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Notice.—All those who own the Advertiser, for Subscription, Advertisements or in any other way are notified to come and settle immediately if they wish to avoid costs.

JOHN C. TUCKER, Esq., Assistant Assessor for our District will visit our Parish in a few weeks for the purpose of assessing, incomes and articles enumerated in Schedule A, the Special Tax, (formerly known as Licenses,) upon professions, trades and stores.

Our people can be grateful to the power that be, that they are favored with an official, so kind and accommodating, so just and impartial in the performance of his duties. Mr. Tucker by his gentlemanly and uniform course towards our citizens, has justly secured their esteem and confidence.

The Weekly Picayune, in its number of the 25th of January last, heralded its thirty-third year of existence. The Picayune by the ability of its editors and contributors, its unwavering course in the path of social and political rectitude, has never ceased for a moment to command the respect and admiration of our whole people within and without the limits of our State. It has secured an immense patronage, which we sincerely hope will never grow less but on the contrary increase. Long life and success to its Editors and employees.

Our Parish Court, Hon. A. J. Moss presiding met on last Monday. There is but little business before it and will undoubtedly have adjourned before the issue of our paper.

We were disposed to say something about the weather, but it has turned out to be such a sickly and treacherous thing (just suited to these radical times) that we will let it alone and allow it to speak for itself.

Bright and noble boy reflecting over the consequences of the late war. "I always heard that every dog would have his day." Mr. J's sons used to drive and cut swells before the war, but now they have got down to the plow and hoe, just like me. Bully for war, it's a great leveler.—Yes; every dog will have his day, that's so."

The attention of the reader is called to the card of L. H. Gardner & Co. Dry Goods merchants, holding forth at Nos. 91, 93 & 95 Common Street, N. W. Orleans. It was my lot a short time ago to visit the city for the purpose of purchasing dry goods; I was introduced by a well known friend to the owners and clerks of this new commercial firm; their frank and gentlemanly bearing will win custom from any one; behind the counter I found my old friends Messrs. and Terrou; who do not know and appreciate them! I found them as usual ready and polite, dealing of fine superior quality and at such low rates, that I was really amazed. Their goods cannot be surpassed in quality nor in moderate prices. L. H. Gardner and Co., cannot be excelled in any ways in the city, I will bet on that; Merchants give them a call and you'll find out that I am telling the truth.

General Wade Hampton says: "You cannot go on to a cotton plantation in Alabama now without hearing the command; 'Senator, start right away, do your cotton-picking; Judge, you go and bring my horse around to the stable; or, Colonel, have a shoe put on that mule right along!'"

The Opelousas Railroad Company Election.

The election on the 27th of directors of this company, usually one of much monotony, was enlivened by a raid into the quiet enclosure by that very popular person known as the Governor of Louisiana, who, not content with the patronage given him by the constitution, and by the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, thought to govern the selection of directors of this company also.

It will be recollected that by an act passed in 1867, just as the session ended, the right of the State and of the city to vote for directors of this and the Jackson Road, which was then thought a doubtful one, was relinquished. The bill was not signed by Gov. Wells, but was subsequently approved by one of his military appointed successors, whose power to do this has been sustained by judicial authority. Gov. Warmoth, it seems, regards this act as not binding on him, and undertook to vote yesterday, notwithstanding its provisions, and proceeded to the vote of the State for 26,000 shares of stock for the following gentlemen, most of whom had not previously been interested in a single share of stock, but who, as we are told, were the day before invested each with one of its present very valuable and high priced certificates of ownership, that they might be qualified for the post.

The following are the gentlemen for whom the Governor offered to cast his vote:

James Graham,	S. B. Packard,
Robert Watson,	A. E. Barbour,
J. B. Robertson,	P. D. Pratt,
A. B. Long,	R. W. Francis,
S. T. Delaisne,	D. W. F. Biabee,
M. A. Southworth,	John F. Deane,
J. O. Noyes,	J. H. Orlebr,
Geo. S. Cleveland,	W. L. McMillan,
J. J. Williamson,	A. D. Grief,

The commissioners refused to accept the vote tendered as a valid one under the law, but received it under a protest against its being counted, and the Warmoth spread its wings and flew away, to seek the aid of that discreetly selected judiciary to enable it to enter more safely into the sacred enclosure.

But the example of the Radical insect was not unnoticed by another Executive functionary whose jurisdiction is not so extensive, or his power of appointment so well sustained; but whose right to vote is quite as good as that of the Governor, and a trifle heavier. The Mayor of the city noticing the circumventions of the Warmoth also went to the place of voting, and offered his vote on 60,000 shares, and though this was rejected on the same grounds, but received under protest. It settles, in any event, the election of the following ticket, the one previously voted for by the stock holders:

A. B. Seger,	Alex. Mouton,
Henry Boushau,	S. O. Nelson,
L. Folger,	A. McCollum,
Robt. Hays,	G. A. Breaux,
F. W. Tilton,	Sam'l Smith,
G. W. Hyman,	A. Bower,
I. N. Maika,	W. S. Pike,
C. H. Slocomb,	R. Geddes,
Jno. I. Adams,	F. Cumberden,

We presume that all who read this notice know the gentlemen and their eminent fitness for this responsible position.—N. O. Observer.

"I never knew anything gained by being in too much of a hurry," said Mrs. Partington. "When me and my dear Paul was married; he was in such a participation, that he came near marrying one of the bridgemaids instead of me. And he was such a queer man," she continued; "why, he joined the fire wood brigade, and one night in his hurry he put his boots on hind part afore, and as he ran along every body behind him got tripped up. The paper was full of crows' nests on broken legs and limbs for a week afterwards," and she relapsed into an abstraction on the ups and downs of life.

Some years ago, Dr. Richmond who was the stationed Methodist minister at Springfield for that year, having for several Sundays had the "bug" passed around in the congregation for contributions, and almost invariably had it return ed filled with battens, concluded on the succeeding Sabbath to try it again, but this time, remonstrated thus: "Friends, the necessities of the church require that, we should take up another collection today, but, my dear brethren and sisters, the necessities of the church do not require any more battens."

"Sammy, Sammy, my son don't stand there scratching your head; stir your stumps, or you will make no progress in life." "Why, father," replied the young hopeful, "I've often heard you say that the only way to get along in this world was to scratch ahead."

A gentleman from Swampville was telling how many different occupations he had attempted. Among others he tried school teaching.

"How long did you teach?" asked a bystander.

"Wal, I didn't teach long, that is, I only went to teach."

"Did you hire out?"

"Wal, I didn't hire out, I only went to hire out."

"Why did you give it up?"

"Wal, I giv it up for some reason or nuther. You see I traveled into a dea-strict, and inquired for the trustees. Somebody said Mr. Snickles was the man I wanted to see. So I found Mr. Snickles—named my objic, interducing myself, and asked what he thought about lettin me try my luck with the with big bors and unruly gals in the dea-strict. He wanted to know if I really considered myself capable; I told him I wouldn't mind his asking me a few easy questions in arithmetic an jography, or showing my hand writing. He said no, never mind, he could tell a good teacher by his gait."

"Let me see you walk off a little ways," says he, "and I can tell jis a well's if I heard you examined," says he. He set in the door as he spoke, and I thought he looked a little skittish; but I was considerably frustrated, and didn't mind much; so I turned about, and walked on as smart as I know'd how. He said he'd tell me when to stop, so I kept on till I thought I'd gone far enough; then I s'pected 't'ing was to pay, and looked round. Wal, the door was shot, and Snickles was gone!"

"Did you go back?"

"Wal, no—I didn't go back."

"Did you apply for another school?"

"Wal, no—I didn't apply for another school," said the gentleman from Swampville, "I rather judge my appearance was agin me."

ANECDOTE OF COLFAX.—There is a good joke told about Colfax, when he and the Hon. Mr. Fitch were opposing candidates for Congress in Indiana. Fitch had a letter from a prominent citizen of the district which reflected very severely upon "Skylar" in several particulars, which during the joint discussion between them, he was in the habit of reading. Colfax, of course, had no copy that he could put in, so he tried to "grin and bear it." How ever, Mr. Fitch imagined that Colfax was very anxious to get possession of the letter, whereupon he had it exactly copied, and on the next day of discussion purposely placed the copy in the way of Mr. Colfax, who, very naturally, gobbled it up. On the subsequent day, when they met, Mr. Fitch incidentally referred to "the letter he had in his possession," etc., whereupon Colfax sprang to his feet and branded the statement as a calumny that he would no longer endure, and defied him to show him the letter. Turning upon him, Fitch said: "Is that what you want, you little rascal? You think that you stole that letter from me yesterday, but you did not; it was only a copy. Here is the original. And now, Mr Colfax, I would propose to treat you as a fond mamma does a refractory boy, were it not that you show the seat of your punishment for the purpose of exciting sympathy." Colfax never denied the letter afterward.

REMEDY FOR SMALL-POX.—A correspondent of the Stockton, (Cal.) Herald, writes as follows:

I herewith append a recipe, which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is as enailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small-pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured; Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a tea-spoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease

will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of post-houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.

At a recent exhibition in a girls' school the question was put to a class of little one: "Who makes the laws of our Government?" "Congress," was the ready reply. "How is Congress divided?" was the next question. But the little girl to whom it was put failed to answer it. Another little girl in the class raised up her hand, indicating that she could answer it. "Well," said the examiner, "Miss Sallie, what do you say the division is?" Instantly, with an air of confidence as well as triumph, the answer came. "Civilized, half civilized and savage."

NOTICE.—Pursuant to a resolution of the City Council of Vermilionville, the Constable will offer for sale, at the Court House to the last and highest bidder, on Saturday the 20th of February 1869, the Market House, for the term of one year.

By order of the Mayor.

WM. B. BAILEY, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF LAFAYETTE.

WHEREAS Philogène Landry of the Parish of Lafayette, and Administrator of the Succession of Marie T. Landry has filed in this Court a Final Tableau of said Succession with a petition praying that the same be ordered according to law and then duly homologated. And whereas the prayer of said Administrator has been granted by an order of said Court, dated February 4th 1869.

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested to file their opposition, and show cause, if any they have, in said Court within 10 days from the publication of this notice why the above said Final Tableau should not be approved and homologated.

Given under my official signature in said Court in the town of Vermilionville, this 5th day of February 1869.

A. MONNIER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

Succession of Phelonia Bourq, deceased.

BY virtue of an order from the Hon. Parish Court in and for the parish of Lafayette, and State of Louisiana, there will be offered at public sale, on

Wednesday 3rd day of March 1869,

to the last and highest bidder the following property belonging to the above named succession, to-wit:

One certain tract of land situated in this Parish, on the East side of the Bayou Vermilion, containing Eight acres, bounded North by land of widow Michel Trahan, South by land of Adelaide Hebert, wife of Hyppolite Savoie, East by land of Ursin J. Broussard and west by land of Valin Vincent.

Terms & Conditions:

All sums under Twenty dollars payable Cash on the day of sale, and all sums of Twenty dollars and over on a credit of one, two and three years from day of sale. Purchasers to furnish their notes with two good and solvent securities in solido to the satisfaction of the administrator, payable to his order, at the office of M. E. Girard, Esq., conditioned to bear eight per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid. The property susceptible to mortgage remaining specially hypothecated in favor of said succession until the purchase price and interest if any shall have been paid. No purchaser of moveable property shall have the right to dispose of the same until paid for, otherwise the full amount will become immediately due and demandable.

The following moveable property will be sold on Thursday the 11th of February 1869 on the Conditions as above:

Dwelling House, Corn Cribbs,

Fencing, Ox-Cart, Work-Oxen, Gentle Horned Cattle, Horse Creatures,

Implements of husbandry, Kitchen Utensils, Household Furniture,

Rice, Corn, &c., &c.

A. MONNIER, Clerk.

A Bargain.—I will sell cheap for cash, my actual residence in Vermilionville.

ERASTE MOUTON.

May 23, '68.

City Council of Vermilionville.

Session of January 14th 1869.

Members present: R. Dugat, President, B. A. Salles, Henry Landry, G. C. Salles.

Absent: Ed. Pellerin.

On motion it was resolved, that the Collector proceed immediately to the collection of all taxes due the Corporation for the years 1866, 1867 and 1868, and also all Licenses due for 1868 and 1869.

On motion of B. A. Salles, it was resolved that a committee of three be and are hereby appointed to examine the streets of the town for the purpose of draining the same and report at the next meeting of the Council. The president appointed Messrs. G. C. Salles, H. Landry and F. Martin on said committee.

On motion the Council adjourned to Wednesday the 20th inst., at 3 P. M.

W. B. BAILEY, Secretary.

R. DUGAT, President.

Session of Jan. 20, 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council met on this 20th day of January 1869.

Present: R. Dugat, President; B. A. Salles, H. Landry and G. C. Salles. Absent: E. Pellerin.

On motion it was resolved, that persons residing within the limits of the Corporation and having hedges growing near the street, so as to obstruct the sidewalk in any way, are hereby notified to trim the said hedges, within the ten days next following the publication of this resolution; otherwise the same will be trimmed at their expense.

On motion it was resolved, that all persons are hereby notified and forbidden not to obstruct the side walks in any manner, under penalty of a fine not less than five dollars; to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. B. BAILEY, Secretary.

R. DUGAT, President.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Gall & Co., District Court.

vs. Francis E. Piquette, Parish of Lafayette.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued in the above entitled suit by the District Court in and for the Parish of Lafayette, and State aforesaid, and to be directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House of said Parish, on

Saturday the 6th of February 1869,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

FOR CASH, all the right, title, interest and demand of F. E. Piquette, the defendant in and to the following property seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

1 Hack and harness, 1 Carriage and harness, 1 Buggy and harness, 40 head of Cattle, 16 head of horses, creole and american, The stock of Hogs.

GIRARD LANDRY, Sheriff.

Jan. 23, '69.

PUBLIC SALE.

Succession of Severin Hebert, deceased.

BY virtue of an order from the Hon. Parish Court in and for the parish of Lafayette and State aforesaid, there will be offered at public sale, on

Tuesday the 23rd day of February 1869,

to the last and highest bidder, on the Plantation of the deceased, the following property, to-wit:

One tract of land in the Parish of Lafayette, being the W. 1/2 of S. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Section 36 Township, 8 S. R. 3 E. containing 63 70/100 acres.

Another tract of land 6 by 20, bounded by lands of Gidson Richard, Neville Broussard and Zenon Broussard.

Dwelling House—Kitchen—

Cotton house—Corn crib—Fencing—Work Oxen—Cows and calves—Horses and Mares—Hogs—Ox-cart and horse cart—Ploughs and Harrows—Tools—Household Furniture and kitchen utensils—Corn—Cotton in the seed—One Gun—One rifle.

Terms & Conditions:—All sums of five dollars and under CASH on the spot. All sums over that amount on a credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes with two or more good and solvent securities in solido, to the satisfaction of the parties interested, notes to bear eight per cent interest per annum from maturity until paid, and to be payable to the order and at the domicile of the administrator. Property susceptible of mortgage remaining specially hypothecated with vendor's privilege in favor of said succession until the purchase price and interest if any, shall have been paid. No purchaser of moveable property shall have the right to dispose of the same until paid for, otherwise the whole amount of the purchase price will become due and payable.

A. MONNIER, Clerk.

Jan. 7th '69.

FOR SALE.—An engine with boilers double flue, together with a Saw Mill, engine being twenty horse power.

Apply to J. P. DRAKE.

Jan. 9th '69.

E. A. ROSE,

SUCCESSOR OF

LEE & YOUNG,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

Dealer in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Books, Stationery.

Fancy articles, Garden seed, &c., &c.

Vermilionville, La.

January 9th 1869.

A. L. TERTROU,

WITH

L. H. GARDNER & CO.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

NOS. 91, 93, AND 95 COMMON ST.

[ADJOINING CITY HOTEL]

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Jan. 23, '69.—3m.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette.

WHEREAS Caliste Arceneux, of the Parish of Lafayette, Administratrix of the succession of Pierre R. Brant, deceased, has filed in this Court a Tableau of Debts of said Succession with a petition praying that the same be advertised according to law and then duly homologated.

And whereas the prayer of said Administrator has been granted by an order of said Court, dated 4th day of February 1869.

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested, to file their opposition, and show cause, if any they have, in said Court within 10 days from the publication of this notice, why the aforesaid Tableau and Settlement should not be approved and homologated.

Given under my official signature in said Court in the town of Vermilionville, this 5th day of Feb. 1869.

A. J. MOSS, Parish Judge.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE.

Parish Court.

WHEREAS M. E. Girard, of the parish of Lafayette has filed a petition in said Court praying to be appointed tutor of Harriet, minor girl of color.

Any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in said Court in the town of Vermilionville, within ten days from the publication of this notice, otherwise said appointment will be made.

By an order from this Hon. Court dated January 26th 1869.

[L. S.] Given under my signature in said Court, in the town of Vermilionville, this 29th of January 1869.

A. MONNIER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

Succession of Michel Adrien Richard, deceased.

BY virtue of an order emanating from the Hon. Court of the Parish of Lafayette, the public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the highest and last bidder, by a duly commissioned officer, at the last residence of said deceased, in this Parish, on

Saturday the 13th day of February 1869,

the following property belonging to the above named succession, to-wit:

One tract of wood land in this parish on the East side of Bayou Vermilion, one half of an arpent front by the depth of forty more or less being the same purchased by deceased of Emilien Vincent as per act No. 1042.

One kitchen—One corn crib—Horse cart—Wagon and harness—Corn—Cotton house—Grist mill—Pantry—Planks—Potato house—Hen house—Ploughs—Harness—Troughs—Pickete—1260 pannels fencing—Buggy and harness—Cows and calves—Hogs—Sugar cane for seed—Horses, mares and mules—Household furniture and kitchen utensils—Pliers and posts—Sundries &c., &c.

Terms and Conditions:—All sums of ten dollars and under CASH. All sums over that amount on a credit of One Two and Three years from the day of sale, purchasers furnishing their notes with two solvent securities in solido to the satisfaction of the administratrix and parties interested, conditioned to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent from maturity till paid. The property susceptible of mortgage, remaining specially mortgaged in favor of said succession until purchase price and interest, if any, shall have been paid. No purchaser of moveable property shall have the right to dispose of the same until paid for, otherwise the whole amount of the purchase price will become due and payable.

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