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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUDGMENT.

Jane Y. Kelso, Wife, vs. Thos. S. Bacon, Husband } No. 1066.

Ninth Judicial District Court—Parish of Rapides—State of Louisiana.

THIS CASE HAVING BEEN CALLED pursuant to assignment and the trial proceeded in, and the law and the evidence being in favor of the Plaintiff, Jane Y. Kelso, wife, and against the Defendant, Thos. S. Bacon, husband; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that she do have and recover judgment against her husband, Thos. S. Bacon, for the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($5600) with legal interest thereon from the rendition of this Judgment till paid, and that her legal and tacit mortgage be recognized to take effect against all his property from the 1st day of November, A. D., 1858, until paid. And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the community of acquets and gains existing between her and her said husband be dissolved and that she have sole control and management of her separate and paraphernal property and for costs of suit.

This done and signed in open Court this 24th day of November, A. D. 1868.

J. ORSBORN,
Judge of the 9th Judicial District.

CLERK'S OFFICE, DISTRICT COURT—PARISH OF RAPIDES.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of Court, at Alexandria, this 4th day of December, 1868.

LS

WM. D. CHANDLER,
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Dec. 9, 1868—3t.
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STATE OF LOUISIANA.
District Court--Parish of Rapides.

ELIZA E. JACKSON vs. JAMES N. BRACEWELL. } November Term A. D. 1868—No. 1389.

IN THIS CASE, by reason of the law and evidence being in favor of the Plaintiff, Eliza E. Jackson, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that she recover of the Defendant, James N. Bracewell, the sum of two thousand, two hundred and thirty-two 22-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the 24th of October, 1868, and the costs of this suit, that her legal and tacit mortgage on the property of the defendant be recognized. That the community of acquits and gains heretofore existing between them be dissolved, and the plaintiff have the administration of her property, separate and apart from her husband, the defendant in this case.

Done and signed in open Court, on this 24th day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

J. ORSBORN,
Judge of the Ninth District.

Filed November 24, 1868.
O. K. HAWLEY, Clerk.

CLERK'S OFFICE, DISTRICT COURT—PARISH OF RAPIDES.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in my office.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Alexandria, this 1st day of December A. D., 1868.

LS

WM. D. CHANDLER.
Deputy Clerk.

Dec9-3t—Printer's Fee $12 00.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of D. C. Goodwin. } No. 123.

PURSUANT to an order of the Parish Judge in the Parish of Rapides made in this case, and directed to the undersigned, I shall sell, for the payment of debts the following property on the premises, on

SATURDAY the 9th day of JANUARY 1869.

viz: The tract of land upon which the Deceased resided and which he cultivated, containing two hundred and fifty acres of bayou land and three hundred and fifty acres of Pine land, bounded above by Plantation of Mrs. C. Manning, and below by Estate of Neal Davidson, the bayou Cotile running through the tract.

4. Mules, 1. Wagon, 4 head of stock, 2 Bedsteads, 1 Armoire.

TERMS:—CASH, in U. S. Treasury Notes.

T. H. J. BOWLES, Executor.

Dec. 9th '68. tds Printer's fee $15,00.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of G. M. LONG. } State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Honorable the 9th Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell according to law, on

SATURDAY the 25th day of DECEMBER, 1868,

the following described property, to-wit: the machinery, kettles, etc., of one burnt sugar mill on the plantation of said Succession.

SMITH GORDON,
Executor.

Dec. 9th, 1868—3t.
Printer's Fees $6 00.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of John Carnaham, decd } No. 799.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides.

PURSUANT to an order of sale directed to me from the Honorable the Ninth District Court, Parish of Rapides, Statd of Louisiana, commanding me to sell for the payment of debts, the property hereinafter described, I will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, on

SATURDAY the 2d day of JANUARY, 1869,

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., at the late residence of the deceased, in the Parish of Rapides, a certain tract or parcel of Pinewoods land, situated, lying and being on the South side of Red river, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing one hundred and fifty-three 70-100 acres, more or less, and known as the late residence of the deceased; also one wagon, two yoke of work oxen, and one saddle horse.

TERMS OF SALE:—For the movable property, Cash in United States Treasury Notes, and for the immovable property, one-third Cash and the balance in the notes of the purchaser, payable to the order of Marcia Carnaham, Administratrix, at one and two years from day of sale, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from their date, with special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege retained on the property sold until final payment—the whole to be sold subject to appaaisement.

JOHN DELACEY,
Dec. 2, 1868—tds. Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Mrs. Lucy Jarreau vs. Sam'l W. Henarie. } No 1424.

District Court Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the 9th District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and to me addressed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of January, A D., 1869,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m., at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria, the following described property seized as the property of the defendant, by special order of said writ, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of ground situated in lot No 1, in square No 3 of the town of Alexandria, parish of Rapides, fronting on the river, having a front of 28 feet with the depth of 106½ feet, being the lot on which the said Henarie has a store house erected: bounded on the lower side by the property formerly belonging to Isaac Levy and in the rear by property of Mrs. Barrett, with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon.

Terms of sale—CASH, with the benefit of appraisement.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff.

dec2tds—Printer's Fee $15.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Virginia Rhorer & Husband, vs. Samuel W. Henarie. } No. 1012—State of Louisiana

Parish of Rapides Ninth District Court.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the 9th District Court Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and to me addressed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder on,

SATURDAY, the 2d day of JANUARY, A. D. 1869.

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria the following described property, by special order of said writ to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated on Red River below the town of Alexandria in Rapides Parish, containing four hundred and ninety-nine (499) acres less twenty-seven (27) acres sold to L. W. Tilden leaving four hundred and seventy-two (472) acres bounded below by lands of Thomas Neal and L. W. Tildon and above by the lands of Menirva Calvit and in rear by lands of John R. Williams with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH in U. S. Treasury notes, subject to appraisement.

JOHN DELACY,
Dec. 2 1868, tds. P. F. $15.

TRY ST. JOHN'S COUGH EXPECTORANT

SHERIFF'S SALE.

William E. Leverich vs. William J. Beatty. } No. 310.

William E. Leverich vs. William J. Beatty. } No. 824.

Ninth District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

BY VIRTUE of two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the 9th District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and to me addressed in the above entitled suits, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1869,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant to-wit:

The undivided one-half of a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Rapides on the right descending bank of Bayou Rapides about four miles above the town of Alexandria, containing the quantity of one thousand (1000) acres, more or less, bounded above by the lands of Clark & Boyce and the lands of Evariste and Richmond Archinard and below by the lands of Thomas H. Maddox, and being the plantation on which the defendant resides, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—CASH, in U. S. Treasury Notes, subject to appraisement.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff.

dec2-tds—Printer's Fee $20 00.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

C. Tate & Dupuy vs. J. M. Stafford. } No. 160.

Ninth District Court, Parish of Rapides State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the 9th District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and to me addressed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1869,

between the hours of 11 A M and 4 P M., at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant (by special order of said writ) to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the parish of Rapides, fronting on the Bayon Lamourie at and near its junction with Bayou Bœuff, bounded above by that part of the plantation which was purchased by Mary Ann Wells of the defendant, and below by lands of the succession of Joel Neal and in the rear by lands formerly Josiah Chambers' Sugar Plantation, containing about seven hundred (700) acres with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—Two thirds cash in U. S. Treasury Notes—the remaining one third on a credit until August 10th, 1869.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff

dec2—tds—Printer's Fee $20 00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Watson & Pervin vs. A. J. Leach. } No. 1093.

9th District Court, Parish of Rapides State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the 9th District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and to me addressed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of January A. D. 1869,

between the hours of 11 a. m., and 4 p. m., at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, by special order of said writ, to-wit:

120 acres of land, being in township 6, section 6, North of range 2 West, in the land district North of Red River, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale—CASH, subject to appraisement.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff.

dec2tds—Printer's Fee $15.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of ROBERT C. HYNSON, JR. } No.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides.

PURSUANT to an order from the Honorable the Pasish Court, for Rapies parish, Louisiana, commanding and directing me to sell for the payment of debts, the property hereinafter described: I will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 2nd of January, 1869, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in the town of Alexandria, a certain lot of ground with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the town of Alexandria, in square No 15 of the plat of said town, and being a portion of lots No 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said square, bounded above by lots belonging to the Episcopal Church and below by lot occupied by Giles Smith, with a front on 2d street of 105 feet and extending back 213 feet between parallel lines to 3d street.

Terms of sale—CASH, in U. S. Treasury notes, subject to appraisement.

JOHN DELACY, Sheriff.

dec2tds—Printer's Fee $15.

SUCCESSION SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of sale issued by the Parish Judge of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, on the application of the creditors of Stephen Duncan Linton, deceased, holding a Mortgage upon the property hereinafter described viz: the Louisiana State Bank for the sum of eighty-six thousand, six hundred and sixty-six 66⅔-100 dollars principal, the Bank of Louisiana for the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and thirty-three 33⅓ dollars principal, Madame Alina E. DeBoigne for a like sum principal, and Eli Bush for a like sum principal, with interest at eight per cent. per annum as set forth in their Petition, I shall sell at public auction before the Court House door in Alexandria, on

SATURDAY the 2d day of JANUARY, 1869,

the plantation called Quantico, situated in the Parish of Rapides on the East side of Bayon Bœuff, and containing about eighteen hundred acres, about twelve miles from Alexandria, at the mouth of Bayon Robert, bounded on the upper side by the Chambers lands, and on the lower side by L'Esperanza plantation, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, the engines, machinery, and apparatus, stock, cattle, horses, mules, farming utensils and implements of husbandry on said plantation, mortgaged as per Act of 27th December, 1859.

TERMS—CASH, with benefit of appraisement.

JOHN DELACEY,
December 2, 1868—tds. Sheriff.
Printer's Fees $15 00.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Rapides—Parish Court.

No. 20.—Succession of John G. Bledso for Curatorship and Inventory.

WHEREAS Michael Paul, Jr., has made application to this Court to be appointed Curator of the Estate of John G. Bledso: Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the date hereof, why the same should not be granted.

Clerk's Office, Alexandria, La., December 5th, 1868.

By Order of the Court.

WM. D. CHANDLER,
Deputy Clerk.

Dec. 9–2t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

R. A. Hunter vs. T. H. J. Richardson. } No. 149.—District Court. Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Honorable the District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and to me addressed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, on

SATURDAY the 2d day of JANUARY, 1869,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., at the Court House door in the Town of Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, the following described property of the Defendant, to-wit:

Two hundred and twenty acres of the upper part of the plantation owned by Defendant, situated on Bayou Rapides about 17 miles above the Town of Alexandria, on the right bank of said Bayou, descending; bounded above by lands belonging to Mrs. Eliza Richardson and below by lands belonging to Defendat, with all the buildings and improvements thereon. The one-half of the said 220 acres to be cleared and the other half wood land, to satisfy and pay the writ issued in this case.

TERMS OF SALE:—Two-thirds of the amount of the Judgment in the above numbered and entitled suit to be paid in CASH, with interest and costs; and the remaining third on the 12th day of March, 1869, subject to appraisement.

JOHN DELACEY,
Dec. 16, 1868, tds Sheriff.
Printers' Fee $12 00.

Sale for Partition.

PURSUANT to decree and order of the Ninth District Court for the Parish of Rapides State of Louisiana entered in Suit No. 1414 entitled heirs of Hadnot vs. Hadnot heirs. I shall offer for sale at public auction on,

SATURDAY, the 2nd day of JANUARY 1869.

commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Rapides on both sides of Bayou Rigolet and Wadney Bayou, bounded on the East by the lands of the estate of Green Huie, on the West by the lands of Mrs. A. C. Cruikshank and on the North by the same, containing four hundred and eighty-seven (487) acres with all the buildings and improvements thereon

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH in U. S. Treasury notes subject to appraisement.

JOHN DELACY,
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Sad Story of an Unfortunate Woman.

The story of Hester Vaughan, the unhappy woman who now lies in a Philadelphia prison under sentence of death, was related on Tuesday evening at Cooper Union, N. Y., to a large and respectable audience. The Sun of that city says the touching circumstances in the case, the improbability of her guilt, the horrors of her situation and pitiable condition called forth earnest appeals for sympathy in her behalf, and united efforts from every side to save her from the terrible fate to which she has been sentenced. The history of this poor girl is briefly told:

She was born in Gloucestershire, England, was married, and came to this country. Only twenty-three years old, she has a girlish figure, sweet, intelligent face, laughing brown eyes, earnest mouth and loving lips, the very picture of innocence. Her father's name is Vaughan, and his affection for her did not end by her marriage and departure to another country. She arrived here with her husband, Henry Harris, in 1866, but found that he belonged to another, and she went, in her distress and loneliness, to Pottsville, Pa., and procured a place as servant girl and then as dairymaid. Soon a crisis came in her life. She fell a victim, not to her own weakness or passion, but to the brute force and devilish lust of a bad man. A short time after she went to Philadelphia, and in the depths of last Winter, in a lone room, without mother, sister, friend or attendant, gave birth to a child. She suffered the agonies of her condition for hours together and although she would cry for aid, none come to her in season. She found, as soon as strength came to her, that her child was dead.

Some German woman in the house, after forty hours, discovered her situation and attended to her wants. The authorities were called in, the coroner's physician declared that the child had been killed from the marks of violence on its head, and the woman was arrested, tried, and on the evidence was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged. For ten months she has lain in prison, five of them under the dread sentence of death. All this time no friend went to see her, no one took any interest in her, nor ministered to her wants, until Mrs. Dr. Smith, of Philadelphia, hearing of the peculiar circumstances of her case, befriended her.

More recently the New York Working Women's Association's attention was called to the situation of the girl, and the meeting at Cooper Union was held in her behalf. Horace Greeley presided. Vice presidents—ex-Mayor Hoffman, Mrs. Greenough, Madame Demorest, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Croly, Secretaries—Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Sackett, Miss Lugire.

The meeting was opened by a short address from Mr. Greeley. He said that he hoped the object for which they had assembled would not be preverted. It was exceedingly necessary that we should separate all abstract questions of capital punishment from this individual case. It seems clear that a friendless, feeble person is under sentence for a crime which may not have been committed by her. He thought that an appeal to the Governor of Pennsylvania would be effectual. [Applause.]

Miss Anthony read some resolution of the Working Woman's Association, in effect:

1. That women shall be tried by their peers.

2. That the death penalty, hideous enough when inflicted on man, becomes doubly so in the case of woman.

3. That capital punishment should not be tolerated, and the gallows be forever banished. (Applause.)

A memorial was also read, addressed to Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, praying that either a stay of proceedings be ordered in the case of Hester Vaughan and a new trial ordered, or that she be unconditionally pardoned. (Applause.)

The first regular speaker was Mrs. Kirke. She gave a detailed account of Hester Vaughan's case as given above, and closed with a fervent appeal to women to urge forward to their proper position in the community. Here remarks were loudly applauded.

Mrs Dr. Lozier followed, and gave her professional opinion on the condition of the woman; and stated that her defence at law was shabbily conducted, and that no plea of puerperial mania was entered by her lawyer. It was not certain but that the child was born dead; the girl in her struggles after the birth might have injured the child unconsciously. The speaker was fully satisfied of the girl's innocence.

Mrs. Stanton read a well written speech, going over the facts of the case, and claiming, in conclusion, every right for woman that man enjoys.

Parker Pillsbury made a strong and pointed address on the woman question, as did also Ernestina L. Rose, who advocated the abolition of capital punishment.

A collection for Hestes Vaughn, in case she is pardoned, was taken up, and the amount collected was over $300.

The resolutions and memorial were unanimously adopted.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Cushman and Miss Delphine Baker, volunteered to take the memorial to Governor Geary.

A committee from the Working Women's Association went to Philadelphia, held an interview with Hester Vaughan, and are so confident of her innocence that no efforts are to be spared to secure her pardon. Many affecting incidents of her life and her conduct during the trial were related, and the deepest sympathy created in the audience for the unfortunate girl.