THE JOURNAL.

OPELOUSAS, SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1868

Gardening in Southern Louisiana.

FOR JULY.

But little can be done at gardening till September.

Gardens in July and August in this country are apt to be considerably neglected, and to become grassy. But something may be done in gardens every month in the year.

Those who have not dug their Irish potatoes should dig them. They keep well till the first hard frost by spreading them out on an onthouse floor, or on the dry ground, under a building that sets up two or more feet above the ground. Any dry, cool place will do if they are spread out thin.

Cabbage seeds should be sown on the full moon of this month, and August and September. Old turf, thrown in a pile and well rotted should be used, mixed with old manure and rotten leaves and fresh vegetable mould. Scatter a little moss over the seed bed, and keep the surface moist by watering it in the evening late. Never water in the morning.

Plant squashes, and snap and pole beans in rich and mellow soil, and after they come up keep the ground stirred around them to the depth of an inch. Always stir the soil, as soon after a rain as the soil will pulverize.

Plant cow peas. They run to vine less, and produce more peas when planted late in the season.

Plant tomato seeds, in seed beds like cabbage seeds, for a second crop.

If the season prove favorable watermelon and musk melon seeds may be planted this month, and produce healthy and good melons.

Sugar corn, and even the common corn of the country, may be planted this month and next, for roasting ears.

Lady peas may now be planted, and will do well.

On every fresh, new land where brush piles have been burned, Dutch and ruta baga turnips may be sown on the full moon of this month and August, but on most soils they will be hard, woody, stunted and bitter if planted before September.—*Planters' Banner.*

A CURE FOR CANCER.—The following remedy for this fearful affliction, has been used with success in the case of a gentleman in a Western city:

A piece of sticking plaster was put over the cancer, with a circular piece cut out of the center a little larger than the cancer, so that the cancer had a small circular rim of healthy skin next to it exposed. Then a plaster made of chloride of zinc, blood root and wheat flour was spread on a piece of muslin the size of the circular opening, and applied to the cancer for 24 hours. On removing it, the cancer will be found burnt into and appear of the color and hardness of an old shoe sole, and the circular rim outside of it will appear white and parboiled, as if scalded by hot steam. The wound is now dressed, and the outside rim soon separates, and the cancer comes out in a hard lump, and the place heals up. The plaster kills the cancer, so that it sloughs out like dead flesh, and never grows in again. The remedy was discovered by Dr. Fell, of London, and has been used by him for six or eight years, with unfailing success, and not a case has been known of the reappearance of the cancer when this remedy has been applied.

The Mississippi Election.

THE MAJORITY STILL INCREASING!—The returns, corrected up to the moment of going to press, show our majority to be 14,966.

THE COLORED DEMOCRATS.—Without the vote of colored Democrats, the glorious victory achieved by the party, over the forces of Radicalism, could not have been realized. We owe that class of voters a debt of gratitude. They have acted nobly for the benefit of both races, and in defense of the true principles of Constitutional Liberty. White Democrats should, for all time to come, remember those intelligent freedmen who voted with them—treat them with all due respect and kindness—advance their interest in all proper respects—and make them feel and know (as the fact really is,) that they are members of the party who constitute the only *true friends of the colored race.*

We doubt not that our white friends of the State, will pursue this course cheerfully and without any suggestion from this journal or any other source. It will not be long before all freedmen of intelligence and honesty will rally under the Democratic flag. They will receive a warm welcome as they come. All of them will soon see that the Democrats of the State will guard their rights and protect their interests, and sympathize with them in all their efforts to better their condition. These are the feelings and aims of all good Democrats, promoted, not by partisan [illegible] but by [illegible] feelings of friendship and gratitude.

Colored Democrats! Be of good cheer. You have acted nobly. You are engaged in a glorious cause. You are safe under the wing of a great and victorious party. *Jackson* (Miss.) *Clarion, 1st* [illegible]

[illegible] *Medical Journal* says: It is often a question among people who are unacquainted with the anatomy and physiology of men, whether lying with the head exalted or level with the body [illegible] the most wholesome. The majority [illegible] Secsulting their own case, the [illegible] equal to gue in favor of that which [illegible] Now, though many delig[illegible] up heads at night, and [illegible] without injury, yet we de[illegible] dangerous habit. The [illegible] the blood passes from [illegible] head are always less[illegible] ties when the head [illegible] higher than the [illegible] diseases attended [illegible] should be [illegible] the body, and [illegible] themselves to sleeping [illegible] thus, and avoid danger.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1868

The reason that the NEW YORK LEDGER has the largest circulation is that it is the BEST PAPER. Why should it not have the largest circulation? More labor, more talent, more money, are bestowed upon it than upon any other paper. Its moral tone is always pure and elevated. The rule on which the LEDGER is conducted, is to get the best of everything. The public recognize this fact; and it is from their desire to obtain the very best paper that they give the LEDGER the preference; hence its unparalleled and unapproached circulation, being over three hundred thousand copies.

All our present corps of popular and eminent authors will continue to write for the LEDGER; we begin the new year with a new story by Mrs. Southworth; the Hon. Horace Greely will continue his Autobiograph; Fanny Fern her sparkling sketches; John G. Saxe his humorous poems; Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., his entertaining Stories; Professor William Henry Peck his stirring Novelettes; Henry Ward Beecher his original Papers; James Parton his instructive Biographical Sketches; Miss Dupuy her Dramatic Narratives; Mary Kyle Dallas, Amy Randolph, Caroline Conrad, Mrs. Vaughan, their delightful short stories, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Alice Cary, Ethel Lynn, Dr. Chas. D. Gardette, Geo. D. Prentice, N. G. Shepherd, Emma Alice Browne, Miss Schultz, Wm. Ross Wallace, their Poems.

A NEW FEATURE OF THE LEDGER.—*Advice to Young Women.*—A new feature of the *Ledger*, in the beginning of the year, will be a series of Twelve Articles, written expressly for Young Ladies, by Twelve of the most Distinguished Women of the United States, including Mrs. Horace Mann, Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, Mrs. General Banks, Mrs. Horace Greeley, and Madame Le Vert.

TERMS FOR 1868—NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

Single copies, $3 per annum; four copies, $10, which is $2 50 a copy; eight copies, $20. The party who sends us $20 for a club of eight copies, (all sent at one time,) will be entitled to a copy *free*. Postmasters and others who get up clubs, in their respective towns, can afterwards add single copies at $2 50. No subscriptions taken for a less period than one year. Canada subscribers must send twenty cents in addition to the subscription, to pay the American postage. When a draft or money order can conveniently be sent, it will be preferred, as it will prevent the possibility of the loss of money by mail. The postage on the *Ledger* to all parts of the country is only twenty cents a year, or five cents a quarter, payable at the office where the paper is delivered.

☞ We employ no travelling agents. Address all communications to

ROBERT BONNER, Publisher,
No. 90 Beekman street, New York.

1868.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

THE

BEST PAPER IN THE WORLD.

Published for Nearly

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

This splendid newspaper, greatly enlarged and improved, is one of the most reliable, useful and interesting journals ever published. Every number is *beautifully printed and elegantly illustrated* with several *Original Engravings*, representing New Inventions, Novelties in Mechanics, Agriculture, Chemistry, Photography, Manufactures, Engineering, Science and Art.

Farmers, Mechanics, Inventors, Engineers, Chemists, Manufacturers, people in every profession of life, will find the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN to be of great value in their respective callings. Its counsels and suggestions will save them Hundreds of Dollars annually, besides affording them a continual source of knowledge, the value of which is beyond pecuniary estimate. All patents granted, with the claims, published weekly.

Every Public or Private library should have the work bound and preserved for reference.

The yearly numbers of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN make a splendid volume of nearly *four thousand ordinary book pages.* A New Volume commences January 1, 1868. Published Weekly. Terms: One year, $3; Half-year, $1 50; Clubs of Ten Copies for One year, $25; Specimen Copies sent gratis.

Address MUNN & CO.,
37 Park Row, New York.

☞ The Publishers of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, in connection with the publication of the paper, have acted as *Solicitors of Patents* for Twenty-two years. Thirty thousand Applications for Patents have been made through their Agency. More than One Hundred Thousand Inventors have sought the counsel of the Proprietors of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN concerning their invention. Consultations and advice to inventors, by mail, free. Pamphlets concerning Patent Laws of all Countries, free.

☞ **A Handsome Bound Volume,** containing 150 Mechanical Engravings, and the United States Census by Counties, with Hints and Receipts for Mechanics, mailed on receipt of 25c.

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

William Herr,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

Main Street, Opelousas, La.
dec21'57-tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons, irrespective of color, are hereby warned against passing through my premises, or prowling around the quarters of my freedmen, without my permission. In violation of which the aggrieved will meet with the most rigid enforcement of the law. J. F. KING

April 18th, 1868.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE LEGAL PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of "JOHN KING & ESTILETTE," was dissolved, on the 9th inst. by mutual consent.

JOHN KING
E. D. ESTILETTE.

Opelousas, April 18th 1868.

[illegible] 00 Arcents of Land for Sale.

[illegible] Parish of St. [illegible] LAND, situated [illegible] Mallet W[illegible] the West [illegible] of Opelousas [illegible] miles from [illegible] place called [illegible] 44. [illegible] Sec[illegible], con[illegible] equal to [illegible] cypress timber [illegible] and con[illegible] the plaintiff [illegible] on Judge B. A. [illegible] at Opelousas [illegible] location is a first-rate one [illegible] a saw [illegible]

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

JULIEN A. [illegible]
Administrator.

Opelousas, December 14, 1867.

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 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 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 indemnifying 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,	
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 acknowledgement 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 $30	25
Exceeding $30	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 $100 or fractional part thereof in excess of $300	50
Legal documents:	
Writ or other original 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	2
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's 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 $100	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 mortgager, 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.

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 cancelation 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.

$1,000,000 IN WATCHES,

FOR SALE ON THE POPULAR

☞ONE PRICE PLAN,☜

GIVING EVERY PATRON, A

Handsome and Reliable Watch!

For the low Price of Ten Dollars!

Without Regard to Value,

And not to be Paid for Unless Perfectly Satisfactory.

100 Solid Gold Hunting Watches	$250 to	$1,000
100 Magic case Gold Watches	200 to	500
100 Ladies Watches, Enameled	100 to	300
200 Gold Hunting Chronometer Watches	250 to	300
200 Gold Hunting English Levers	200 to	250
300 Gold Hunting Duplex Watches	150 to	200
500 Gold Hunting American Watches	100 to	250
500 Silver Hunting Levers	50 to	150
500 Silver Hunting Duplexes,	75 to	250
500 Gold Ladies Watches	50 to	250
1000 Gold Hunting Lepines	50 to	75
1000 Miscellaneous Silver Watches	50 to	100
2500 Hunting Silver Watches,	25 to	50
5000 Assorted Watches, all kinds	10 to	75

☞ Every patron obtains a Watch by this arrangement, costing $10, while it may be worth $1,000. No partiality shown.☜

We wish to immediately dispose of the above magnificent Stock. Certificates, naming the articles, are placed in sealed envelopes, and well mixed. Holders are entitled to the articles named on their certificate upon payment of Ten Dollars, whether it be a Watch worth $1,000 or one worth less. The return of any of our certificates entitles you to the article named thereon upon payment, irrespective of its worth, and as no article valued less than $10 or named on any certificate, it will at once be seen that this is

No Lottery, but a straightforward legitimate transaction, which may be participated in even by the most fastidious!

A single certificate will be sent by mail, post paid, upon receipt of 25 cts., five for $1, eleven for $2, thirty-three and elegant premium for $5, sixty-six and more valuable premium for $10, one hundred and most superb Watch for $15. To Agents, or those wishing employment, this is a rare opportunity. It is a legitimately conducted business, duly authorized by the Government, and open to the most careful scrutiny. *Try us!*

WRIGHT, BRO., & CO., Importers,
4-6m 161 BROADWAY, New York.

Estate of Onezime P. Pitre.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

ALL PERSONS, including the major heirs and tutors of minors, having claims against the aforesaid Estate, are requested to present the same to Messrs. B. A. Martel & Hudspeth, at their office in the town of Opelousas. No steps will be taken towards settling said Estate until its condition is well ascertained.

Those indebted to the Estate will please settle with said gentlemen.

NOLLE PITRE, Administrator.
Opelousas, June 6, 1868.

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.

Sheriff's Sale.

Augustus W. Littell, vs. Calvin A. Frazee. } No. 10 031. 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 1st day of August, 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 Celie Yascour, 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.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Marie Scholastic Breaux, dec'd.

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 a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, at Plaquemine Woods in this parish, on

TUESDAY, the 4th day of August, 1868, the following described property belonging to the Estate of Marie Scholastic Breaux, deceased, late of said parish, to-wit.

1.—The Plantation,

last residence of deceased, Marie Scholastic Breaux, composed of a tract of land measuring eight arpents front by forty in depth with all the improvements thereon, bounded North by lands of Aimare Mouton, South by lands of widow Firmin Breaux, East by lands of Don Louis Breaux, and West by Bayou Plaquemine.

2—A TRACT OF LAND adjoining the above, measuring seven and a half arpents front by forty in depth, more or less, bounded North by lands of Aimare Mouton, South by first tract above described, East by lands of Don Louis Breaux, and West by Bayou Plaquemine.

3—A TRACT OF LAND in Section Twenty-seven, Township Nine, measuring one hundred and sixty-two acres and twenty-five hundredths of an acre, bounded North, South and West by Public lands, and East by lands of Joseph C. Guidry.

4—TWO THOUSAND PANNELS OF cypress fence, two small houses, fifty-eight head of gentle cattle, one lot of wild cattle in the Parish of Calcasieu, one lot of about forty head of wild mares, thirteen mules, one pair of timber wheels, one ox cart, one horse cart, one buggy, one jack, one lot of sixty-five head of sheep, one lot of hogs, four gentle horses, four bedsteads and furniture, two armoires, one loom, one clock, one set of silver spoons and forks, two tables, one lot of chairs, seven plows, two spinning wheels, three harrows, two log chains.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—One half cash, and the other half at twelve months credit, the notes to be made payable from the first day of August, 1868, to the first day of August, 1869, and to bear eight per cent. interest per annum from the time the payments respectively become due until paid.

HYPOLITE C. GUIDRY,
july 4 Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

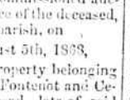
Estate of Augustin Fontenot and Celeste Hebert.

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 a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, at Prairie Mamou in this parish, on

WEDNESDAY, August 5th, 1868,

the following described property belonging to the Estate of Augustin Fontenot and Celeste Hebert, both deceased, late of said parish, to-wit:

1.—The Plantation



where the said deceased last resided, situated at Prairie Mamou in this parish, containing one hundred superficial arpents, with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon. The said land is bounded on the North by public lands, on the South by Jean Bte. Chatman, on the West by public lands, and on the East by public lands.

2—A LOT OF ABOUT FORTY HEAD of gentle cattle, about twenty-five head of horse creatures, two broken horses, an ox cart, a buggy, a pair of work oxen, a lot of seven chairs, a cypress armoire, two beds and bedding, mattress and feather bed, a lot of of coverlits and bed linen, the branding iron, two tables, a plow, a clock, a bureau, a lot of crockery, a grindstone, a small jar, a lot of pots and buckets, a lot of carpenter's tools, ten barrels of corn, and two hundred bundles of fodder.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A sufficient quantity of said property for each to yield the sum of fifty dollars, and the balance of the property at a credit of one, two and three years from fifteenth of April, 1868, last, with eight per cent yearly interest upon each instalment from maturity till paid, and purchaser to furnish two good sureties who will be bound in solido for payment of purchases of their principals.

THEODULE FONTENOT,
july4 Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale.

Henry L. Garland, vs. Thomas L. Reynolds, } Magistrate's Court 2d Ward, St. Landry.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fi. fa. issued in the above entitled cause, by William S. Read, Justice of the Peace 2d Ward, Parish St. Landry, and to me directed, J. S. Hawkins, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Town Hall in Washington, on

THURSDAY, July 16th, 1868,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following property, to-wit:

TWO CREOLE HORSES, TWO MILK cows and calves, one hack, one set of double harness, one revolver and powder flask, eight or ten pounds of coffee, one demijohn of whisky, one pair of boots.

Terms—Cash.

J. S. HAWKINS,
Deputy Sheriff.
Washington, La., July 4th, 1868.

For Sale.

50,000 BRICKS for Sale. Apply to Louis Prud'homme on the premises, or to Chas. Thompson, Opelousas
Opelousas, Dec. 14, 1867. tf

Sheriff's Sale.

Planche & Wiltz, vs Henry L. Garland et al. } No. 16913. 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 1st day of August, 1868, the following tracts of land situated in Parish of St. Landry aforesaid, viz:

1—THE NORTH WEST QUARTER OF the 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 NTH-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 these 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.

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-igned Administrator, or a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the residence of the Administrator at Pointe Noire in the 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 SITE 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 Herant, 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 [illegible] purchaser furnishing [illegible] satisfaction of the Administrator; the notes bearing eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid, and payable to William Elkins; the land remaining specially mortgaged to the succession until final payment.

ANTOINE ARABIE,
june 20 Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Willard S. Cushman.

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 Tutrix, or a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased at Bayou Chicot in this parish, on

FRIDAY, the 24th day of JULY, 1868, the following described property belonging to the Estate of Willard S. Cushman, dec'd., late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1.—A PLANTATION SITUATED IN Bayou Chicot, containing 160 acres, more or less, being the same upon which the deceased last resided—the Improvements being included.

2.—About 20 head of horned Cattle, 1 Mule, 1 Horse, 1 lot of Hogs, 1 Wagon, 1 Cart, 1 Carriage, 1 bale of Cotton, lot of Corn, 1 Parish Warrant for $40, 1 yoke of Oxen, farming Utensils, household and kitchen Furniture.

TERMS—CASH.

LIZA S. CUSHMAN, Tutrix.
June 20, '68.

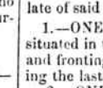
PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Samuel A. Scribner.

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 Administratrix, or a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in the town of Washington in this parish, on

TUESDAY, the 21st day of JULY, 1868, the following described property belonging to the Estate of Samuel A. Scribner, dec'd., late of said parish, to-wit:

1.—ONE HOUSE AND LOT



situated in the town of Washington and fronting on St. John Street, being the last residence of the deceased.

2.—ONE PLANTATION SITUATED on Bayou Bœuf in the Parish of St. Landry, about two miles and a half from the town of Washington, bounded North by the lands of Mrs. Webb, and South by the lands of Prescott and Moore, measuring about five hundred acres.

3.—Four mules, two mares, one horse, three colts, one car