Chicot, containing about five hundred and 40¼ arpents, being part of the Gilbert Sweat tract, and the John Hay tract, bounded north by John Bass, Whittington and others, east by Samuel Haas and Bayou Chicot, west by railroad land and south by property of the estate next described.

4. A tract of land adjoining last described tract, containing two hundred arpents and another tract adjoining containing fifty acres, purchased at the estate of Robt. Perry, Feb. 9th, 1853, bounded north by property of the estate last described above, south by Chicot Village, or land of Samuel Haas, east by Bayou Chicot and S. Hass, and west by railroad land. The two pieces of property last described will be sold in lots of from 50 to 60 arpents each, a plat of which can be seen at the office of W. S. Frazee, attorney, at Opelousas, made by L. E. Littell, Parish Surveyer, and will be exhibited on day of sale.

5. The undivided one-half of the following described property, viz: West half of north-west quarter of section twelve, and north-east quarter of section thirteen and south-east quarter of south-west quarter of section nine, in township two, south range two east, and containing about 250 acres.

6. The undivided one half of the land and improvements known as the Camp Springs property, said property being composed of lots 2 and 3, section 32, tp. 2, south range 2 east, containing 175 80|100 acres, NE¼ of SE¼ and E½ of NE¼ section 36, tp. 2, S R 1 E, containing 135 75|100 acres, lots 2 and 3 and 5 of section 36, tp. 2, south range 1 east, containing 215 15|100 acres.

Terms and Conditions:—Property to be sold on a credit of twelve months, purchaser to furnish twelve months bond with approved security, with reservation of vendor's privilege and special mortgage upon the property sold, bearing 8 per cent. interest until paid.

I will also sell by virtue of said order and commissions and upon the same terms and conditions, at the last residence of the dec'd, near Washington, St. Landry parish La., on MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1892, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., one bed-room set, consisting of bed, bureau, washstand and armoir, also another bed and armoir, 6 chairs, three mattrasses and one writing desk.

L. D. PRESCOTT,
Feb. 6, 1892. Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

*Probate Court Parish of St. Landry, No. 5095*

ESTATE OF ALEXANDRE THIERRY.

Whereas, Felix Thierry and Louis Commagere, of the parish of St. Landry, joint administrators of the above entitled estate, have filed a tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds and final account of said administration, praying for their discharge and for cancellation of bond.

And, whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date Feb. 18, 1892.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. C. M. THOMPSON,
Feb. 20, 1892. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

*Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5021.*

ESTATE OF CELESIE LAFLEUR, dec'd.

Whereas John Fontenot, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and partial distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date Feb. 18, 1892.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

C. M. THOMPSON,
Feb. 20, 1892. Clerk.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

*District Court Parish of St. Landry, No. 4879.*

ESTATE OF PIERRE JEAN LOUIS GUILLORY.

Whereas, Olivier Guillory, of the parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the estate of Pierre Jean Louis Guillory, has filed a tableau of classification of debts, distribution of funds and final account of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And, whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date Feb. 25th, 1892.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

C. M. THOMPSON,
Feb. 27, 1892. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5147*

ESTATE OF LOUIS CADET MALVEAU.

Whereas, Amelia Damas, of the Parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Louis Cadat Malveau, deceased, late of 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. C. M. THOMPSON,
February 20, 1892. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5150.*

ESTATE OF DAVID BROWN dec'd.

Whereas, Alfred Brown, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of David Brown, 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. C. M. THOMPSON,
Feb. 27, 1892. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

ESTATE OF THOMAS LOCKWOOD dec'd.

Whereas, Mary Ford, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas Lockwood, dec'd, late of St. Landry parish;

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. C. M. THOMPSON,
Feb. 20, 1892. Clerk.