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SHERIFF'S SALE.

CORA A. CRAIN

vs.

MRS. ADELINE LUCKETT. No. 2147.

DISTRICT COURT—PARISH OF RAPIDES.

BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY a writ of seizure and sale issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of JUNE, 1877,

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated on the left descending bank of Red River, in this Parish, and known as the Ashbourne Plantation, bounded below by Estate of L. Magruder, in rear by Estate of W. Bouner and lands of J. B. Sanford, and above by lands of J. B. Sullivan and R. L. Luckett, containing eighteen (1800) hundred acres, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

TERMS—CASH.

H. M. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Mar 2, 1877. Printer's fees \$6.00.

SCHOOL BOARD

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF the Public Schools of the Parish of Rapides, will meet every SATURDAY in the month of MAY, for the purpose of examining Teachers, who desire to be employed.

We invite applications from competent Teachers, both white and colored; these are specially needed.

JULIUS LEVIN, President.

G. O. WATTS, Secretary.

May 9-4t.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOD NEWS!

—MRS.—

E. S. HETHERWICK,

—and—

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in all of its branches in Alexandria. Every one calling can be SUITED and TURNED OFF PLEASSED.

SUCCESSION SALE.

SALE OF LANDS BELONGING TO THE SUCCESSION OF HENRY BOYCE, DECEASED.

BE IT KNOWN THAT BY VIRTUE of an order of the Honorable Parish Court in and for Rapides Parish, La., and a special commission to me directed, authorizing and commanding me in the premises, I will offer for sale, and sell at public outcry, to the last and highest bidder at the Court House door, in Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, the 2d day of JUNE, 1877,

and continued from day to day until said sale is completed, the following described lands situated in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, belonging to said Succession, as follows, to-wit:

The undivided half of the Lanana grant, and the entire west half of the Los Ormigas grant, containing in all 37,440 acres.

The undivided one-half interest in Lot No. (1) Lanana grant to be sold in bulk, and the entire west half of Lot No. (1) Los Ormigas grant to be sold in Lots of from ten to fifty acres at a time.

Terms of Sale—One half cash on the spot, the other half payable one year from day of Sale, purchasers to give notes for time payment in favor of J. M. Wells, Jr., Executor of the Succession of Henry Boyce, deceased, drawing eight per cent interest per annum from day of Sale until paid, and vendor's lien and privilege and special mortgage to be retained on the lands; purchasers to secure said notes, and purchasers to have the privilege of paying all cash for all lands purchased by them if preferred, and purchasers to pay the taxes due on the rolls of 1875, on the lands purchased by them in addition to their bids on same.

Said lands to be sold without reserve and for what it will bring to pay debts of the Succession of said Henry Boyce, deceased. H. M. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

April 25-P. F's \$14.00.

JUDGMENT.

PARISH COURT—PARISH OF RAPIDES. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

MARY GIBSON, wife, vs. JOHN B. GIBSON, husband. No. 1319.

APRIL TERM, A. D. 1877.

IN THIS CAUSE PURSUANT TO ASSIGNMENT and after hearing counsel, and by reason of the law and evidence being in favor of Plaintiff, Mary Gibson, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between herself and Defendant, John B. Gibson, be and the same is hereby dissolved.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Plaintiff be separated in property from said Defendant, her husband, and that she be and is hereby authorized to take and resume the sole and exclusive control and administration of her separate property, and future acquisitions alone and without the interference of her said husband, and that she have judgment against said Defendant for costs.

This done, read and signed in open Court on this 21st day of April, A. D. 1877. JOHN CLEMENTS, Parish Judge.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original judgment on file in record, No. 1319, of the Parish Court of Rapides Parish.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Alexandria, on this 30th day of April, A. D. 1877. J. H. RANDELL, Clerk.

May 9, 1877. Printer's fees \$9.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. GOULDEN

HOUSE, SIGN

—and—

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Our Post's Corner—Selected

'TIS ONLY IN MY DREAMS!

BY N. M.

A form is ever at my side,
Mid sorrow, pain and tears;
And constant still, whatever betide,
Through long and weary years;
And oft, when evening's fairest star
In radiant beauty gleams,
I clasp her hand in mine—but ah!
'Tis only in my dreams!

When grief and care upon my heart
Like darkening shadows fall;
When those from whom fate bids me part
Have gone beyond recall;
When friends are few, and hearts grow cold
And earth a desert seems,
That form is with me as of old,
But only in my dreams!

Though youth has fled, and day,
The hopes of manhood's prime,
Like faded leaves, are borne away
By the tide of time;
And though my years grow dark and chill
In life's declining beams,
That presence will be with me still,
But only in my dreams!

[From the Daily Bulletin of May 17.]

THE CONCERT.

At the opening of the Concert last night for the benefit of the Catholic Church, the ladies and gentlemen who, as amateurs, had given their services in so good a cause, were greeted with a select and large audience, well worthy of the occasion and of the purpose for which the entertainment was given. It is seldom we have seen so fair and inspiring an assemblage of the elite of our Town as was gathered at the Exchange Hall last evening. The performances of the evening were opened with a "Grand Chorus" which exhibited the high order of musical talent represented, and gave the delighted audience the double pleasure of music combined with a most attractive picture—pleasing both the eye and ear at the same time, a feat not often accomplished. This was followed by a piano duet,—"Qui vive" by Mrs. Clara H. Flower and Mrs. L. V. Marjoe, which was most artistically executed, and was fully appreciated by all the judges of fine music present. The Solo—"The Lover and the Bird" as sung next by Miss Adelia Henarie afforded an opportunity for a display of the really sweet and cultivated voice of that lady, and she did herself much credit, as was shown by the applause which greeted her, and the perfect shower of bouquets thrown to the stage at its close. Miss Bessie Lehman next appeared in a piano solo from Faust, which was performed in a manner which showed a wonderful proficiency in so young a musician. She is destined soon to be a performer of the highest order on the piano. Expectation was on tiptoe to hear the next piece, the performance of a vocal solo—"When the Tide Comes In," by Miss Duritti, and although rumors of the treat to come, had led every one to expect something far beyond the singing usually heard at amateur Concerts, we venture to say that there was no disappointment to the highest anticipations. Miss Duritti was enthusiastically encored and sang "As Pretty as a Picture," which seemed to be equally as pleasing to her discriminating audience as the song which preceded it. She was encored a second time but replied to the second with only a graceful bow.

"The Last Rose of Summer," a piano solo by Mrs. Ericlison was next in its order on the programme, and we have rarely if ever heard that familiar, but ever beautiful piece, played with more expression or in a manner more fully brought out its melodies, than by Mrs. Ericlison last evening. A fair vocalist from New Orleans, Miss DeGeneres, next gave us in her rendition of "Kathleen Maureen," a chance to hear her remarkably well trained and highly cultured voice. She endeavored to escape an encore with a bow but her audience insisted on her second appearance in such a manner that she returned to give them "Es-tu-la seour des Auges," which served but to confirm the impression her first song had made.

Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Nettie Marsh next sang "What are the Wild Waves Saying," as a duet and the harmony of their united voices, as well as the past sung solo, not only gave evidence of the high order of musical talent which those ladies are known to possess, but enviable natural gifts which marked their duet

Lottery Prizes in Paris.

THE PASSION FOR GAMBLING.—STORY OF A HOTEL CASHIER AND A RUSSIAN COUNTESS.

PARIS, April 16.—When I wrote the other day about the modern passion for gambling I might have added something about the gambling that is constantly going on here outside of the clubs. There are no greater gamblers in the world than those who stake their money every day upon the Bourse, or upon the Petit Bourse during the evening.—And the passion is not a whit less strong among the people who invest their small economies in stocks of various sorts. All try to get something to which a lottery is attached. There are semi-annual drawings to the Paris loans, and a number of prizes. In the first place, the lucky number gets 150,000 francs of 200,000 francs, according to the date of the loan; there is a smaller prize of 50,000 francs, several of 1,000 francs and a series of numbers are drawn to be paid off at the par value of the bonds. The Turkish loan has a drawing also, and a grand prize of 600,000. Last year this was drawn by a man in Trieste, who came on here to negotiate it. As the Turks do not pay interest on their bonds, he had doubts about their paying the prizes drawn in their lottery, but he finally got some bankers to take it at 500,000 francs, giving \$20,000 by way of discount. The Russian prize amounts to 200,000 roubles. All of these loans are popular (save the Ottoman at this time), for all who invest hope to draw a prize, and in addition to their interest they have the excitement attendant upon the investment in a lottery. A curious case has just come before one of our tribunals, growing out of one of these drawings. Three years ago a Russian lady came to Paris and took rooms at the Byron Hotel, where she was very well received. She was a lady of a certain age, pretending to be a countess and the wife of a general stationed in the Caucasus. She had money and lived in style. In a very short time she took a fancy to the lady cashier of the hotel, and the two became exceedingly intimate. The cashier was an unmarried lady of thirty odd, who was dreaming of ultimate marriage, and was saving her money to buy her *trousseau* when the fortunate being who was to be her husband should chance along. She had waited years for him, but every year added something to her wealth, and made her more and more an object to be desired. She confided all this to the Russian lady, who gave her encouragement and hope, and the two spent many an hour together, talking over the matter. Naturally, the *grande dame* was informed of the economies laid aside for the marriage settlement.

As time wore on the cashier saw the lady's bills paid with less regularity, and dunning letters became frequent. Finally, she began to borrow from her "der friend," the cashier. One day she pretended to have received an order from her husband to return at once to Russia, but lacked the 500 francs necessary for the voyage. She borrowed this sum from her friend, giving her a 500 rouble bond to cover this and other sums promising to redeem it in six months. This period covered the annual drawing. The time came, and the bond did not draw a prize. The cashier then wrote for her money and in reply received an authorization to sell the bond. On reflection, she concluded to keep it herself. A year rolled by, and at the next drawing the identical bond drew the grand prize of 200,000 roubles. The dreams of the cashier were now more than realized, so far as money went, for she had never gone so far as to fancy herself the possessor of \$75,000. She went to the proper place, showed her title and received that sum in solid French money. But she had scarcely deposited in the Bank of France in her own name when the Russian lady came on to claim her bond and the 200,000 roubles. She pretended that the bond had simply been left as security for a debt. The case came before the courts last week, and the Russian lady lost her case. Her authorization to sell the bond was regarded as a sufficient title, and it made no difference whether the cashier sold it to herself or to a third party. The tribunal decided that the bond and the prize it drew in the Russian lottery were the legitimate property of the cashier.

—Mr. WADE, Wendell Phillips, and all the other "indignant" Republicans are thrown completely in the shade by a perspiring patriot out in Wisconsin. This man does not stop at being indignant; he "curses." "I have cursed," he says, "the weakness of President Hayes and the folly of his policy, I look upon him as a very weak second edition of Andy Johnson; as though he had robbed the grave of Andy's mantle, after it had become mildewed and rotten."

—TENNESSEE has had three Postmaster Generals—Cave Johnson, Aaron V. Brown and David M. Key.