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OPELOUSAS:

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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.

Look Here!

Do you owe the COURIER for subscription, advertising or job work? If so, please remember that this is the season of the year when people are expected to have money, and the creditors of the COURIER are demanding satisfaction "in cash." We will have to do the same thing in return, and request every man, woman and child who owe us to please come forward and do something for us in the way of "cash."

The Police Jury meets January 16th.

The Parish School Board meets today.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hundred.

Fresh parched and ground coffee always on hand at Vilaseca's.

Order your oysters, crabs and fish from Vilaseca; delivered at domicil.

Gov. Foster has appointed Mr. M. L. Swoards assessor of St. Landry parish.

See the splendid bargains in real estate offered by the C. J. Thompson Agency, on second page.

A card headed "Inquiry" and signed by Abraham Koory, a fruit-dealer of this place, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

There will be divine services at the Baptist Church of Opelousas on the 1st and 2d Sundays of every month by Rev. Phillips.

Work on our artesian well, which has been suspended several months, has been resumed and we hope will be pushed to an early completion.

A session of the District Court opened in Crowley last Monday. A majority of the atttorneys from our town have been in attendance there during the week.

Another change of schedule went into effect on the Morgan road last Sunday. The train from Alexandria, now arrives at 10:38 a. m., and from New Orleans at 2:53 p. m.

The N. O. Times-Democrat got a "scoop" on the city press in the announcement of the appointment of Hon. Don Caffery as United States Senator.

Judge Boarman is expected to be here in time to open U. S. Court Monday morning. The jury for this session was drawn last Monday, and all the preliminaries have been attented to.

In another column we insert the business card of that wide awake, all-round house & sign painter, paper-hanger, etc., Mr. Walter Chacheré, who solicits a share of public patronage at moderate rates.

State Circuit Court—Judges Perry and Blackman, convened Tuesday. There are three cases from St. Landry and four from Acadia. The court adjourned last Wednesday to next Tuesday.

NOTICE.—A loan of $1000 will be offered to the shareholders of the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association on Monday, January 9, 1893, at their office over the First National Bank at 7 p. m. C. BAILEY, Secretary.

Mr. Terrebonne Dupré's cotton gin in Plaisance, about 4 miles from town, with eight bales of cotton, two hundred bushels of corn, farming implements, etc., were destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning at about 8 o'clock. The fire was caused by a match in the gin saws. No insurance.

We publish this week on our second page an article on "Southwest Louisiana," which appeared in the Opelousas Real Estate Journal some time since, containing much valuable and reliable information, to which we direct the attention of all contemplating investments in this favored section of our State.

We are pleased to note the very satisfactory condition of the First National Bank of Opelousas, as shown by the report at the close of the year, from which it is demonstrated that it has added 3 per cent to its surplus, declared a dividend of 4 per cent, and placed over 1½ per cent to undivided profit account, making a fraction over 8½ per cent net for the last six months.

Personal.

After a pleasant stay with relatives and friends during the Xmas holidays. Miss Nettie Littell has returned to take charge of her flourishing school in Faquetaique.

Mrs. L. Hadden has returned from Alabama, whither she had gone in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a near relative.

Mrs. W. L. and Miss Stella Truman left last Friday for Delhi where Miss Florence Truman is seriously ill. Although Mr. T. was telegraphed for on Tuesday of this week, we learned the next day that the young lady was improving.

Masters Carleton and Percy Ogden left this week for New Orleans where they will resume their studies at Tulane University.

Mr. Howard Saint, of Shuteston, shed the light of his benign countenance on his many Opelousas friends this week.

We had a pleasant call last Tuesday from A. Dimmick, Esq., of Bellevue.

Mr. M. Vilaseca left on last Tuesday's train for New Orleans, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida, who has resumed her studies at the convent.

Mr. P. D. Tatman made a flying trip the first of the week to visit his parents in Mamou, returning via Ville Plate, where he also has a number of relatives.

Miss Courine Southwell, the charming daughter of Mr. Wm. Southwell, left last evening for Opelousas, where she will spend a few days, the guest of her friend Miss Alice Dietlien.—New Iberia Enterprise.

Misses Nina and Rose DeBlanc, two of Iberia's fascinating daughters, are visiting friends and relatives in Opelousas.—New Iberia Enterprise.

Miss Annie Roy, of Washington, La., is here on a visit and is the guest of Miss Lorena Marsh.—Lafayette Advertiser.

Miss Delia Taylor left for Opelousas on last Monday, where she will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.—Crowley Signal.

Hon. C. C. Duson, with his interesting family, including Rodney, Jessie, Meta, Lola and George, spent x-mas week with C. W. Foreman and W. W. Duson. They also had in their party Miss Gussie Lastrapes, of Opelousas, and Misses Maggie Bell and Gracie Konns, of New Orleans. The party returned to Opelousas to-day.—Crowley Signal.

Miss Maud White, a charming young lady of Opelousas, is visiting friends and relatives in the village this week.—Crowley Signal.

Washington was represented here this week by Messrs. W. A. Flynn, J. J. Neyland, G. Baillio, Godfroi Dupré, Capt. L. D. Prescott,

Bayou Chicot was represented here this week by Maj. Frank Wharton, Dr. J. E. Hawkins, Capt. Sam Haas.

The New England Magazine for January begins the year 1893 very promisingly. It is a particularly varied number. The opening article deals in an attractive gossipy fashion with the childhood and early life of Amelia B. Edwards, the famous Egptologist and novelist. It is illustrated by Louis A. Holman, and gives several pleasant glimpses of some old England village homes. The paper is written by M. Betham-Edwards, a cousin of the late Miss Edwards. A little sketch, "The Story of a Clock," by Amelia B. Edwards, is also interesting Helen Campbell, the author of "Prisoners of Poverty," contributes the two first chapters of a new serial, "John Ballantyne, American. The Rev. Julius H. Ward, the well known literary critic of the Boston Herald, writes an interesting budget of reminiscences of James Parton, whose historical studies have pleased two generations of readers already. Mrs. Alice Morse Earl gives the the history of "The Oldest Episcopal Church in New England." Barre Ferree in a cleverly-written and valuable article on "Modern Architecture." Lee C. Harby contributes a brisk description, "In the Old South State." Edwin D. Mead writes of "Whittier's Prose Writings." James G. Burnett tells in verse "Why Songs are Sung," and Agnes Lee celebrates "The Lights on Harvard Bridge." Edith Mary Norris, the poet, and story writer, conducts a department of information about the household that will interest the lady readers of the Magazine. It is altogether a number well put together and well worth reading.

The work of clearing off the lot recently purchased by Messrs. Duson and Shute, on the corner of Court and Landry streets, is being pushed rapidly forward. The barn has been removed to Dr. Saizan's property; the residence will be transported to the lot adjoining the Democrat office; the saloon will be removed to the lot adjoining, belonging to Mrs. C. Pefferknorn, and the store building will be torn down. The work of erecting the large brick building on the site will commence in the early spring.

Mr. A. A. Crouchet has leased the Comeau saloon, which has been thoroughly renovated and improved, and is being fitted up in elegant style, and will be shortly opened to the public with the experienced and popular "mixologist" Paul Richard in charge. Paul has a host of friends whom he will be pleased to meet in his new quarters.

The 7th annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society takes place at Mansfield, La., January 25, 26 add 27, 1893. All planters and farmers are urgently invited to attend, and all agricultural organizations are cordially invited to send delegates. Mansfield will give a royal welcome and railroads reduced rates. A large attendence is desired and expected.

Reflections for Family Reading.

January 1st.

Viewed rightly, we might appropriately consider it, in one sense, the first day of our lives. We have the privilege of looking forward from it for a repetition of the myriad blessings which have been showered upon us by Providence in the years gone by. Our present condition—although possibly not such as we might desire, is such that we should be satisfied with, or if not entirely so, it is such as should inspire us with gratitude, and prompt us to improve our facilities.

January 2nd.

We have bleak winds, and dreary weather. The sky is hidden from our view. The earth is hardened by the icy grasp of the cold which is common at this season, but after all, is there not a compensating Providence in all of it? Let us look meditatively upon the works of our Creator, and it will be found that we can never find occasion to arraign his wisdom in all the different phases of nature. Our climate is mild, and we live in a land of civilization, which we can render more charming by attention to the teachings of Christianity. When we reflect on how very many of our race, are exposed to the severe rigor of northern winters who have not comfortable raiment, nor houses to shelter them from inclement blasts—we find ample reasons for gratitude that we are as well provided for as we are.

January 3d.

Not to acknowledge the greatness and goodness of God, in the least of his innumerable works, as well as in those of the greatest magnitude, is a betrayal of our ignorance and a dereliction of duty. The formation of the volvox and the molecule is even to our comprehension more wonderful than the formation of the animal creations with which the earth abounds. That we live at all, knowing how little we understand of the causes of life, is quite enough to teach us how entirely dependent we are on the power, wisdom and goodness of God. By the simple exercise of His will, the thread of life would be broken, and nothing we can do could possibly save us from immediate death. Let us recognize this fact, and act with a view to our helpless condition, unaided by Him who sees the sparrow fall and hears the raven's cry.

January 4th.

Taking the world as we find it, the severe cold that we sometimes have to pass through—all of which are necessary and wise alternations in God's government of the physical world—what would now be our condition, if, to meet all these, *fire* had not been given us by an all wise Providence? We find it not only necessary to our protection from the cold, but an indispensable agent in the arts. We find the principle of it diffused through water as well as through air and all oleaginous substances. It supplies us with artificial lights, by which the long, cold and dark nights of winter are made cheerful to us, and by which we are enabled to scan over our books and indulge in other rational enjoyments. In short fire is a blessing, the full importance of which we are not apt to think of or appreciate.

January 5th.

What we ordinarily call pleasure, is not the real business of our lives. We often think that enjoyment is misnamed pleasure, and, indeed, see many instances of it, as we pass along through society and mingle in the throngs of men. Pleasure is, in the proper sense, that which should occupy our thoughts and direct our efforts. There is a pleasure in doing good, whatever it may concern; and there is an everlasting pleasute in practical religion. There are what may be appropriately styled heedless pleasures, the indulgence in which often disturbs our friends, our parents, but they certainly do not harmonize with such as co-exist with the general make-up of enjoyment. If this could always be uppermost in our minds, when "Ranting 'round in pleasures' ring," fewer stings would be left in our hearts to fester after such amusements are ended.

January 6th.

See the wonderful care which God manifests over the animal creation. Man, to a great extent, is able to make provision for his comforts and necessities. Such is not the case with the brute creation. Animals, so-called, can erect no edifices to shelter them from the inclemency of the weather. They know not to kindle a fire to counteract the effects of cold upon them. If God had left them unprovided for, it would have been almost impossible for them to survive in extreme northern climates. They could not provide the food necessary to their existence. They know nothing of the science of land culture, and, therefore, are forced to rely on the foresight and management of man, or on the merciful provisions of generous Nature. But we see that God, in creating all the species of animals, has made provision for their wants. Unlike man, animals are never known to want that which they do not to some extent need. Not so with man; he *wants* many things he does not really need, and it is sometimes equally true that he really *needs* that which he does not want. Providence has covered the earth with spontaneous herbs, for the sustenance of some animals, and has made provision for all others of his creation. So that left to themselves in a state of nature, there is enough for all. Here we find wonderful prescience and goodness, because a tender care is extended to every living creature.

January 7th.

To some, winter appears to be without charms, yet it has them in great abundance when rightly considered. If all of time were sunshine, we would doubtless get tired of it, and long to have the shadows of night come round us again. If all of the year were summer, we should grow weary of its sultriness. Nature alternates the seasons, not only to have rest, and growth and production, but also to re invigorate itself. After the earth has produced and bore its varied crops, it rests from its labor in the lap of winter. Look out upon the meadows and see the white frost like a sheet over all exposed objects. See the snow spread over them—an emblem of purity—the sun rising at the horizon in a deep blue sky, causing its surface to glitter like myriad diamonds; the house eves and tree tops dangling with icicles, and the bracing winds coming down from the north with health for all. Winter has it beauties. The general suspension of vegetation gives the earth time to rest itself after the exhaustion which follows production. Then it is that man, resting also, may dutifully meditate upon the destiny of his sons.

Do you take *Farm Journal?* Wh not? Every farmer, gardner, stock breeder, orchardist, dairyman, poultryman, their wives, and even the boys and girls will find it crowded full of helpful information. It aims to be practical rather than theoretical, to be brief and to the point, in fact, to be *Cream* not *Skim-milk*. It is adapted to all parts of the country North, South, East, and West. The subscription rate is 50 cents a year. We have made arrangements with the publisher by which we can send it one year (all of 1893) to all who pay *ahead* for our paper. Samples will be sent free if you address postal request to *Farm Journal*, Philedelphia, Pa.

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The two rice mills that are being built south of the railroad are progressing nicely, the one of Mr. Pickett and others having two buildings completed and the one of Messrs. Hoyt, Greer & Co. has one large building under good headway.—Crowley Signal.

The next session of the State Legislature will begin in May, 1894, at which the election of a United States Senator will be made. The term of the Senator to be elected will begin in March, 1895.

Every number of the *Scientific American* contains many interesting subjects for conversation and thought. It enriches the mind; interests old and young; promotes knowledge and progress.

Why send off for your illuminating oils when you can have it delivered at a moment's notice, at the lowest rates by leaving your orders with Mason McBride, of the Waters Pierce Oil Co., near the depot.

The distressed flood sufferers of Concordia and Catahoula have appealed to the Governor and to the public for aid. About 4000 people are destitute and donations in clothing, food and money are urgently solicited.

Mr. O. A. Pipes, editor of the Washington Argus, has purchased the Vermilion Star. Mr. S. P. Watts, of the Star, has in turn invested in the Lafayette Advertiser.

Mr. M. Halphen, at the West End Store, wants 500 sacks of red or mixed rice, for which he will pay a fair price. No musty or damaged rice wanted.

The Hon. Don Caffery has been appointed United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator R. L. Gibson.

Drugs, medicines, chemicals, patent medicines, fine cigars, tooth brushes, combs, &c, at Bailey's drugstore.

Remember that Shute's drug store is headquarters for everything in the drug line.

Blank books, pens, ink, paper and school supplies at Bailey's drugstore.

Doctor:—Subscribe for the N. O Medical and Surgical Journal.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OPELOUSAS CHARGE 1893.—Divine service will be held:

Opelousas—2nd, 3d and 4th Sabbaths 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m.

Bellevue—1st Sabbath 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath 3:30 p. m.

Sabbath School 10 o'clock every Sabbath. T. S RANDLE, P. C.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST.—Opelouaas, La., has need of a *Good Hotel Building* and a large *Livery Stable*. I have the lots suitable, and will sell at reasonable price, and on long terms of credit.

H. L. GARLAND,
July 9 Opelousas.

The first Quarterly Conference for the Opelousas charge, will be held in the Methodist Church in Opelousas on the 7th and 8th of January, 1893 by order of Rev. J. A. Miller, P. E. All are cordially invited to attend. T. S. RANDLE, P. C.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Dec. 29th, 1892.

NOTICE.—There will be divine service in the Church of the Epiphany on the Second Sunday in January at 11 o'clock a. m. L. E. LITTELL.

Opelousas, Dec. 29th, 1892.

FOR SALE CHEAP! CHEAP!—One thousand cords of wood at seven miles from Opelousas, on Courtableau.

H. L. Garland.
July 8

MULES FOR SALE.—A pair of gentle work mules will be sold cheap if applied for soon. Apply at this office.

COAL.—Pittsburg coal delivered anywhere within the corporation limits in any quantity by J. B. Sandoz.

General Notes.

The office of the Trinity Herald, the property of Mr. Hugh Watson, has been destroyed by fire.

Young Gaston Francez accidently shot himself in the hand with a shot gun last week in Lafayette and painfully wounded himself.

George Esswein, a citizen of Lafayette, shot and killed himself last week. It is supposed financial embarassment caused him to commit suicide.

An 18 year old negro boy shot and killed a 16 year old negro girl on the Robson plantation in Caddo parish last week while playing with a pistol.

The School Board of West Feliciana parish has resolved to increase the school fund by enforcing the assessment of one dollar from each family sending children to the public schools.

On the evening of Dec. 26 at Marksville, La., C. U. Lafargue, son of Hon. A. D. Lafargue, shot and killed a colored man. He made no attempt to escape and is in the hands of the sheriff, who is his brother.

The pauper's list of this parish had reached such proportions and formed such a drain upon the treasury that the Police Jury have deemed proper to stop the appropriations altogether.—Alexandria Town Talk.

Mr. H. L. Monnier, who had the good fortune to receive in change an old 3-cent piece some time since, as mentioned in the Advertiser, is again in luck. Last week he received a 25-cent piece of 1853, which is valued at $60. Truly it is better to be born lucky than rich.—Lafayette Advertiser.

The Point Coupee Democrat is responsible for the following fish story:

Somewhere in this parish, and at a store on the Mississippi river a whisky barrel had ice on the whisky. An attempt was made to draw whisky, but none would run out. The fosset was drawn from the barrel and it was stopped up by a cry-fish.

Mrs. Lee C. Harby, a journalist and novelist well known in the South and in New York, contributes a bright, gossipy article called "In the Old South State" to the January New England Magazine. It deals with the interesting old town of Georgetown, S. C., and its social and historical traditions. It is finely illustrated by Jo. H. Hatfield and H. Martin Beal.

Throughout the entire State the appointment of Hon. Don Caffery to the senatorship has given widespread satisfaction. Even in the sections from which the other candidates had warm and admiring friends, there are only plaudits for the statesman of St. Mary. Factional lines have all disappeared, and Mr. Caffery goes to Washington with the cordial good wishes of a thoroughly united constituency.—City Item.

Letters dropped in the Paris postoffice are delivered in Berlin, 750 miles distant, in an hour and a half by means of pneumatic tubes. A beginning is proposed here, between New York and Brooklyn, which certainly deserves success. If it proves practical the government should take up the matter and extend to all parts of the United States a pneumatic tube system, to be the property of the postoffice and to be operated exclusively by the department.—New York Herald.

Mr. Wm. Meyer informed us last week that he (Meyer), M. J. Rostreet, J. W. Rostreet and D. M. Foster had purchased a tract of land in Sabine parish containing six hundred acres for the consideration of $3,000. This tract of land has a vein of hard coal one-quarter of a mile in width and between six and seven feet thick and running through their tract. Samples of this coal can be seen at Mr. Meyer's drug store. The Commercial hopes that there will be "millions in it" for these gentlemen.—Lake Charles Commercial.

In connection with yesterday's exposé in The Item, of the Chinese Mafia discovered here, Col. Wicker, the United States Special Inspector on duty at this port, also makes some interesting disclosures concerning the Italian Mafia. He states that members of that deletable society are tattooed or brauded behind the ear with a special mark, the nature of which he does not think proper to disclose. He says he has found this sign on a number of Italian immigrants, who acknowledged their former affiliation with the society, when questioned.—City Item.

Several ugly tragedies ushered in the New Year. L. P. Oeken, a resident of Annunciation, committed suicide by hanging himself, Robert B. Bacat fatally stabbed Dennis Moore, in a drunken quarrel at the latter's boarding house on Calliope street, and Joseph Funk, a white boy was shot and killed by a toy pistol in the hands of Amos Eaton, a negro. On New Year's eve, Officers Terrebonne and Rousseau were assaulted by a party of hoodlums and a negro boy was killed by three men who fired upon him without provocation, and escaped. The beginning of 1893 was bad and bloody in New Orleans.—La. Review.

The old Union soldiers are surprising the Republican leaders by the earnest manner in which they are demanding that the pension lists be revised and the names of unworthy persons stricken from the rolls. They have had their eyes opened to the fact that the Republican party has used the Pension Bureau as a vote factory, to keep itself in power, and they were astonished when the Congressional committee now investigating the matter made public figures showing that from June until November of the past year Commissioner Raum added 90,000 names to the rolls, and nearly all of them were in the States of New York and Illinois which were known to be the battle ground of the two political parties, and clearly indicated that the purpose of hastening along these pensions was to make votes for the Republican party.—N. O. States.

The Dead of Last Year.

Among the famous or well-known men who died last year were the knedive, the duke of Clarence and Marshal da Fousa, ex president of Brazil.

In Catholic church circles Cardinals Simeoni, Lavigerie, Mermillod, Manning and Howard, and General Anderly of the Society of Jesus are among the dead.

The Protestant church lost two famous preachers, Mr. Spurgeon and Noah Porter, formerly president of Yale.

The grim reaper gathered in his notable harvest Emile de Lavelege, Sir Morell Makenzie, Robert Franz, Judge Bradley, Cyrus W. Field, Jay Gould, President Harrison's wife and Hon. Henry W. Hilliard.

In the ranks of literature the following have left vacant places: Tennyson, Whittier, Whitman, Renan, George William Curtis, Edward A. Freeman and Mommsen.

These are perhaps the best known names in last year's necrological record.—Atlanta Constitution.

During our absence last week, a scared delinquent slipped $1 under our door. It was found by our foreman, who immediately skipped to Canada. We leave in pursuit of him at daylight to-morrow.—Atlanta Constitution.

DIED.—In New Orleans, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1893, at 1:30 o'clock a. m M. J. FOSTER, infant son of A. H. Generes and L. M. Gaudet, aged nine months.

——At Lafayette, La., on Thursday, 5th January, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., Mrs. EMELIE OUBILLE, consort of Jean Vigneax, U. S. Marshal, aged 36 years and 7 days.

Mrs. Vigneaux had been a sufferer for several months and died in the Roman Catholic faith. She leaves three small children. We tender her bereft husband our unfeigned sympathies. Peace to her remains.

INQUIRY!

One year ago I heard from my cousin, Alias Moosa, at that time at Dutchess Junction, N. Y. Since that time I heard he was in Chicago, but have received no tidings of him lately. Would like to hear from him.

☞ Chicago papers please copy.

ABRAHAM J. KOORY.
Opelousas, La., Jan. 7, 1893, 8t

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Sept. 3. '92. 6m Prop. and Man'gr.

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FOR SALE.

A half interest in the building and lot south of Robt. Chacheré's store on Court street, Opelousas. Also a large-size improved Mosler burglar and fire-proof safe.
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Dec. 10, '92.

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JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5155

ESTATE OF MARIE LOUISE FONTENOT AND PHILOMON GUILLORY.

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 tutor or by any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the tutor in Prairie Mamou, in the parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 21st day of January, 1893, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marie Louise Fontenot and Philomon Guillory, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

One horse; one lot of hogs; one hack; a lot of farming implements; a lot of sheep; one cow and calf; one corn mill; one loom; one ox; about 25 barrels corn; a lot of bedding and household furniture; saddle; cooking utensils, and many other articles too numerous to enumerate.

Term and Conditions—All adjudications of two dollars and fifty cents and under, cash; all adjudications over two dollars and fifty cents, on a credit of twelve months, purchasers to furnish notes with one good and solvent security to tutor, said notes to bear eight per cent interest from date of sale, and ten per cent attorney's fees in case of suit to enforce payment.

WILLIAM M. FONTENOT,
Jan. 7, 1893. Tutor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

ESTATE OF JOSEPH DANIELS dec'd.

Whereas, Marie Hollier, wife of William C. Suter, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Daniels, 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,
Jan. 7, 1893. Clerk.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5202.

ESTATE OF UNITY CAMPBELL.

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 administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased on Bayou Boeuf, in the parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, January 18, 1893,

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain plantation, being the last residence of the deceased, situated on the Bayou Boeuf, in the parish of St. Landry, about 22 miles from the town of Opelousas, on the left ascending bank of said Bayou, having five arpents front on said Bayou by a depth of forty arpents, bounded on the front by said Bayou, in the rear by Bayou Cocodrie or swamp lands, on the other side by lands of Philip Jacobs, and on the upper side by property of Laura Stagg, wife of Louis Stagg, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, saving and excepting a lot of ground measuring about half an acre used as a burial ground on the above described plantation.

Several head of horned cattle; one lot of household furniture.

Terms and Conditions—The movable property will be sold for cash; the immovable one-fourth cash, and the balance payable in one, two and three years from the day of sale, purchasers to furnish notes therefor to the order of the administrator, with good personal security to the satisfaction of the administrator, bearing eight per cent yearly interest from date until paid, and containing a stipulation for ten per cent. attorneys' fees in case of suit to enforce payment, and said notes to be further secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege, to be granted and reserved, on the property sold, to secure payment of the credit portions of purchase price, until full and final payment thereof.

WALTER S. SANDIFER, Adm'r.
Dec. 17, 1892.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5201

ESTATE OF ADOLPHE GUIDRY, 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 administratrix or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased in Coulée Croche, St. Landry parish, La., on

Wednesday, January 18th, 1893,

the following described property, belonging to the estate of Adolphe Guidry, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

Fifty arpents of land situated in Coulée Croche, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by Dr. Boagni, east by Valery Guidry, south by W. C. Miller and west by L. Domingeau.

Four creole horses; about seventy-five barrels of corn; household furnitnre; two cows and calves and a few head of hogs.

Terms—cash.

ELMIRE GUIDRY, Adm'x.
Dec. 17, 1892.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 175.

ESTATE OF LOUIS FONTENOT, SR.

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, for cash, by Lucius G. Dupré, a duly qualified auctioneer, at the Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, La., on

Saturday, January 28, 1893,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property belonging to the estate of Louis Fontenot, Sr., deceased, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of section twenty-four, township seven, south of range two west—situated in Acadia Parish, La.

Terms—Cash.

LUCIUS G. DUPRE,
Dec. 24, 1892. Auctioneer.

JUDGMENT ..... JUDGMENT

District Court, Parish of St. Landry No. 15004

Charlotte Quirk, Wife, vs. Olibe Fontenot, Husband.

This is a suit by plaintiff for a separation of property from her husband, on the ground of embarrassment in her affairs; further alleging that for several years past her husband has not contributed anything to her support or that of her children, and that she is able to make a living for herself and children, out of the earnings of her separate industry, if she is enabled to preserve said earnings from being absorbed by the debts of the husband, and for this purpose she prays for a separation of property from her said husband. She further prays for a monied judgment against her husband. The plaintiff took, and had entered up, a preliminary default in the case, and no motion having been made within the legal delays to set the same aside nor answer filed, and in due course said preliminary judgment by default having been duly confirmed and made final by competent proof administered, of the correctness of plaintiff's claims and demands. Accordingly, and because the law and the evidence are in favor of plaintiff and against defendant, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff be and is hereby separated in property from her husband, Olibe Fontenot, the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them is hereby dissolved, and the plaintiff is authorized to administer and control her separate property and affairs, free from any interposition or control on the part of her said husband. It is further ordered that plaintiff do have judgment against her said husband and recover of him the full sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with legal interest from judicial demands, and that defendant pay the costs of this suit to be taxed. Done, read and signed in Open Court this 23d day of Dec. A. D. 1892.

W. C. PERRAULT,
Filed Dec. 23, 1892; Judge.
H. E. ETORGE, D'y Clerk
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H. E. ESTORGE, D'y Clerk.
Dec. 31, 1892, 1m

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Leopold Goudchaux vs. His Creditors. } *No. 15133, 11th District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La*

By Virtue of an order of the Hon. W. C. Perrault, of date, Dec. 8th, 1892, granted in the above numbered and entitled suit, on the application made by Leoplod Goudchaux, for a respite of one, two and three years, a meeting of the creditors of said Leopold Goudchaux is called to deliberate and decide on the application for said respite—said meeting to take place at the office of Lucius G. Dupré, Notary Public, in the town of Opelousas, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing from day to day, until completed.

LUCIUS G. DUPRE,
Notary Public.
Dec. 10, 1892.

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