

**A LOVING BLUNDER.**—Two young gentlemen met, a few evenings ago, at the house of an acquaintance, some young ladies, for one of whom each gentleman entertained tender feelings. In a spirit of frolic, one of the young ladies blew out the lamp, and our two friends, thinking it a favorable moment to make known the state of their feelings to the fair object of their regard, moved seats as they supposed, and placed themselves, as they supposed, by the lady's side; but she had also moved, and the gentlemen were in reality, next to each other. As our friends could not whisper without betraying their whereabouts, they both gently took, as they thought, the soft little hand of the charmer; and when, after a while, they ventured to give a tender pressure, each was enraptured to find it returned with an 'unmistakable' squeeze. It may be well imagined that the moments flew rapidly in this silent interchange of mutual affection. But the ladies, wondering at the unusual silence of the gentlemen, one of them noiselessly slipped out, and suddenly returned with a light. There sat our friends, most lovingly squeezing each other's hands, and supreme delight beaming in their eyes. Their consternation, and the ecstasy of the ladies may be imagined, but not described. Both gentlemen bolted, and one was afterwards heard to say that he 'thought all the while Miss—'s hand felt rather hard.—*Illinois Callmet.*

**A FIFTH AVENUE ROMANCE.**—Last Monday we observed a funeral train of the most imposing character, standing ready for a start, on Fifth Avenue, near one of the widest intersecting streets. On making inquiries concerning it, we learned that the deceased had been a man of great wealth, that he was exceedingly prudent in all his monetary transactions, and that he had no relatives of any account, either by blood or marriage, to inherit his vast possessions. "He owned that splendid home from which they are about to hurry him," said our informant. "Wonder who will own it hereafter?" we exclaimed. Our informant proceeded to say that about two weeks previously the deceased had met and fallen in love with a very handsome young girl, and that he had succeeded in gaining upon the impulse of the moment, a strong proof that she returned his passion. When taken ill, and convinced that he would die, he made a will, in which he gave to the girl the house before spoken of, with its furniture and other appliances, and \$10,000 in money. This is a very French story, but we are convinced of its correctness, and give it as a specimen of one of those events of real life which in a romance, would be pronounced false and exaggerated.

**AMERICAN BALLET DANCING.**—It was a fashionable 'rage' for a short time, says Monsieur Charles de Roigne, in his "Fifth Memoires de l'Opera," just published for the high-bred ladies of Paris to figure on the stage of the Opera, in the corps de ballet. In the fifth act of the opera of *Gulnare*, there is a masked ball, which particularly served their purpose. They passed behind the scenes from the lobby of the house, and being furnished with the masks of the dancing girls, they went upon the stage and had their pretty feet and arms admired, without its being suspected, by their admirers, of what portion they were made.

The studies of the opera did not wish to be tedious, however, and they soon convinced that there should be a surprise for the audience in this very dance of the Carnival so gayly represented. A dozen boys hobbled in on their hind legs and executed a pas d'ours. The managers were much applauded for the novelty of the invention, but it was little suspected that these bear-skins contained a dozen of the very most exclusive exquisite of Paris!

**THE WAY TO HAVE PLANTS.**—A correspondent of the Boston Cultivator, writing of the management of house plants, says the way to have healthy plants is to keep them in all straggling growth, and remove every leaf and flower as soon as the least symptom of decay is perceptible, washing them occasionally with warm water from the top of a weak solution of salt above them—thus keeping them the height of a warm shower every three or four days. But the thing of all things most important is, to water them with hot water at all times; yes, hot to burn them, even beyond what is supposed to be necessary to alter the experiment—then to see the result of the plants, especially in winter, to be convinced of the value of this "grand specific."

**MARKED IN A SLIPPER.**—An unusual case of matrimony recently took place on the streets of New York. A young man, who was marked in a slipper, was stopped, and the police took him to a minister, who said that the slipper was marked with a letter and who.

**MR. CLAYTON ON CHRISTIANITY.**—The will of this eminent statesman commences as follows: First, I leave to my friends and relatives, as well as to all others who may think my opinion of any value, this testimonial, that the religion taught in the New Testament is the best that has been offered for our adoption, both for this world and that which is to come, and that Jesus Christ was the true Messiah, and will remain forever the Redeemer and Saviour of fallen man. Let my humble testimony stand in favor of the Christian religion—I am deeply, thoroughly convinced of its truth.

**AN OPULENT PRINTER.**—There is a printer in this city, though but thirty-two years old, is the father of eight children, and the owner of three dogs and two cats. He is "as happy as the day is long." (Boston Court-r.)

**For Associate Justice.**—Mr. ESTER—Please announce JUDGE J. N. LEA as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court. Feb 23-16

**SPRING AND SUMMER SUPPLIES!** FREDERICK'S EMPORIUM.

The gentlemen of Houma and vicinity are informed that Frederick has just received a splendid stock of reasonable goods, which he will make up to order in the latest fashion. Also, a beautiful assortment of Gentlemen's Paraphernalia Goods, of the most lady description, and selected with great care expressly for this market. Call at Frederick's fashionable Emporium, Ogden's Row, while the assortment is complete. Feb 23-16

**JOSEPH DIXON, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,** Post of Jackson street, Thibodaux.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in informing the public that he has opened a Paint Shop in Thibodaux, and is now ready to make contracts for painting in all its branches, such as Graining, Marbling, and all kinds of Imitations, Paper Hanging, &c., &c. All orders left at his residence or directed to his address through the post office, will meet with immediate attention. Feb 23-16

**AMEROTYPES.** THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully announces to the citizens of Houma that he will remain in town but a few days longer, ONLY. Those desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity to secure likenesses by the unrivalled process, will please call at his rooms in the COURT HOUSE as early as possible, as his engagements are such that he cannot remain long. Come and examine specimens, at least. Feb. 23, 1857. JOHN S. MCLURE.

**DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.** This great medicine has supplanted all others for the cure of diseases of the Liver. Its effects are so salutary and speedy, and at the same time so perfectly safe, that it is not surprising it should supersede all others. Invented by a very distinguished physician of Virginia, who practiced in a region of country in which Hepatic, or Liver Complaint, is peculiarly formidable and common, and who had spent years in discovering the ingredients and proportioning their quantities, these Pills are peculiarly adapted to every form of the disease, and never fail to alleviate the most obstinate cases of that terrible complaint. They have justly become celebrated; and the researches of Dr. McLane have placed his name among the benefactors of mankind. No one having symptoms of this formidable complaint, should be without these invaluable Pills. Have you a pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, which increases with pressure—unable to lie with ease on the left side—with occasional, sometimes constant, pain under the shoulder-blade, frequently extending to the top of the shoulder? Rely upon it, that although the latter pains are sometimes taken for rheumatic, they all arise from disease of the Liver; and if you would have relief, go instantly and buy a box of Dr. McLane's Liver Pills.

Persons will be careful to ask for DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Philadelphia, Pa. There are other pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. McLane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. Please examine the signature of FLEMING BROS. South & West, New Orleans, La., General Wholesale Agents for the Southern States, to whom all orders must be addressed. Jan. 31, 1857.

**J. H. CORKRAN & FLETCHER,** House, Sign, and Ornamental Painters, Houma, La. Graining, Marbling, Paperhanging and Glazing done in the best style. All orders attended to with promptness and despatch. Feb 14-3m

**PEARSON'S Paphian Lotion or Floral Beautifier**—is the most preservative of the skin and complexion, and is a sure remedy for curing freckles, tan, pimples, chapped hands, lips and face; itching, scurfiness, scalds, burns, etc., and all diseases pertaining to the skin. Manufactured by E. PEARSON, perfumer, 517 Broadway, New York—and for sale at the HOUMA DRUG STORE.

**A Perfumed Breath.** What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. For a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last you a year.

A Rosy-cheeked Complexion may easily be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." It will remove tan, pimples, and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft and rosy hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

**Shaving Made Easy.**—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful soft lather, much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price only fifty cents. For sale at the HOUMA DRUG STORE.

**To Sugar Planters.** MERRICK & SONS, Southwark Foundry, Philadelphia, having obtained the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the N. H. MILLIKEN PATENT SOGAE-MOILING APPARATUS, inform the owners of Louisiana plantations that they are prepared to contract for such apparatus with all its appendages. Vacuum Pans made by them will save the sugar crop as much as to be taken out separately and crushed in a press. The size of the pans can be enlarged, and if desired can be set on iron frames, supported by columns sufficiently strong to sustain the apparatus in event of the boiling being burnt down. G. Miller or C. Williams, Southwark, Pa., as planters may wish, with two sets of rollers. New and improved Clarifiers, with tube-boiling surface, in place of the small bottom—making it the most perfect apparatus yet offered to sugar planters.

M. & S. are also manufacturers of the complete Steam Boilers, Paper Mills, Engines and Boilers, Grains Press, Pumping Machines and Paper-Mills, Blowers, Grind Mills, Flour, Sugar Mill, Barrels, Engines, Air Pumps, Corn Mills, Saws and Water Pumps, Steam Traps, Fire Pumps, &c.; Steamy Steam Engines, Marine and Stationary Engines, and every variety of Machinery for Agricultural and Millinery. Apply to MERRICK & SONS, Commercial Street, Philadelphia, Pa. W. E. FLANDERS, Engineer and Architect, 40 Camp Street, New Orleans.

**SUCCESSION SALE.** STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF TERREBOUNE—FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT. In the name and by the authority of the Hon. the Fifth Judicial District Court, sitting in and for the Parish of Terrebonne, there will be offered for sale at public auction by Aubin Bourg, Sheriff of said Parish, at the Court House, in the town of Houma, on

Saturday, April 4th, 1857, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, belonging to said Estate, to wit:

A certain tract of Land situated in the Parish of Terrebonne, on the right bank descending the Bayou Black, measuring two and one half arpents front by the depth of the confirmation, bounded above by land of Guillaume LeBlanc, and below by land of Augustin LeBlanc, at about thirteen miles below the town of Houma, and containing about one hundred arpents.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—The price payable by thirds—One third in all and each of the months of March of the years 1858, 1859, and 1860, the purchaser to give his notes to the order of and endorsed by himself, payable as aforesaid with eight per cent. per annum interest from maturity till paid, the notes to be made payable at the office of the Recorder of the Parish of Terrebonne, and the land sold to remain specially mortgaged and hypothecated until full and entire payment of the credit instalments and the interest to accrue. A. BOURG, Sheriff. Parish of Terrebonne, February 23rd, 1857.

**VENTE DE LA SUCCESSION.** ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du Cinquieme District Judiciaire, siégeant dans et pour la Paroisse Terrebonne, il sera offert en vente publique à l'enchère, par Aubin Bourg, Sberif de la dite Paroisse, à la Maison de Cour, dans la ville de Houma

Samedi, le 4 Avril, 1857, à 11 heures a. m., la propriété ci-après décrite, appartenant à la dite Succession, savoir: Un certain morceau de terre situé dans la Paroisse Terrebonne, sur la rive droite en descendant du Bayou Black, mesurant deux arpents et demi de face, par la profondeur de la confirmation, borné en haut par la terre de Guillaume LeBlanc, et en bas par la terre d'Augustin LeBlanc, à peu près treize miles au-dessous de la ville de Houma, et contenant à peu près cent arpents.

**TERMS ET CONDITIONS.**—Le prix payable par tiers—Un tiers dans tous et chacun des mois de Mars des années 1858, 1859 et 1860, l'acquéreur devant donner ses billets à l'ordre de et endossés par lui-même, payable comme il est dit plus haut, avec huit pour cent par an d'intérêt depuis la maturité jusqu'au paiement, les billets devant être fait payables à l'office du Recorder de la Paroisse Terrebonne, et la terre vendue devant demeurer spécialement hypothéqué et affectée jusqu'au plein et entier paiement du prix d'achat, et de l'intérêt qui pourrait accrotre. A. BOURG, Sberif. Parish Terrebonne, ce 23 Fevrier, 1857.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.** STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth Judicial District Court—Parish of Terrebonne. D. H. Holmes vs. J. D. Umberfeld. No. 1428.

By virtue of an execution, emanating from the above named Court, in the above entitled and numbered suit, there will be offered for sale by Aubin Bourg, Sheriff of said Parish, at the Court House in Houma, on

Saturday, April 4th, 1857, between 11 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following property, to wit: A certain tract or lot of land situated in this parish, on the right bank of Bayou Black descending, containing one hundred and fifty-four 71-100 acres of land, bounded above by land of Raymond Luke, and below by land of the Estate of A. S. Randall, together with all the buildings and improvements thereunto belonging.

**TERMS.—CASH.** Said sale will be made to satisfy the principal, interest and cost in said case. A. BOURG, Sheriff. Parish of Terrebonne, February 23th, 1857.

**VENTE PAR LE SHERIF.** ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du Cinquieme District Judiciaire—Paroisse Terrebonne. E. H. Holmes vs. J. D. Umberfeld. No. 1428.

En vertu d'une execution, émané de la sus-dite Cour, dans l'affaire ci-dessus intitulée et numérotée, il sera offert en vente publique, par Aubin Bourg, Sberif de la dite paroisse, à la maison de Cour à Houma,

Samedi, le 4 Avril, 1857, entre 11 heures a. m., et 4 heures, p. m., la propriété suivante, savoir: Un certain morceau ou lot de terre situé dans cette Paroisse, sur la rive droite du Bayou Black en descendant, contenant cent cinquante-quatre 71-100 d'acres de terre, borné en haut par la terre de Raymond Luke, et en bas par la terre de la Succession de A. S. Randall, ensemble avec toutes les bâtisses et améliorations qui s'y trouvent.

**TERMS.—COMPTANT.** La dite vente sera faite pour satisfaire à la somme principale, l'intérêt et les frais dans la sus-dite cause. A. BOURG, Sberif. Parish Terrebonne, ce 23 Fevrier, 1857.

**Town Lot for Sale.** OFFER FOR SALE on the most reasonable terms the lot and improvements now used as a moss packing establishment in the town of Houma. For particulars apply to the undersigned in Thibodaux, or to Campbell & Boudreaux in New Orleans. Feb 14-3m LOUIS BOUDREAUX

**E. W. Blake, ATTORNEY AT LAW,** PLAQUEMINE, LA. WILL practice in the courts of the fifth Judicial District, comprising the parishes of Iberville East and West Baton Rouge—and in the Supreme and Federal Courts in New Orleans. Feb 23

**Dr. J. L. JENNINGS,** HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to Gagné's Row, second door above the "Brick Store," where he may at all times be found, unless professionally engaged. Feb 23

**WAGONS, CANE CARTS, TRIP-PIE CARTS, Baggas-e Carts, Small Baggas-e Carts, Ox Carts, Wheelbarrows, etc., on hand, and arriving from the manufactory of J. Roddy, Wheeling, Va. For sale by R. F. HOLDEN. Thibodaux, November 1st, 1856—18.**

**Edward O. Gagne, GENERAL COLLECTOR AND AUCTIONEER—OFFICE IN HOUMA.** Will attend strictly to all business entrusted to him, in this and the adjoining parishes. Feb 23

**SHERIFF'S SALE.** STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth Judicial District Court—Parish of Terrebonne. Sturzenegger & Etard, vs. J. P. Viguier & Co. No. 1342.

**TAKE NOTICE:** That acting under a writ of fi. fa., emanating from the above Court, in the above entitled and numbered case; I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, at defendant's lumber yard, on the bank of the Bayou Terrebonne in the Town of Houma, nearly opposite the lot of V. Sulakowski, on

Saturday, March 7th, 1857, between 11 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1. A Large lot of sawed lumber lying on the Lumber yard above mentioned, consisting of plank, scantling, &c., measuring about 27,717 feet—being all the lumber at the yard.

2. A Lot of Laths, at the same place, measuring about 6,850 feet.

**Terms of Sale.—CASH.** Said sale will be made to satisfy the principal, interest and cost in the above entitled and numbered suit. P. P. LeBLANC, Dept. Sheriff. Parish of Terrebonne, February 21st, 1857.

**VENTE PAR LE SHERIF.** ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du Cinquieme District Judiciaire, Paroisse Terrebonne. Sturzenegger & Etard, vs. J. P. Viguier & Co. No. 1342.

**SACHEZ:** Qu'en vertu d'un writ de fi. fa., émané de la sus-dite Cour, dans la cause ci-dessus intitulée et numérotée; J'ai saisi et j'offrirai en vente publique, Au chantier de J. P. Viguier, situé sur la rive du Bayou Terrebonne, dans la Ville de Houma, vis-à-vis le terrain appartenant à V. Sulakowski.

Samedi, le 7 Mars, 1857, entre 11 heures a. m. et 4 heures p. m., la propriété ci-après décrite, savoir: 1. Un Grand lot de bois de charpente sur le dit chantier, consistant de planches, &c., étant tout le bois de charpente sur le terrain, mesurant à peu près 27.717 pieds.

2. Un Lot de Lattes, sur le dit chantier, mesurant à peu près 6.850 pieds.

**Termes de la Vente.—COMPTANT.** La dite vente sera faite pour satisfaire à la somme principale, l'intérêt et les frais dans la sus-dite cause. P. P. LeBLANC, Dept. Sberif. Paroisse Terrebonne, ce 21 Fevrier, 1857.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA—Fifth Judicial District Court, Parish of Terrebonne.** Bogart, Foley & Avery vs. Estate of J. L. Carothers et al. No. 1361.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa., emanating from the above named Court, in the above entitled and numbered suit, there will be offered for sale to the last and highest bidder, by Aubin Bourg, Sheriff of said Parish, at the Court House, in the town of Houma, on

Saturday, March 7th, 1857, between 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, belonging to William A. Shaffer, one of the defendants, seized to satisfy the principal, interest and costs in the above entitled and numbered suit, to wit: A certain tract of land situated in this Parish, on each bank of Bayou Petit Terrebonne, or Bayou Black, containing four hundred superficial acres, bounded above by land formerly belonging to J. N. Tanner, and below by that of William A. Shaffer, together with all the buildings and improvements on said land.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—At twelve months' credit, the purchaser to furnish his bond with good and approved security, conditioned according to law, with eight per cent. interest from the day of sale until paid, the property sold to remain specially mortgaged and hypothecated until full and final payment of said Bond. Said sale will be made to satisfy the principal, interest, and cost in the above entitled and numbered suit. A. BOURG, Sheriff. Parish of Terrebonne, February 14th, 1857.

**PURE PORT, MADEIRA AND SHERBY WINES.**—For sale by FRIZZELL & BROOKS, March 12. HOUMA DRUG STORE

**COX'S PATENT REFINED SPARK-PLUG GELATINE,** and Food for Infants and Invalids—For sale at the HOUMA DRUG STORE

**PURE CIDER VINEGAR.** For sale at the HOUMA DRUG STORE

**Corn Mill and Crusher for Sale.** THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale a large and well fitted CORN MILL, which he has just removed out of his own mill, being the largest he ever had. Any person wishing to purchase a good mill would do well to call at the mill of the undersigned and see for himself. The frame and everything in connection therewith will be sold cheap. Feb 23-16 W. A. SHAFER

**STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Terrebonne—Fifth Judicial District Court.** Succession of Decan M. Lang.

Pursuant to an order of sale emanating from the above named Court, to me directed in the above-said matter, I, Aubin Bourg, Sheriff of the Parish of Terrebonne, will expose at Public Auction to the last and highest bidder, on the premises on the Bayou Black, in said Parish, at about four miles below Houma, on

Saturday, March 7th, 1857, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property belonging to said Estate, to wit:

1. The undivided half of a certain tract of land in the parish of Terrebonne, on the right descending bank of Bayou Black, about 17 miles below Houma, being section No. 25, and the adjoining section above, in Township 17, Range 15 East, bounded above by land of T. Gibson and below by land of A. Kendall, with the depth of survey.

2d.—SLAVES.

- 1 Adam, (driver) aged 45 years.
- 2 Rachel, aged 45 years.
- 3 Simon, aged 20 years.
- 4 Mary, (Black) aged 35 years.
- 5 Marcus, child of Mary, aged 9 years.
- 6 Flora, " " aged 3 years.
- 7 Abram, " " aged 9 months.
- 8 Frank, aged 20 years.
- 9 Bina, (prolapsus uteri) aged 40 years.
- 10 George, (cooper, slightly rheumatic in one ankle) aged 30 years.
- 11 David, aged 36 years.
- 12 Tempey, aged 50 years.
- 13 John, (black smith) aged 50 years.
- 14 Harriet, aged 35 years.
- 15 Joshua, aged 40 years.
- 16 Nancy, aged 40 years.
- 17 Wimpy, child of Nancy, aged 10 years.
- 18 Sarah, " " aged 8 years.
- 19 Helestine, " " aged 6 years.
- 20 Patty, " " aged 4 years.
- 21 Joseph, " " aged 2 years.
- 22 Mary, " " aged 2 years.
- 23 Scip, (cooper) aged 25 years.
- 24 Mathilda, aged 25 years.
- 25 Helen, (infant child of Mathilda.)
- 26 Thomas, aged 15 years.
- 27 Alfred, aged 20 years.
- 28 Paul, (engineer and black smith) aged 30 years.
- 29 Dick, aged 30 years.
- 30 Heater, aged 35 years.
- 31 Maxwell, child of Heater, aged 8 years.
- 32 Celina, " " aged 6 years.
- 33 Neva, " " aged 8 years.
- 34 Helen, " " aged 1 year.
- 35 Walratta, (prolapsus uteri) aged 25 years.
- 36 Sue, aged 60 years.
- 37 Harry Black, (badly rheumatic) aged 30 years.
- 38 Emma, aged 14 years.
- 39 Philis, aged 30 years.
- 40 Martha, aged 14 years.
- 41 Thomas Black, aged 15 years.
- 42 Waters, aged 15 years.
- 43 Ned, aged 60 years.
- 44 Aaron, aged 60 years.

3d.—MOVEABLES. Mules, Horses, Wagons, Carts, Farming Utensils, Hogs, Sheep, Horned Cattle, Corn, Fodder, Household Furniture, &c.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—The land and moveables payable CASH.—The price of the slaves payable one third CASH, and one third in all the month of March 1858, and one third in all the month of March 1859, purchasers being required to give their notes for the credit instalments, with good and approved security, signing jointly and severally with themselves, payable at the office of the Recorder of the parish of Terrebonne, with eight per cent annum interest from maturity until paid, and secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege in the property sold. A. BOURG, Sheriff. Parish of Terrebonne, January 21st, 1857.

**ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE—Cour du Cinquieme District Judiciaire—Paroisse Terrebonne.** Bogart, Foley & Avery vs. Succession de J. L. Carothers et al. No. 1361.

En vertu d'un writ de fi. fa. émané de la sus-dite Cour, dans la cause ci-dessus intitulée et numérotée, il sera offert en vente publique, au plus haut et dernier enchérisseur, par Aubin Bourg, Sberif de la dite Paroisse, à la Maison de Cour à Houma,

Samedi, le 7 Mars, 1857, entre 11 heures a. m., et 4 heures p. m., la propriété ci-après décrite, appartenant à William A. Shaffer, un des défendeurs, saisié pour satisfaire le principal, l'intérêt et les frais, dans la cause ci-dessus intitulée et numérotée, savoir:

Un certain morceau de terre située dans cette Paroisse, sur chaque rive du Bayou Petit Terrebonne ou Bayou Black, contenant quatre cents acres de superficie, borné en haut par la terre appartenant anciennement à J. N. Tanner, et en bas par celle de W. A. Shaffer ensemble avec toutes les bâtisses et améliorations sur la dite terre.

**TERMS ET CONDITIONS.**—A un crédit de 12 mois, l'acquéreur devant fournir son bond avec caution bonne et approuvée conditionnée selon la loi, portant huit pour cent par an d'intérêt depuis le jour de la vente jusqu'au paiement, la propriété vendue demeurant spécialement hypothéqué et affectée jusqu'au paiement final du dit Bond.

La dite vente sera faite pour satisfaire à la somme principale, l'intérêt et les frais dans la sus-dite affaire. A. BOURG, Sberif. Paroisse Terrebonne, ce 14 Fevrier, 1857.

**A CHOICE ARTICLE** of Double Distilled Rye Water, for sale at the HOUMA DRUG STORE