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NOTICE.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at private sale by the undersigned, the following property situated in the Parish of Natchitoches.

1st A tract of land on the right bank of Little River about three miles below the Town of Natchitoches, being the same where the undersigned resides, containing about 350 arpents with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

2nd A tract of land adjoining and above the first described, containing about fourteen arpents front with all the depth belonging to it containing over two hundred arpents

3rd A portion of land at Camp Salubrity of about 120 acres with wood on it and embedding the spring.

4th Two lots of ground in the Town of Natchitoches on 4th street between Pavie and Sabine street, unimproved, and three lots of ground unimproved on the North side of Sabine street in the North wester part of the corporation.

5th That lot of ground, with all the buildings thereon, consisting of a good brick and orthouses, on the East side of Front street, between Amulet and Toulinestreets, of 100 feet front and about 80 feet deep.

6th The undivided fourth of 56 acres situated on Spanish Lake, in undivided ownership with A. Lecomte and Mad. Genty.

7 Section 34, township 9 range 7 containing about 164 acres on Bayou Pierre, Parish of DeSoto.

8 640 acres being section 27 or 28, same township and range, same Parish.

9 An undivided half of 640 acres called Horse Head, south of J. B. Choppins plantation.

These lands will be sold in smaller quantities if desired by the purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash, one third payable in one year and one third in two years from the day of sale. Purchasers to give their promissory notes for the deferred payments with eight per cent interest from the day of sale and secured by vendors privilege and special mortgage retained.

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P. STAMANS.

Jan. 7 1866 w-tf.

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March 2.

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March, 15-tf.

Judgment.

Elizabeth Ann Roe Brown, vs, Tally D. Brown her husband. } District Court No 6458 Parish of Natchitoches.

In this case by reason of the Judgment by default not being set aside and the law and evidence being in favor of the Plaintiff on the trial of the case it is ordered adjudged and decreed that Plaintiff recover of the Defendant Tally D. Brown the sum of three thousand two hundred and sixty nine Dollars and thirty nine cents with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of this Judgment until paid and that the tacit Mortgage of the Plaintiff upon the real estate of Defendant Tally D. Brown, to take effect from the 1st day of May 1859, be recognized securing the payment of the said sum and interest with leave to Plaintiff to seize and sell the immoveable property to satisfy the demand. It is further ordered and decreed that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant Tally D. Brown the further sum of one hundred Dollars with five per cent per annum interest from the date of this Judgment and costs of suit. It is further ordered and decreed that there be a separation of property and desolution of the community existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant and that Plaintiff have leave to administer her separate property without the interference of her husband. Done and signed in open Court on this 31st day of March 1866.

WILLIAM B. LEWIS,
Judge 9th District.

I certify the abve to be a true and correct copy of the original Judgment on file and of Record in my Office.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this 18th June, 1866.

A. W. HAMILTON, Clerk.

June 20-3t.

JUGEMENT

Elizabeth Ann Roe Brown Contre Tally D. Brown son mari } Cour de District No 6458 Paroisse des Natchitoches

Dans ce cas; en raison du Jugement par défaut qui n'a pas été mis de côté et l'évidence étant en faveur du Plaintif dans l'examen de ce cas, il est ordonné, adjugé et décrété que le Plaintif recouvre du Défendant Tally D. Brown, la somme de Trois Mille Deux Cent soixante neuf piastres et trente neuf cents avec intérêts sur cette somme à raison de cinq pour cent par an, de la date de ce jugement jusqu'au paiement final et que l'hypothèque tacite du plaintif sur les bien-fonds du Défendant Tally D. Brown ayant effet à partir du 1er jour de Mai 1859 soit reconnue afin de garantir le paiement de la dite somme et les intérêts avec pouvoir au Plaintif de saisir et vendre la propriété immobilière afin de satisfaire sa demande. Il est de plus ordonné et décrété que le Plaintif recouvre du Défendant, Tally D. Brown une autre somme de Cent piastres avec cinq pour cent d'intérêts par an de la date de ce jugement et les frais du procès. Il est de plus ordonné et décrété qu'il y existera une séparation de de propriété et une dissolution de la communauté existant entre le Plaintif et le Défendant et que le Plaintif aura le droit d'administrer sa propriété séparée sans l'intervention de son mari.

Fait et signé en pleine cour le 31e jour du Mois de Mars 1866.

William B. Lewis
Juge du 9e Dist Judiciaire

Je certifie que ce qui précède est une copie véritable et correcte à l'original en liasse, et enrégistrée dans mon office.

Témoin ma main et sceau official ce 18e jour de Juin 1866.

A. W. Hamilton
Greffier.

June-19 1866 3-1

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A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE newly repaired, together with kitchen, garden and all the commodity of a country residence. That property is offered for sale on account of departure; being situated in the center part of this town; it is suitable to a business man, or a family.

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AVIS.

Succession de A. Prudanesse Métoyer.

Florentine Métoyer, Veuve et Tutrice ayant enrégistré dans l'office du soussigné, Greffir de la Cour de District dans et pour la paroisse des Natchitoches, son compte d'administration de la succession de A. Prudanesse Métoyer avec un relevé des dettes à payer et sa pétition et l'autorisation de payer les créanciers conformément. Toutes personnes sont requises de présenter leur opposition dans les trente jours, ou sa pétition sera accordée.

A. W. HAMILTON
juillet5-5i Greffier.

NOTICE.

C. L. Wamsley and during his absence from Natchitoches H. B. Wamsley or R. E. Burke atty: in fact are authorized to make settlements, collect and Receipt for all sums due the late firm of Walmsley & Co., of Natchitoches.—All those indebted are requested to come forward and settle.

WALMSLEY & CO,
In liquidation.

Natchitoches, La., May 1st 1856.
may5-6m.

SPRINGVILLE ACADEMY

THE third session of this Institution will open on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1866, and continue for five months. This Institution offers advantages to the Planters and others of the Red River Valley, for the education of their children, that are unsurpassed by any School in North Louisiana. Its location is unexceptionable, being situated in the thriving little town of Springville, Natchitoches Parish, which lies only one mile from Red River, but having its site in the hills, it enjoys those great requisites of health, peculiar to Hill towns, pure *air* and excellent *water*.

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REFERENCES: My patrons of the past year.

Springville, June 6th 1866.

THOMAS H. SHARP.

june9-t.f.

Deputy Collector Office.
U. S, Internal Revenue.
9th Dirision 2nd District, Lousiana.
Natchitoches June 15th 1866,

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have made application for License under the U. S. Internal Revenue Law for the year comencing May 1st 1866 and ending May 1st 1867 are required to call and settle the same at my office on St Denis street within ten days from this date; otherwise the penalty will be enforced.

Also delinquents on last year's assessment are enjoined to call immediately and settle the same.

B. FRANK DAVIS
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NOTICE.

Succession of A. Prudanes Metoyer.

Florentine Metoyer, widow and tutrix, having filed in the office of the undersigned Clerk of the District Court in an for the parish of Natchitoches, her account of administration of the succession of A. Prudanes Metoyer with a statement of debts to be paid, and her petition praying for the homologation thereof and to be authorized to pay the creditors agreably thereto. All persons are required to file opposition within thirty days or her petition will be granted

A. W. HAMILTON

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Nov. 25 1865.

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Also a fine assortment of LIQUORS, of all kind and quality.

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JAMES H. HILL & CO.

GRAND CORE, LA. May 16-tf.

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Successor to C. Rehn, next to the Town Dirt Bridge.

Has the honor of informing his former patrons that he has returned from Shreveport and since, purchased the whole stock of goods belonging to G. Rehn's establishment.

He is ready now to furnish at the shortest notice, all the SHOES and BOOTS requested for this community. His work is warranted. The leather employed in his establishment is of the best material which can be bought in New Orleans, from French houses.

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May 26.—w&sw.

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COURTLAND BRYAN.

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Champignons,	Pears "
Capes a l'Huile,	Plums "
Cider,	Peas "
Capres au Vinaigre,	Pates ass'd,
Currents,	Pepper Sauce,
Gat-up,	" Black,
Coffee,	Potatoes,
Cheese,	Pecans,
Candles,	Pipes ass'd,
Cigars,	Rice,
Coal Oil,	Raisins,
Cordials ass'd.	Strawberries in cans,
Candy "	Salmon "
Codfish,	Sardines,
Crackers soda & sweet,	Sausage,
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Fruits in juice,	" crush
" preserved,	" pulverized
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Venez et examinez.

MONTAGNE ET BURKE.

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MULES! MULES!

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200 TEXAS MULES.

which will be sold at a bargain.

J. P. MONTGOMERY.

june 9—sw&w tf.

COTTON SEED.

I have 15,000 bushels of first rate cotton seed for sale; second year Petit Gulf, and warranted to come up and grow well. Price $1 00 per bushel, delivered at my landing, St Maurice, Winn Parish. Purchasers will send sacks.

D. H. BOULLT.

june 20—w&sw.

FOR SALE.

PETIT GULF COTTON SEED of the Crop of 1865 for sale at James H Hill & Co.'s and S. M. Coley's Grand Ecore Orders left with Burke & Smith will be promptly attend to.

mar28-t.f. J. C. PORTER.

Emigrants, Planters and others. Try a box of Dr. Spooner's Fever Pills.

The special agency is at

JOHN MOUTON & CO.

When and How to Advertise.

Nothing is more common, when business grows dull, and hard times begin to spread their paralyzing effects over financial circles, for merchants, manufacturers and professional men to seek a reduction of expenses by withdrawing their advertising policy from the newspapers. This however, is a very short-sighted policy. It is almost like taking in the signboard from one's store door, or hiding one's light under a bushel. Human nature is a curious conglomeration of motives and actions; and when a man sees a dealer looking gloomy, hears him talk discouragingly, and finds him dispensing with the ordinary signs of thrift, he is apt to transfer his custom to a more prosperous looking neighbor, pretty much on the principle that the world flocks to the rising and shuns the sinking enterprise.

At no time does a business man need his wits and all his energy than when dull times threaten to overwhelm him. This is the period when sagacious seek their advantage. They behold competitors withholding effort; so they redouble their own. As advertiser after advertiser withdraws from the public, it becomes plain that the field of rivalry is cleared of opposition. Then is that the keen, wide-awake dealer rushes into print. He makes known his business with extensive pertinacity. He feels that he is making a paying investment, and he generally reaps a rich harvest of patronage.

That careful old money maker and saver Stephen Girard, who was never known to spend a dollar for less than a dollar's worth, thoroughly understood this phase of advertising. He often said he never spent money more profitably, than when he invested in printer's ink during hard times. He considered it a golden opportunity, never to be neglected.

The present day is far more propitious than his. Where one man then read the papers, ten, perhaps twenty, do so now. Besides, it is the cheapest possible way of talking every day to a great number of people about your business. Your advertisement goes where your traveling agent is not likely to, and it attracts the attention of the reader in hour of greatest leisure, when he is most apt to be influenced by what you say. Finally, if he wants any of your commodities, you are not at the trouble of seeking for him, he hunts *you* up. The man who knows when and how to advertise, knows how to make a fortune.

A FACETIOUS STATEMENT OF THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.—The following pleasant squib from the Austrian *Punch* is a picture of the present tangled condition of German affairs:

"Proof that the present situation is the best: Austria and Prussia are face to face. Neither can attack the other because they are not attacked. They cannot make peace, because they have not made war. They cannot conclude an armstice, because hostilities have not begun. They They cannot disarm, for both declare they have not armed. They cannot negotiate, because diplomatic negotiations have come to an end. They cannot renew negotiations, for they have not been officially broken off. Therefore, Austria and Prussia can neither attack nor defend themselves nor make war, nor peace; they cannot conclude an armstice, commence hostilities, disarm or negotiate. Austria and Prussia reduced to inaction; therefore, the present situation cannot be modified. As what cannot be ameliorated, and what cannot be ameliorated is evidently the best, the present is the best."

The Decimal System of Weights and Measures.

On the 17th inst, the House of Representatives passed laws which legalize the use of the metrical or decimal system of weights and measures in the United States. The important movement met with no opposition, and it is probable that within a few days the action of the House will be confirmed by the Senate, when the metrical system will be the law of the land. In the beginning, the use of the system is not to be compulsory, but optional with people. As soon, however, as it becomes well enough understood, it will entirely supersede the present system. In order to make the system familiar to the people, it is proposed to issue one or more new coins which shall represent some weights in grams and measure in a simple fraction of the meter. The postoffices are also to be supplied with gram weights, and mailable matter is to be estimated in grams, and a set of standards of the new weights and measures are to be supplied to each of the State Capitals. It will be remembered that in the new system all weights and measures are deduced from a single unit, the meter, which is nearly equivalent to the ordinary yard.

☞"Sweet is the disposition of the people in a smoking car," said Mr Quilp, on the New Haven train recently, "for they have a pipe a-piece—Indian fashion."