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OPELOUSAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1878.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

The announcement of an independent candidate which appeared in our last issue was inserted without the knowledge of the editor.

We announce no candidate except the *regular nominees* of the Democratic party. We have refused to publish the candidature of Mr. Larrimore and other independents.

In accordance with this rule from which there will be no deviation, under any circumstances, we omit the name of the gentleman alluded to from our columns.

Yellow fever has notwithstanding a strict quarantine, broken out in our sister town Washington. Two deaths are reported and several cases under treatment. We are at present quarantined against Washington, and hope through our efficient, prudent and cautious Mayor to escape the scourge. We have had several frosts and ice twice in the last week.

Sheriff Duson requests us to say that at a meeting of the candidates held on Wednesday, after consultation with attorneys on the subject (the law conflicting) it was decided to have but one ballot box at each election precinct. Candidates will take due note of this fact. As there will be but one box; the names of *all candidates* must be on one ticket.

The great and only Democratic barbecue of the campaign will come off to-day. A large attendance is expected. Several orators of prominence will address the people. Major E. A. Burke, candidate for State Treasurer and E. W. Robertson, candidate for Congress are expected on that day. A special invitation to the ladies. Come one, come all, come everybody.

Registration will close on next Thursday. Up to date there has been about 6500 votes registered. We expect to-day another hundred will be registered. The white people of St. Landry true to our anticipations, have not hesitated to come forward and register, some of whom have ridden thirty or forty miles to do so rather than lose their vote. The 5th of November will see such a Democratic vote polled as will make the heart of every good Democrat feel light and happy.

The great trotting match between Henry Payne's horses Thunder and Lightning and Willis Prescott's grey team Queen Victoria and Osman Pasha, came off as announced. There was quite a large gathering of citizens from all portions of this parish and from the adjoining parishes. Bets were about even. No odds being offered that we heard of. Suffice to say Thunder and Lightning was driven by Col. Sam. Haas of Chicot and the two greys by Willis Prescott, Esq. Thunder and Lightning came out head, making their time in 2:41¼ and the greys in 2:42¾. We did not have a reporter on the ground, and this information was received from a gentleman who got *his* information from the editor of this paper, who was at the race backing the grey team. Our editor has not been allowed to enter Opelousas on account of quarantine, since the race, we are therefore without particulars.

The serenaders have a song with which they wind up their performance. It is called "Good Night." It is always enthusiastically received by the poor miserables in the house.

A wag who thought to have a joke at the expense of an Irish provision dealer said: "Can you supply me with a yard of polk?" "Pat," said the dealer to his assistant, "give this gentleman threet pig,s feet."

The minister who said he could preach without notes has been taken at his word by the congregation, which refuses to pay his salary. He sees his mistake.

An Open Letter.

To C. M. Thompson, Opelousas, La:

SIR—As you are one of my opponents for the Sheriffalty of St. Landry, at the election to be held on the 5th of November, I find it to my interest, as well as my duty, as the candidate of the Democratic party, to make the following assertions, and I call on you to answer them:

1st. You have said in certain places that you were a Democrat.

2d. I am reliably informed, and can furnish you the *names* of *responsible* persons who assert that you have at other places, and under other circumstances, announced yourself to them as a Republican and a supporter of the Republican party. I find Republicans supporting you because they believe you to be a Republican, and who tell me they would vote for me in peference to any other Democrat for Sheriff, but support you on party principles. Now as I have at all times appreciated the votes I received at the hands of the colored people of this parish, I do not want to lose them by a misaprehention of the political relations of any of my opponents.

You will please give me a written answer, so that there may be no doubt as to which party you support in the coming election, Republican or Democrat. Hope you will answer through the public press so that our friends, white and colored, Democrat and Republican, can vote intelligently on this subject.

I am very respectfully,
C. C. DUSON.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans seem to be as much at sea this year in their local politics as the Democrats of St. Landry were in 1876. The fight is whether they will make nominations for sheriff and parish judge. The Chachere wing, who claim to be the true party Republicans are in favor of making full nominations, condemning all bartering and trading in their party as corrupt and contrary to party usage. On the other hand the faction who want to endorse so-called Democrats, wish to prevent nominations and fear a nomination will injure their candidates chances to fool Democrats into voting for them. This wing supports Thompson for sheriff and Arthur Simon for parish judge.

The Chachere wing met on last Friday and nominated Alex. B. Chachere for sheriff and Jos. L. Clarke of Leonville for parish judge. This in connection with the fact that Chachere had announced himself as the Republican candidate for sheriff was giving him the advantage of Thompson (who it seems is on the fence.) Consequently the entire Chachere or Thompson side met on Saturday following and nominated J. J. Beauchamp for sheriff. Beauchamp is Thompson's uncle, and cannot be a candidate as he is the registray's clerk and consequently disqualified by law. But this move is made to pull the wool over the eyes of Chachere's supporters, and cut him off as the Republican candidate, and in due time Beauchamp, being disqualified, they would place Thompson on the ticket, and this would "cooke Chachere's goose." The trick was so clear that the most ignorant could see it. Hence the fight goes on for the local officers; so far as their State, Senatorial and Legislative ticket is concerned they are united.

Had [South Carolina] Radicals met the Democrats half-way, *in renouncing the nominations of State officers because of their confidence in the present administration*, the Democrats would have disposed to be generous and considerate in dealing with the Radical leaders. As they have chosen to insult Gov. Hampton by denouncing him as an usurper, and to insult the Democracy, by charging them with carrying the last election by fraud and force, and with violating their solemn pledges, no middle ground can be taken. The Democracy must assume the offensive at once, and give the chief knave no quarter. It is likewise the duty of Democrats to go to Radical meetings and *insist on being heard*.—[Charleston News.

HE RESISTED THE DEVIL.—A colored brother, whose eyes were watery, and who had evidently been imbibing experience whiskey, was telling his young friend George that he ought to jine too. Said George, "I would, but de temptation to do wrong is too strong for me." "Whar's yer backbone, dat ye can't rose up and stand temptation?" exclaimed Brother Peter. "I was dat way myself once. Right in this yere town I had a chance to steal a pair of boots—mighty fine ones, too. Nobody was dar to see me, and I reached out my hand and de debbil said take 'em. Den a good spirit whispered for me to let dem boots alone." "An' you didn't take 'em?" "No, sah—not much. I took a pair o' cheap shoes off de shelf, an' I left dem boots alone!—[From the Richmond Whig.

MORE ALE THAN BIBLE NEEDED.—Walter Scot loved to tella story of a certain baronet who made himself the host of a number of Presbyterian ministers, seven of whom were put into a capacious, manybedded room, where the butler had carfully provided foreach a Bible oottie of beer.

"My friend," said one of the divines, addressing this functionary, after a brief general consultation, "you must know that the youngest minister reads aloud a portion of Scripture to the rest; only one Bible, therefore, is necessary. So take away the other six and in their place bring six more bottles of ale."—Loudon world.

"Do you know," remarked a rather fast youth, the other day to a stuttering friend to whom he was slightly indebted, "Do you know that I entend to marry and settle down?" "I don't know anything about it," was the reply, "b b but I think you had better stay single and settle up."—[Baltimore Evening Saturday.

A little Cincinati girl, when asked what God had made her for, reblied: "To wear a red fedder in my hat" Many an older person of her sex has, to all appearance, pretty much the same conception of Heaven's designs.

Let Girls be Taght to Swim.

[From the London Standard.]

Among the few survivors from the terrible wreck of the Princess Alice are three members of the same family—Mr. Thorpe, of the Old Kent road, seventeen years of age, his sister, Miss Thorpe, who is a year older than himself, and a mere boy of nine. All these owe their lives to the fact that they were able to swim.

The boys, it would seem, were somehow seperated from their sister. They were both picked up by the same boat, and were, when it neiped them from their perilous position, swimming side by side. The sister, who was older than either, achieved her own safety. She struck boldly out, and—in spite of the encumbrance of her garments, the force of the tide, the darkness of the night, and the danger to which she cannot but have been subjected by the frantic efforts of those who were struggling around her in the water to catch and cling to any object within their grasp—succeeded in reaching the bank.

The exploit she accomplished is, if we consider it, almost marvelous. The tide was rushing swiftly down; the water must have been cold and benumbing; the night, as we know, was dark and foggy; there was round about her all the horrors of the scene; one "last farewell" was rising from river to sky; in the water the strugglers were grappling, in their last agony, each with each; and yet through all these horrors she fought her way with a calm, quiet confidence which men who have stood under fire and confronted death in other, and even more sudden shapes might well envy her. The incident serves once again to show how important and, indeed, good it would be if girls as well as boys were taught to swim.

His Way of Doing Good.

Up in New Hampshire is a well known eccentric individual, a self-constituted curer of all ills, a sort of universal panacea-body-and-soul-head-heart-and-conscience doctor, who, with all his escentricities, has a fund of active wit that is hard to beat. Not long ago the "doctor" was called upon the witness stand. The opposing counsel, who is said to sometimes "wet his whistle" with "liquid pizen," knowing the doctor's peculiarities, ventured in cross-examining to first show him up a bit. The result will be appreciated.

"What is your business?" pompously queried the counsel.

"My business is to do what little good I can to my fellow men," modestly replied the doctor.

"But that doesn't answer my question," gruffly remarked the counsel. "How do you spend your time?"

"Why, 'Squire, it takes about all my time to do what I said," insisted the doctor.

"But I want something more definite," stoutly demanded the counsel. "How do you go about your business?"

"That depends upon circumstances, according to the nature of the case," explained the doctor; "for instance, if I were going to begin on you, the first thing I should do would be to advise you to sign the temperance pledge."

The court roared and the counsel, as if convinced the doctor was pursuing a legitimate and respectable vocation, proceeded with the regular cross-examination.

A MESS OF P'S.—Cage, prenomened Polydore, a peripatetic purveyor of postal pabulum, plagued and perturbed the peace of Pfefferkorn by playing the Philander to Pfefferkorn plump personal property, pretty Lillie Pfefferkorn, and Pfefferkorn prepared Polydore with pinches, punchings and pummelings till Ploydore, pallid with panic and pain, precipitately "put out" and placed plenty of paces between Pfefferkorn's plonderous pedal propellors and his own precious person. Polydore pleaded with the Police Court for protection from the pestering perils and prolonged perturbations into which he was plunged by the promise of Pfefferkorn to pummel the pancreas out of him, likewise the pleura and the political gland, if he persisted in thus poaching on his preserves and profaning his paradise with his preposterous and profligate purposes. But the peace preservator of the Police Court pragmatically and peremptorily plunged Polydore down the perilous precipices of placidity by politely proponing to him the plea that the promise to pummel was partial, not positive, and was pendent on his persistence in persuading Pfefferkorn's personal property, pretty Lillie P., to part from her proprietor and protector, and therefore the police would be put to no pains to preserve him from a pounding.

Polydore, proh, pudor!—[Washington Post.

A DUEL IN A BALLOON.—Perhaps the most remarkable duel ever fought was one which took place in 1809. Of course it happened in France and as usual, a woman was at the bottom of the difference. M. De Grandpre and Le Pique quarrelled over a Mademoiselle Tirevit, of the Imperial Opera. They agreed upon a duel, and, so that the heat of their angry passions should not interfere with the polished elegance of the officer, they agreed to postpone it a month, and the lady agreed to bestow her smiles and blandishments on the survivor. They were to fight in the air. Two ballons were built exactly alike. On the day appointed, combattants and seconds entered their respective balloons from the garden of the Tuileries, amid a vast concourse of lookers-on. The gentlemen agreed to fire—not at each other, but at each other's balloon. So each was armed with a blunderbuss. At a given signal the ropes were cut. The wind was moderate, and the monsters of the air floated away about eighty yards apart. When about a half a mile from the earth a signal was given to fire, Mr. Pique fired but missed. Mr. Grandpre fired and sent a ball through his opponent's balloon, which at once collapsed, and descended with such rapidity that principal and second were dashed to pieces. De Granpre continued on his aerial voyage, and safely landed twenty-one miles from Paris.

A WISE MAN.—I had a friend who could not endure a story that smacked of scandal. He used to say, "I have so much to do that I cannot hear it. One half of my time is taken up with my own business, the other half with letting alone that of my neighbors." How many excellent opportunities of letting alone other people's business are slighted, and the world is troubled with the interference of people with what does not concern them. Neighborhoods are driven crazy by the reports of idle or mischievous people, who watch for occasions of scandal, and lose no opportunity of making it public, regardless of its truth, or of the injury that it inflicts upon the feelings of others. Gossip passes for facts, and surmises for history; and the nimble lie runs many a league while the truth is putting on its boots.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, October 7th, 1878.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: R. R. Littell, President; D. P. Salzan, G. T. Hawkins, E. Dubuisson, S. Haas, H. J. Guillory, F. Savoy and B. E. Clark.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Guillory, Resolved, that the voting place fixed at D. P. Lafleur's, in Chataignier, be abolished.

Voting aye: Guillory, Hawkins and Savoy.

Voting nay: Dubuisson, Salzan, Clark and Haas.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, Resolved, that the voting place in Plaisance be fixed at Joseph Vidrine's store.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, Resolved, that the sum of twenty-five dollars per month, until the 1st of January, 1879, be and is hereby appropriated to maintain a free ferry over Bayou Courtableau at the place known as Taylor's ferry.

On motion of Mr. Savoy, Resolved, that 800 feet of lumber be and is hereby appropriated to repair the bridges on the public road, under the supervision of M. Heyland, road overseer.

On motion of Mr. Salzan, Resolved, that the sum of seventy dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay Mr. F. Richard for building a bridge over Berand's canal.

Mr. Blackshear on the part of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Jury to examine and report the probable cost of repairing Garrigues bridge, made his report on the same; which on motion of Mr. Savoy, Resolved, that the sum of one hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for pair Garrigues bridge, and that the same committee be and are hereby authorized to sell the said work to the lowest bidder and receive the same when completed.

On motion of Mr. Haas, resolved, that whereas the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Jury to examine and report the probable cost of repairing Debaillon's bridge have failed to report, therefore be it Resolved, that the sum of one hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to have Debaillon's bridge repaired, and that A. Z. Vidrine, Damon Deville and T. T. Blackshear are hereby appointed a committee to sell said work to the lowest bidder and receive the same when completed.

The Police Jury appointed the following commissioners and clerks for the several voting places in the parish:

Opelousas—Court House—P. J. Lefebvre, C. F. Burr, B. Martin, commissioners; W. G. Bell, clerk.

Bellevue—School House—M. R. Wilson, J. P. Smith, C. A. Frazee, Jr., commissioners; J. McDowell, clerk.

Plaisance—J. Vidrine's store—V. D. Ledoux, T. T. Blackshear, Joseph Frilot, commissioners; Paul Blackshear, clerk.

Grand Coteau—Dunbar's store—M. Andrus, L. M. Dunbar, C. P. Smith, commissioners; J. O. Richard, clerk.

Coulee Croche—P. D. Richard's—L. Thibodeau, G. Delahoussaye, John Chevis, commissioners; E. C. Gardiner, clerk.

Leonville—L. Carriere's—F. Robin, E. C. Roger, W. J. Hargroder, commissioners; Jules Frilot, clerk.

Barry's Landing—D. P. Salzan's—L. E. Melancon, Joseph Sollean, C. G. Newchurch, commissioners; C. H. Melançon, clerk.

Churchville—Morris' store—O. S. Smith, Charles Clow, W. C. Gordon, commissioners; J. L. Morris, clerk.

Waxia—School House—S. W. W. Taylor, M. Bihm, Lecocq, commissioners; P. Kinz, clerk.

Niggerfoot—McHenry's store—J. H. Lester, A. C. Simms, Theodule Godeau, commissioners; Z. McBride, clerk.

Washington—Town Hall—M. D. Kavanagh, Alfred Lonallier, C. Antonio, commissioners; F. McNicolls, clerk.

Lower Bayou Boeuf—School House—G. A. Wikoff, J. W. Daniels, J. M. Edwards, commissioners; F. Carter, clerk.

Big Cane—Godchaux's store—L. G. Sloane, C. J. Thompson, E. Mixer, commissioners; C. Simmons, clerk.

Upper Bayou Boeuf—L. Stagg's store—J. O. Brouson, E. C. Milburn, W. W. Porter, commissioners; Aleck Stagg, clerk.

Old Grand Prairie—P. Stagg's store—Alfred Stagg, M. Roberi, V. Rideau, commissioners; Ozemé Fontenot, clerk.

Bayou Chicot—Haas' store—T. H. Thompson, H. O. Tubre, T. L. Scott, commissioners; F. M. Singleton, clerk.

Ville Plate—G. Guillory's store—Ben. Lafleur, E. Latour, Geran Fontenot, commissioners; E. Vidrine, clerk.

Chataignier—D. P. Lafleur's store—Doyville Lafleur, Azelien Manuel, Alex. Rodgeau, commissioners; D. P. Lafleur, clerk.

Mamouth—J. B. Sandier's—J. B. Landreneau, J. B. Saucier, L. Bacon, commissioners; A. Lahaye, clerk.

Mallet—J. Sullice's—F. Joubert, G. Durusseau, C. Prud'homme, commissioners; Willis Eves, clerk.

Faquetaique—Joseph Fruge's—E. Stagg, Z. Huber, G. Prud'homme, commissioners; Z. L. Fontenot, clerk.

Church Point—Barrouse's store—J. M. Taylor, H. Barouse, D. B. Hayes, commissioners; V. D. Breaux, clerk.

Plaquemine Brulee—Foreman & Duson's store—J. C. Haralson, O. Hayes, J. H. Lumpkins, commissioners; R. J. Marshall, clerk.

Poupeville—Arents' store—R. J. C. Bull, T. McClelland, Wm. Sarver, commissioners; Numa Chachere, clerk.

Mermento—Maignaud's store—L. V. Fremont, P. Fremont, Andrew Henry, commissioners; Jos. Roy, clerk.

Point-aux-Loups—Cart's store—Louis Cart, P. Semar, Yves Sensat, commissioners; M. Poisson clerk.

The Police Jury as a committee of the whole proceeded to examine the claims unpaid and on file against the parish, when the following claims were approved:

E P Veazie justice peace fees in road cases	$52 50
J O Chachere clerk fees	9 25
St Landry Democrat printing	27 50
D H Quirk fees as coroner	30 00
Wm Curley " " "	10 00
L Pitre " " "	10 00
J Bacon " " "	10 00
Dr E Thompson port mort body C Fontenot	25 00
J B Fuselier juror on inquest	2 00
Charles Bertrand " " "	2 00
Selestin Fontenot " " "	2 00
V Z Fontenot " " "	2 00
Fergus Fuselier " " "	2 00
J Duguez " " "	2 00
Thompson Bihm " " "	2 00
D Manx 3 wolf scalps	6 00
E Darby hauling lumber	25 00
Z Jones " "	10 00
J Medecis work on jail	5 00
C F Burr guarding convicts	48 00
E S Andrus " "	34 00
L E Littell " "	16 00
G C Voorhies " "	14 00

On motion the Police Jury adjourned until Monday, November the 11th, 1878.

R. H. LITTELL, President.
Attest: C. MAYO, Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

The undersigned will sell on liberal terms his tan yard situated near Garland's mill, on Lake Cocodrie, together with 50 or more acres of land. All buildings in good order; tan bark in abundance; a good hog range. Apply at this office or to the undersigned on the premises.

Oct. 26-1m ONÉZIME FOREST.

Attention Odd Fellows!

OFFICE DIST. DEP. GRAND MASTER DIST. No. 6
Opelousas, La., Oct. 19th, 1878.

All ancient Odd Fellows, within this district, and members of St. Landry Lodge No. 25 I. O. O. F., are respectfully requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Lodge next Saturday the 26th at 2½ P. M. Be punctual.

JOSEPH BLOCH.
oct 19-2t Dist. Dep. G. M. Dist. No. 6.

Notice!

There will be held an examination of applicants for certificates of qualification as teachers in the public schools of the parish St. Landry, on Monday the 21st inst., between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 5 P. M.

All teachers are required to pass a new examination as all past certificates are held of no validity by the committee on examination.
&c. Oct 12 2t

For Sale or Rent.

That fine cotton plantation, the property of Wm. S. Donnell, Esq., situated on Bayou Boeuf ten miles above Washington, containing 400 acres open land, all under a new plank fence cribbins, corn cribs, dwelling house, new gin house, furnished with an 80 saw stand, steam engine, press and corn mill, all of the most improved pattern.

Apply to M. D. KAVANAGH,
Sept. 28-tf wasning on, La.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,
No. —

ESTATE OF OCTAVE L. FONTENOT AND WIFE, LEOCADIE LAFLEUR.

By virtue of an order of the honorable Probate Court, of the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, at prairie Faquetaique, about 16 miles from Opelousas in the parish of St. Landry, on TUESDAY, November 26th, 1878, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Octave L. Fontenot and wife, Leocadie Lafleur, deceased, to-wit:

About 160 arpents of land (wood and prairie,) being 4 arpents front by 40 in depth, the last residence of deceased, with buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by Bayou Marron, south by lands of Ernest Fuselier, east by Theodule Rosas and west by Fergus Fuselier.

Two horses, twelve head of cattle, one pair of oxen, thirteen head of sheep, fifteen hogs, one ox cart, household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils.

Terms and Conditions.—The land to be sold on one and two years credit from day of sale, purchasers to furnish their notes with good and solvent security, payable to order of administrator, bearing eight per cent annum interest from maturity until paid, special mortgage reserved on said land until final payment, and the moveable property to be sold two-thirds cash on day of sale and balance payable twelve months from purchase; payable to order of administrator, with security to satisfaction of administrator.

ONÉZIME LAFLEUR,
Oct. 26-4t-fp Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,
No. 4037.

ESTATE OF ANTOINE RIVIERE.

By virtue of an order of the honorable Probate Court, of the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder by the undersigned ex-officio auctioneer, at the Courthouse in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on TUESDAY, November 26th, 1878, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Antoine Riviere, deceased, to-wit:

1. One piece of land containing fourteen superficial arpents, bounded north by a little coulee, west by Sonnier, south by Charles Fruge, east by a little coulee.

2d. Three old buildings, one lot of blacksmith tools, one lot of old iron, one cow and three calves, one lot of household and kitchen furniture.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON,
oct 26-3t Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PARISH COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,
No. 2091.

JOHN J. BEAUCHAMP, EXR., VS. AUSTIN LACOMBE ET ALS.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the honorable Parish Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in said parish, in the town of Opelousas, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of December, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

1s. Two lots situated in the town of Opelousas, bounded north by Jefferson street, south by Franklin street, east by Vine street and west by lands belonging to Elbert Gantt.

2. One lot of ground situated in the town of Opelousas, bounded south by Vine street, west by railroad, and east by lots belonging to Mrs. Gray and being No. 92 and 93 of proces verbal of sale of estate of Charles Thompson, deceased.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON,
oct 19 Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

PUBLIC SALE.

PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LAFDRY,
No. 3989.

ESTATE OF LOUIS SIMON.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court, of the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by the undersigned administrators, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Prairie Mammouth, parish of St. Landry, on WEDNESDAY, November 13th, 1878, the following described property belonging to the estate of Louis Simon, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation, the last residence of the deceased, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of St. Landry, known as Mammouth, containing eighty-two acres more or less, bounded north, south, east and west by public domain.

2. Another tract of wood and prairie land, situated in the same place, containing one hundred and sixty acres (and being the undivided half of eighty by forty,) bounded north and east by Augustin Belaire Fontenot, south by Edward Simon and west by Edward Simon.

3. About fifteen or twenty head of horses and mares, ranging in Johnson Cove, about seven head of horned cattle more or less, ranging in pine woods, nine head of sheep, one old calache and set old wheels, one lot of old farming utensils, and many other articles to numerous to mention.

Terms—Cash.

JEAN BTE DUROUSSEAU,
AUGUSTINE L. SIMON,
Oct. 12-5t Administrators.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,
No. 4027.

ESTATE OF ANTOINE RIVIERE.

Whereas, Sylvanie Sonnier of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Antoine Riviere, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry.

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing in my office, in the town of Opelousas within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.
oct 12-kb

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PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,
No. —

ESTATE OF LOUISA DEJEAN.

By virtue of an order of the honorable Probate Court, of the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder by the undersigned administrators or some public auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, on Bayou Teche, in the parish of St. Landry on SATURDAY, November 2d, 1878, the following described property belonging to the estate of Louisa Dejean, deceased to-wit:

1st. A tract of wood and prairie land situated in St. Landry, known as Point Clair, containing about 200 superficial arpents more or less, bounded north by Cecile de Manne, south by the heirs of Francois Marks, east by land of Dejean and others and west by Benjamine Dejean.

2d. The undivided one-fourth interest in a certain sugar plantation, situated in St. Landry parish, in that part known as Prairie Laurent, containing ten arpents front by a depth of eighty arpents more or less, bounded north by Bayou Têche, south by land of ——Marks, east by Napoleon Robin and Belizaire Arnaud and west by lands of Mrs. Widow C. A. Gravenburg.

Terms—Cash.

MARIE DEJEAN,
ARTHUR SIMON,
BENJAMIN DEJEAN,
Sept. 28-4t Joint Administrators.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PARISH COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,
No. 1889.

L. GODCHAUX VS. NORA TURNER.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable Parish Court, in for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse of said parish, in the town of Opelousas, on SATURDAY, the 2d day of November, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

Two bales of cotton (less one-fourth) and about two bales of cotton in field unpicked.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON,
oct 19 Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

List of Jurors.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry.

Be it known that we the undersigned members of the jury commission, did on the 28th day of August A. D., 1878, meet at the Clerk's office in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, for the purpose of drawing a jury for the special term of the District Court of the 8th Judicial District, under section 3, act 44 of the regular session of 1877, and all the members being present, in presence of the others, drew from the general venire box, one at a time, the names of the following fifty persons to compose the grand and petit jurors, for the first week of said Court, commencing Monday the 11th day of November A. D., 1878, a list of whom was then and there kept by the Clerk of Court, James O. Chachere; and in our judgment a jury being required for the second and third week of the term, we then and there proceeded as in drawing the first fifty jurors, to draw thirty additional names to serve as petit jurors for the second week, and thirty additional names to serve as petit jurors for the third week of the term of said Court.

And we the Clerk and commission did then and there place the names drawn as aforesaid, for each separate week, in separate envelopes, and sealed and indorsed the same with the week, for which they were respectively drawn, which said envelopes, containing said names, were then and there placed by us in a jury box provided for the purpose, which after depositing said names therein as aforesaid, was sealed and locked by us, and placed in the custody of the Clerk of the Court, for use at the next term of Court.

LIST OF GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK:

Joseph Ulger Roy	Saml Kaufman
Laurent Berridon	Forestier Richard
B F Hardesty	Arcade Sensat
Pierre Bernice	Chas Mehançon
Alfred Bonnet	Lucien Perrodin
Isidore Frete	Aaron Linton
Jos Latio als Pr	Victorian Ramos
Mark Lazarro	J E Debaillon
Treville Rideau	David Courville
Wm M Jackson	Joseph Roy
Joel Vaney	F M Boutte
Jos Duberdieu	Alpé Reed
John O Richard	Jessie Laughlin
Wm Sarver	Nolie Fitre
W F Long	E W Roy
François Joubert	J B Frisare Savoie
Theodore Flash	S C Fuselier
Valcour Solleau	T S Richard
Felix Lastrapes	Napoleon McBride
Henry Chachere	Moses Green
A C Simms	John Chevis
F Fuselier	C F Garland
Charles Parker	Willie Randall
J R Meginley	W J Hazlewood
J W Alford	M R Roberi

SECOND WEEK:

J H StCyr	Terrance Jeansonne
Alex Thierry	Chas S Hollier
Wm B Rogers Jr	Henry D Roy
L M Roger	W C Cason
Jules Boutte	D B Hudson
A D Hawkins	J C Cummings
Pierre Ducharme	Oscar Rhodes
F M Wartelle	Augeste Perrod'n
Sol Loeb	Pierre Jeansonne
Dillard Harmon	François Geauthier
Aleck McGaffey	L L Andre
Edgar Boudreau	Jean P Lanteneau
Leon Hebert	Joseph Lachapelle
Thos H Briley	Samuel P Clark
J S Haw	Nelson Lartigue

THIRD WEEK:

Arville Rider	Aure Arnaud
A V Lyons	Cornelius Donato
J B Bergeron	D B Hayes
François Richard	Fred Mulspaugh
Martin Guidry	Samuel Cart
G A French	T B Bailey
E Seebeneider	Valsin Dupre
Alfred Duhon	Eli McDaniel
Homer Lavergne	Eugene Belt
Jules Godeau	H B Taylor
Etienne Latiolais	Evariste Vidrine
S Jacobs	F W Cason
Louis Morris	Samuel J Perkins
Thos Dunbar	James Webb
Octave Prud'homme	J B Bayard

In witness whereof, we hereunto affix our signatures this 29th day of August, 1878.

P. J. LEFEBVRE,
C. MAYO,
DIOMEL DURIO,
JOHN SIMMS.
JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk.
September 7-9t

Registrar's Notice

—OF—

APPOINTMENTS.

The undersigned will hold his office for the purpose of registering voters, at the following places from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the evening:

Opelousas at Courthouse Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Mallet at Jos. Sullice's Sept. 9th.
Prud'homme City at T. C. Chachere's Sept. 10th.
Point-aux-Loups at Cart's Sept. 12th.
Faquetaique at Zenon Huber's Sept. 13th.
Faquetaique at F. Duplechin's Sept. 14th.
Chataigner at D. P. Lafleur's Sept. 16th.
Ville Plate at Yves Vidrine's Sept. 17th.
Mammoth at Aurelien Guillory's Sept. 18th.
Pine Prarie at Charles Johnson's Sept. 19th.
Pine Woods at Blackshear's Mill Sept. 20th.
Bayou Chicot at Saml Haas' Sept. 21st.
Upper Bayou Bœuf at Louis Stagg's Sept. 23d.
Big Cane at Savard & Simmon's Sept. 25th.
Negro Foot at McHenry's Sept. 26th.
Atchafalaya at A. A. Richard's Sept. 28th.
Waxia at School House Sept. 30th.
Barry's Landing at D. P. Salzan's Oct. 1st.
Washington at Town Hall Oct. 2d.
Lower Bayou Bœuf at School House Oct. 3d.
Grand Prairie at Paul Stagg's Oct. 5th.
Plaisance at Francois Dupre's Oct. 7th.
Prairie Laurent at Martin's Oct. 8th.
Leonville at Mabonx's Oct. 9th.
Grand Coteau at Dunbar's Oct. 10th.
Coulee Croche at School House Oct. 11th.
Church Point at Jean Barrousse's Oct. 12th.
Plaq. Brulee at Foreman & Duson's Oct. 14th.
Queue Tortue at D. Bernard's Oct. 15th.
Mermentau at J. Mires' Oct. 16th.
Mermentau at Maignaud's Oct. 17th.

The last two weeks previous to the election at Opelousas from 7 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M., to 6 P. M., being October 18th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

ADOLPHE STAGG,
Aug. 17-12t Registrar.

Taken Up.

A black and white spotted ox, with an illegible brand, a crop and under bit in the left ear and an under slope in the right ear, about 8 years old, has been roaming around Moundville for one year past, is a confirmed fence breaker. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold according to law.

LASTRAPES & WARTELLE,
Sept. 21-4t Moundville