THE JOURNAL.

OPELOUSAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1868.

From the Banner of the South.]

AT NIGHT.

BY MOINA.

Dreary! weary!
Weary! dreary!
Sighs my soul this lonely night.
Farewell gladness!
Welcome sadness!
Vanished are my visions bright!

Stars are shining!
Winds are pining!
In the sky o'er the sea;
Shine forever
Stars; but never
Does the starlight gladden me.

Stars! you nightly
Sparkle brightly,
Scattered o'er your azure dome;
While earth's turning,
There you're burning—
Beacons of a better home.

Stars! you brighten
And you lighten
Many a heart-grief here below;
But your gleaming,
And your beaming,
Cannot chase away *my* woe.

Stars! you're shining—
I am pining—
I am *dark*, but you are bright;
Hanging o'er me
And before me
Is a *weight* you cannot light.

Night of sorrow,
Whose *to-morrow*
I may never, never see,
Till upon me
And around me
Dawns a bright eternity.

Winds! you're sighing,
And you're crying,
Like a mourner o'er a tomb:
Whither go ye?
Whither blow ye?
Wailing through the midnight gloom.

Chanting lowly,
Softly, slowly,
Like the voice of one in woe:
Winds so lonely,
Why thus moan ye?
Say, what makes you sorrow so?

Are you grieving
For you leaving
Scenes where all is fair and gay?
For the flowers
In their bowers
You have met with on your way?

For fond faces,
For dear places,
That you've seen as on you swept,
Are you sighing?
Are you crying?
O'er the memories they have left?

Earth is sleeping
While you're sweeping
Through night's solemn silence by;
On forever,
Pausing never—
How *I* love to hear you sigh!

Men are dreaming,
Stars are gleaming,
In the far-off heaven's blue;
Bosom aching,
Music, waking,
Midnight winds! *I sigh with you!*

Augusta, Ga., May 31st, 1868.

Gardening in Southern Louisiana.

FOR JUNE.

Not much can be done in the garden this month. Ditches should be kept open, aisles scraped and cleaned out, grass and weeds should be kept down, cabbages wormed, and if the Spanish or blister fly invades the garden, dry shucks or hay should be thrown down near them, the flock driven into the litter, using a handful of bushes in driving them along, and then the hay should be burned. Or, if a birght fire is built close by their feeding ground, in a dark night, they will fly to it and be burned up.

Pole beans may be planted for a second crop; also sweet corn for roasting ears. Tomato and okra seed may still be planted; also squash, cucumber, melons, lettuce, pepper, roquette, celery and cabbage. On the full of the moon of this month plant cabbage seeds on deep, rich, moist soil, for the fall garden. Plant cow peas and lady peas.

June is usually a dry month, and if the garden is not in good condition and well worked young plants may suffer, and some of them may become worthless. Every part of the garden should be daily inspected, and the hoe should be actively engaged in destroying weeds and keeping the surface mellow.

Cabbages are very important in fall and winter gardens, but most people do not succeed in getting good plants till September. It requires great care and attention, and a peculiar kind of soil to produce good cabbage plants in the summer months. Some old gardeners in this country take the mud from the bottom of the nearest bayou for this purpose; others take swamp muck; others take rotted turf mixed with old manure. When the sun is too hot it is well to shade the plant beds half of the day, and sprinkle water on them at sundown.

Now is a good time to prepare beds for cabbages. It is a good plan to dig holes a [illegible] square and a foot deep and [illegible] swamp muck, or the mud from the [illegible]. Plant seeds in each of these, or transplant when plants are large enough.

Planters' Banner.

THE WORDS "CARPET-BAGGER" AND "SCALLAWAG."—The Richmond Dispatch says the word "carpet-bagger" was originated by the Montgomery (Ala.) Mail and was applied to members of the Alabama Convention.

The word "scallawag" is an American vulgarism. According to the definition of Bartlett, it means a low, worthless fellow." See Worcester's Dictionary.

It is unnecessary to give the origin of "carpet-bagger." We all know individual and the leanness [illegible] sessions.—*Bee.*

THE REMOVAL OF [illegible] PHRENS.—We have [illegible] exchanges, of the [illegible] order decreeing [illegible] Govern[illegible] the order does [illegible] the reason [illegible] removed [illegible] efface [illegible] thout a [illegible] nts the [illegible] mn and a half of vig[illegible] *Picayune.*

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HARBERD WEST.
Bayou Chicot, La., April 18, 1868. 18

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J. F. KNO[illegible]
April 18th, 1868.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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J. [illegible] E. KING
E. [illegible]TTE.

[illegible]usas, April 18[illegible]

[illegible] Sale.

[illegible]D, situated [illegible] the West [illegible]les from [illegible] called [illegible]tion 44 [illegible]

[illegible] their [illegible]rted b[illegible] B. N[illegible] [illegible]ing of four tra[illegible] four h[illegible]ts each. This land w[illegible] either b[illegible] block of 1600 arpents, or d[illegible]d into [illegible] of five arpents front by forty [illegible]th, in [illegible] to suit purchasers. The plan of [illegible] land [illegible] be seen, and all information obtai[illegible] by c[illegible] ing on Judge B. A. Martel, at Op[illegible]s. The [illegible] location is a first-rate one for a saw [illegible]

Terms:—One-third cash, balan[illegible]

JULIEN A. PROVEN[illegible]
Administra[illegible]
Opelousas, December 14, 1867.

A[illegible]DENCE to Rent in Opelousas, [illegible] to
jan25 THOS. H. LEWIS.

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	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 if 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
[illegible] or memorandum of the sale or [illegible]ontract for the sale of stocks, bonds, [illegible]old 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 l[illegible], tenements, or other realty [illegible]hall be granted, assigned, [illegible]rred, or otherwise conveyed [illegible] vested in the purchaser or p[illegible]sers, or any other person or p[illegible]s, by his, her, or their directi[illegible] when the consideration or [illegible] does not exceed $500	50
When [illegible] consideration exceeds $500, [illegible] does not ex[illegible] $1000	1 00
[illegible] every [illegible]al $500, or [illegible]tional p[illegible] thereof, in excess of [illegible]	50
[illegible]. The acknowledgment [illegible] proof by a witness	exempt.
[illegible]rtificate of record of [illegible]	exempt.
[illegible]eign bill [illegible]ry.)	
[illegible] drawals. [illegible]	
Deed. [illegible] conveyance—Trust deed.)	
[illegible]raft. 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: [illegible] 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	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 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.

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State of Louisiana,

District Court, St. Landry—No. 10918.

PHILLIP STAGG, Jr, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Eugenie P. Pitre, deceased, late of said parish, having filed a Tableau of the Distribution of the funds 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 May 15, 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, June 13, 1868.

Sheriff's Sale.

Plauché & Wiltz, vs Henry L. Garland et al. } No. 10913, District Court, St. Landry.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed, by the Honorable Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St Landry, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of July, 1868, the following tracts of land situated in Parish of St. Landry aforesaid, viz.:

1—THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER OF he East half of the South-West quarter of Section No. 9, the fractional East half of the East half of Section No. 21, and the lot No. 1 and the South-West quarter of the North-East quarter of Section No. 28, containing four hundred and fifty acres and 92-100 acres.

2—THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER, THE East half of North-West quarter, the South half and North-East quarter of South-West quarter, and the North half of South-East quarter of Section 4, and the South-East quarter of the North-West quarter, and the North-East quarter of the North-East quarter of Section 8, containing five hundred and eleven acres and 70-100 of an acre.

3—THE WEST HALF OF THE WEST half of Section No. 3, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres and 80-100 of an acre.

4—THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF Section No. 34. All those lands are situated in the Parish of St. Landry, in Township Three South of Range Two East, and in Township Two South of Range Two East; also, all the rights, titles and pretensions to a SAW-MILL established in the Bayou Chicot of the Parish of St. Landry, with all the Buildings and Improvements attached to the said Saw-Mill.

5—A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND ALso situated in the Parish of St. Landry, being the North half of the North-East quarter of Section No. 9, of the South half of the South-East quarter of Section No. 4, in Township No. 3, South of Range No. 2 East, containing one hundred and fifty-nine and 71-100 acres.

6—THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF North-West quarter of Section 10, same Township and Range, containing forty acres and 68-100 of an acre.

7—THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER OF Section 10, and the North-East quarter of the North-West quarter of Section No. 3, Township Three, Range South Two East.

Seized in the above suit.

TERMS.—Four thousand five hundred dollars with interest thereon at eight per cent. per annum from the 7th of January 1868 up to date of sale, to be paid cash; and the surplus of adjudication to be payable on the 7th of January 1869.

JAMES G. HAYES, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Opelousas, May 30, 1868.

Sheriff's Sale.

Augustus W. Littell, vs. Calvin A. Frazee. } No. 10931 District Court, St. Landry.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed, by the Honorable Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, the 4th day of July, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, viz.:

A CERTAIN

TRACT OF LAND

situated in the aforesaid parish, in the place called Bellevue, containing one hundred and seventy-five arpents, more or less, now occupied by Henderson B. Taylor, bounded North by lands of William H. Parrott, East by lands of C. A. Frazee, South by lands of John P. Hudson, and West by lands of the heirs of Joseph V. Richard, with all the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon; being the same purchased by Celise Vasseur, widow of Edmond Estilette, deceased, on the 15th of October, 1851, at the Successional Sale of the Estate of Julie V. Richard, deceased.

Seized in the above suit.

TERMS:—CASH.

JAMES G. HAYES, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Opelousas, May 30, 1868.

SALE

BY THE COLLECTOR OF PARISH TAXES.

BY VIRTUE of the powers in me vested by law, I will sell at auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, on

FRIDAY, the 3d day of July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property belonging to John P. Hudson, the same being seized to satisfy his Parish Taxes for 1866, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND

situated in Bellevue in this parish, containing two hundred arpents, bounded North by lands of —— Smith, formerly belonging to Thos. H. Lewis, deceased, East by lands of John P. Hudson, South by lands of the Estate of John G. Pratt, and West by lands of C. C. Swayze.

TERMS:—CASH.

JOHN C. BARRY, Collector.
Opelousas, May 30th, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of James Morgan, Jr.

WILL be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of Green Hudspeth on Bayou Bœuf in the Parish of St. Landry, about six miles north of Washington, on

WEDNESDAY, the First day of JULY, 1868, the following described property belonging to the aforesaid succession, which is sold by order of the District Court for the aforesaid parish, viz.:

A TRACT OF LAND situated on Bayou Bœuf in said parish, about nine miles north of Washington, containing about Three hundred and Twenty acres, more or less, bounded on the North by land formerly belonging to Mrs. Littell, South by land of Henry L. Garland, East by Bayou Bœuf, and West by land, the ownership of which is unknown to the undersigned. No improvements, except that 75 acres have been well deadened, and could be cultivated with very little trouble and expense.

Also one LEATHER TRUNK, for cash.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—Four hundred dollars of the price of the land, cash on the spot; the balance payable on one and two years from the day of sale, the purchaser to give notes, payable at the office of John E. King, Esq., at Opelousas, with two solvent sureties in solido, bearing 8 per cent. interest from maturity, and secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege on the land.

JONATHAN L. MORRIS,
may30 Administrator.

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of Assistant Assessor of U. S. Internal Revenue has been removed to the new frame building of Mr. Plaisance, corner of Main and Bellevue streets, Opelousas.

JNO. C. TUCKER,
Asst. Assessor Int. Rev.

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, $1½; 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.

POLICE JURY. Parish of St. Landry. } May 4th, 1868.

At a meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, held on the day and date hereof:

On motion of Mr. Joseph Z. Fontenot:

It was unanimously Resolved that the Parish Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and instructed, hereafter, to receive Parish Warrants in payment of the special Parish Tax assessed for the building of a new Jail.

A true copy,
JOS. D. RICHARD, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Moussa, freedmen.

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, or by some other auctioneer, at the residence of Chauncey Seymour in Bellevue, Parish of St. Landry, on

THURSDAY, the 2d day of July, 1868, the following property belonging to the Estate of Moussa, freedmen, deceased, to-wit:

ABOUT 20 BARRELS OF CORN, A lot of hay and fodder, 5 head of hogs, two old cabins, a lot of rails, a saddle, 3 head of gentle creole horses, 2 three year old colts, about 7 head of wild horse creatures, one gentle beef, a lot of poultry, farming and plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—Cash.

LEONCE F. LASTRAPES,
june 20 Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Arsene Matte.

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 under-signed Administrator, or a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the residence of the Administrator at Pointe Noire in this parish, on

WEDNESDAY, the 29d day of July, 1868, the following described property belonging to the Estate of Arsene Matte deceased, late of said parish, to-wit:

1—THE SMALL OF A TRACT OF LAND five arpents in front by forty in depth, situated at Pointe Noire in this parish, bounded North by the lands of the Bellair family, South by the land of Héraut, East by the Bayou Plaquemine Brulee, and West by the public domain.

2—A feather bed, 4 old chairs, a wheel, a large pot, 3 head of hogs, a work oxen, a calf two years old, 100 cypress pieux 8 feet long.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The movables for cash. The land on a credit of one and two years from day of sale, purchaser furnishing security to the satisfaction of the Administrator; the notes bearing eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid