

HOW I WILL WOO HER.

BY DAMPHOOL MUGGINS.

How shall I woo her?—I will stand Beside her when she sings, And watch that sweet and airy hand Flit o'er the quivering strings;

How shall I woo her?—I will gaze, In sad and silent trance, On those black eyes, whose liquid rays Look love in every glance;

How shall I woo her?—I will try The charms of olden time, And swear by earth and sea and sky, And rave in prose and rhyme—

How shall I woo her?—I will bow Before the holy shrine, And pray the prayer, and vow the vow, And press her lips to mine;

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned having been incorporated by the Legislature of Louisiana, under the title of "Dolbear Commercial College of the City of New Orleans," and authorized to open books of subscription to the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

As soon as twenty thousand dollars are subscribed the stockholders elect five additional Trustees. The Board are authorized to receive subscriptions, donations and legacies, and to elect Professors and to do all that may be necessary to build up a home institution, and place it on a firm basis.

COTTAGE GROVE MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY, BOSSIER PARISH, LA.

The next regular session of this institution will begin on the first Monday, in October, 1859, under the supervision of THOS. B. HANCOCK, assisted by such other teachers as the interest of the school may demand.

Students entering within two weeks after the commencement of the session, will be charged for the regular term, and no deductions for absence, except in case of protracted illness.

TERMS PER SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS. Primary Department.....\$15 00 Intermediate ".....20 00 Advanced ".....25 00 Music on piano, with use of instrument.....30 00 Guitar, with use of instrument.....25 00 Ornamental work.....5 00 Contingent fee.....1 00 No extra charge made for Languages.

LANNA & SPOR, TEXAS STREET—NEAR THE LEVEE, SHREVEPORT, LA.

Would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Bossier, and the world generally, that they have on hand, and are continually receiving the largest, best and cheapest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to the wharf of Shreveport. They would call the especial attention of those who wish to purchase goods, to their complete new and splendid stock, which they are confident cannot be equaled in the market.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, by virtue of a proclamation issued by His Excellency, R. C. Wickliffe, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to me directed, I hereby notify the qualified voters of the parish of Bossier, that on the first Monday, the 7th day of November next, 1859, there will be an election held at the different precincts in the parish of Bossier by the commissioners of election, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

One Representative from the Congressional district of the State of Louisiana, the parish of Bossier comprising a part of said 4th district—to serve two years.

A Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State for the term of four years.

A Secretary of State and an Attorney-General for the term of four years.

A State Treasurer, an Auditor of Public Accounts and a Superintendent of Public Education, each to hold their successors are qualified.

One Senator from the parishes of Bossier and Bienville to the General Assembly of the State, to serve for two years.

Two Representatives to the General Assembly of the State from the parish of Bossier to serve two years.

A District Attorney for the 17th Judicial district of this State for four years.

A Clerk of the District Court to serve for four years.

A Sheriff to serve for two years. An Assessor to serve two years. A Coroner to serve two years.

Two Justices of the Peace in Ward No. four and one Justice of the Peace in each of the other wards in Bossier parish, to serve two years.

One Constable for each Justice of the Peace throughout the parish, to serve two years.

Also, one Commissioner of the Board of Public Works for the 3d District of the State, the parish of Bossier forming a part said 3d district.

And I hereby notify the Commissioners of Election at the several precincts in this parish, to meet and conduct said election according to law, and to make immediate returns to me at the court house, at Bellevue, of the result of said election at their respective precincts, except the result of the poll for Sheriff which I hereby notify the election commissioners to make to J. L. Biggs, Coroner.

Sheriff's Office at Bellevue, September 24th, 1859.

L. F. STEELE, Sheriff.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. In the District Court, No. 1891. Duncan & Logan vs. Sparlin & West. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable the district court of the parish of Bossier, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the court house door in the town of Bellevue, Parish of Bossier, on the first SATURDAY, the 5th day of November, A. D., 1859, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

The remaining stock of Dry Goods now on hand in the storehouse on lot No. 3 in Bellevue. The northeast quarter of section No. seven (7) in township nineteen of range eleven, containing 160 more or less, with all the improvements thereon, including the present crop of corn, cotton, &c., &c., gathered and ungathered; also, one gray horse and one bay horse and an open top buggy and harness. And also the lot number twenty-four (24) in the town of Bellevue with all the improvements on the same, and one slave to-wit: Willis alias Tobe, a boy, aged about 11 years, of yellow complexion. Seized as the property of Albert W. Spurlin and John N. West, defendants, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of Sale—CASH, with benefit of appraisement.

Bellevue, 28th day of Sept., 1859.

L. F. STEELE, Sheriff. By W. J. Hancock, Deputy.

n145 pf \$12 00.

SUCCESSION NOTICE. State of Louisiana, parish of Bossier, Clerk's office, 17th District Court.

Notice is hereby given that Robert J. Looney, curator of the succession of Reddin Jordan has this day filed in the office of said clerk his 1st annual account as curator aforesaid.

Now, therefore, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition is not made thereto within the time proscribed by law, the said account will be homologated and made the judgment of the court.

Given under my hand and seal of [L. S.] office, at Bellevue, this 23d day of Sept., A. D., 1859.

A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.

n145 pf \$6 00.

SUCCESSION NOTICE. State of Louisiana, parish of Bossier, Clerk's office, 17th District Court.

Notice is hereby given that James C. Hall has filed in said court, his application to be recognized as foreign tutor for Jane J. Oglesby, and Elzabeta A. Oglesby, minor heirs of J. P. Oglesby, dec'd.

Now, therefore, all persons concerned are hereby notified that, if opposition is not made thereto in thirty days from the publication of this notice, the said applicant will be recognized as foreign tutor and authorized to remove their property from the State.

Given under my hand and seal of office [L. S.] at Bellevue, this 28th day of Sept., A. D., 1859.

A. A. ABNEY, Clk. dist. court.

n145 pf \$6 00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable District Court of the Parish of Caddo to the Sheriff of the Parish of Bossier directed at the suit of Catherine Crawford and husband vs M. D. C. Cain, and Samuel Bennett No. 5300 on the docket of the Caddo District Court, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Bellevue, Parish of Bossier, on first SATURDAY, the 5th day of November next, A. D., 1859, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M., the following described property:

The undivided one fourth, or that is, all the interest, right, title, and claim which defendant Mary D. C. Cain, has in the following described property to-wit:

Fractional section No. thirty-three (33) in township No. eighteen (18) of range thirteen (13); also, a small piece of land in south east quarter of section No. thirty-two (32) bounded by Red River and a small bayou, and the section line dividing sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33); all in same township and range and containing about four hundred and ninety acres of land (490) lying north of Red River in the Parish of Bossier.

Also, the undivided one fourth interest in the following slaves and other property to-wit:

ABRAHAM, a man, black complexion, aged about 55 years.

ZACK, a man, aged about 36 years. GEORGE, a man about 38 years. NELSON, aged about 24 years, (has only one arm).

CATO, a man, aged about 60 years. EBB, a man aged about 26 years. HARRIET, a woman aged about 25 years; and her four children, viz: EMMA, aged 5 years. RODOLPH, aged 3 years. FLOYD, aged 2 years; and FRANCIS, aged about 9 months.

SARAH, a woman aged about 48 years. CHANEY, a woman, aged about 23 years.

Also; about six head of mules; two horses; 26 head of stock cattle, more or less; about 30 head of sheep and lambs; about 40 head of stock hogs; one kettle; one flat-boat; one skiff; farming utensils; plantation supplies, &c.; 3 yoke of oxen; one ox wagon; one cart; two lard cans; also, the undivided one fourth interest of defendant in the corn, fodder, and groceries, &c., &c., now on the premises, seized, being the same property acquired by said defendant, M. D. C. Cain, by purchase at the sale of the effects belonging to the estate of F. R. Roach, deceased in March last, 1859.

Seized as the property of defendant, Mary D. C. Cain, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ and costs issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—Cash, subject to appraisement.

Sheriff's office, September 7th, A. D. 1859.

L. F. STEELE, Sheriff. By C. C. NOWELL, Deputy.

n13-6ts—pf \$31 50.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. In the District Court of Claiborne Parish No. 127. W. W. Wood vs. H. F. Heath, et al.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable the District Court of the Parish of Claiborne, in the above entitled suit to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the Court house door in the town of Bellevue, Parish of Bossier, on the first SATURDAY, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1859, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

The west half of south east quarter of section seventeen (17) and the north half of north east quarter of section No twenty (20) in township No twenty (20) of range No thirteen (13) containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, with all improvements thereon; also, all the right interest and claim of George B. Sligh, in and to the Steam Saw and Grist Mill formerly known as Dickson's Mills, on or near the above described premises, in the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana.

Seized as the property of George B. Sligh, defendant, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

Sheriff's office, Bellevue, La., Sept., A. D., 1859.

L. F. STEELE, Sheriff. By C. C. NOWELL, Deputy.

n13-6ts—pf \$14 00.

SUCCESSION NOTICE. State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier, Clerk's office 17th District Court.

Notice is hereby given that David F. Dickson, tutor for Emily J. and Elizabeth J. Briant, has this day filed in the office of said Clerk, annual account as tutor aforesaid. Now, therefore, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition is not made thereto within the time proscribed by law, the said account will be homologated and made the judgment of the court.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Bellevue, this 17th day of September A. D., 1859.

A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.

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GEO. A. PIKE, General agent, Baton Rouge, La.

Immediate attention given to collection of salaries, claims against the State; bills of exchange, drafts and accounts; also the entry of Land Information without charge.

STRAY SALE.

Strayed before V. Walker, J. P., by Bethell Smith on the 24th day of June 1849, and will be sold on the 31st day of December 1859, before the court house door in the town of Bellevue, for cash, the following described animal, to-wit: A dark bay MARE MULE about three years old, about 14 hands high—branded on the left shoulder with the letter R and with the letter D on right shoulder; has the mark of gear on the shoulder and back. Valued at one hundred and forty dollars. The owner of said mule is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c.

W. H. HILL, Stray master. July 1, 1859. v1n6m

STRAY SALE.

Strayed before the undersigned, authority, on the 16th day of August 1859, by Col. Elijah Hudson, and will be sold before the Court house door, in the town of Bellevue on SATURDAY, the 24th day of February, 1860, for cash, a Mustang MARE MULE, of red sorrel color, with white mane and tail; allowed five years old; branded with a Spanish brand, and appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner of said mule is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c.

W. H. HILL, Stray Master. v1n9-6ms

STRAY SALE.

Strayed before B. F. Crowner, J. P., by James Millons, on the 10th day of September 1859, and will be sold before the court house door, in the town of Bellevue on the 2d Saturday in March, 1860, for cash, the following described animal, to-wit: A small white MARE, about 14 hands high, six years old, branded with "S H" on the right hip. Said animal was taken up at the premises of the said Millons about the 10th day of August last, and appraised at one hundred dollars.

The owner of said mare is requested to come forward, prove property; pay charges, &c.

W. H. HILL, Stray master. Bellevue, Sept., 13, 1859. n12-6

STRAY SALE.

Strayed before me the undersigned, authority by Capt. Isaac Brown, on the 10th September, 1859, and will be sold before the court house door in the town of Bellevue, on the second Saturday in March next, 1860, for cash the following described animal to-wit: A dark bay MARE MULE, 10 or 12 years old; 12 or 14 hands high, with saddle marks on the back, and a small white spot between the ears on the back of its head, no brands discoverable. Said mule was taken up on the premises of the said Brown, in this parish, about the last of August, 1859, appraised at eighty dollars.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c.

W. H. HILL, Stray master. Bellevue, Sept., 10, 1859. n12-6ms

PARTITION SALE.

By virtue of an order to me directed from the Clerk of the District Court of the Parish of Bossier, La., I will proceed to sell at the court house door in the town of Bellevue within the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on MONDAY the 17th day of October next, 1859, the following described property situated in the Parish of Bossier, belonging to the minor, Louisa Valentine, deceased, and her surviving brother, Norman Valentine, also a minor, to-wit: The North half of the north east fractional quarter of section No. five (5) in township No. eighteen (18) of range No. twelve (12) containing about eighty acres.

To be sold for the purpose of partition on the following terms to-wit: One half payable first of January next, eighteen hundred and sixty (1860), and the other half payable first of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty-one (1861). The purchaser to give notes bearing interest at eight per cent from day of sale, with approved personal security and a special mortgage on the land.

Sheriff's office, at Bellevue, September 5th, A. D. 1859.

L. F. STEELE, Sheriff and Auctioneer. By C. C. NOWELL, Deputy.

n11-6ts pf \$14 00.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Will be let to the lowest bidder at public auction, at Murrell's Point, on SATURDAY the 24th day of October, at 12 o'clock M., the following described work to-wit:

Commencing at the bridge at Murrell's Point, and extending up the bayou Dorchester to Luby's crossing, or so far or further, as the bids may carry said work, in accordance with the appropriation. The work will consist in clearing out all raft, overhanging timber, cutting all trees, &c., that may obstruct free passage, for the space of thirty-feet, in width—all trees or stumps in the bayou, or across the point, to be cut level with low water; and all raft, trees or other impediments to be removed out of the course of the work, or cut in prices not exceeding eight feet. The work will be let by mile. The work to be completed by the 31st December 1859, unless prevented by high water.

Bond with sufficient security will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

Payments to be made by warrant on Treasurer of the State, when the work is completed. Plans, specifications, &c., of the work can be seen at E. W. Hodges, and exhibited on the day of letting.

ED. W. HODGES, WM. D. McDONALD, JESSE SIKES, Commissioners.

Cotton Valley, Sept. 17, '59. n13

WM. B. MILLER

THOS. H. MORRIS.

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Direct importations of superior Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Combs and Brushes, Musical instruments, Fine Shot Guns, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Percussion Caps, Shot, Gun Powder, Spices, Soaps; Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuff, Scotch, Macaboy and Rappé; Black and Green Teas, Chocolate, Vinegar, Starch, Lanterns, Lamps and fixtures, Pure Wines, Brandies and Spirits, best quality, for medicinal use. Also—always on hand a large assortment of BOOKS AND STATIONERY, of every description; Wall paper, Wrapping paper, &c., &c. Fresh arrivals are being constantly received from Importers and Manufacturers. Physicians prescriptions carefully prepared day or night.

It is the purpose of the proprietors to establish at the outset and to maintain by their house a character for dealing in the very choicest description of Goods, as well as fair dealing in every respect. On these grounds they solicit a continuation of the favor and patronage of the public, and especially of their old friends.

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Special clubbing with other Magazines—Godey's Lady's Book and Harper's Magazine, \$4 50; Godey's Lady's Book and Arthur's Home Magazine, \$3 50; Godey's Lady's Book, Harper's Magazine and Arthur's Home Magazine one year, \$6 90. The money must all be sent at one time for any club, and in advance. The above is the only way in which we can club with Harper's Magazine. Address, L. A. GODEY, No. 323 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

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16th SECTION TO BE SOLD.

In obedience to orders of the Auditor of Public Accounts of this State, I will sell, between the hours of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon and Four in the afternoon of Monday the 31st day of October next, 1859 before the Court house door in the town of Bellevue, La., the Sixteenth section of township number nineteen of range number ten of Northwest Louisiana. Also, that portion of section number sixteen of township number twenty-one of range number twelve of Northwest Louisiana that now remains unsold.

Terms of Sale.—The land will be sold in parcels of not less than forty nor more than one hundred and sixty acres. One-tenth part of the purchase money is to be paid in cash and the remainder in nine equal annual installments, bearing interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent. per annum—interest payable annually. For the installments the purchaser is to give his notes with approved personal security, together with a special mortgage on the land bought to secure the payment on the same. No bid less than the appraisement will be cried.

September 20th, 1859.

BENJAMIN F. FORT, Parish Treasurer.

LOST.

Land warrant No. 52859 issued to the undersigned for 120 acres, I have lost. I mailed said warrant at the Bellevue post-office in July or August, 1859, the date of said warrant not recollected. This is to forewarn all persons from trading for said warrant. I do hereby declare my intention to apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate of said warrant.

J. H. MARLER, Bellevue, Sept. 9th, 1859. v1-6t

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

Terms.—The Magazine may be obtained of booksellers, periodical agents, or from the publisher, at three dollars a year, or twenty-five cents a number. The semi-annual volumes, as completed, neatly bound in cloth, are sold at two dollars each, and muslin covers furnished those who wish to have their back numbers uniformly bound, at twenty-five cents each. Thirteen volumes are now ready, bound in cloth, and also in half calf. The publishers will apply specimen numbers gratuitously to agents and postmasters, with them for circulating the Magazine. They will also supply clubs of two persons at five dollars a year, five persons at ten dollars, or eleven persons at twenty dollars. The commencement of a volume affords a favorable occasion for the opening of new subscriptions. A new volume commenced with the June number. Clergymen and teachers supplied at two dollars a year. Numbers from the commencement can now be supplied. Also the bound volumes. The Magazine weighs ever seven, and not over eight ounces. The postage upon each number, which must be paid quarterly in advance at the office where the Magazine is received, is three cents. Each number of the Magazine will contain 144 octavo pages, in double columns, each year thus comprising nearly two thousand pages of the most choicest miscellaneous literature of the day. Every number will contain numerous pictorial illustrations, accurate Plates of the Fashions, a copious Chronicle of current events, and impartial notices of the important books of the month. The volumes commence with the number for June and December, but subscriptions may commence with any number.

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