SCHEDULE OF STAMP DUTIES,

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1, 1867.

Stamp Duty.

Accidental injuries to persons, tickets, or contracts for insurance against. exempt.
Affidavits ..... exempt.
Agreement or contract not otherwise specified:
For every sheet of paper upon which either of the same shall be written. $0 5
Agreement, renewal of, same stamp as original instrument.
Appraisement of value or damage, or for any other purpose; for each sheet of on which it is written 5
Assignment of a lease, same stamp as original, and additional stamp upon the value or consideration or transfer, according to the rates of stamps on deeds. (See Conveyance.)
Assignment of policy of insurance, same stamps as original instrument. (See Insurance.)
Assignment of mortgage, same stamp as required upon a mortgage for the amount remaining unpaid. (See Mortgage.)
Bank check, draft, or order for any sum of money drawn upon any bank, banker, or trust company at sight or on demand .....
When drawn upon any other person or persons, companies or corporations, for any sum exceeding $10, at sight or on demand 2
Bill of exchange, (inland), draft or order for the payment of any sum of money not exceeding $100, otherwise than at sight or on demand, or any promissory note, or any memorandum check, receipt, or other written or printed evidence of an amount of money to be paid on demand or at a time designated: For a sum not exceeding $100 5
And for every additional $100 or fractional part thereof in excess of $100 5
Bill of exchange, (foreign,) or letter of credit drawn in, but payable out of, the United States: If drawn singly same rates of duty as inland bills of exchange or promissory notes.
If drawn in sets of three or more, for for every bill of each set, where the sum made payable shall not exceed $100 or the equivalent thereof in any foreign currency 2
And for every additional $100, or fractional part thereof in excess of $100 2
Bill of lading or receipt (other than charter party) for any goods, merchandise or effects to be exported from a port or place in the United States to any foreign port or place 10
Bill of lading to any port in British North America ..... exempt.
Bill of lading, domestic or inland ..... exempt.
Bill of sale by which any ship or vessel, or any part thereof, shall be conveyed to or vested in any other person or persons:
When the consideration shall not exceed $500 50
Exceeding $500, and not exceeding $1000 ..... 1 00
Exceeding $1000, for every additional amount of $500, or fractional part thereof 50
Bond for idemnifying any person for the payment of any sum of money: When the money ultimately recoverable thereupon is $1000 or less ... 50
When the excess of $1000, for each $1000 or fraction 50
Bond-administrator or guardian, when the value of the estate and effects, real and personal, does not exceed $1000 ..... exempt.
Exceeding $1000 ..... 1 00
Bond for due execution or performance of duties of office 1 00
Bond, personal, for security for the payment of money. (See Mortgage.)
Bond of any description, other than such as may be required in legal proceedings, or used in connection with mortgage deeds, and not otherwise charged in this schedule. 25
Broker's notes. (See Contract)
Certificates of measurement or weight of animals, wood, coal, or hay ..... exempt.
Certificates of measurement of other articles 5
Certificates of stock in any incorporated company 25
Certificates of profits, or any certificate or memorandum showing an interest in the property or accumulations of any incorporated company: If for a sum not less than $10 and not exceeding $50 10
Exceeding $50 and not exceeding $1000 25
Exceeding $1000, for every additional $1000 or fractional part thereof .. 25
Certificate. Any certificate of damage or otherwise, and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or other person acting as such 25
Certificate of deposit of any sum of in any bank or trust company, or with any banker or person acting as such: If for a sum not exceeding $100 ... 2
For a sum exceeding $100 5
Certificate of any other description than those specified 5
Charter, renewal of, same stamp as on original instrument.
Charter party for the charter of any ship or vessel or steamer, or any letter, memorandum, or other writing relating to the charter, or any renewal or transfer thereof: If the registered tonnage of such ship, or vessel, or steamer does not exceed 150 tons 1 00
Exceeding 150 tons, and not exceeding 300 tons 3 00
Exceeding 300 tons, and not exceeding 600 tons 5 00
Exceeding 600 tons 10 00
Check. Bank check 2
Contract. Broker's note, or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, exchange, real estate, or property of any kind or description issued by brokers or persons acting as such: For each note or memorandum of sale 10
Bill or memorandum of the sale or contract for the sale of stocks, bonds, gold or silver bullion, coin, promissory notes, or other securities made by brokers, bank, or bankers, either for the benefit of others or on their own account: For each hundred dollars, or fractional part thereof, of the amount of such sale or contract 1
Bill or memorandum of the sale or contract for the sale of stocks, bonds, gold or silver bullion, coin, promissory notes, or other securities, not his or their own property, made by any person, firm, or company not paying a special tax as broker, bank, or banker: For each hundred dollars, or fractional part thereof, of the amount of such sale or contract 5
Contract. (See Agreement.)
Contract, renewal of, same stamp as original instrument.
Conveyance, deed, instrument, or writing, whereby any lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be granted, assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons, by his, her, or their direction, when the consideration or value does not exceed $500 50
When the consideration exceeds $500, and does not exceed $1000 .. 1 00
And for every additional $500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of $1000 50
Conveyance. The acknowledgment ed, or proof by a witness .... exempt.
ce. Certificate of record of ..... exempt.
Credit, letter of. Same as foreign bill of exchange.
Customhouse entry. (See Entry.)
Customhouse withdrawals. "
Deed. (See Conveyance—Trust deed.)
Draft. Same as inland bill of exchange.
Endorsement of any negotiable instrument ..... exempt.
Entry of any goods, wares, or merchandise at any customhouse, either for consumption or warehousing: not exceeding $100 in value 25
Exceeding $100, and not exceeding $500 in value 50
Exceeding $500 in value 1 00
Entry for the withdrawal of any goods or merchandise from bonded warehouse 50
Gauger's returns ..... exempt.
Indorsement upon a stamped obligation in acknowledgment of its fulfilment ..... exempt.
Insurance (life) policy. When the amount insured shall not exceed $1000 25
Exceeding $1000, and not exceeding $5000 50
Exceeding $5000 ..... 1 00
Insurance (marine, inland, and fire) policies, or renewal of the same: If the premium does not exceed $10.. 10
Exceeding $10, and not exceeding $50 25
Exceeding $50 50
Insurance contracts or tickets against accidental injuries to persons ..... exempt.
Lease, agreement, memorandum, or contract for the hire, use, or rent of any land, tenement, or portion thereof: Where the rent or rental value is $300 per annum or less 50
Where the rent or rental value exceeds the sum of $300 per annum, for each additional $200, or fractional part thereof in excess of $300 50
Legal documents:
Writ or other orginal process, by which any suit, either criminal or civil, is commenced in any court, either of law or equity ..... exempt.
Confession of judgment or cognovit exempt.
Writs or other process on appeals from justice courts or other courts of inferior jurisdiction to a court of record ..... exempt.
Warrant of distress ..... exempt.
Letters of administration. (See Probate of will.)
Letters testamentary, when the value of the estate and effects, real and personal, does not exceed $1000 ... exempt.
Exceeding $1000 5
Letter of credit. Same as bill of exchange. (foreign.)
Manifest for customhouse entry or clearance of the cargo of any ship, vessel, or steamer, for a foreign port:
If the registered tonnage of such ship, vessel, or steamer does not exceed 300 tons 1 00
Exceeding 300 tons, and not exceeding 600 tons 3 00
Exceeding 600 tons 5 00
[These provisions do not apply to vessels or steamboats plying between ports of the United States and British North America.]
Measurer' return ..... exempt.
Memorandum of sale, or broker's note. (See Contract.)
Mortgage of lands, estate, or property, real or personal, heritable or movable, whatsoever, a trust deed in the nature of a mortgage, or any personal bond given as security for the payment of any definite or certain sum of money; exceeding $100, and not exceeding $500 50
Exceeding $500, and not exceeding $1000 ..... 1 00
And for every additional $500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of $1000 50
Order for payment of money, if the amount is $10, or over 2
Passage ticket on any vessel from a port in the United States to a foreign port, not exceeding $35 50
Exceeding $35, and not exceeding $50 ..... 1 00
And for every additional $50, or fractional part thereof, in excess of $500 ..... 1 00
Passage tickets to ports in British North America ..... exempt.
Pawners' checks 5
Power of attorney for the sale or transfer of any stock, bonds, or scrip, or for the collection of any dividends or interest thereon 25
Power of attorney, or proxy, for voting at any election for officers of any incorporated company or society, except religious, charitable, or literary societies, or public cemeteries 10
Power of attorney to receive or collect rent 25
Power of attorney to sell and convey real estate, or to rent or lease the same 1 00
Power of attorney for any other purpose 50
Probate of will, or letters of administration; where the estate and effects for or in respect of which such probate or letters of administration applied for shall be sworn or declared not to exceed the value of $1000.. exempt.
Exceeding $1000, and not exceeding $2000 ..... 1 00
Exceeding $2000, for every additional $1000, or fractional part thereof, in excess of $2000 20
Promissory note. (See Bill of exchange, inland.)
Deposit note to mutual insurance companies, when the policy is subject to duty ..... exempt
Renewal of a note, subject to the same duty as an original note.
Protest of note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check, or draft, or any marine protest 25
Quit-claim deed to be stamped as a conveyance, except when given as a release of a mortgage by the mortgagee to the mortgagor, in which case it is exempt; but if it contains covenants may be subject as an agreement or contract.
Receipt for satisfaction of any mortgage or judgment or decree of any court ..... exempt.
Receipts for any sum of money or debt due, or for a draft or other instrument given for the payment of money; exceeding $20, not being for satisfaction of any mortgage or judgment or decree of court 2
(See Indorsement.)
Receipts for the delivery of property .. exempt.
Renewal of agreement, contract, or charter, by letter or otherwise, same stamp as original instrument.
Sheriff's return on writ, or other process ..... exempt.
Trust deed, made to secure a debt, to be stamped as a mortgage.
Warehouse receipts ..... exempt.
Warrant of attorney accompanying a bond or note, if the bond or note is stamped ..... exempt.
Weigher's retu ..... exempt
Official doc s, instruments, and papers issu officers of the United States g nment ..... exempt.
Official instr nts, documents and papers issu y the officers of any state, coun own, or other municipal corpo the exercise of functions elonging to them in their overnmental or municipa ..... exempt.
Papers n used for the colle United tates go by soldiers, or legal repre es, for pensions, back pay, bounty, or for property lost in the service ..... exempt.

Cancellations.

In all cases where an adhesive stamp is used for denoting the stamp duty upon an instrument, the person using or affixing the same must write or imprint thereon in ink the initials of his name, and the date (the year, month, and day) on which the same is attached or used. Each stamp should be separately canceled. When stamps are printed upon checks, etc., so that in filling up the instrument the face of the stamp is and must necessarily be written across, no other cancellation will be required.

All cancellation must be distinct and legible, and except in the case of proprietary stamps from private dies, no method of cancellation which differs from that above described can be recognized as legal and sufficient.

Stamping of Instruments by Collectors

Any person having an instrument about to be issued, may present it to the collector, who, under the authority conferred upon him by section 162, will so stamp it as to place the sufficiency of that particular instrument beyond all questions so far as stamp duties are concerned. The provisions of the section can in no case be applied to an instrument after it has been issued or used. The collector should decline to stamp or impress an instrument, under this section, until the stamp duty with which he thinks it chargeable has been paid. In cases of reasonable doubt he is recommended to obtain the opinion of this office before affixing his stamp, unless immediate action is essential to the interests of the parties concerned.

Penalties.

A penalty of fifty dollars is imposed upon every person who makes, signs, or issues, or who causes to be made, signed, or issued, any paper of any kind or description whatever, or who accepts, negotiates, or pays, or causes to be accepted, negotiated, or paid, any bill of exchange, draft, or order, or promissory note, for the payment of money, without the same being duly stamped, or having thereupon an adhesive stamp for denoting the tax chargeable thereon, canceled in the manner required by law, with intent to evade the provisions of the revenue act.

A penalty of two hundred dollars is imposed upon every person who pays, negotiates, or offers in payment, or receives or takes in payment, any bill of exchange or order for the payment of any sum of money, drawn or purporting to be drawn in a foreign country, but payable in the United States, until the proper stamp has been affixed thereto.

A penalty of fifty dollars fine is imposed upon every person who fraudently makes use of an adhesive stamp to denote the duty required by the revenue act, without effectually canceling and obliterating the same in the manner required by law.

General Remarks.

Revenue stamps may be used indiscriminately upon any of the matters or things enumerated in schedule B, except proprietary and playing card stamps, for which a special use has been provided.

Postage stamps can not be used in payment of the duty chargeable on instruments.

The law does not designate which of the parties to an instrument shall furnish the necessary stamp, nor does the Commissioner of Internal Revenue assume to determine that it shall be supplied by one party rather than by authority; but if an instrument subject to stamp duty is issued without having the necessary stamps affixed thereto, it can not be recorded, or admitted, or used as evidence in any court, until a legal stamp or stamps, denoting the amount of tax, shall have been affixed as prescribed by law, and the person who thus issues it is liable to a penalty, if he omits the stamps with an intent to evade the provisions of the internal revenue act.

Opelousas Female College.

THE NEXT SESSION of the Opelousas Female College will open on MONDAY, January 6th, 1868.

Board, $15 per month; English Tuition $4; French and German, each, $4; Music, $5, including use of instrument.

First term will continue six months.

Half Board and Tuition fees payable on entering and balance 1st April. Mrs. S. M. White and sisters will teach the different departments.

Pupils will furnish their Bedding, Napkins and Wash-bowl and Pitcher. All fees may be paid in country produce.

B. F. WHITE.

Opelousas, December 7th, 1867.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Hermina Deville, deceased wife of François Joubert.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Honorable Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator, or a duly commissioned Auctioneer, at the residence of Lucien Joubert, in this parish, on

WEDNESDAY, the 8th of April, 1868,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of Hermina Deville, deceased wife of François Joubert, to-wit:

A CERTAIN

TRACT OF LAND

situated in said parish, and bounded as follows: On the South by land of Syphroien Boudreau, on the North by land of François Simien, f. m. c., and Joseph Provost, f. m. c., on the East by Syphroien Boudreau, and on the West by lands of —— Guillory, f. m. c., containing two hundred acres, more or less—being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, and S. E. ¼ of Sec. 19, T. 6 S. R. 3 E., S. W. L. D. of La.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—On a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, purchasers to give their notes with good security in solido to the satisfaction of the proper authority, and said notes to bear eight per cent. per annum interest from maturity thereof until final payment; the land to remain specially mortgaged to the Estate to secure the payment of the price and notes.

FRANCOIS JOUBERT,
March 7. Administrator.

1600 Arpents of Land for Sale.

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, on the West side of Mallet Woods, about ten miles from the town of Opelousas, at the place called l'Anse Bourbeuse, consisting of Section 44, Township 6 South Range 1 East, and of Section 7 Township 6 South, Range 3 East, containing 1362 acres and 4 hundredths, equal to 1600 arpents, one-third of which is well timbered

This land is the same conceded and confirmed to the widow of Antoine Boisdoré, by Act of Congress and reported by the Commissioners in their certificate B. No. 1109, and consisting of four tracts of four hundred arpents each. This land will either be sold in block of 1600 arpents, or divided into tracts of five arpents front by forty in depth, in order to suit purchasers. The plan of said land may be seen, and all information obtained, by calling on Judge B. A. Martel, at Opelousas. The location is a first-rate one for a saw mill.

Terms:—One-third cash, balance on time.

JULIEN A. PROVENT.
Administrator.

Opelousas, December 14, 1867.

A RESIDENCE to Rent in Opelousas, apply to
jan25 THOS. H. LEWIS.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Onezime C. Pitre.

BY VIRTUE of an order from the Hon. Eighth District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administratrix, or by a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in this Parish, 4 miles North west of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, the 11th day of April, 1868,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of Onézime C. Pitre, deceased, to-wit:

A CERTAIN

Tract of Land,

situated in the Grand Bois de l'Anse au Paille in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring forty-two and 35-100 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 6 of a tract of land sold to deceased at the succession sale of Charles Pitre, situated between the tracts of Diomel Durio and Boudreau, which sale was made January 16th, 1867.

One Vacherie,

consisting of about One hundred and twenty HORNED CATTLE, with the brand figuring O P; a lot of about twenty-five wild creole horses; six gentle horses; one pair of work oxen; the undivided half of tool chest and tools; one ox yoke and timber for axle tree; fifty barrels of corn, more or less; undivided half of ox cart; undivided half of horse cart; undivided third of grind-stone; one saddle and bridle; one box with lock and key; lot of harness; one poplar bedstead and bedding; one armoire; one bureau; one box of saddler's tools; one washstand, bowl and pitcher; one spinning wheel; one broken table; lot of about thirteen hundred pounds cotton in the seed; one small grind-stone; four head of gentle cattle; one shot gun; undivided half of one rifle; two plows; two hoes; fifteen sheep; lot of asses; six work mules, one cypress bedstead; one lot of pictures, (five); and one lamp.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—All adjudications under twenty dollars to be paid cash on the day of sale; and all adjudications above twenty dollars on a credit, payable in three equal annual instalments from day of sale, with security satisfactory to the Administratrix, the notes bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum from maturity until paid, and special mortgage and vendor's privilege retained on the land until final payment.

SYDONIA PRUD'HOMME,
Administratrix.

February 29th, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Louis Thierry.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Honorable Eighth District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, by the undersigned Administrator, on the premises at Plaisance in this parish, on

TUESDAY, March 24th, 1868,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of Louis Thierry, deceased, late of said parish, to wit:

1—A CERTAIN

TRACT OF LAND,

situated in the quarter called Plaisance, in the Parish of St. Landry, bounded below by the land of Drozin Prud'homme, above by the land belonging to Alexandre Thierry, having two arpents and the ninth of an arpent in front on the Bayon Grand Louis, by forty in depth, being the same land that the deceased purchased from Mrs. Celeste Garland, by act passed the 18th January, 1866, before Yves D'avy, Recorder of the Parish of St Landry, and registered in his office in the two Registers, one for alienations, U page 8, and the other for mortgages, No. 10 page 311—with the **BUILDING** thereon.

2—ANOTHER

Tract of Woodland,

situated in Grand Woods in this parish, measuring forty-two and 33 100 acres, being lot No. 4 of a plan annexed to the sale of the effects of the succession of Charles Pitre, dec'd., at which sale the said deceased purchased the said land, under date of 16th January, 1867, and being No. 6 of the procès verbal of the sale.

3—A GENTLE CREOLE HORSE. A half american mare, a gentle creole mare, a half american colt, a work oxen, three milch cows and a calf one year old, one saddle, a cotton scraper, an armoire, a silver watch, and one bale of cotton.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—For the movables, cash. The lot of land described above as No. 1, payable January 1st, 1869, and the lot of land described above as No 2, payable, one half the 1st April, 1868, and the other half the 1st April 1869; the purchasers furnishing securities in solido, to the satisfaction of the Administrator, who will retain a mortgage and vendor's privilege upon the lands until final payment; interest running at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from maturity until final payment

ALEXANDRE THIERRY,
February 22, 1868. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Etienne Latiolais.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Honorable Eighth District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, at the present residence of widow Etienne Latiolais at Plaquemine Brulée in this Parish, on

THURSDAY, March 26th, 1868,

the following property, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND situated at Plaquemine Brulée in said parish, containing three hundred and fifty arpents, with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, bounded North by land of widow François Richard, South by land of Jean Doucet, East by land of Hypolite A. Guidry, and West by Bayou Plaquemine Brulée.

ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND situated at Upper Plaquemine, containing one hundred and twenty arpents, bounded North by Joseph Géracin Higginbotham, South by L. A. Latiolais, East by Bayou Plaquemine Brulée, and West by lands supposed to belong to the Public Domain.

ALSO A PAIR OF GENTLE HORSES, and a mare and colt.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—On a credit of one, two, and three years from day of sale, purchasers giving satisfactory security, and the lands remaining mortgaged until final payment.

The first above described tract of land will be sold in two lots, the superficial area of which will be determined on or before the day of sale.

JAMES G. HAYES, Sheriff.

February 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS within the limits of the Parish of St. Landry, pursuing any trade, profession or occupation, are hereby notified to present themselves, immediately, at the office of my deputy, Mr. Jos. D. Richard, in the town of Opelousas, and take out their Parish Licences for the year 1868, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law. JOHN C. BARRY, Collector.

Opelousas, February 15, 1868. 1m

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Alphonse Deballion.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Honorable Eighth District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator, at the last residence of the deceased in Prairie des Femmes, in this parish, on

THURSDAY, April 9th, 1868,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of Alphonse Deballon, dec'd., to-wit:

1—ONE CERTAIN

TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

situated in Prairie des Femmes, Parish of St. Landry, containing about one hundred arpents, bounded North by land of Simon Marks, East by land of Mrs. Tréville Mêche, South by land of Joseph Frezard, and West by Jerome Stelly and Bayou Bourbeu—with all the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon.

2.—TWO CREOLE MARES AND ONE colt, one creole horse, one old mule, one lot of hogs, two young beeves, one watch, one buggy, one cart, about sixteen head of gentle cattle, about eighteen head of sheep, farming and plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—All movable property cash; and the land at one and two years credit from the day of sale, security to be required of purchasers and mortgage reserved.

ARMAND WARTELLE,
March 7. Administrator.

Constable's Sale.

Mrs. Celestine Bellaire vs Jean Bte. Fontenot
Magistrate's Court, Parish of St. Landry.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled cause, by J. W. Jackson, Justice of the Peace, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and directed to me, Valery Roy, Constable in and for the said Parish, I have seized and will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House of this parish, in the town of Opelousas, on THURSDAY, March 26th, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M.:

ONE HORSE.

Siezed in the above suit.
TERMS:—CASH.

VALERY ROY, Constable.
Opelousas, March 14, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Josephus Lacomb and his wife, Octavie Pitre, both deceased.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Hon. 8th District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Tutor, at the residence of the late Mrs. Edward Johnson, near Washington, in this parish, on

THURSDAY, March 12th, 1868,

the following property belonging to the said Estate, to-wit:

A HORSE CART, THREE WORK OXEN, One horse, Three mules, Two young oxen, Five plows, One scraper, One harrow, A lot of harness, An old harrow, One grindstone, Four mares, Ter head of horned cattle (more or less), The undivided half of about forty thousand bricks, Two old cabins situated on the land of widow Edmund Johnson, A double barrel gun, Six hundred feet of plank, One spade, A lot of about two thousand rails, The undivided half of three bales of cotton, Four cart loads—about eighty barrels—of corn in the shuck, About eight hundred and fifty bundles of fodder, Twenty barrels of sweet potatoes, About ninety-five bushels of corn, Thirty-eight barrels of sweet potatoes, Seven hundred bundles of fodder, Four trowels, A mason's level, A mallet, A lot of books, One Colton's gin, The undivided half of a corn-shelling machine, and the undivided half of two cabins situated on the land of Mrs. Edmund Johnson.

ALSO:

Will be sold at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, April 1st, 1868,

A CERTAIN

TRACT OF LAND

situated at Bayou Chicot in said Parish, containing about two hundred acres, bounded North by land of Phillip Bundick, South by land of Dennis McDaniel, West by Bayou Taure, and on the East by public domain, being the same purchased by said Josephus Lacomb at the succession sale of his mother, Marie Antelmy Richard.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—For the movables, cash on the day of sale; the land on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, purchaser giving his note with satisfactory security, to bear interest at eight per cent. per annum from maturity, and special mortgage and vendor's privilege to be retained on the land until final payment of the same.

ONEZIME POUPON PITRE,
February 22, 1868. Tutor.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Eloise Boudreau.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Hon. 8th District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator, or by a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in Prairie Coulée Croche, in the Parish of St. Landry, on

THURSDAY, the 2d day of April, 1868,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of Eloïse Boudreau, deceased wife of Joseph Savoie, to-wit:

ONE CERTAIN

Tract of Land,

situated in Prairie Coulée Croche in this parish, containing about one hundred and sixty acres, being the same on which the dwelling house and fencing (hereafter mentioned) stand, bounded North by Mrs. Dixon, East by Charles Lavergne and Mentor Andrus, South by Urbain Lavergne, and West by Henry L. Garland.

About 2458 pieux; 103 posts; about twenty-six head of cattle; eighteen head of horses, mares, colts and mules; one dwelling house; one hack; branding iron; one gun; one grindstone; and a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—All sums of ten dollars and under, for each adjudication, cash; and for all sums over ten dollars, each adjudication, one-third cash, and the remaining two thirds on a credit of one year from the day of sale; purchasers to furnish their notes with security in solido to the satisfaction of the Administrator, the notes to bear eight per cent annual interest from maturity until paid, and all real estate to remain mortgaged in favor of said Estate until full payment of principal and interest.

EMILE MECHE, Administrator.

February 29, 1868.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

ALL descriptions of CYPRESS LUMBER constantly on hand, and will be sold as cheap as any market in the Parish.

Apply to JAS. M. THOMPSON,
At C. Mayo's Drug Store, Opelousas,
or E. DUBUISSON, Washington.
February 22, 1868. 1m

Resolution Relative to the Parish Jail.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, That the Hon. George R. King, the Hon. John H. Overton, the Hon. A. Bailey, W. R. Meginley and Thomas C. Anderson, be appointed Commissioners to examine the Parish Jail to ascertain whether it is susceptible of repair, and if so what will be the probable cost; to estimate if the Jail can not be repaired, what will be the probable cost of building a new Jail. That the said Commissioners be requested, after proper consideration and examination, to make all such suggestions as may enable the Police Jury to provide a secure prison for the parish, and that said Commissioners be requested to report on Thursday, December 19, 1867.

Resolved December 12, 1867.

ELBERT GANTT, President
Police Jury, Parish of St. Landry.
Attest: Jos. D. RICHARD,
Clerk of said Jury.

To the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry:

The undersigned Commissioners appointed to examine the parish jail, for the purposes expressed in the resolution of your body, passed on the 12th December, 1867, report:

That they have made the required examination, and find the public prison, by reason of its defective construction, the dilapidated and decaying condition of its walls, its limited capacity, the insufficient ventilation of its cells, the want of glazed sash or shutters for protection against the inclemencies of the weather, entirely unfit for the safe keeping of prisoners, and injurious to their health.

Two grand juries, and a committee of physicians of the town of Opelousas, appointed for the purpose, have within the last twelve months inspected the building, and arrived at the same conclusion. For the facts and reasons upon which they based their opinions, we refer to their several able reports. The last named committee considered that its condition threatened the general health of the town.

The Southern apartments are not protected by iron cages or casings. The walls which consist only of brick and mortar, have been perforated, and prisoners have escaped on four different occasions within the last eighteen or twenty months—in one instance at mid-day.

This insecure and unhealthy condition of the jail, has recently rendered it necessary to send all the prisoners to New Orleans for safe keeping, health and comfort, to be returned to this place for trial, at heavy expense; and this necessity will probably recur with the first approach of warm weather. It has also imposed upon the jailor the painful and harsh necessity of placing irons upon the greater part of the prisoners, and to keep a guard around the building by night, in order to secure their safe custody, all attended with heavy expense and serious impediment to the progress of business in our courts.

Believing the present prison to be wholly unfit for the purposes for which it was destined, we recommend the erection of another. Time must however elapse before that end can be accomplished. In order to provide for the comfort of the prisoners during that interval, we advise temporary repairs, not to extend beyond glazed sash, plastering and general cleansing. Extensive fissures in the eastern and western walls, render it unwise to do more.

The increase of crime within the last two years, from well understood causes, imposes the necessity for a building of increased capacity.

We therefore recommend, that the new jail be a brick building 45 feet front by 35 in depth, two stories high, with a passage twelve feet wide through the center, on each floor; that in the upper story there be three cells on each side of the passage; and on the lower story three cells on one side, and two large rooms on the other of the passage, the latter to be used for confining persons charged with minor offences. We further recommend that all of the compartments contain iron cages placed three feet from the walls in every direction

It is impossible, owing to our restricted time, and the limited means of information at our command, to furnish an accurate estimate of the cost of the building.—We believe that it will involve an expenditure of about $20,000. We recommend that a special tax for that amount be imposed, that it be collected in cash, and as speedily as possible.

In conclusion we will remark, that important modern improvements have been made in the construction of public prisons, all having reference to the health, comfort and safe keeping of the prisoners, and that it may be advisable to consult with persons thoroughly conversant with the subject. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. R. KING.
J. H. OVERTON,
W. R. MEGINLEY.
THOS. C. ANDERSON.

AN ORDINANCE, Levying a Special Tax on the Parish of St. Landry, for the purpose of building a new Jail.

Whereas, The present Jail at Opelousas in the Parish of St. Landry is insecure, and unsuitable in every respect as a prison; and *whereas*, Commissioners appointed by the Police Jury, have examined the said jail, and made approximative estimates of the probable cost of building a jail; and whereas the said Commissioners have reported that a new jail ought to be constructed without delay, and that the probable cost of said jail would be about Twenty Thousand Dollars; therefore

1. *Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St Landry*, That the sum of Twenty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the special purpose of building a new jail, in the town of Opelousas, in said Parish, and that a special tax be imposed for the aforesaid purpose, as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly, approved on the 19th of March, 1856.

2. *Be it further ordained*, That the aforesaid tax shall be payable and collectable exclusively in the legal currency of the United States.

3. *Be it further ordained*, That said tax shall be levied and imposed on the objects of taxation, and on all trades and professions, including all the municipal corporations of the parish.

4. *Be it further ordained*, That the aforesaid tax shall be due and collectable on the first day of March next, 1868, at which time the Collector shall commence with his collections, and that the said entire tax shall be collected by the first day of March, 1869.

Ordained December 19th, 1867

ELBERT GANTT,
President of the Police Jury.
Attest: Jos. D. RICHARD,
Clerk of the Police Jury, St. Landry.
Opelousas, December 21, 1867. 5t

Estate of William B. Simpson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

BY VIRTUE of an order issued from the Honorable Eighth Judicial District Court, acting in and for the Parish of St. Landry, dated March 6th 1868, a meeting of the Creditors of the Estate of William B. Simpson, deceased, late of said parish, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of April, 1868, before Yves D'avy, Recorder of the said parish, at his office in the town of Opelousas, for the purpose of determining upon the disposition to be made of the effects of said Estate.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, March 7th, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A PLANTATION about four miles South-east of Opelousas, containing about seventy-two arpents, thirty arpents being woodland, all enclosed with good fences and ditches, and well improved.

Another PLANTATION, one mile West of Opelousas, containing sixty-five arpents, enclosed and ditched, and improved with buildings.

Two separate LOTS with residences on each, one being near the Court House, in the town of Opelousas.

Apply at the SENTINEL OFFICE, or to
THEODORE CHACHERE,
in Opelousas.

December 7th, 1867.

Estate of Pierre D. Lavergne and his wife, Adomicile Duplechain.

District Court, Parish St. Landry. No —.

ALEXANDRE LAVERGNE, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the Estate of Pierre D. Lavergne and his wife, Adomicile Duplechain, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Opelousas, March 7, 1868.

State of Louisiana.

District Court,
Parish of St. Landry. } No. 10842

ESTATE OF PIERRE BELLAIR, DECEASED.

FREMONT DUPRE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Pierre Bellair, deceased, late of said parish, having filed a tableau of the Classification of debts of said Estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; and whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court, bearing date March 5, 1868;

Now, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said Tableau in writing at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

Clerk [redacted]

State of Louisiana.

District Court, St. Landry—No. 10343.

ESTATE OF CONSTANCE AUDREPONT.

FREMONT DUPRE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Constance Audrepont, deceased, late of said parish, having filed a Tableau of the Classification of the Debts of said Estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; and whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court dated March 5th, 1868;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said Tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Opelousas, March 7, 1868.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT,
Parish of St. Landry. } No. 10841.

HENRIETTA M. WACKERHAGEN, of the Parish of St. Landry, Testamentary Executrix of Eliakim Littell deceased who was Administrator of the Estate of Ferdinand L. Mudd, deceased, late of said parish, having filed a Tableau of the distribution of funds of the said Estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same; and whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, bearing date February 28th, 1868;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said Tableau in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said Tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Opelousas, Feb. 29, 1868.

JUDGMENT.

Geneviève Zeringue, vs. J. Bte Richard, her husband. } District Court, No. 10211, Saint Landry.

IN the above entitled suit the law and the evidence being in favor of the Plaintiff, Geneviève Zeringue;

It is therefore by reason thereof, adjudged and decreed, that she have a final judgment, and that she do recover of her husband, Jean Bte. Richard, the following sums and property received and disposed by him for his use and benefit, to-wit: First. A stock of horses and cattle, forty in number, more or less; A, or 1 Z an equal number, or the equivalent in currency as proved. Eight hundred dollars with tacit mortgage from the last day of December, 1831, $800; six horses and mares of the value $400, Four hundred dollars, or the equivalent in currency as proved, to-wit: Four hundred dollars with legal mortgage from the last day of December, 1831; the sum of Eighty dollars with legal mortgage from the last day of December, 1846, $80; the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars, $350, with legal mortgage from the last day of December, 1859; the sum of $1480.62½, Fourteen hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-two and a half cents, with legal mortgage thereon from the last day of March, 1847; the branding iron figuring thus: A, or the value thereof. 1 Z

It is further adjudged and decreed,