

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier, in the District Court, No. 1391 Duncan & Logan vs. Spurlin & 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 Good 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 Alms 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.
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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 seventh (7) 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 the improvements thereon a small right interest and claim of George B. Smith and to the Steam Saw and Grist-Mills 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. Smith, 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.
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SALE OF 100 SECTION
In obedience to an order of the Auditor of Public Accounts of this State, I will sell at public auction, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon of MONDAY the 15th day of November next, 1859, before the Court house door in the town of Bellevue, La., the sixteen (16) acres of land in section (18) of range thirteen (13) of the north west land District of Louisiana, the same being situated in the parish of Bossier about three miles from the town of Shreveport near the plantation of Col. Marshall.
Terms of sale—The Section will be sold in parcels of not less than five 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 one equal annual installment, bearing interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum interest payable annually. For the installment notes we will give personal security together with a general mortgage on the land bought to secure the payment of the notes. No bid less than the appraisement will be tried.
October 10th, 1859
BENJAMIN F. FORT
Treasurer of Bossier Parish

UNAWAY IN A MULE
Was committed to jail in this parish, on the 6th inst, a negro man who says his name is D. K. Mule, about 35 years of age, about 175 pounds, has a scar on his right cheek, and that he belongs to T. M. & W. M. Mules, in this parish. Now it is to notify the owners to come forward, prove property, pay all charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
W. A. KELLEY, Jailor.

STRAY KEELE
Estrayed 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.

A CARD
To the Voters of the Third Swamp Land District. Owing to my inability to visit the various Parishes that compose the Third Swamp Land District, I have thought the best method of giving publicity to my announcement as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Works in the above named District, would be through the medium of a circular.
Being an old citizen of Bossier Parish, and all my interests being identified with this portion of the State—with the improvement of Red River and the contiguous country—and flattering myself that I am acquainted with the wants of the people, in the proper development of our swamp land resources, I present myself as an INDEPENDENT candidate for the suffrages of my fellow-citizens.
If elected, I hope, by fidelity to their interests, and a faithful discharge of the trusts reposed in me, to merit the sanction of their approbation.
17.3t WM. R. TURMAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Louisiana, parish of Bossier, in the district court, A. H. Horace vs. James R. Cason, No. 1374 Julia Bopp vs. James R. Cason, No. 1394. By virtue of writs of fieri facias issued out of the honorable the district court of the parish of Bossier, in the above entitled suits 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 undivided one-eighth part of the succession of Edward J. Cason, late of this parish, dec'd, being the entire interest of the defendant, James R. Cason, therein, the said defendant being on the 1st of June said Edward J. Cason's son.
Also the undivided one-eighth part of the following slaves, to-wit:
1st, A woman, aged about 100 years.
2d, M. RNING, a woman, aged about fifty five years.
3d, BE, a man, aged about eighteen years.
4th, KA LE, a girl, aged about eighteen months.
The interest in the slaves herein mentioned, will be sold together with the interest in the succession, they having been inventoried as joint property. The interest in the said property will be sold without said property being sold, it being now in the legal possession of the administrator of said succession.
Seized as the property of James R. Cason, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writs issued in the above entitled suits.
Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisement.
Sheriff's office at Bellevue, October 9, A. D. 1859.
L. F. STEELE, Sheriff.
By W. J. Hancock, deputy.
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SUCCESSION NOTICE
State of Louisiana, parish of Bossier, Clerk's office, 17th district court. Notice is hereby given that William Platt, tutor for all the minor heirs of Wan M. Hedge, dec'd, has this day filed in the office of said clerk, his final account as tutor aforesaid. Now, therefore, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition is made thereto within the time prescribed 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 October, A. D. 1859.
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.

STRAY SALE
Estrayed before B. F. Crossman, 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 2nd 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.
Edlevue, Sept. 13, 1859. n12-6

SUCCESSION NOTICE
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier, Clerk's office, 17th District Court. Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Spurlin, administrator of the succession of David Elder, deceased, has filed in the office of said clerk, his annual account and balance of debts as administrator aforesaid. Now, therefore, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition is made thereto within the time prescribed 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 5th day of Oct. A. D. 1859.
A. A. ABNEY, Clerk.

A CARD
To the Voters of Bossier Parish:—TILICOW CITIZENS:—However reluctant I have heretofore felt, and still feel in addressing you or appearing through the medium of the newspaper, still I feel constrained from a sense of duty to notice in this way, some charges I find circulating over the Parish. First that I am not a citizen of Bossier; that any man of truth and honor, would thus impeach my integrity or question my sincerity. Knowing the facts of the case, I am slow to believe. I have been honored time and again by the voters of Bossier, and can today say of a truth and with a clear conscience, I have never deceived you, nor knowingly misrepresented your interests. With an unflinching purpose to do right, and a heart filled with gratitude for the influence reposed, I have gone forward in the strict and faithful discharge of my duty. Under all these circumstances I have some cause to feel mortified, and to complain, thus publicly, at the ready zeal and industry with which these charges are being circulated; that there may be no room for doubt or cavil about my citizenship, I make the following statement:—Some thirteen years ago I moved to this parish with W. C. Maples (who married my only daughter.) We bought land and worked our negroes together, from that time up to this day. About ten years ago Mr. Maples moved over to Minden for the temporary purpose of educating his children (there being no good schools in our neighborhood.) I remained my residence in this Parish, where my property was and still is, and have voted in no other parish, for State or parish officers since I have been in the State. I have no family, and it is natural I should do as I have done—spend much of my leisure time with those so nearly and deeply connected to me. I am also charged with being opposed to the improvements on Bayou Dorebete. This charge is also false, for I did vote for the bill appropiating five thousand dollars out of the swamp land funds, for the purpose of draining and reclaiming swamp and overflowed lands on the Dorebete. In fact, I will use my best efforts to get an appropriation adequate to complete the work out of the same funds, and as the swamp land commissioner has reported in favor of the work, I think it can be obtained. I am further charged with being in favor of reclaiming swamp lands on Willow Chate to the injury of other lands below, and for measures that would injure the navigation of Lake Bisteneau. These charges are also untrue. I feel conscious that I would not injure any one to the benefit of another—not even myself. This subject is committed by law to a board of public works, whose duty it is to go upon the ground and make examinations, and by surveys and estimates, to decide what ought and what ought not to be done. But if the board of public works should apply to the Legislature for authority to do what is not already allowed, then I would act, and vote for what I believed to be for the general good of my constituent. I hope the above can plainly define my position, and let a gen'ral public will not let me suffer by false charges, and misrepresentations of my true position. No man can attack my political integrity, and I hope none will impeach my honor. If I am to be beaten, let it be done on account of the political principles I profess, and not upon a supposition that I am claiming the rights of a citizen where I have no such right. I may be allowed under such unwarranted attacks upon me to say, were I capable of such deceit upon you as these charges imply, it would seem that I had forgotten the earliest acts of my childhood, when I stood up for your rights upon the battlements of New Orleans, under the immortal Jackson. No, fellow citizens, my honor is too sacred, and my character too dear for such a fraud as this question of citizenship implies. How could I take the oath of office, did I feel I was a citizen of Claiborne parish. I am now, as I have been for years, a citizen of Bossier; my property is here, I pay taxes here, and I vote here also. I claim your confidence, and I shall rely upon your merits and experience, and the correctness of my strict State rights principles. I am your fellow citizen.
J. R. EVANS.

A CARD
To the Voters of the Senatorial District, composed of the Parishes of Bossier and Bienville:
Although at a very late hour in the campaign, I have consented to submit my name to you as a candidate for the office of State Senator, for your district.
In doing so, I shall perhaps, surprise many of my friends, who have heard me declare, that I would not, and could not, consistent with my personal interests, be a candidate for that office.
It is true, I have steadily declined, after many respectable calls made on me from all portions of the districts, and have earnestly solicited other gentlemen of more ability and leisure than I can command, to declare themselves for the office; but as each has refused, and those calls, again made on me, under circumstances that hardly justify further refusal—I have yielded, and am now before you in the attitude of a candidate.
Although I am no politician by trade, and am not in any way learned in the wisdom of the trade, still I hope I have enough experience to be fully aware, that the kindness of my friends have chosen for me no "bed of roses." Col. Pierre, the champion, whom I am called on to oppose is old and wary and wise in the trade, an experienced tactician, and an eloquent and ready debater, and he who meets him in opposition has no child's play. But to gratify the kind partiality of my friends who flatter me with an opinion, that I may be equal to the emergency I will try and not disappoint them.
The time is now too short to enable me to see the people of the district as I would otherwise take pleasure in doing; I must therefore content myself with giving the greatest publicity in my power, of the fact of my being a candidate, as well as to the principles I occupy before the people.
In regard to my views as to matters of State policy—
1st, I am in favor of a rigid and radical reform in the administration of our State government, to stop the reckless extravagance in appropriations, and lighten the onerous and galling load of taxation under which our people now labor. And to this end will oppose all every appropriation, not absolutely necessary to carry on the machinery of the government or to sustain its pledged faith and honor; and will specially oppose all appropriations to build the proposed railroad from New Orleans to Baton Rouge; to paying lawyer's fees for private service, out of the State Treasury; to paying the money of the State to carry out or establish any special act for holding elections for favored or particular localities.
2d, I am opposed as a matter of principle or precedent to the Legislature, addressing persons, claiming to be elected to any office, out of and from that office, under any prefix whatsoever; but in favor of leaving all questions of fraud arising in elections for judicial and executive officers of the parishes, corporations, and judicial districts, to the courts of competent jurisdiction.
3d, I am in favor of a radical amendment of our judicial system, so as to keep our District Judges at labor the entire year in holding two terms of court in each parish annually and for the establishment of a court of probate in each parish.
4th, I am in favor of changing the governing policy of the State in the administration of the Swamp lands and especially the Swamp land office, which has been the prolific source of so much corruption—high handed swindling of the State, and almost universal dissatisfaction to the people; and in this connection declare my opposition, in the Legislature and out of it, to any system of levees on Red River that proposes to close the bayous and natural outlets of the river on the eastern side—a policy that must inevitably injure if not ruin the navigation of Lake Bisteneau.
And in regard to my position on Federal policy, I am a States-rights man of the strict construction school, and advocate the preservation of our Federal Constitution strictly construed, as the paramount importance and good, and to this end, opposed to all protection in the adjustment of the tariff for revenue and consider any and all discriminations as tending unavoidably to all odium of protection, and violation of the Constitution. Opposed to any general system of internal improvements as not warranted by that instrument. Opposed to any Federal bankrupt law. In favor of granting

to naturalized citizens the full and extensive mode of rights and protection at home or abroad that native-born citizens are entitled to. Advocate the right of expatriation in its fullest extent; and in favor of the annexation of Cuba.
I am opposed to all and every compromise of the rights of the South on the slavery question and advocate the repeal and abolishing of all odious distinctions drawn between slave and white labor; or interference of the rights of any section of the Union, to obtain a supply of such laborers as that section may deem important to her interest, comfort or convenience.
While on this point I would declare that I am in favor of electing an United States senator, from the Northern portion of the State as a matter of right and courtesy; and in making up my choice, shall not stop to consider partisan claims, but shall require that my candidate is "honest, capable," and radically sound to the South as a States-rightsman.
Thus, fellow citizens, I am boldly and squarely before you and if elected, I have in the foregoing, my charter of instructions; but should your choice be against me, I shall not be disappointed in the least particular. I have not halted for a moment to consider the chances of my election or defeat. The man who only becomes a candidate on the certainty of success, or refuses to be one because of the probability of defeat is a moral coward and not worthy your confidence or support.
Respectfully yours, A. J. COLE,
ROBERT J. LOONEY.

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, to-wit:
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 33 years.
NELSON, aged about 24 years, (has only one arm.)
CATO, a man, aged about 60 years.
EUBA, 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 43 years.
EMANEY, 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 hams; 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.
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CAUTION
All persons are hereby cautioned against taking or trading for an amount said to have been made out of the estate of Dr. S. E. McKimsey, as I owe him nothing, but he is indebted to me.
Bossier parish, Oct. 12th 1859.
n17-3 E. C. ATKINS.

GENO. 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.

CANDIDATES
For State Senator.
We are authorized to announce ROBERT J. LOONEY, as a candidate for State Senator—district composed of the parishes of Bossier and Bienville.
For District Attorney.
We are authorized to announce A. B. GEORGE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, for the 17th Judicial District, composed of the Parishes of Claiborne, Bossier and Bienville.
We are authorized to announce H. L. PIERSON, Esq., as an independent Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney, for the 17th Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Bossier, Claiborne and Bienville.
We are authorized to announce GILBERT L. JONES as the regular Democratic nominee, for District Attorney, of the 17th Judicial District—composed of the parishes of Bossier, Bienville and Claiborne.
For Representative.
We are authorized to announce Major R. K. COOMBE, as a candidate for the Legislature.
We are authorized to announce Capt. WM. PLATT as an independent candidate for Representative.
We are authorized to announce Dr. J. R. EVANS, as a Democratic candidate for Representative of Bossier parish. Election first Monday in November.
We are authorized to announce Col. E. R. BOON, as the Democratic candidate for Representative of Bossier.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce JOHN C. ALLEN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the approaching election in November next.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. NOWELL as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the approaching election in November next.
We are authorized to announce PHILLO ALDEN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next approaching election.
We are authorized to announce RUSSELL JONES as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the approaching November election.
For Clerk.
We are authorized to announce JOHN N. WEST as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District court in Bossier, at the approaching election.
We are authorized to announce A. A. ABNEY as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the next approaching election.
For Assessor.
We are authorized to announce J. A. INABNETT as a candidate for the office of Assessor, at the approaching election.
We are authorized to announce J. MARION DOYLE as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election.
We are authorized to announce B. S. EDWARDS as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election.
We are authorized to announce W. L. STROUD, as a candidate for the office of Assessor, at the ensuing election.

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Louisiana, parish of Bossier, in Justice V. Walker's case, No. 1391. By virtue of three writs of fieri facias issued out of the honorable the Justice's court by V. Walker Esq., of the parish of Bossier, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at the court house door in the town of Bellevue, parish of Bossier, on the first SATURDAY, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property, to-wit:
The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27) in township No. twenty-three (23) of range No. eleven (11) of the north-west land district of Louisiana, containing sixty acres, more or less with all the improvements thereon. Seized as the property of Thomas B. Ballard; and to be sold to pay and satisfy the writ issued in the above entitled suit.
Terms of Sale—Cash, the benefit of appraisement.
Bellevue, 13th day of Oct. 1859.
L. F. STEELE, Sheriff.
By W. J. Hancock, deputy.
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