

THE HOG FOR THE SOUTH.

The multiplicity of subjects that present themselves to the Southern farmer at this time, none is of more importance than the hog to the South, since it is clear that we must raise our meat, and by sufficient preparation, judicious selections and proper management, West Tennessee can compare with Western Kentucky, where there is great profit realized by raising hogs.

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SCHEDULE OF STAMP DUTIES, ON AND AFTER MARCH 1, 1897.

Table with columns for item description and duty amount. Includes categories like Stamp Duty, Accidental injuries to persons, tickets, contracts for insurance, Affidavits, Agreement or contract not otherwise specified, etc.

Credit, letter of. Same as foreign bill of exchange.

Table with columns for item description and duty amount. Includes categories like Customhouse entry, Customhouse withdrawal, Draft, Same as inland bill of exchange, Endowment of any negotiable instrument, etc.

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.

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 containing any receipts, negotiable, 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 affixed in the manner required by law.

Sheriff's Sale.

Augustus W. Little, No. 10,013, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, vs. Calvin A. France, Sheriff, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana. BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, and sale to be directed by the Honorable Ezechiele Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled case, 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, 1898, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, viz:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND situated in the above parish in the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, containing one hundred and seventy-five arpents, more or less, more particularly described as follows: Occupied by Henderson B. Taylor, bounded North by lands of William H. Parrot, East by lands of C. A. France, 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 Louis Vasseux, widow of Edmond Estienne, deceased, on the 15th of October, 1851, at the Successional Sale of the Estate of Julie V. Richard, deceased.

TERMS—CASH. JAMES G. HAYES, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Opelousas, May 20, 1898.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Marie Scholastique 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, 1898, the following described property belonging to the Estate of Marie Scholastique Breaux, deceased, late of said parish, to-wit:

- 1-The Plantation, last residence of deceased, Marie Scholastique Breaux, composed of a tract of land measuring eight arpents, more or less, bounded North by the lands of Aimare Mouton, South by lands of widow Firmin Breaux, East by lands of Don Louis Breaux, and West by Bayou Plaquemine. A penalty of fifty dollars fine is imposed upon every person who fraudulently makes use of an adhesive stamp to denote the duty on the manner required by law.

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, 1898, to the first day of August, 1899, at a bear eight per cent, interest per annum from the time the payments respectively become due until paid.

HYPOLITE C. GUIDRY, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Annetin 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, 1898, 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 and seventy-five arpents, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon. The said land is bounded on the North by public lands, on the South by Jean Bte. Chantman, on the West by public lands, and on the East by public lands.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A sufficient quantity of said property for cash 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, 1898, last, with eight per cent yearly interest upon each installment from maturity till paid, and purchaser to furnish two good sureties who will be bound in solido for payment of purchases of their principals.

THEODOLE FONTENOT, Administrator.

Notice.

THE undersigned has killed a Beef branded somewhat thus: —; the owner will be paid for the same on coming forward and proving property within thirty days from the publication of this notice.

JEAN LEJEUNE, Prairie Plaisance, June 27th, 1898.

FOR SALE.

A PLANTATION containing four miles South-east of Opelousas, containing about seventy-two arpents, thirty arpents being woodland, all enclosed with good fences and ditches, and well improved. Another PLANTATION, one mile West of Opelousas, containing sixty-five arpents, enclosed and ditched, and improved with buildings.

Two separate LOTS with residences on each, one being near the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, and well improved. Apply at the SEXTIEN OFFICE, or to THEODORE CHACHERE, in Opelousas. December 7th, 1897.

For Sale.

50,000 BRICKS for Sale. Apply to LOUIS FRYER, on the premises, or to Chas. Thompson, Opelousas, La. Dec. 18, 1897.

Estate of Edmond C. Dupre.

Parish Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana. A MYSTIC DEED, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by the Hon. Ezechiele to be appointed Administrator of the Estate in conformity between her and her deceased husband, Edmond C. Dupre, late of said Parish. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested parties in said Estate, to make opposition, if any they have, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the date of the present notice, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

A. GARRIGUES, Parish Judge Opelousas, July 25, 1898.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued in the above case, by J. W. Jackson, Constable in and for said parish, I have seized and taken possession of the following described property, to-wit: One lot of land, in the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, containing one hundred and twenty-five arpents, more or less, bounded North by the lands of Aimare Mouton, South by lands of Aimare Mouton, East by lands of Aimare Mouton, and West by lands of Aimare Mouton.

VALERY ROY, Constable. Opelousas, July 25, 1898.

Sheriff's Sale.

Flauché & Wiltz, No. 10,013, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, vs. Henry L. Garland et al. BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, and sale to be directed by the Honorable Ezechiele Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled case, I will proceed to sell 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, 1898, the following described property belonging to the Estate of Marie Scholastique Breaux, deceased, late of said parish, to-wit:

- 1-The NORTH WEST QUARTER OF the East half of the South-West quarter of Section No. 21, containing four hundred and twenty-five arpents, more or less, bounded North by the lands of Aimare Mouton, South by lands of Aimare Mouton, East by lands of Aimare Mouton, and West by lands of Aimare Mouton.

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, 1898, to the first day of August, 1899, at a bear eight per cent, interest per annum from the time the payments respectively become due until paid.

HYPOLITE C. GUIDRY, Administrator.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the Estate of Edmond C. Dupre, late of said Parish, are requested to make immediate payment to Messrs. B. A. Martel & Hudspeth, at their office in the town of Opelousas; otherwise, suits will be instituted against them, and those who have claims against said Estate should present them for settlement.

ONZIME CARRIERE, ZELMA B. CARRIERE, Administrators. Opelousas, May 20th, 1898.

Opelousas Female College.

THE NEXT SESSION of the Opelousas Female College will open on MONDAY, January 6th, 1898. Board, \$15 per month; English Tuition \$4; French and German, each \$4; Music, \$5, including use of instrument. First term will continue six weeks. Half Board and Tuition fees payable on entering, and balance 1st April. Messrs. S. M. White and sisters will track the different departments. Pupils will furnish their Bedding, Napkins and Wash-bowls and Pitcher. All fees may be paid in country produce.

B. F. WHITE, Opelousas, December 7th, 1897.

Notice.

THE "ST. LANDRY PROGRESS" being in liquidation, the undersigned proprietor and stockholders hereby notify the public that no person is authorized to contract debts for the press, or obligate the stockholders, or receive payments of any kind due the press.

SOLOMON DAVY, EMPERSON BENTLEY, Opelousas, June 20th, 1898.

WANTED.

1000 CORDS OF WOOD CUT. I WILL pay one dollar per cord; payments to be made every Saturday. Workmen will be furnished with lodging and firewood on the premises, without charge. Apply to J. J. BEAUCHAMPEL, near Opelousas, or at this OFFICE.

Notice to Trespassers.

THE PUBLIC are hereby notified that any one entering or passing through my field near Opelousas, will be prosecuted as a trespasser. FREDERIC LAAS, Opelousas, July 4th, 1898.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the Estate of John G. Drinkard are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, otherwise suits will be instituted against them, and those who have claims against said Estate should present them for payment. J. J. BEAUCHAMPEL, Administrator. Opelousas, June 20, 1898.

ESTRAY.

I HAVE taken up a sorrel horse, one being four years old, fourteen hands high, black face, with left eye blind, and white half way up to the hock; branded thus: L. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. HARBERT WEST, Bayou Chicot, La., April 18, 1898. 18

RESIDENCE to Rent in Opelousas.

Apply to TIOS H. LEWIS, Opelousas, La. July 25, 1898.