THE JOURNAL.

OPELOUSAS, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1868.

Gardening in Southern Louisiana.

FOR MAY.

During the month of May not much can be done in the garden besides killing weeds and grass, and keeping the surface of the soil well hoed and mellow. After hoeing, scatter old manure on the surface around plants and between drills.

Late peas should be stuck, late beans poled, and tomato vines tied up to stakes, or frames, fitted up to keep the long branches from the ground.

Materials are sometimes scarce for holding up tomato vines. A stake may be driven by each vine and the vine tied to it. Or a stake may be driven on each side of the row at the end, and eight feet from this two others, and so on to the end of the row. These should be two feet apart, and fourteen inches from the top of each to the ground. Lay on strips of cypress three feet long, on the top of each pair of these stakes, and then lay nine feet pieux on each side of the tomatoes, the whole length of the row, and let the vine hang over them. Rough brush thrown around tomatoes does very well to keep the vines and fruit from touching the ground.

Throw plenty of old manure close around cucumber and melon vines, and spade it in a foot deep and two feet all round. Scatter pigeon or chicken manure on the surface around vines. Keep the dirt stirred around cabages, and worm them often. It is recommended to take a large lower leaf from a cabbage that the worms are working on, and at sunset lay it on the top of the cabbage and in the morning the worms will be found under this leaf and may be destroyed.

Beans, English peas, beets, radishes, squashes, sweet corn, lettuce, roquette, cucumbers, melons of all kinds, tomatoes, peppers, lady peas and cress may still be planted successfully on good rich soil.

Gardeners should now be busy and put in any kinds of seeds that will make vegetables for table use. A whole week's hard grumbling over the misfortunes of the past will not make a single mess of beans, not a melon or a cucumber; while the same time employed judiciously in the garden may supply half of the food needed for a good large family for months. Nothing pays worse than grumbling, and nothing helps a table like the gardener's hoe.—*Planters' Banner.*

RECIPE FOR SALAD DRESSING.—After *every* possible precaution has been taken by careful picking and thorough washing, to have the leaves free from sand or soot, prepare a dressing by adding to a pint of water and vinegar, a tablespoonful of sour cream, a tablespoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt, and a well beaten egg. Then when this mixture is boiling, pour it over the lettuce leaves, they having been well drained, and cover in a close fitting tureen, for two or three minutes. If the lettuce is not very tender the dressing may be poured off, and again boiled and applied. This quantity is for six persons.—*American Agriculturist.*

LEADEN TOBACCO BOXES.—Dr. Mayer, of Berlin, states that he has traced six cases of lead colic and paralysis to the use of of tobacco held in leaden boxes. M. Chevallier has found, also, that tobacco wrapped in lead foil—improperly called tinfoil,—becomes impregnated in course of time with acetate of lead.
Scientific American.

PEANUTS in North Carolina, where they are chiefly raised, have almost taken the place of cotton as the great staple, and bring their cultivators annually $100 per acre. A correspondent informs us that 8,000 bushels on a single plantation is considered but an average crop, while from 10,000 to 16,000 bushels is not regarded as a very extraordinary yield.—*Scientific American.*

WHEN TO CUT GRASS.—The tendency in the practice of the be[illegible] farmers is to early cutting. If cut [illegible]en in full bloom, it makes the sweet[illegible]t and most nutritious hay. It takes [illegible]nger to cure it, but its higher value [illegible]ys for the extra labor.—*American A[illegible]iculturist.*

Wear your learnin[illegible] like your watch, in a private pocket, [illegible]d don't pull it out to show you have [illegible]; but if you are asked what o'cloc[illegible]t is, be ready to tell it.

THE COST [illegible] IMPEACHMENT.—"Trix," the Wash[illegible]gton correspondent of the Chicago [illegible]*imes*, says:

The [illegible]eople will have to pay a good ro[illegible] sum for impeachment; but it will [illegible]und in the bill, including $600 for pri[illegible]ission tickets [illegible] to the harlots of Representatives and Senators, who appear daily, in all the pride of paint, powder and feathers, in the galleries. Certain witnesses cost the country $500 each. Ten cents a mile and $10 per day were allowed for attendance. The entire cost is set down at near $400,000—including, I suppose, lemonade, ice-cream, oysters and cologne—the last, of course, for the ladies.

We are glad to hear that t[illegible]re is a prospect of the revival of the Tribune, the organ of the colored pe[illegible]ple of this city. We trust that when it again makes its appearance it will devote itself [illegible] than ever to assuaging any ten[illegible] discord between the old inha[illegible] of the State, and to inducing those of its kindred to cultiv[illegible] the arts of peace and to reap the [illegible]s of industry. Let us have little [illegible]dent, few officers, light expense[illegible] taxes, much [illegible] intelligen[illegible]ion, and let o[illegible]

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I HAVE taken up a sorrel [illegible]se, about four years old, fo[illegible]een hands high, blaze face, w[illegible] left hind foot white half wa[illegible] to the hock; branded thus: L. The [illegible]ner will come forward, prove pro[illegible]ert[illegible]ay charges, and take him away.

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Bayou Chicot, [illegible] April 18, 1868. 18

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Opelousas, April 18, 18[illegible]

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ON AND AFTER MARCH 1, 1367.

	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	2
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 amont 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 o[illegible]roperty, made by any person [illegible] or company not paying a[illegible]t tax as broker, bank, or bank[illegible] For each hundred dollars, o[illegible]ctional part thereof, of the [illegible]nt of such sale or contract	5
Con[illegible] (See Agreement.)	
C[illegible]act, renewal of, same stamp as [illegible]iginal instrument.	
[illegible]nveyance, deed, instrument, or writing, whereby any lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be [illegible]anted, assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any [illegible] person or persons, by his, her, [illegible] direction, when the consid[illegible] value does not exceed [illegible]	50
[illegible] consideration exceeds [illegible]nd does not exceed $1000	1 00
[illegible] every additional $500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of $1000	50
Conveyance. The acknowledgment of a deed, or proof by a witness	exempt.
Conveyance. Certificate of record of a deed	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 offects, 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 part:	
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. (See Indorsement.)	2
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 returns	exempt
Official documents, instruments, and papers issued by officers of the United States government	exempt.
Official instruments, documents and papers issued by the officers of any state, county, town, or other municipal corporation, in the exercise of functions strictly belonging to them in their ordinary governmental or municipal capacity	exempt.
Papers necessary to be used for the collection from the United States government of claims by soldiers, or their legal representatives, 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 py law.

General Remarks.

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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.

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500 Silver Hunting Duplexes,	75 to	250
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JNO. C. TUCKER,
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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, $1½; Music, $5, including use of instrument.

First term will continue six months.

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Pupils will furnish their [illegible]dding, Napkins and Wash-bowl and [illegible]. All fees may be paid in country p[illegible]

B. F. WHITE.

[illegible]ecember 7th, 1867.

Opelous[illegible]

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Arthemise Guillory.

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 qualified auctioneer, on the plantation hereinafter described as No. 1, in old Grand Prairie, on

WEDNESDAY, June 10th, 1868,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of Arthémise Guillory, deceased, wife of Pierre Sylvestre, père, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1—A CERTAIN

PLANTATION

situated in Old Grand Prairie in the Parish aforesaid, consisting of a dwelling and its dependencies, and of about two hundred superficial arpents of land, bounded North by the Bayou Crocodile, East by Henry Young, Jr., South by Emile Vidrine, and West by widow Charles Soileau.

2—A CERTAIN TRACT OF

Wood Land

situated on Bayou Crocodile, in the aforesaid parish, being the lots numbers one and five of Section sixty-nine in Township Four, South of Range Four, East, in the South-western Land District of Louisiana, containing sixty-five acres and 90-100 of an acre.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Half of the price payable on first of May, 1869, and the other half payable on the first May, 1870; purchasers to furnish two good sureties, and the lands remaining specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of the price. The lands to be delivered on the first day of December next.

PIERRE SYLVESTRE, Père,
may9 Administrator.

FOR SALE.

A PLANTATION about four miles Southeast 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.

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. 1169, 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.

NOTICE

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

I AM now in possession of the Parish Tax Roll of 1867, and am ready to receive the said Taxes. For the convenience of the Tax-payers, I will stand at the following places on the days below fixed, between 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the above Tax:

Commencing at Opelousas, on Monday, April 13th.

At Gros Chevreuil, Michel Emonet, on Tuesday, May 12th.

At Arnaudville, Coffee-House, Wednesday, May 13th.

At Grand Coteau, A. F. Estilette's Coffee House, Thursday, May 14th.

At Queue Tortue, J. B. Bernard's Store, Friday, May 15th.

At Lower Plaquemine, Clark & Hay's Store, Monday, May 18th.

At Upper Plaquemine, Joseph Daigle, Tuesday, May 19th.

At Mermenteau River, Helaire Dessessarts, Wednesday, May 20th.

At Point aux Loups, Antoine Cart, Thursday, May 21st.

At Mallet Woods, Charles François' store, Friday, May 22nd.

At Faquetaique, Valentine Savois' Store, Saturday, May 23d.

At Chataignier, Dorsin Lafleur, Monday, May 25th.

At Plaisance, Durio & Mouille's Coffee House, Tuesday, May 26th.

At Flat Town, Daire & Tate's Store, Wednesday, May 27th.

At Joseph Landreneau, Little Mamoth, Thursday, May 28th.

At Bayou Chicot, Sam Haas' Store, Monday, June 1st.

At Old Grand Prairie, Stagg's Store, Tuesday, June 2nd.

At Washington Post Office, Wednesday, June 3d.

At Bayou Bœuf's School House, near Thomas McCrory, Thursday, June 4th.

At Big Cane, Morris' Store, Saturday, June 6th.

At Atchafalaya, Foots' Store, Monday, June 8th.

At Bayou Waxie School House, Wednesday, June 10th.

Office at the office of Joseph D. Richard, Opelousas, where I or my deputy may always be found.

JAMES M. THOMPSON, Collector.
Opelousas, April 11th, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the Estate of Leon C. Pitre, are requested to make immediate payment to Messrs. B. A. Martel & Hudspeth, at their office in the town of Opelousas: otherwise, suits will be immediately instituted against them. Those who have claims against said Estate should present them for settlement.

ALZINA JEANSONNE, Tutrix.
Opelousas, April 4th, 1868.

Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name, firm, and style of MORRIS & SMITH, is dissolved this day by mutual consent. Either member is allowed to use the name of the firm in liquidation.

J. L. MORRIS,
O. S. SMITH.

Big Cane, Parish St. Landry, March 31, '68

For Sale.

BLACKSTONE'S Commentaries, Greenleaf on Evidence, and Wharton's Criminal Law. 21 Apply at this OFFICE.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Antoine C. Devilliers and Wife.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator, or through the ministry of any duly commissioned officer, at the last residence of Michel Bordelon, deceased, at Prairie Basse in said parish on

WEDNESDAY, June 24th, 1868,

the following described property belonging to the Estates of Antoine C. Devilliers and Marie Bordelon, his wife, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

THE UNDIVIDED HALF OF THE

PLANTATION

where Michel Bordelon, deceased, last resided, situated at Prairie Basse in this parish, together with all the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS belonging thereto, without exception or reservation, measuring one hundred and seventy arpents, more or less, bounded North, East and West by lands formerly belonging to Captain Eliakim Littell, and now to the purchasers of his succession, and South by land of Joseph Carrière, being the same property acquired by Onézime Carrière and Antoine C. Devilliers from Michel Bordelon, by act of the 29th October, 1859, passed before Yves D'avy, Recorder, and registered in his office, Book S, pages 62 and 63.

The undivided half of about thirty-five head of gentle cattle; the undivided half of about fifteen head of wild cattle; the undivided half of five horses; the undivided half of two mules, one american, the other creole; the undivided half of four unbroken horses, from three to four years old; the undivided half of two mares and colts; the undivided half of one filly; the undivided half three mares; the undivided half of a large kettle; the undivided half of a lot of single-trees; the undivided half of a lot of tin-ware; the undivided half of a lot of pots; the undivided half of a lot of shovels and hoes; the undivided half of a pair of steelyards; the undivided half of a lot of plow harness; the undivided half of two jars; the undivided half of one safe; the undivided half of a lot of dishes and plates; the undivided half of a lot of smoothing irons; the undivided half of a pair of andirons; the undivided half of a clock; the undivided half of a spinning-wheel; the undivided half of two bedsteads, feather beds, matresses and counterpane; the undivided half of a cypress armoir; the undivided half of a bureau; the undivided half of a mirror; the undivided half of a lot of silver-ware, composed of a ladle, eight soup spoons, nine knives and forks; the undivided half of a lot of seven counterpanes, four linen sheets, two musquito bars, a lot of table linen; the undivided half of an armoire; the undivided half of a lot of coverlets, four woolen and one cotton; the undivided half of three tables, one large and two small ones; the undivided half of eight chairs and one rocking chair; the undivided half of a gun; the undivided half of two branding irons, figuring thus: B)(→; the hogs and mark; the undivided half of a bed and bedding.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—The movable property will be sold for cash on the day of sale. The lands with the buildings and improvements will be sold upon a credit of one, two and three years, from the day of sale. The purchasers to furnish their notes with sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Administrator; said notes made payable to the order of said Administrator, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from time due until paid; said lands remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate until full and entire payment of capital and interest which may accrue. Purchaser promising moreover not to alienate nor deteriorate said Plantation to the prejudice of said Estates.

☞ The other undivided half of the above property, belonging to Zélima Bordelon, wife of Onezime Carrière, will be sold at the same time and place, and on the same conditions—that is, their will be but one adjudication for the whole.

ANTOINE C DEVILLIERS, fils,
may 23. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Michel Bordelon.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Hon. 8th 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 und