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John Lanna AT HIS OLD STAND.

TO my many friends, the public, and the rest of mankind, I would mention that I have for sale, at usual prices, Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Crockery, Hardware, &c., all of which I guarantee as represented. Before purchasing, give me a call, as I am sure I can suit you, not only in the style of goods wanted, but also in price. Jan 9-11 JOHN LANNA.

Phelps & Co.,

Grocers, Commission & Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
Cor. Commerce and Crocket sts.,
17 One door above A. M. Hall & Co's.
Feb 3 SHREVEPORT, LA.

J. Pickett. G. M. Calhoun.
Pickett & Calhoun,
Warhouse & Commission Merchants,
Receiving and Forwarding Agents,
Feb 29-63 Shreveport, La.

Dry Goods.

JUST received, the largest and finest assortment ever in this market, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as the times will admit. JOHN LANNA, Shreveport, April 17, 1863. Texas street

Office of Dr. Leslie—At the late Court House, Market street, opposite the Presbyterian Church. Jan 14-61

HEAD QRS. DEPARTMENT OF TRANS. MISS., Shreveport, La., Nov. 5, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 158.

VII. ALL officers and Agents, who are or appointed from Richmond or elsewhere, who have been engaged in the purchase of cotton in the Department of Texas—Mississippi will report to Major General W. H. T. WALKER, A. A. Gen'l at Houston, Texas, care of Major B. BLOOMFIELD, their names and addresses, together with a list of their sub-agents. By command of

LT. GEN. E. KIRBY SMITH, S. S. ANDERSON, Ass't. Adjt. General, Texas papers copy four weeks. Nov 1863

HEAD QRS. ALLEN'S BRIGADE, Shreveport, La., Nov. 11, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

THE officers and men of this Brigade will assemble immediately at the following places, preparatory to being exchanged—viz:

3d La. Lt.-Col. Russell commanding, near Natchitoches.
12th La. Colonel Richardson commanding, near Vienna.
18th La. Colonel Morrison commanding, near Vienna.
20th La. Captain Drew commanding, near Vienna.
23d La. Lt.-Col. Cow commanding, near Alexandria.
24th La. Colonel Thomas, commanding, near Alexandria.

27th La. will report to Adjutant Moore, of the 27th, at camp of instruction near Shreveport when Maj. Norwood will on his arrival take command, in case of his non-arrival then the oldest officer of the line. Moore's and Watson's Batteries will assemble immediately at Alexandria, under the temporary command of Capt. Fannin LeRoy.

Exchanged prisoners from Port Hudson and permits and all officers and men on duty from the 25th La., will report immediately to duty to the nearest of the above camps, unless otherwise ordered by them. Gen. E. Kirby Smith. This Brigade has nobly done its duty on every field and as veteran troops have won honorable honors. Soldiers! your fellow prisoners, comrades in arms, on the East bank of the Mississippi, are in camp and ready for duty. You will not be put into active service until you are regularly exchanged. For four months you have had rest and enjoyed the comforts of home. Our brethren are in the field disputing every inch of ground with the enemy. Your country calls you again. I know that you will most cheerfully respond to that call and assemble without delay, for by order of the Secretary of War, it is actually necessary that you should go into camp in order to be exchanged.

H. W. ALLEN, Brig. Gen'l P. A. C. S. Caddo Gazette, La. Democrat, Homer Hill, and Natchitoches Union, publish one month. Nov 13

Auctioneer. The undersigned having secured authority, offers his services to the public as Auctioneer. He has for sale negroes of every description, which purchasers are requested to call and examine.

H. T. STEWART, Texas st., just below the Court House sept 20

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JOHN DICKINSON, Editor and Proprietor.

\$200 Reward.
STOLEN from the subscriber on the night of the 25th, in Shreveport, a dark brown mare MULE, about 15 hands high, a white spot on the left neck, and one on the forehead, the four hoofs white. The above reward will be given for her delivery to me in Shreveport. W. F. MURRAY, sept 9-11

SHREVEPORT LODGE, F. A. M., meets every Friday evening, at seven o'clock. By order of W. HECOX, W. M. oct 20

I. O. O. F. NORTH LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meet every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at their Hall, on Texas street. Bro. in good standing are invited to attend. F. W. SHELTON, N. M.

Succession Sale. State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo, In 10th Judicial District Court.

Succession of N. G. Tryon, Dec'd. BY virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the Honorable District Court, in and for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of N. G. Tryon, deceased, in the city of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo, the following described property belonging to Mrs. M. J. Tryon and the other C. A. Tryon, in division to wit: A certain lot in the city of Shreveport, commencing at the corner of Common and Spangue streets, running along Common street easterly eighty feet, thence back rectangular one hundred and fifty feet, thence to Spangue street, eighty feet, thence up Spangue street to the beginning of lot No. one in ten acre lot No. thirty-one (31), fronting forty feet on the Texas road and running back one hundred and fifty feet, a portion of ten acre lot No. thirty one, fronting eighty feet on the alley according to a plat of said ten acre lot, and running back to within seventy-five feet of the center of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Rail Road grade, as now established, and fronting on the land of which the said Rail-road company has the right of way, and formed by projecting the south boundary of lot No. one, and the north boundary of lot No. two, across said alley in direct lines to the lands belonging to said Rail-road company, adjoining lot No. one also, lot No. two, in block No. one, in said ten acre lot No. thirty one, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, also, twenty acres of land, in the west half of north east quarter of section No. two, in township No. seven, of range fourteen, beginning at the south-west corner of the north-east quarter of said section, running east twenty chains, north ten chains, west twenty chains, south ten chains to the place of beginning, a corner all the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of articles two numerous to mention.

TERMS of sale: CASH, subject to appraisal. Dec. 1st-63. E. W. PICKENS, Ex. officio Auctioneer.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section No. two, township No. six, range No. fourteen, together with all the improvements thereon for cash.

MARY JANE TRYON, Nov 27-63

Spy Glasses Wanted! Liberal price will be paid for good spy glasses, on presentation at the Post Quartermaster's office in Shreveport, La. Nov 27-63

NAVAL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, Shreveport, Nov. 13, 1863.

WANTED, for Confederate States Navy, the following articles of provisions: 3000 lb rice, 1500 lb pickles, 1500 lb dried fruit, 127 lb tea, 975 lb butter, 975 lb cheese 750 galls beans, 241 galls vinegar, 854 galls whiskey.

Parties having any or all of the above articles for sale will please call on the undersigned, at room No. 8, over Smith & Lewis' drug store.

EDWARD McKEAN, Asst Paymaster, C. S. N. November 20-19. Caddo Gazette copy.

Carriage and Harness for Sale. A FINE DOUBLE-CARRIAGE nearly new and NEW HARNESS for sale. Apply at this office. Dec 1-2w

TO LET.

A public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 2nd of January, 1864, in front of the Market-house, in the city of Shreveport, for the year 1864, that certain dwelling-house, situated at the corner of Travis and McNeil street, in said city, known as the Heath house, now occupied by Mr. Gulon, together with all the out houses and enclosures thereto attached. The rent payable monthly. For further particulars enquire of the undersigned. W. W. GEORGE, Adm'r.

Notice to Tax Payers. CONFEDERATE STATES TAX, 1863. STATE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Shreveport, La., Sept. 1863.

SECTION 12 of the Assessment act providing that any tax payers may pay into the Treasury, in advance, such sum as may be chosen on account of taxes to accrue against him, and to obtain therefor a certificate bearing interest at the rate of five per cent a year, until his taxes are payable. Notice is hereby given that such payments may be made in any of the issues of Treasury notes, at the Assistant Treasury office in Shreveport, Louisiana.

ROBE M. LUSHER, State Collector, C. S. Tax, for Louisiana. Papers throughout the State publish one month, and send bills in duplicate to the State Collector. Nov 17-63

NOTICE. Taken up at the Brown place, on Red River, 22 miles below Shreveport, on or about the 25th of October, two mare mules, of small size, one about 12 years old, no marks; the other about 3 years old, branded with the figure 3 on the left shoulder and hip. The owners are requested to come forward, pay charges, prove property and take them away. A. W. MARSHALL, November 24th 1863-64.

CIRCULAR. HEAD QRS. DEPT. TRANS. MISS., Shreveport, Nov. 25th, 1863.

APPLICATIONS for invitation to appear before the Army Medical Board will be made to the Secretary of War through Surgeon Jno. M. Hallen, Medical Director of the Department.

The applicants will state their names (religion and surname) in full, age, length of time they have been in practice, in what school they graduated and when, and the position applied for, whether Surgeon or Asst. Surgeon.

The applications must in all cases be accompanied by testimonials as to moral character, and not by references. By command of

LIEUT. GEN. E. KIRBY SMITH, S. S. ANDERSON, Ass't. Adjt. General, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas papers published six weeks. Nov 27-63

Succession Sale. State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo, In 10th District Court, No. —.

BY virtue of a writ of sale, to me directed by the Honorable the District Court, in and for the parish of Caddo, and State of Louisiana, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, 26th day Dec. A. D. 1863, in front of the Market House, in the city of Shreveport, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described property, belonging to the succession of B Logan, deceased, to wit:

That portion of the south-east quarter of section number one (1) township seven, of range number fourteen (14) lying on the left side of the public road leading from the city of Shreveport, and known as the North Perry road, containing sixty nine (69) acres, the above described land will be sold in three parcels of twenty-three acres each, except one, which will contain twenty-three (23) acres.

Terms of sale: CASH, subject to appraisal. Will be appraised, value, and if not, will be advertised and sold on a credit of two months, according to law.

H. HUNTSINGER, Auctioneer. Nov 24th '63.

HEAD QRS. DEPT. TRANS. MISS., Shreveport, La., Nov. 25, 1-63.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 291.

Warriors and teams bringing supplies to Shreveport will not be impressed. The owners thereof are requested to report to Department Head Quarters any violation of this order.

By command of LT. GEN. E. KIRBY SMITH, S. S. ANDERSON, Ass't. Adjt. General, Shreveport papers copy four weeks.

\$500 REWARD. RANAWAY on the 29th October, a light yellow geld, named LOUISIE, about 5 feet 4 inches high, upper coat teeth out; hair quite straight when combed; speaks English and French both.

The above reward will be paid for her detection, also \$1000 for proof that will convict the person who caused her to run away, or stole her.

Z. C. WILLIAM, Minden, La. Dec 1-4w

Succession Sale.

Succession of John T. Heath, dec'd. State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo. BY virtue of a commission or writ of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the parish of Caddo and State aforesaid, directed to W. W. George, administrator, or to any person authorized to sell succession property in said parish of Caddo, will be offered for sale by me at public auction on

Saturday, the 24 day of January, A. D. 1864, in front of the market-house in the city of Shreveport, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following described property belonging to the succession of John T. Heath, dec'd, to wit:

The Law Library of said John T. Heath consisting of 19 volumes Martin's, 10 vols Louisiana and 12 vols Robinson's Reports, 16 vols Abridged Reports of Congress, 11 Acts of Louisiana, 8 Mississippi volumes, 4 vols Kent's Commentaries, 2 vols Hennessy's Digest, Code of Practice, 2 Civil Codes, Voachies' Jurisprudence, Story on Commentaries, 2 vols Law Compendium, 3 vols Chitty's Pleadings, 2 vols Domat Civil Law 18 Original Law, Chitty on Bills, 2 vols Russell on Crimes, 3 vols Greenleaf on Evidence, Sturke on Slander, Potter on obligations, 3 vols Domestic Encyclopedia Lexicon, Anthon's Dictionary, Digest of Arkansas, Revised Statutes of Louisiana, Louisiana Annals, a lot of school books and other miscellaneous books too tedious to mention.

Also the following described tracts or parcels of land in the Parish of Caddo, to wit: The undivided half of the west half of the undivided half of the west half of the east half of Section No. 2, and the undivided half of the north east quarter of the north west quarter of Section No. 11, in Township No. twenty-two (22) of Range No. sixteen, (16) containing in all 520 acres more or less. The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 23, in Township 13, of Range 14, containing 10 acres more or less; and 127 acres in Section 4, Township 22, of Range 14.

Terms of sale: cash, with the benefit of appraisal. I. W. PICKENS, Sheriff. Dec 1st 5w

Succession Sale. State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo, In District No. —.

BY virtue of a writ of sale, to me directed by the Honorable the District Court, in and for the parish of Caddo, and State aforesaid, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, 26th Dec. A. D. 1863, in front of the Market House, in the city of Shreveport, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described property, belonging to the succession of F. C. Talbot, deceased, to wit:

A certain twelve acre lot, beginning at the north east corner of the north west quarter of section number one (1), in township seven, of range fourteen (14), in the parish of Caddo, and running thence west 16 1/2 chains, south 10 chains, east 10 chains, north 3 1/2-100 chains, east 6 3/4-100 chains, north 3 1/2-100 chains, to the place of beginning, less one and a half acres, sold by said F. C. Talbot together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, to be sold in one acre lots, numbering from 1 to 12, by the plat of said lots to be exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms of Sale:—Provided the property brings its appraised value, and if not, to be re-advertised and sold on a credit of twelve months, according to law. H. HUNTSINGER, Auctioneer. Nov 21, '63

Committed to Jail. COMMITTED to the jail of the Parish of Caddo, in the city of Shreveport, a negro man, aged about thirty five years; black, color, low forehead, hair growing well down on snout; about six feet high; bright hand crippled from a gin; calls his name BOB, and says he belongs to Joseph J. Green, of Winn Parish, La.—said Green moved some where in Nevada county, State of Texas. The owner or owners of said negro are hereby notified to come forward, prove property pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs.

Dec 1-3 J. W. MAHLE, Jailor.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the succession of Wm. B. Thomas, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me for acceptance, and all persons owing said succession will pay immediately. J. H. WILSON, Administrator. Nov 19-51-64

Succession of Jno. T. Heath, State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo—In 10th Judicial District Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. W. George, adm'r of said succession, has this day filed in my office his first annual account as administrator and a petition praying that the same be homologated.

And unless opposition be made thereto in the time prescribed by law, said account will be homologated as prayed for.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of November, 1863. A. H. LEONARD, Clerk.

Sheriff Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo, In 10th Judicial District Court. C. W. Buhrle, vs. J. W. Markham. BY virtue of a writ of Seizure and sale directed to the Sheriff of the Parish of Caddo, by the Hon District court of the Parish of Caddo and State of Louisiana, in the above entitled suit, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court-house, in the city of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo, on Saturday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, seized as that of the Defendant James M. Markham, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writ, to wit: A negro woman, named Rhoda, of black color, aged about twenty-eight years; Simon, a man of yellow color, aged about twenty-eight years, and a girl named Roana, of black complexion, aged about thirteen years.

Terms of sale: CASH without the benefit of appraisal. I. W. PICKENS, Sheriff. Shreveport, Dec 1st 5w

Succession Sale. State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo—Succession of Vincent T. Gilham, dec'd.

BY virtue of a commission or writ of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Parish of Caddo and State aforesaid, directed to W. W. George, adm'r, or to any person authorized by law to sell succession property in said Parish of Caddo, will be offered for sale at public auction and sold to the highest bidder on

Saturday, the 24 day of January, A. D. 1864, in front of the market house, in the city of Shreveport, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., a negro woman named Caroline, of black complexion, aged about 35 years and a slave for life, belonging to the succession of Vincent T. Gilham, dec'd.

Terms of Sale.—Cash with benefit of appraisal. I. W. PICKENS, Sheriff. Dec 1st 5w

\$500 REWARD!! STOLEN from the subscriber in Douglassville, Davis county Texas, a pair of large BAY carriage HORSES; nick tails, and one both hind feet white, star in the forehead; the other has no white and paces.

The horse with a star in the forehead has a snip on his nose, and is a little darker color than the other.

I will pay the above reward for the conviction and recovery of said horses and thief, or \$200 for the recovery of the horses. Dec 1-4-63 J. B. KEATTS.

\$25 Reward. DANAWAY from the subscriber, on last Friday, 13th inst., the negro boy named BILL; he is about 31 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, slim made and of yellow complexion, and has one of his front teeth out. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me. A. HASSEBRAUK, Dec 1-4

Old Fellows' Aid and Relief Society.—Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Old Fellows' Hall. All members of the Order are invited to attend. J. B. GILMORE, President.

\$500 Reward. DANAWAY from the subscriber, near Greenwood, (en route for Texas, Grimes county) a negro man CHARLES, riding a small bay mare mule, branded on left hip L. G. He is about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, complexion black or dark, rather heavy set. Has had his right leg broken, is now a little crooked, which causes him to limp slightly. He was last seen in Shreveport, on 29th November, in search of stray mules, having a pass for that purpose. He will endeavor to get to Vicksburg or Grand Gulf to cross into Mississippi.

One hundred dollars will be paid for his arrest if taken in Caddo parish, and five hundred if taken out of it, and confined in any jail so I can get him, and fifty dollars for the mule. Dec 1-4 L. E. GIBSON.

NOTICE. TAKEN up about the 26th October, near Vienna, La., two negro men, named RALPH and JOHN, say they belong to Sterling Austin, near Shreveport.

The owner can hear of them on application to the undersigned, at Vienna, Jackson Parish. JOHN HUEY, JR. Dec 8-57

\$50 REWARD. STRAYED or stolen from Greenwood, two mare MULES; one a bay and the other a mouse colored; both frothy faces, and about fourteen hands high; branded on the left hip L. G.

To be delivered to Mr. Robert Ballard, Greenwood. L. G. GIBSON. Dec 8-4

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby caution'd against taking away any coal from my place on the Bayou, without obtaining permission from me, or J. W. Wheaton. Dec 8-4 O. J. WELLS.