

Western Frenching.

The Rev. W. H. Millburn, to illustrate the peculiar faithfulness of some of the early Kentucky clergy, says in his lecture: "An incident related by Ewell White, himself a man of note, will illustrate this. It happened that at one time that a meeting was appointed in —, in old Simon Kenton's county.

A preacher named James Axley, familiarly called Jemmy Axley by his friends, was expected. But when he came brought another with him who spoke first. This disappointed the people, and there was a good deal of noise, and confusion, and great inattention on the part of the audience. It is customary when two ministers are present for both to address the meeting; if one drives in a nail of truth the other clenches it. When Axley arose, all was still everybody was disposed to listen.

"My friends," said he looking around with a keen observant glance, "it is perhaps a painful but always a necessary duty to reprove sin wherever found, and be assured I shall not shrink from it on this occasion. Now, said he, "that sandy headed man standing by the door, that went out while the brother was speaking staid as long as he wished, got his boots covered with mud, came in and made such a noise cleaning them as to disturb everybody and prevent their hearing scarcely a word; that man thinks I mean him. And well he might think so, for it was a disgrace to Kentucky to say he was raised here and had no manners. Now my friend, I advise you to go home and learn how to behave when you come to the house of prayer. But I don't mean him.

That little girl about the middle of the floor, with flowers inside of her bonnet, that was giggling and laughing and clattering all the time the brother was speaking, thinks I mean her. And she is out. I am sorry for her parents, who have raised a girl to fifteen without her learning to behave modestly and properly, and they are to be pitied. Little girl before you come again learn to be quiet and reverence the house of God, and be respectful to the minister he has sent. But I don't mean her.

And now that man on the bench, toward the corner, that's looking up as bright and wide awake, as if he had never been asleep in his life, and never expected to be, but who was nodding and bowing all through the preaching, and snoring so as to disturb all around — he thinks I mean him. And indeed he well may. My friend, the house of God is not intended for a sleeping room. When you want to take a nap, go home and go to bed and take it regularly; but you come here for another purpose. But I don't mean him.

And thus he went on fixing his dark piercing eye on each offender, singing him out in such a manner that he could not be mistaken, till he had nearly gone through with all who had made disturbance, ending each reproof with "I don't mean him or her. White in the meanwhile was sitting upon a bench in front of Axley, enjoying the fun amazingly, laughing, rubbing his hands, chewing more lustily, and spitting more vigorously and profusely than before as each new offender was brought, till the aisle before him was a puddle.

"Now," said Axley, drawing himself up, and with a severe look. "I calculate you want to know who I do mean." "I mean," pointing directly to White—"I mean that nasty, dirty, filthy tobacco chewer. Look at the filthy brown puddle before him; a toad wouldn't hop in it, and to think of the sisters dresses having to go through it." White was thunderstruck. He never again was known to chew tobacco in meeting.

Wedding Story.

In the Palatine of Germany there lived a fine young fellow, and only son of a rich nobleman. He paid his address to an only daughter of a gentleman quite as rich as his father. In every particular the young couple seemed a suitable match. When all due arrangements were adjusted between the parties, the young nobleman politely addressed the damsel's father and requested his daughter in marriage. The old gentleman instantly refused, to the no small chagrin of the young man. "But why is this denial? what can induce you to withhold your daughter?" says the young fellow. "I am," said the father, "resolved never to marry my daughter to any man whatever, who has no trade." "My fortune is sufficient to support your daughter and myself, and if that is not sufficient, surely your patrimony will amply supply the lack," replied the suitor. "Our country is liable to be over-run with war," rejoined the nobleman, "and property is very insecure. I cannot give my daughter to any but a mechanic." "How long," says the young man, "will you retain your daughter for me to learn a trade?" "As long as you please," replied the father.

As soon as the young man perceived himself immediately to be a mechanic, and that the nobleman returned with content, he immediately set to work, and in a few weeks he had acquired such skill, that he was able to support himself and his family. The nobleman, who had been so long in the country, was now only a poor mechanic, and he was obliged to leave the country, and go to some other place.

CANDIDATES.

Mr. Editor—Please announce the name of FELIX THIBODAUX, as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing November Election. MANY FRIENDS. jyl6-16

We are authorized to announce the name of MR. AUBIN BOURG as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF at the ensuing November election. MANY VOTERS. jyl6-16

Mr. Editor: Please announce in your paper that HENRY NEWELL, is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Fifth District Court of Terrebonne, at the ensuing November election, and that he will be supported by his MANY FRIENDS. jyl4-16

Arrivals and Departures of the Mails at and from Houma. THE THIBODAUX MAIL arrives at Houma on Tuesdays and Thursdays at about 5 o'clock, P. M. The PATTERSONVILLE MAIL arrives on Thursdays at about 4 o'clock, P. M. MAIL FOR BOTH ROUTES closes at 6 o'clock, P. M. A. M. LATHI, P. P. M.

A. Y. M.—Houma Lodge, U. D., HOLDS its regular meetings at the Masonic Hall, over the store of Gagne & Tennant, on the second Saturday of every month, at 7 o'clock, P. M. OFFICERS: JOHN R. HIGHLAND, W. M. W. M. MERCER, S. W. H. NEWELL, Sec'y. J. A. GAGNE, J. W. C. TENNANT, Treas. J. AYCOCK, S. D. W. F. GREY, Tyler. J. L. JENNINGS, J. D. G. F. CONNELLY. N. H. RIGHTOR.

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Dr. T. E. VICK, OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of the Parish of Terrebonne. Office in Houma. [n2-1y]

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J. J. LAPOUREUX, —LEVEE STREET— THIBODAUX, LA. WOULD most respectfully announce to the citizens of the Opelousas Railroad, to keep up a regular supply of Oysters, Clams, Crabs, Red Fish, Red Snappers, Pompano, Trout, Sheep-Head, Flounders, Crabs, (soft and hard shell), Shrimps, &c., &c., from the New Orleans Market, during the entire season.

Persons who may wish any particular kind of fish, vegetables, or meats, should leave their orders daily, by one o'clock, P. M., at his stand on the levee, near Campbell & Co.'s, and they will meet with prompt attention. July 25—26f. J. J. LAPOUREUX.

New Orleans, Opelousas, and Great Western Railroad. OPEN TO BAYOU LAFOURCHE CROSSING, 52 miles, for Passengers and Freight. Trains will run daily to and from Lafourche Crossing, as follows: Summer Arrangement. LEAVES ALGERS at 8 o'clock, A. M., and arrives at Lafourche Crossing at 11 o'clock, A. M. RETURNING, leaves Lafourche Crossing at 3 o'clock, P. M., and arrives at Algiers at 6 o'clock, P. M.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Algiers every SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, and returning on MONDAY MORNING, leaving the Crossing at 7 o'clock, A. M., arriving at Algiers at 10 o'clock, A. M. EXCURSION TICKETS, to be returned the same day, will be issued every day, as follows: To Bayou des Allemands, \$1 25 To Lafourche Crossing, \$2 50 July 19-f A. B. SAGER, Vice President.

A. B. RAGAN, Grocer and Commission MERCHANT, Nos. 8 and 10 St. Philip Street, Thibodaux, La. KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large stock of Fresh Provisions, and Western Produce, which he can afford to supply Flaxers and others with on terms more advantageous than they can purchase them in the city of New Orleans.

His supply of FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, and LIQUORS, is very extensive, and consists in part of the following named articles, viz: Apples, Dried and Green, KECHUP, Walnut, Tomato, LARD, No. 1 Leaf, LORSTERS, LEMONS, LIME JUICE, LIQUORS, Cognac, Champagne, Peach and New York Brandy, Old Bourbon, Irish and Rectified Whiskey, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c. METARD, Creole and Kent's, MOLLASSES, MACARONI, MACHES, Prickles, PICKLES, Assorted, POKE, Moss and Prime, POTATOES, Sweet and Irish, PEAS, Dried, PEPPER, Black, PEPPER SAUCE, POWDER, Sporting and Rifle, PIPES, Clay and Stone, RAINES, Malaga, RICE, Carolina and Creole, SALT, coarse, fine and table, SUGAR, Leaf and Brown, SOAP, Bar, Castile and Fancy, STARCH, Fox's and Colgate's, SWEET, Scotch and Maudslayi, &c., &c. SPICES, Black and Drop, SALT, Assorted, TOMACCO, do., TIP-WARE, do., TURKEY, WINE, Madeira, Sherry, Champagne, Port, and Red, WINE, Assorted, WASH BOLDS, &c., &c. Also—English and French Perfumery, German Cologne, Soaps, Pomades, Oils, Teasels for the Hair, Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs, elegant Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c. Pure Wines and Brandy, for Medicinal Purposes, Choice Cigars, Patents, Oils, Vinegars, Window Glass, Putty, Eye Sticks, Alcohol, Turpentine, Congress and Blue Lick Water. BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. 1-1f

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Terrebonne—Fifth Judicial District Court, setting in and for the Parish of Terrebonne. G. B. Deoux, Adm'r, vs. D. H. Holmes, No. 1498. John D. Umberfield, vs. John D. Umberfield. By virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias to me directed in the above entitled and numbered causes, by the honorable the aforesaid Court, I have seized, and will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door of said parish in Houma, on Saturday the 1st day of September, 1855, the following described property, belonging to the defendant, John D. Umberfield, to-wit: Lot or section No. 7, in township No. seven, range sixteen east, bounded above by land of R. Luke, and below by land of Mrs. Randall, containing one hundred and fifty-two acres, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon being, or thereto belonging. The foregoing sale will take place to satisfy the judgments with the accumulated interests and costs in the above entitled causes. TERMS OF SALE.—CASH. JOSEPH A. GAGNE, Sheriff. Houma, July 24th 1855.1-1f

VENTE PAR LE SHERIF. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.—Paroisse de Terrebonne.—Cour du 5eme District Judiciaire sejourant dans et pour la dite paroisse. C. B. Deoux, Adm'r, vs. D. H. Holmes, No. 1498. John D. Umberfield, vs. John D. Umberfield. En vertu de deux ordres de Fieri Facias lancees par la sus dite cour sejourant dans et pour la dite paroisse et a moi adressees dans les affaires ci-dessus intitulees et nommees J'ofrirai en vente publique, au domicile et plus haut mentionne, le Samedi premier jour du mois de Septembre mil huit cent cinquante cinq entre les heures de 11 A. M., and 4 P. M., la propriete ci-apres decrite et specifiee savoir: Le lot ou section numero Sept dans le Town ship numero dix sept, Range numero seize Est, lequol est borne audessus par celles de Madame Randall, contenant cent cinquante quatre 71-100 acres ensemble avec toutes batisses et ameliorations qui s'y trouvent en quel qu'appartienent. La dite vente aura lieu pour satisfaire aux jugements aux interets et aux frais des deux affaires ci-dessus intitulees. CONDITIONS DE LA VENTE.—COMPTANT. 24-26. JOSEPH A. GAGNE, Sberif. Houma, 24 Juillet, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Parish of Terrebonne—5th District Court. J. Hobbs, vs. J. P. Vigueire & Co., No. 1450. By virtue of a writ of F. Fa., emanating from the above mentioned Court, sitting in and for the above Parish and to me directed, assigned, and returned, Sheriff in the above and numbered case, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House in Houma, on Saturday the 1st day of September, 1855, the following described property, belonging to J. P. Vigueire, to-wit: 1. Three certain lots, situated in this Parish, in the town of Houma, and designated in the plat of said town of Houma, as Nos. 27, 28, and 29, and measuring 50 feet front on the North; lot No. 27 having a depth of 100 feet, equal at the East and West line. Lot No. 28 having a depth on the West line of 105 feet, and of 82 feet on the East line. Lot No. 29 having a depth of 82 feet on the West line, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. 2. Two other certain lots, Nos. 35 and 36, measuring 50 feet front on the North, 136 feet deep on Rousset street, 150 feet deep on the upper line, and 82 feet 8 inches on the back line, bounded above by Lot No. 24, and below by Rousset street. In front by the street which separated it from the lot formerly belonging to N. C. Nelson. Lot No. 34 measuring 50 feet front on the North, 136 feet deep on Rousset street, 150 feet deep on the upper line, and 82 feet 8 inches on the back line, bounded above by Lot No. 24, and below by Rousset street. In front by the street between that and Mrs. Baker's lot, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon belonging. 3. A certain tract or parcel of land, belonging to J. P. Vigueire & Co., situated in this Parish, on the left descending bank of Bayou Terrebonne, measuring in width 80 feet front with the depth of ten arpents, or such a depth as survey calls for—bounded above by land of Mathurin Dupre, and below by land of R. R. Barrow, the same acquired by J. P. Vigueire & Co., from Mathurin Dupre, by an act passed before J. A. Leblanc, Recorder of said Parish, on the 10th day of April, 1855. Said sale will be made to satisfy the principal, interests and costs of suit in the above case. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—CASH. JOSEPH A. GAGNE, Deputy Sheriff. Houma, July 23, 1855-3-1f

VENTE PAR LE SHERIF. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.—Paroisse de Terrebonne.—Cour du 5eme District. J. Hobbs, vs. J. P. Vigueire & Co., No. 1450. En vertu d'un writ de F. Fa. emané de la sus dite Cour, sejourant en et pour la dite paroisse, et a moi adresse, assigné et renvoyé, dans la cause ci-dessus intitulee et nommée, j'ofrirai en vente publique à la maison du Cour à Houma, le Samedi 1er jour de Septembre, 1855, entre 11 heures A. M. et 5 heures P. M., les propriétés ci-apres decrites, savoir: 1. Trois certain lots, situes dans la dite paroisse, dans la ville de Houma, et designés dans le plan de la dite ville comme les Nos. 27, 28 et 29, mesurant tous trois quarantevingt pieds de front sur la ligne Nord—le No. 27, ayant un profondeur de cent pieds égale sur la ligne Est et Ouest. Le No. 28 ayant un profondeur sur la ligne Ouest de cent cinq pieds et de quarantevingt deux pieds sur la ligne Est. Le No. 29 ayant un profondeur de quarantevingt deux pieds sur la ligne Ouest et de cinquante huit pieds sur la ligne Est—ensemble avec toutes les batisses et ameliorations y appartenant. 2. Deux autres certain lots sur terrain situes aussi dans la ville de Houma, et dont les Nos. 35 et 36—le No. 35 mesurant quarantevingt pieds de front sur la ligne Nord, avec cent trente six pieds de profondeur sur la ligne Rousset, avec cinquante huit pieds sur la ligne d'en haut et quarantevingt deux pieds huit pouces sur la ligne du fond, borne en haut par le lot No. 24 et en bas par le lot Rousset, et en face par la rue qui la sépare du lot ci-devant appartenant à N. C. Nelson. Lot No. 36 mesurant quarantevingt pieds de front sur cent de profondeur, borne en haut par le lot No. 23 et en bas par le lot No. 25, en arriere par le lot No. 36, et en avant par la rue qui sépare celui ci du terrain appartenant à Madame Baker. Ensemble avec toutes les batisses et ameliorations y appartenant.—(Les deux derniers terrains ont été aussi acquis par J. P. Vigueire.) 3. Un certain morceau de terre ou Lot, appartenant à J. P. Vigueire & Co., situe dans la paroisse Terrebonne, sur la rive gauche descendant de la bayou Terrebonne, mesurant six cents pieds de front avec une profondeur de dix arpents, (ou sur la profondeur designé d'après l'arpentage) borne en haut par le terre de Mathurin Dupre, et en bas par le terre de R. R. Barrow—le dit morceau de terre a été acquis par J. P. Vigueire & Co. de Mathurin Dupre par un acte passé par devant J. A. Leblanc, Recorder de la dite paroisse le 10eme jour d'Avril, 1855. La dite vente aura lieu pour satisfaire à la somme principale aux interets et aux frais du proces dans la cause ci-dessus. TERMS ET CONDITIONS.—COMPTANT. JOSEPH A. GAGNE, Deputé Sberif. Houma, 23 Juillet, 1855-3-1f

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Parish of Terrebonne—5th District Court. J. Hobbs, vs. J. P. Vigueire & Co., No. 1450. In connection with the above there is an express for the transportation of Baggage to any part of the city of New Orleans, so that passengers giving their name and check to the Express Messenger, can have their baggage delivered as directed, with promptness and dispatch. STARR S. JONES, Office 88 Camp Street.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Fifth Judicial District Court.—Parish of Terrebonne. WHERAS, JOHN C. RAGAN, of the parish of Lafourche has filed his application with the Clerk of said Court, praying to be appointed Administrator of said Estate, Therefore all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application with the Clerk of said Court at his office in the town of Houma, in ten days after the first publication hereof, or the said application will be confirmed and granted in due course of law. [L.S. 16th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. 1-2f A. J. DELAPORTE, Dep. Clk.]

Succession of Terzile LeBlanc, épouse de H. Chauvin. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.—Cour de Cinquieme District, Paroisse de Terrebonne. Attendu: Que JOHN C. RAGAN, de la paroisse de Lafourche, a fait son application au Greffier de la dite Cour, pour être nommé Administrateur de la dite Succession, En conséquence, toutes les personnes qui pourroient avoir des objections à la dite demande sont par les presentes notifiedes de les deduire au Greffier de la dite Cour à son Bureau dans la ville de Houma, dans les dix jours qui suivront la premiere publication de cet avis, sinon la dite demande sera accordée et confirmée selon la loi. Témoins ma main et le sceau de la dite Cour, ce [L.S. 16 Juillet, mil huit cent cinquante-cinq. 1-2f A. J. DELAPORTE, Dé. Greffier.]

Succession of Ernestine Boyer, wife of Nereisse Bourdreaux. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.—Fifth Judicial District Court.—Parish of Terrebonne. WHERAS, NEREISSE BOURDREAU, of the Parish of Terrebonne, has filed his application with the Clerk of said Court, praying to be appointed Administrator of said estate, Therefore all persons are hereby warned and notified to file their objections, if any they have, to the said application with the Clerk of said Court at his office in the town of Houma, in ten days after the first publication hereof, or the said application will be confirmed and granted in due course of law. [L.S. 17th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. J. AYCOCK, Clerk Fifth District Court, Terrebonne.]

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