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## MARKSVILLE, LA.

Office Corner Marks and Monroe streets.

The members of the Police Jury are hereby notified to meet at Marksville on the 20th inst. By order of the President,  
—13th Sept. 1862. E. E. COCHRANE, Clerk.

The order for the Conscripts of this Parish to leave for Camp Pratt is fixed for the 22nd inst.

The Levee Law is issued in pamphlet form and will be distributed early among the planters on the Bayous and Atchafalaya.

## DESTRUCTION OF BAYOU SARA.

A telegraphic dispatch from Woodville, the 24th inst., was received at the Government office, on Wednesday last. It says:

"On the morning of the 24th at 8 o'clock the gunboat Essex in company with a transport anchored off Bayou Sara 200 troops were landed and with torches proceeded to set fire to the town. The Essex, meanwhile, slowly shelling, but as yet having done no damage. The town is now burning and reports of small arms are heard near the town. The office being 3 miles from Bayou Sara, no details have reached as yet."

This news was since confirmed by a member of the company of Capt. Thompson who has seen the fire progressing. He does not say whether a large portion or the whole of the town was burnt.

Oplousa Courier.

We were misinformed last week in speaking of Mr. Avery's salt works near New Iberia. Although Mr. A. has not been able to supply all those who needed salt, yet he has been furnishing the article on an average of 100 sacks per day, and owing to some new arrangement, will soon be enabled to furnish 300 or 400 sacks a day.

We also learn that much complaint is heard from persons going or sending to the salt works for salt, without having previously made arrangements for the same. This is certainly wrong, because as a matter of course, Mr. Avery is obliged to supply the first who speak for the salt before selling to those who spoke last.

(Ibid.)

FROM BATON ROUGE.—The Federals evacuated Baton Rouge on Thursday of last week, but kept a few gunboats in front, fearing that the town should be occupied by the Breckinridge's forces.

Before leaving, the Yankees opened the doors of the Penitentiary, and turned loose the convicts about 350 in number.

The atrocious wickedness and vertiginous craziness of our enemies will raise a universal cry of execration throughout the whole civilized world.

(Ibid.)

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 3.—The following dispatch from Gen. Kirby Smith, dated Richmond, Ky. has just been communicated to Gen. Jones. "We had three fights on the 30th near this place. The enemy was completely routed. Gen. Nelson wounded in the thigh—Gen. Miller killed—3,000 prisoners captured including Gen. Mansson and staff—together with all their artillery, small arms, wagons, &c. Our loss small.

BAYOU SARA, Sept. 5.—Mr. W. D. Winter says an old man named Roberts, from East Baton Rouge, who was taken prisoner by the Yankees and sentenced to ten years imprisonment on Ship Island, is now at home. He says he was released from Ship Island by three Confederate Steamships, and that they took all the Yankee stores and soldiers on the island, and captured, besides 2,000 negroes. They told him there was ten more ships—making a fleet of thirteen ships.

## THE BONNIE FLAG WAVES OVER CINCINNATI.

The news that Gen. Kirby Smith has crossed the Ohio and taken Cincinnati, has spread with the rapidity of lightning. Over the Potomac, Stonewall Jackson threatens Washington where the proud northern tyrant is about packing up to fly for his life.

RICHMOND, Sept. 4th.—The second battle of Manassas has been fought precisely on same spot as the 21st of July, with exception that our troops occupied many positions enemy did at that time, and Federals fought upon ground which had been held by us. Several of our Regiments entered the field where they did a year ago. The fight commenced near Groveton, on Warrenton turnpike, about 3 o'clock—Longstreet on right, Jackson on left—their line being in form of a broad V—the enemy between.

Loss of enemy exceeds Confederates 5 to one—their dead cover the field. Our men captured numbers of batteries, numbers of colors, thousands of prisoners, from 5 to 10,000 arms—could have taken more or later but men would not be troubled with them. One Yankee Brig. General now lying dead at negro Robinson's house, where Yankees are thick—have to step over bodies. Fifty citizens of Washington came out to witness show. We have bagged the whole lot.

## ATTENTION!

### CONSCRIPTS!

Orders have been received from Genl. Taylor to collect and send to Camp Pratt the Conscripts in the parishes South of Red River. Notice is hereby given to the Conscripts of the parish of Avoyelles to rendezvous at Marksville on Monday 22 inst., preparatory to take up the line of march to Camp Pratt forthwith. Each man must bring a blanket, a knife, fork, spoon, canteen, haversack, tin cup and plate, also a change of clothing. Subsistence will be furnished by the Quarter Master.

Conscripts are permitted to proceed to Camp Pratt in their own conveyances, Marksville, Sept. 11th 1862.

W. F. CHENEY,  
Enrolling Officer.

## ERRATUM.

In Resolutions of the Police Jury Proceedings, published in Avoyelles Pelican of Sept. 6, 1862.

In 17th line from Res. 11, instead of "to-morrow morning" read "to-morrow morning."

In 4th line of Res. 12, instead of "pointed," read "published."

In 7th line of Res. 19, instead of "is such," read "issued."

C. MOREAU Jr.,  
President Police J.

E. E. COCHRANE,  
Clerk.

## CORPORATION OF MARKSVILLE.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

The Town Council in and for the Town of Marksville, met in regular meeting at the Court House on Saturday the 6 day of September 1862.

Were present:

W. W. Waddill, Mayor.

Jos Rufang, F. B. DeBelleve, A.

Lafargue, F. B. Barbin, La Beridon,

Aldermen.

On motion:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of all butchers and persons who are required to sell their beef at the market house, to carry the hides of said beef to said market house and exhibit to the Constable the brand and ear mark of each beef killed by him and to be sold at the Market house. And any one not complying with the above law shall pay a fine of twenty dollars, recoverable before any competent authority.

It is hereby made the duty of the Constable to repair to the market house each day that any beef is to be sold and there receive from the butcher or person selling beef at the said market house, the brand and ear mark of said beef, and to record the same in a book kept for said purpose.

Whereupon, the Council adjourned to the next regular meeting.

W. W. WADDILL,

Mayor

J. J. GOUDEAU,

Secretary.

## REPORT AND ESTIMATE of the current expenses of the Parish for the present year.

We the undersigned, Committee appointed to make an estimate of the current expenses for the present year, beg leave to offer the following:

Paupers,	\$ 240 00
officers	900 00
Criminal prosecutions	2000 00
Incidental expenses	2500 00
Internal improvements	1000 00
School examiners	" 75 00
Military expenses	16,000 00

Total 16,715 00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. COUVILLON,  
H. N. BORDELON,  
JOHN O'QUIN.

G. MOREAU Jr.,  
Pres. P. J.

E. E. COCHRANE,  
Clerk.

## STATE OF LOUISIANA.

### SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

#### PARISH OF AVOYELLES.

### Succession of PIERRE POQUIER Deceased.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale, issued by the Honorable Court of the Seventh Judicial District, in and for the parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, will be offered at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, Public Auctioneer of said Parish.

THURSDAY the 18th. of September 1862,

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the late residence of the deceased, the following described property, to-wit—

18. 2 heads of horned cattle.
20. 1 yoke of oxen.
20. 1 horse.
40. 1 mare and colt.
50. 20 heads of hogs.
60. 1 bureau.
70. 1 safe.
80. 1 clock.
90. 3 beds and bedding.
100. 1 double barrel shot gun.
110. 2 old runs.
120. 1 saddle.
130. 14 Bee hives.
140. 1 jar of lard.
150. 1 " " honey.
160. 15,000 pounds of cotton in the seed.
170. 100 barrels of corn.
180. The growing corn crop.
190. 1 ox cart.
200. 1 skiff.
210. The brand and ear mark.
220. 1 lot of farming utensils.
230. The house furniture, and the kitchen furniture.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS.

All sums of ten Dollars and under payable cash.

All sums above ten dollars payable in three equal instalments, viz: one third payable on the first day of March 1863; one third on the 1st day of March 1864 and the last third on the first day of March 1865.

Purchasers to furnish their notes with two good and solvent securities in solido, to the order and satisfaction of Jean Baptiste P. Poquier, administrator, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum after their several maturities until final payment, and made payable at the office of the Recorder of this Parish.

Marksville, Avoyelles, on this 6th day of September 1862.

P. P. NORMAND,  
Sheriff and Ex-officio Public Auctioneer.

## STATE OF LOUISIANA.

### PARISH OF AVOYELLES.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

### Succession of Me'ma Grenillion, Widow Edmond Planché, dec'd.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued by the Honorable Court of the Seventh Judicial District, in and for the parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, will be offered at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, Public Auctioneer of said Parish.

THURSDAY, the 25th September, 1862.

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the late residence of the deceased, the following described property, to-wit:

10. The plantation upon which the deceased last resided, situated on Baton Choupique in this Parish, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, bounded North by east Pierre Lemoine, South by Evariste Rabalais Jr., East by Symphonien Gouillion and West by Evariste Rabalais Jr., together with all the buildings and improvements, thereon situated.
20. The slave, valere, negro man, aged about 42 years.
30. Robert, negro man; aged about 31 years.
40. Lovel Griff, aged about 17 years.
50. Julienne, Griff, aged about 36 years, and her four children, viz: Alcide, aged 7 years, Ernest aged 5 years, Leon aged 3 years and Glotilde one year.
60. Sidney (afflicted) aged about 26 years and her two children, viz: Regina aged 5 years and Ariside 6 years.
70. Clerna, Griff, aged about 12 years.
80. Two mules.
90. One horse.
100. 8 heads of horned cattle.
110. One pair of oxen.
120. One ox cart.
130. The farming utensils.
140. 20 head of hogs.
150. Household and Kitchen furniture, cotton, corn and various other articles too numerous to mention.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS.

The plantation, the slaves and other property will be sold payable in four equal annual instalments, viz: one fourth payable on the first day of April 1863; one fourth on the first day of April 1864; one fourth on the first day of April 1865 and the last fourth on the first day of April 1866.

Purchasers to furnish their notes with two good and solvent securities in solido, to the order and satisfaction of the Executor

bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum after their several maturities until final payment. The whole to remain originally mortgaged and vendor's privilege retained until the full and final payment of the principal and interest, that may accrue thereon.

Acts of sale to be passed before the Recorder of this parish at the expense of purchasers.

Marksville, Avoyelles, on this 23d day of August 1862.

E. E. COCHRANE,  
Public Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE.

It will be offered to the last and highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 24th Instant (September 1862), at the door of the Court House in Marksville, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by order of the undersigned President of the Police Jury, the Ferry across Red River, at Faulk's Landing.

The conditions of the sale to be made known the day of sale.  
Marksville, La. September 6th, 1862.  
G. MOREAU Jr.,  
President P. J.

## Estate of WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, dec'd NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the above estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned Administrator, duly sworn to, and all those indebted to said estate are informed that prompt settlement must be made or else legal measures will be resorted to to enforce payment.

ELAM S. BUSK,

Administrator.

Augt 16th, 1862.

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## Estate of Wilson C. Rosier, deceased. NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the above estate are notified to present the same to the Executors, Henry W. Verstelle and Tristram Verstelle, at Evergreen, duly sworn to, and all those indebted to said estate are informed that prompt settlement must be made or else legal measures will be resorted to to enforce payment.

H. & S. L. TAYLOR,

Attys of Executors.

June 21st, 1862.

DETAINED in the Parish jail of Avoyelles the negro man ROBERT who says he belongs to Judge Robinson of St Landry. Said slave is about 25 years of age, measures 5 feet 6 inches, he has a scar on the left cheek and also one on the right side under the ear.

The owner is hereby duly notified to claim his property according to law.

Parish of Avoyelles, September 13th 1862

DORA GUILLOT,

JAILOR.

DETAINED in the Parish jail of Avoyelles, the runaway negro man, BAPTISTE who says he belongs to Henry Hyams of the Parish of Rapides—black—curly beard—he is 5 feet 6—6 inches aged about 28 years speaks french and english. The owner is hereby duly notified to claim his property according to law.

Parish of Avoyelles, Aug. 16th 1862.

DORA GUILLOT,

JAILOR.

DETAINED in the Parish jail of Avoyelles, the runaway negro man STEVEN. He says he belongs to Durel or Duraid of New Orleans. Said slave is aged about 49 years measure 5 feet 6 inches; he is nearly bald head and has a gray beard. The owner is hereby duly notified to claim his property according to law.

Parish of Avoyelles, Aug 16th 1862.

DORA GUILLOT,

JAILOR.

DETENU à la geôle de la Paroisse des Avoyelles le nègre marron ROBERT qui se dit appartenir au Juge Robinson de la Paroisse St. Landry. Le dit esclave est âgé d'environ 25 ans, mesures 5 pieds 6 pouces et a deux cicatrices, l'une sur la joue gauche et l'autre au-dessous de l'oreille droite. Le propriétaire est dûment notifié de réclamer sa propriété conformément à la loi.

Paroisse des Avoyelles 13 Septembre 1862.

DORA GUILLOT,

Geolier.

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