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SHERIFF'S SALE.

EDWARD M. BOAGNI vs. H. W. BRIGGS. No. 1913, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 18th 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 offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., the property described as follows, to-wit:

One grey horse about two years old, one grey mare and her five month old colt, another grey mare and her two year old foal, one cow and her two calves, a lot of corn, being about 225 bushels in shucks; one lot of hay.

Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILLIE ARDOIN, transferee of E. M. Boagni vs. THOS. E. FONTENOT. No. 1988, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Hon. Sixteenth 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 offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, February 18th, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One horse named "Ball," one bay mare named "Daisy," one horse named "Dexter," sixteen head of cattle, viz: four cows and calves, two cows, one two year old heifer, two year old bulls and three one year old bulls.

Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

VINCENT W. BOAGNI vs. F. E. FRANK. No. 1872, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 18th 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 offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property to-wit:

Two cows and calves, one year old heifer, one brand iron, two cows in woods, one black mare and colt, one bay colt, one wagon, about ten sacks of rough rice, and one sugar mill and pan.

Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

ESTATE OF BETTY EARLES, wife of James Bowling. No. 6489, Probate Docket District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, I Isaac Boos, of Saint Landry Parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the above named estate. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to show cause, if any they can or have, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. By order of said court.

YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

ESTATE OF RHEA HARVEY. No. 6489, Probate Docket 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, J. L. Boykin, of Saint Landry Parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the above named and entitled estate. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to show cause, if any they can or have, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. By order of said court.

YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court.

Sale of Public Roads.

First Police Jury Ward.

Notice is hereby given that the public roads in the First Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry will be sold to the last and lowest bidder, at the courthouse, in Opelousas, on

Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids. J. T. ST. CYR, DIOMEL DURIO, Police Jurors, 1st Ward.

Marshal's Sale.

A. E. LAFLEUR vs. GUSTAVE SIMEN, et al. No. 248, City Judge's Court, Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Hon. E. S. Kerr, City Judge, City of Opelousas, in and for the first ward of the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and I will proceed to sell at the front door of the City Judge's Court, in Opelousas, on

Saturday, February 18, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., being the said property heretofore provisionally seized in this case, to-wit:

Four (4) bedsteads, seven (7) mugs, mattresses, four (4) seat or pillows, three (3) rockers, seven (7) chairs, two (2) armchairs, two (2) round tables, one (1) washstand, one (1) dresser with mirror and one (1) sewing machine.

Terms—Cash. L. R. GIDDY, Marshal City Court, Opelousas.

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Motion by Mr. Theo. Doucet—Duly seconded and carried, the following license ordinance was adopted for the year 1911, as follows, to-wit: LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry in regular session convened, that the license laws of the State of Louisiana now in force in so far as applicable, shall be the license laws of the Parish of St. Landry for the year 1911; provided, that the question as to whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or not shall remain in abeyance until after the result of the election which has been called to be held on the 31st inst. on the subject, shall be ascertained; and provided further, that the licenses for peddlers in one and two horse vehicles shall be fifteen and twenty dollars respectively.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect on and after January 1st, 1911. Adopted Dec. 12th, 1910.

W. F. CLOPTON, President. Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Dailey, seconded by Mr. Singleton, and upon being duly read, was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

ANNUAL TAX ORDINANCE.

Whereas, by resolution adopted on November 9th, 1910, this Body framed a budget of ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$99,000.00), as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures that the parish of St. Landry would require for the 1911, and

Whereas, said budget has been published in the St. Landry Clarion, the official newspaper of this parish, for the full term of thirty (30) days as the law directs, and

Whereas, an ad valorem tax of nine (9) mills on the dollar on all the taxable property of this parish will be required in addition to the revenues to be derived under the license ordinance adopted to meet said budget;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry that a tax of nine (9) mills on the dollar be levied on all taxable property situated within this parish, on which the State levies a tax, to meet said budget of expenditures for the year 1911.

Adopted Dec. 1910.

W. F. CLOPTON, President. Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Dardeau and Ventre, doing a general grocery business in Opelousas, has been dissolved by mutual consent; and instead the firm of Dardeau & Fields formed, which will do business at the old stand. The firm of Dardeau & Fields assumes all liabilities and collects all debts. OSCAR DARDEAU, M. A. FIELDS, Opelousas, La., Jan. 7, 1911.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF DAVID L. TODD. No. 6489, Probate Docket, 18th Judicial District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Thos. O. Todd and Louis Mayer of St. Landry parish, have applied by their petition to be appointed testamentary executors of the above entitled and numbered estate. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to show cause, if any they can or have, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. By order of said court.

YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court.

WHO WILL BE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR?

Believed That Campaign Will Soon Open, With Two Distinct Factions in the Field.

BROUSSARD IS ELIMINATED

Believe Many of the Knowing Ones... W. B. Thompson Mentioned for the Place on the Regular Ticket.

Things politically will begin "picking up" right shortly now.

Both the regular Democrats and the Good Government League Democrats are forming their battle array for the fray. Both factions are composed of good Democrats.

What will happen when the fight is pulled off? Why, that is a question not easily answered. Who will be the candidates representing each side?

That is not so hard to answer—as respecting the regulars, anyway.

John T. Michel, one of the cleanest men in Louisiana politics, is an avowed candidate, and will make the race, and his friends believe he will win.

There are other men, however, mentioned for candidates on the regular ticket—all able and strong men. Among them is W. B. Thompson, who has heretofore been on "the other side." The fight made by Governor Sanders and Mayor Behrman for the Exposition won him over. We are told that he now believes that the best interests of the State and city lie in the organized Democracy.

On the Democratic Good Government League side, Lieutenant-Governor Paul Lambremont is a prominent candidate—in fact he seems to loom up stronger than any of the other probables. Bob Broussard was once a factor, but his defeat when a candidate for Senator, and his recent "turn-down" by the Democrats in Congress has gone far towards retiring him from the field.

The Lieutenant-Governorship is sought after by T. C. Barrett, of Caddo, Robert Roberts of Lincoln, Representative Claiborne of Pointe Coupee, and others.

Barrett is an administration man, although the brother-in-law of Governor Blanchard. Robert Roberts is inclined to the Good Government side; so is Claiborne.

For Senator, there is no question but that Governor Sanders will be a candidate. Senator Foster has not "said his mind" yet. Broussard announced when he got walloped at Baton Rouge that he would be a candidate; so did Mr. Pujot of this district; Congressman Ransdell is also supposedly a candidate.

What alignment will be formed, of course, is not yet known.

The atmosphere will clear up within the next few months.

Can't Teach Without Certificate

Lafayette, Feb. 7.—The Parish School Board held an interesting meeting Saturday and transacted important business. The board sustained Superintendent Wright in the matter of complaint by J. W. Basset in the case of Miss Lillia Basset. Upon high recommendation Superintendent Wright appointed Miss Basset to a position in the High School at Lafayette and the lady taught several months. However, as she held no state certificate and refused to stand the regular examinations, she resigned and hence the complaint filed. Mr. Basset argued it was not fair to influence the lady to come several hundred miles and then impose new conditions as to tenure of position.

Social Function At Bellevue.

Bellevue, Jan. 8.—Mrs. T. S. Smith gave in honor of Mr. Jim Montgomery a six-course dinner, Sunday evening, February 5th, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by the young people present. They were Misses Emma and Anna Boring, Beatrice Smith; Messrs. Jim Montgomery of Lafayette, Leo Guilbeau and Walter Smith of Grand Coteau. And the jolly Miss Anna made her dinner on pickles, and you know what that means. Of course the others are passed that stage.

MORE FARMS IN LOUISIANA. (TIMES-DEMOCRAT).

The announcement made yesterday of the sale of a plantation just below the city to be cut up into small truck farms and settled by farmers from Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and other western states, marks an important economic change and illustrates the new agricultural condition arising in Louisiana.

Louisiana is one of the last of the southern states to cling to the old antebellum plantation idea. The fact that the sugar industry calls for large capital, for expensive machinery, for a heavy acreage, is probably responsible for the survival of the plantation system in Louisiana after it has disappeared so generally elsewhere in the South.

While there has been something of the kind done latterly in Louisiana, it is only in the last five years that the movement looking to utilizing the rich sugar lands of the state for farm colonies has gained any headway. The greatest progress has been in the Teche country. The purchase of the Magnolia Plantation is largely the result of a similar experiment in St. Mary within the last twelve months, under which some seven thousand acres of fertile land were thrown open to settlement and cultivation by small white farmers. This influx of western farmers into the western portion of St. Mary and the eastern portion of Iberia, which has been going on for nearly a year, promises to bring about an economic change in that section of great and permanent benefit, especially to the towns, by the substitution of intelligent and thrifty farmers for the gang labor so largely

used on the big plantations. A country of small farms, it is needless to point out, is necessarily a country of homes and schools to say nothing of the natural wealth it insures.

The movement of western farmers south is handicapped by the difficulty of getting lands in large bodies for such settlers; for it will be recognized by all that a colony is possible only where several thousand acres are purchased in a body. We have been bidding for the western immigrants for years, knowing their value; but we have secured very few. They will not work as laborers on a big plantation alongside of negroes, and they do not care to settle in the midst of a country overwhelmingly negro. As a consequence a quarter of a million white farmers driven from the Central West each year by the scarcity of land or its excessive price, have settled in the bleak, blizzard stricken prairies of the northwest Canadian territory or on the arid plains bordering the Rocky Mountains, depending for agriculture upon the uncertain and expensive system of irrigation, whereas in the South, and especially in Louisiana, are lands, fertile beyond any in the world, providing an abundant rainfall and fewer agricultural disasters than threaten any other section. The difficulty has been, as we stated, to get large acres of lands adapted to such colonization schemes. This is now being done by the drainage of lands heretofore uncultivated because of exceeding flooding and by the settling up of the big plantations into small holdings.

Some College-Bred Spellers

A few months ago The Inland Printer criticized a statement of the Omaha World Herald that "There will be an advantage to employing printers in having college graduates, who can spell, to do their composition work." In concluding our criticism we said:

"With the Omaha editor, we welcome the college graduate's entry into the printing-office. His general education will be an asset of value both to himself and the trade. And when he comes, we will teach him how to spell and punctuate and divide words, adding to his education that which he failed to acquire at the college," says the Inland Printer.

Strong evidence that we were not far away in our assumption that the college graduate would need a course in spelling after his entry into the printing-office was given recently by a distinguished university professor—Montrose Whipple, Ph. D., of Cornell—in the Journal of Educational Psychology. "Perhaps I am becoming hypercritical," says Professor Whipple, "but I have the conviction that present-day college students spell far less accurately than did those of a decade ago, and I infer that the teaching of spelling in the schools must either be deprived of its proper allotment of time or be conducted by inadequate, if not incorrect, methods."

The professor then illustrates his contention with the use of a list of 160 misspellings culled from fifty-eight examinations. An epistle from one of the graduates is prepared, in which it is assumed that this graduate is guilty of all the errors found in the fifty-eight examinations, and the result is almost terrifying. If a printer's "devil" in his first year had penned such a letter, it is only reasonable to expect that in his third year he would indignantly refuse to acknowledge its authorship. Here is the letter:

Dear Aunt,—Today I recieved my diploma, and now, thank fortun, I am educated. I have not yet intirely detirmined my carer. Whether I shall finally earn my livlihood by going into the solliciting business as my uncles pardoner will dipnd on his preferences. At any rate, laborous and humiliating manuel pursuits are furtherest from my

intentions, as I am concious allready that the university environment has proved particularly valuable to me in evry way. My intellegual equipement has advanced harmonously; by immedation of the best sholars my vocabular has been strengthened; substitions almost as bad as those of the heathen have been analised and proved incorect to me; my inactiative has been aroused and intensified; socially I am well aequiped and incidently the rough eyes I used to show have been elimintaed; again, the discipline I have recieved from the practice work in the laboratories of physiccs and chemistery, where persistence, courtys, couragiousness and similar qualities defenately emphasized, and the knowledge I have recieved from the lectures and discussions of my professors in botany, rhetoric, mathematics, phisology, ect. should be a source of inestimatable benefit to me from whatever angel it is regarded. In fact, aunty, until you have been here, you would never suspicion how desirable and influential a college education is even to a person who has been given by heridity a meerly adverage amount of nural plactidity and a comparatively poor mental calaber. In the light of my pratical experiance, however, I can testify that a college education is alrighit.

It is to bad that the epedemic of diptheria and scarlet tina and the confusion and fuss of fumigation should have involuntarily kept you from coming to the exersices. You inquire about my helth; daring my course, as you probably remember, I have been ill but seldom; an attack of measeles with some nauseau and other unpleasant symtoms during the Christmas holidays, and one spell of trachoma, due, I think, to my astigmation, are the only deseases that I have had, as this is a very intelegan, and hygenic city, notible for its clenliness. One of my friendst however, an enginiere, has not had the happeist lot; he lived in a room oppisete mine, with a very low cieling, where transons were the only devises for ventalating, and even these were ordinarly neglected, as they were of no earthy use. Hense he was unable to brake up an attack of typhoid, and was compeled to loose quite a bit of his scholl work. They could not trace the source of the desease itself, but put him under quarantine, as they said he might be a neucleus or focus for the development of other cases.

I have to go out now to walk for a peace with my chum, so good-by. Your obedient nephew,

Evangeline's First Settlement.

Baton Rouge dispatches say that Sheriff P. L. Fontenot Monday last settled with the State Auditor's Office, turning in \$190.

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