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NOT FOR REVENUE.

The Republic showed several times during the recent campaign that the McKinley tariff law reduced the revenue derived from imports and was the prime cause, taken in conjunction with the extravagance of the Harrison regime, of the straits into which the Treasury fell and which were beginning to be felt before President Harrison retired, says the St. Louis Republic.

But its bad qualities as a revenue producer were emphasized by a comparison of the returns of the last year of the McKinley law and the returns for the two years of the Wilson law. While the duties paid under the McKinley act steadily declined, the duties paid under the Wilson act have steadily increased.

In the first year of the present tariff act the revenues increased nearly \$20,000,000 over those of the last year of McKinleyism. In the second year the increase was \$28,000,000, and, whereas the Treasury realized only 20.25 per cent of the total value of the imports under the McKinley tariff, it realized 21 per cent of the total of the second year of the Wilson tariff.

This steady increase favors the theory that with a substantial revival of business in the spring the Wilson act will overcome the deficiency and supply an abundant revenue. The crisis of unusual expenditures and low returns owing to exceptional business depression has been passed.

If business is disturbed by a special session for tariff tinkering it will not be because the Government cannot get along without more revenue, but because the tariff barons insist on having their rewards. Experience with McKinleyism proved conclusively that extreme tariff taxes make neither revenue nor prosperity.

Against the Judge.

The Supreme Court on last Monday handed down an opinion in the St. Landry police jury matter, perpetuating the writs of prohibition issued by the Supreme Court, discharging and setting aside the injunction granted by Judge Dupre, and censuring Judge Dupre and District Attorney Garland for their action in the matter, Judge Dupre especially for committing to jail for contempt the four police jurors—McGee, Saizan, Lafleur and Manuel. The Court says "that the district judge was without power or authority by injunction to tie up relations in the exercise of their functions of their office by injunction, and to force those parties to remain powerless until they had affirmatively shown the authority of the Governor to make the appointments." The opinion, which was rendered by Chief Justice Nicholas, is so lengthy that none of the city papers printed it, and we are therefore deprived of giving our readers an interesting document. As soon as it reaches the clerk's office here the Clarion will endeavor to obtain it and print it in full.

Owing to the fact, we presume, that Judge Dupre and District Attorney Garland humbly apologized to the Supreme Court for disobeying its orders, they were let off with only a "hauling over the coals."

He's Way Up Now.

When we were publishing a paper in 1872 in Mt. Vernon, Ill., on the second floor, a store was opened in the room under our office. The proprietor came up stairs and contracted for three columns of space for twelve months, with locals each issue and 25,000 dodgers every week. He remarked that it was a snap to get into a town where the other merchants don't advertise. This firm started on borrowed capital. In less than three years it had money enough to start two stores, one in Sedalia and one in St. Louis. It dissolved partnership and each partner took a field to himself. Byron Nugent was the partner who made the contract, and now is senior member of B. Nugent & Bro., the great St. Louis house. He not only owns the store, building and grounds but is now erecting a neat little cottage house that will cost him \$37,000. We must add that some of the old moss-backs who were in business at Mt. Vernon before Byron Nugent ever saw that place are still there grumbling about dull trade and hard times.—Poplar Bluff (Mo.) Republican.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ST. LANDRY STATE BANK VS. GEORGE O. ELMS ET AL., No. 15,214.

ST. LANDRY STATE BANK VS. GEORGE O. ELMS ET AL., No. 15,216.

By virtue of writs of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 11th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, January 9, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The right of redemption reserved to Geo. O. Elms, his heirs and assigns, as fully set forth in an act of sale of the property hereinafter described by George O. Elms made on 21st day of January, 1896, duly recorded in conveyance book No. 3 page 572, 580 et seq on January 21st, 1896. The said right of redemption being in the language following, to-wit:

"It is mutually understood and is hereby specially agreed by and between the parties, their heirs and assigns, that said Geo. O. Elms, his heirs and assigns, shall have the right of redemption of the property hereinafter described, and the said Geo. O. Elms, his heirs and assigns, shall be bound to sell the same to the highest bidder, and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the payment of the debt secured by the mortgage, and the balance of the proceeds shall be paid to the said Geo. O. Elms, his heirs and assigns, on or before the 21st day of January, 1896, pay to said Geo. O. Elms, his heirs or assigns, the sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents actual and net, and the premium of insurance as above mentioned, that then and in the event the said right of redemption shall exist and be exercised for the redemption of the property as aforesaid until the 21st day of January, 1897; and it is further understood and specially agreed by and between the said Geo. O. Elms, his heirs and assigns, and the said Elms, his heirs and assigns, that the said right of redemption may and shall be so continued for five years from the date hereof on the full and punctual payment by said Elms, his heirs or assigns, of the said sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents yearly rent as aforesaid to said Geo. O. Elms, his heirs and assigns, together with the amount of the taxes on said property and the premium of the fire insurance. The right of redemption may then be continued in like manner until the 21st day of January, 1900, but no longer. It is well understood that if Mr. Elms redeems the property as aforesaid, it shall be returned to him as it was and exist at the time of redemption. Nothing more than that shall be exacted from Dr. Elms."

Description of property subject to the right of above redemption:

- 1. That certain square of ground in the town of Opelousas, being the present residence of vendor, bounded north by Groves street, south by North street, east by Liberty street and west by Railroad avenue.
2. The north half of southwest quarter (1/2) of section 16, township 12 N., range 10 W., containing eighty acres and fifty-eight hundredths acre (80 58/100).
3. The west half of west half (1/2 of 1/2) of section thirteen (13) in said township two (2) south of range one (1) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.
4. Ninety-five acres in southwest quarter (1/4) section eight (8) in township one (1) south range one (1) east La. Mer.
5. The undivided half of lots four (4) and five (5) of section six (6) in township one (1) south range one (1) east La. meridian, containing fifty-one and forty eight hundredths acres (51 48/100).
6. Lot five of section five township three south range one east, containing thirty-eight and 60/100 acres.
7. Lots one and two (1 and 2) of section thirty-six (36) in township five south range two west, containing twenty and 44/100 acres (21 44/100).
8. Lots one and three of section twenty-five in township six south range two west, containing 19 44/100 acres.
9. The undivided half of the west half of west half of section thirty-three in township one south range one west La. mer., containing one hundred and sixty-one acres and fifteen hundredths (161 15/100).
10. The southeast quarter of southeast 1/4 of section three (3) in township one (1) south range one (1) west La. mer., containing forty and 28/100 acres (40 28/100).
11. Parc. section two in (Tp. 5 S., R. 3 E., La. Mer.) township five south of range three west La. Mer., containing six and 50/100 acres.
12. Irregular section ninety (90) in township four south range one (1) west, containing one and sixteen hundredths acre (1 16/100).
All the above lands are in the parish of St. Landry.

TERMS.—Cash. H. H. DESHOTELS, Sheriff St. Landry Parish, La.

ORDER OF COURT.

By virtue of Act No. 152 of 1894, the following terms of court have been fixed for the Eleventh Judicial District Court, composed of the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia:

- FOR ACADEIA.
A Criminal term beginning January 4th, 1897.
A Civil term beginning March 8th, 1897.
A Criminal term beginning June 7th, 1897.
A Civil term beginning November 2d, 1897.
FOR ST. LANDRY.
A Criminal term beginning February 1st, 1897.
A Civil term beginning April 5th, 1897.
A Criminal term beginning September 6th, 1897.
A Civil term beginning December 5th, 1897.
For the weeks beginning Monday, May 17th and 25th, 1897, respectively, the Jury Commission of the parish of St. Landry shall in the manner provided by law, draw and summon twelve citizens from among the qualified electors of said parish to serve as jurors under Act of No. 35 of 1880.

The Clerk of Court of the parishes of Acadia and St. Landry shall enter this order on the minutes of this court in their respective parishes and shall cause the same to be published in the official journal of their parish for the space of thirty days.

Done in open court at Crowley, La., this 23rd day of November, A. D., 1896.

GILBERT L. DU PUE, Judge 11th Judicial District of Louisiana.

Filed November 23, 1896.

R. T. CLARK, Clerk.

A true copy.

LUCIUS T. CASTILLE, Deputy Clerk.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

CARL WOLFF VS. JOSEPH PICOT.

18th Justice Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 325.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Hon. G. T. Hawkins, Justice of the Peace, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of defendant, on Bayou Courtois, on

Wednesday, Jan'y 7, 1897 at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Bayou Courtois, in the parish of St. Landry, containing 20 arpents, bounded as follows: North by lands of Mrs. J. H. Walker, east by lands of Carl Wolff, west by John Henderson and south by Carl Wolff. Terms.—Cash.

W. S. KEYNOLDS, Constable, St. Landry Parish.

Taken Up.

By the undersigned, at Fate's Cove, an apple-gray horse, white tail and mane, about 10 years old; has been around my premises since last June. Branded thus:

Owner can have same by paying property and paying costs.

MRS. AUGUSTE ATTLAS, dec 5 st. Ville Platte, La.

Notice.

I am applying for a pardon.

ARTHUR COLLINS.

PUBLIC SALE.

Now is your chance to secure a good residence on easy terms.

There will be offered for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse in Opelousas,

Wednesday, December 23, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., by a duly qualified auctioneer, the following described property, to-wit:

That fine residence known as the Ben Megley property at the south end of Court street in the town of Opelousas, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a residence and two large barns, bounded on the east side by Court street, on the west by the north side of the Louis Moginley property and on the south by—street.

The property in the town of Opelousas, at the corner of Market and Vine streets, known as George T. Chachere property, consisting of a residence and other improvements on a large lot of ground bounded east by Market street, north by Vine street, south by— and west by property lately belonging to Geo. T. Chachere.

A lot of ground in the town of Opelousas, with the buildings and improvements thereon, at the corner of Lombardy and North streets, the improvements consisting of a house and outbuildings. This property lately belonged to Joseph Bloch.

If necessary the above property will be subdivided to suit purchasers.

Terms and Conditions.—One fourth of the purchase price cash and the balance payable in six equal annual installments. Purchasers to furnish their promissory notes payable to their own order and endorsed by them in blank; the notes to bear eight per cent annual interest from date; the interest on the notes to be paid annually from date of sale. Purchaser to pay attorney's fees in full on the notes and amount secured by any note or part thereof. A special mortgage and attorney's fees to be retained to secure the payment of the notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees, if incurred, in the event of default on the part of notes. Acts of sale to be passed before Oscar H. Terwilliger, notary.

E. D. ESTHLETTE, President St. Landry Home'd & Loan Ass'n

NOTICE OF TABLE.

ESTATE OF CHARLOT E. WEBB.

No. 421, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Thomas Quirk, administrator of above estate, has filed his final table of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same; and

Whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by the honorable court; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the above estate to file their claims in writing in my office within the time required by law why the said table should not be homologated and confirmed.

ALFRED PAVY, Clerk. Nov. 28, 1896.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

WILLIS M. ROZAS VS. HIS CREDITORS.

No. —, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Owing to the death of Willis M. Rozas, holder of his estate, there will be held before James J. Lewis, Notary Public, at his office in Opelousas, La., a meeting of the creditors of the insolvent estate of Willis M. Rozas, beginning:

Saturday, Dec. 12, 1896,

for the purpose of determining what disposition shall be made of the property surrendered to the creditors of the insolvent estate, such other business as may be legally advisable and proper.

JAMES J. LEWIS, Notary Public.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the partnership existing between B. R. White and A. C. Skiles under the firm name of White & Skiles, general lumber dealers, by mutual consent, on this 28th day of November, 1896, all liabilities and collecting all debts due late firm.

B. R. WHITE, A. C. SKILES.

Referring to the above, I respectfully solicit for my successor a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the firm in the past.

B. R. WHITE.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, November 13, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before B. Bloomer, U. S. Commissioner, Opelousas, La., on Monday, January 4th, 1897, viz:

LUCIUS HERBERT, who made homestead entry No. 18456, for the N. W. fractional 1/4 of Lot 3, Sec. 19 T. 2 S., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Fernis Fuselier, Louis Vidrine, Joseph Vidrine, Stelly Vidrine, all of St. Landry parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Register. Nov 21-6t

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OPEN ALL NIGHT!

Keep Beer a Specialty. Cold as Ice, drawn from a modern well, also all leading brands of wines, liquors, cigars, etc. Billiard and Pool tables. Best equipped Saloon in Opelousas.

MARTIN CARRON,

Enalco, La.

NOTARY PUBLIC, PUBLIC AUCTIONEER AND COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS.

Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to me.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A red beef, about four years old, left ear cut off smooth, underbit in the right and branded thus: 5 F. Has been breaking my fences for more than a year and I can not keep him out of my premises. If the owner will not pay for this notice and take him away, I shall have him killed after being apprised by two disinterested persons.

E. T. LEWIS, Notary Public, Opelousas, La. nov 7-5t

J. RAOUF PAVY,

Notary Public, Abstractor and Auctioneer,

OPELOUSAS, LA.

OFFICE IN CLERK'S OFFICE.

Special Attention Given To Auction Sales. 215

A. J. HERCIER,

DENTAL SURGEON,

Office: Cor. Landry and Union Streets.

OPELOUSAS, LA.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A red neck and spotted back bull, six or seven years old, branded about thus:

Has been breaking my fences for more than a year and I cannot keep him out of my premises. If the owner will not pay for this notice and take him away, I shall have him killed after being apprised by two disinterested persons.

MARTIN ANDEPONT, Notary Public, Opelousas, La. nov 21-4t

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF ARSENE VIDRINE.

No. 5418, 11th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. Gilbert L. Dupre, Judge of the 11th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of the deceased, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, on

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1896, at 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1. The plantation which is the residence, situated in Little Prairie Mammoth, parish of St. Landry, containing fifty arpents of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by land of Ademe Ardoin, south by land of Apollinaire Vidrine, Sr., east by Apollinaire Vidrine, Jr., and Gerard Ardoin, and west by Celestus Vidrine.

2. A tract of woodland in the vicinity of the above described plantation, containing — arpents, bounded north by —, south by —, east by — and west by —.

3. One lot of horned cattle ranging in prairie Mammoth numbering about forty-four.

One lot of about eighty sheep; one sorrel horse named "Sorrel"; one bay filly; one state horse named "State"; six white horses and mares; one wagon; one old ox cart; one hack; one team; one branding iron; one buggy and harness; three old plows; one old harrow; one old rice harrow; sixty barrels of corn; one old saddle and bridle; one spade and shovel; one barrel of seed cotton. One lot of fodder; one lot of corn shucks; one old cart body; one old steel mill; one lot of nails and iron wedges; one sow; one lot of gentle hogs; one lot of wild hogs; one pair of work oxen, "Black" and "Nogre"; another pair of work oxen, "Chank"; another pair of oxen, "Leed" and "Spot"; one double-barrel shotgun; one bed with feather and moss mattress; one bed, feather and moss mattress; one clothes press; two small tables; one clock; one old clock; one loom; one spinning wheel; one old chair and one rocker; one kitchen; one iron safe; one square of iron; one old safe; one barrel of cotton; one lot of M. T. barrels and boxes; one jar of grease; three old baskets; one candle mold and pot hooks; three jars; one lot of crockery and tinware; one coffee mill, pot and fire shovel; three pots; one grid stone; one whetstone; two hog bearings; one cut saw; one pair of sheep shears and two irons; one lot of wool, about 100 pounds; one lot of about 200 pounds of raw cotton; one lot of lumber at T. Johnson's mill; one lot of sheets, blankets and lars; seven loads of wool; one lot of eleven blankets; six yards of cottonade; three quilts and three sheets; one lot of floor cases and towels.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All adjudications of ten dollars and under payable cash on the day of sale; all adjudications of upwards of ten dollars for movables payable one-half on January 1st, 1897, and the other half on January 1st, 1898; and the lands payable in three equal installments, to-wit: on January 1st, 1897, January 1st, 1898 and on January 1st, 1899. Purchasers to furnish their promissory notes with two personal securities to the satisfaction of the administrator, bearing eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid, with the ten per cent clause for attorney's fees in case of suit to enforce payment; the lands remaining mortgaged to the estate with vendor's privilege until paid.

ARCELD STAGG, Administrator. Nov 21-5t

SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF LUCIUS STAGG.

No. 5420, 11th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. Gilbert L. Dupre, Judge of the 11th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of the deceased, in Grand Prairie, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, on

Tuesday, December 29th, 1896, at 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

1. The plantation upon which the deceased last resided, in old Grand Prairie, St. Landry parish, containing two hundred and forty arpents of land, more or less, bounded north by land of the widowed Mrs. Abram Sollean, south by Sothebe Comaou and others, east by Edmund Jobert, and west by Oreste Fonteneau, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

2. A tract of woodland (swamp land) lying on the right bank of Bayou Crocodile, aforesaid parish, the village of aforesaid plantation, being the lot No. 7 and lot No. 8, in township four south of range four east, in the southwestern land district of Louisiana.

One lot of horned cattle numbering about eighty heads, ranging mostly in Pine Prairie; one Creole horse; wagon, plow, harrow, household furniture; one lot of about 200 barrels of corn; one lot of kitchen furniture and utensils; one lot of beds and beddings, mattresses, etc.; one lot of carpenter's tools; one shot gun; one lot of cotton seed, etc.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All adjudications of ten dollars and under payable cash on the day of sale; all adjudications above ten dollars for movables payable twelve months after the day of sale; eight per cent per annum interest from said day of sale; the lands payable in three equal annual installments from the day of sale, and eight per cent per annum interest. The land of the adjudication (item No. 1) to be divided and sold in four lots of fifty arpents each, and one lot of forty arpents. This last lot to be composed of the remainder of the land after selling off four of fifty arpents, beginning at the east end, so that it may be the said last lot at the west end will contain more or less than forty arpents.

The woodland to be divided into four equal lots.

Purchasers on time to furnish their promissory notes with two solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator, bearing eight per cent per annum interest from date, and containing the clause of ten per cent for attorney's fees in case of suit for collection. The lands to remain specially mortgaged, with vendor's privilege retained in favor of the estate until final payment of principal and accrued interest.

ALFRED STAGG, Administrator. Nov 21-5t

SUCCESSION SALE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVIA PATIN, DECEASED WIFE OF ADOLPH FUSILIER.

Probate Docket No. 296; 19th Judicial District Court.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. MARTIN.

By virtue of an order and a commission from the Honorable the Nineteenth (19th) Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Martin, dated November 4th, 1896, to me directed, I, Adolphe Fusilier, in my capacity of administrator of the succession of my deceased wife, will offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash, to the last and highest bidder, on the premises in the town of Eunice, parish of St. Landry, La., between the legal sale hours, on

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896,

the following described property situated in the aforesaid town and parish, belonging to the said succession, in community, &c., to-wit:

1. Lot No. 11 in Block No. 19, having a front of fifty feet on Walnut Avenue by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet between parallel lines.

2. Lot No. 12 in Block No. 19, having a front of fifty feet on Walnut Avenue by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet between parallel lines.

3. Lot No. 4 in Block No. 38, having a front of fifty feet on Second street by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet between parallel lines, with buildings and other improvements thereon.

4. Lot No. 5 in Block No. 35, having a front of thirty feet on Second street by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet between parallel lines.

5. Lot No. 12 in Block No. 28, having a front of thirty-seven and one-half feet on Park Avenue by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet between parallel lines.

Terms and Conditions.—Cash.

(Signed) ADOLPHE FUSILIER, Administrator. St. Martinsville, Nov. 6, 1896.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A red neck and spotted back bull, six or seven years old, branded about thus:

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MARTIN ANDEPONT, Notary Public, Opelousas, La. nov 21-4t

THE Place I Want You to Buy My Christmas and New Year Presents This Time Is At C. DIETLEIN'S,



Is What This Little Girl Is Telling SANTA CLAUS. Because He Has... The Finest Assortment of DOLLS, TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, VELOCEPEDES, TRICYCLES, TOY FURNITURE, WHEELBARROWS, ROCKING HORSES, WAGONS OF ALL SIZES, DRUMS, PIANOS, GUNS, TEA SETS, CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Complete Line of Fireworks, Such As ROMAN CANDLES, SKY ROCKETS AND FANCY FIREWORKS, Will Be Sold at Prices Unheard of.