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KEIFFER & GARDNER, No. 626, THEIR CREDITORS, vs. No. 626, PUSHTANT TO AN ORDER OF SALE.

On the 14th day of November, A. D. 1882, and in pursuance of an order of sale of the 14th day of November, A. D. 1882, issued by the Honorable the Civil District Court in and for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in the matter of Keiffer & Gardner vs. Their Creditors, commanding and authorizing me as Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, to advertise and sell, on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, the property hereinafter described, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the front of the Court House door in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1883,

the following described property, to-wit: 1. A certain piece of ground together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated, in the Parish of Rapides, in this State, on the right bank of Red River, near the mouth of Bayou Jean de Jean, and being the same piece of ground upon which the warehouse of Henry A. Bossat is situated, the said piece of ground having a front on Red River of eighty-four feet, extending back between parallel lines ninety feet more or less to a stake two feet from the corner of the said warehouse, and containing eight thousand four hundred and eighty-four square feet, which said piece or portion of ground is bounded above by an imaginary street, and below by property of Mrs. Anna G. Boyce, in front of Red River, in the rear by the public road, and

2. Also another piece or portion of ground situated in the same Parish and separated from the property above described by the public road, and having a front of eighty-nine feet upon an imaginary street, thence extending back between parallel lines one hundred and ten feet in other words to a line twelve feet from the building, back, front and sides, the said piece or parcel contains nine thousand seven hundred and ninety feet, and being bounded on all sides by the property of Mrs. Anna G. Boyce, together with all the buildings and improvements of the said piece of ground.

The whole of said property being acquired by the said Keiffer & Gardner from Henry A. Bossat by Act passed before Charles G. Andry, Notary Public, in New Orleans, of date December 14, 1880, said Act of sale, and sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE—The property to be adjudicated to the highest and best bidder on the following terms: One-half of purchase price in cash and the balance on credit of twelve months, the purchaser furnishing satisfactory note bearing five (5) per cent. interest per annum from date of adjudication, payable to the order of Livingston H. Gardner, syndic Keiffer & Gardner, twelve months after date, with special mortgage and vendor's lien retained on the property until full and final payment. Said sale to be made subject to appraisal. D. C. PALL, Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, Dec. 6, 1882.

JUDGMENT.
No. 2731—Bertha Bernstein, Wife, vs. Henry Heyman, Husband—Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

IN THIS CAUSE THE PRELIMINARY default having been duly taken and regularly entered, and more than two judicial days having elapsed thereafter and the defendant failing to answer and the case being regularly called and Plaintiff having proved her demand, and the law and the evidence being in favor of said Plaintiff, Bertha Bernstein, wife of Henry Heyman and against her said husband;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment in her favor and against said Henry Heyman, dissolving the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them (and the same is hereby dissolved) and the said Bertha Bernstein is permitted to resume the control of her separate affairs free from the control and interference of her said husband.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Bertha Bernstein do have and receive of said Henry Heyman, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, her dowry together with five per cent. interest thereon from and after the 27th day of March A. D. 1874 until paid and that her right of Mortgage and privilege upon the property of her said husband and operating as such from and after the 16th day of April 1871, be recognized, confirmed and made executory, and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that she have and recover of Defendant the costs of this suit to be taxed.

Thus done, read and signed in open Court this seventh day of November, A. D. 1882. W. F. BLACKMAN, Judge 12th Judicial District Court. Filed Nov. 8th, 1882. C. L. RANDELL, Dep'ty Clerk, PARISH OF RAPIDES.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office. Witness my hand and seal this Nov. 11th A. D. 1882. C. L. RANDELL, D'y. Clerk.

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JUDGMENT.
MRS. MARY M. SWORDS, WIFE vs. Z. T. HART, HUSBAND—No. 2761. Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, October Term, A. D. 1882.

THIS CAUSE BEING CALLED pursuant to previous assignment, and trial had and by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff Mrs. Mary M. Swords do have and recover of the defendant Zachariah Taylor Hart, her husband, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars with five per cent. per annum interest thereon from September 1st, 1880, and a like rate of interest on thirty-two hundred and fifty dollars thereof from January 1st, 1881 and costs of this suit to be taxed.

It is further ordered and decreed that plaintiff's mortgage for the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars operating upon all of the property of the defendant be and the same is hereby recognized, declared executory and ordered enforced.

It is further ordered and decreed that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be and the same is hereby forever dissolved; and the plaintiff be and the same is hereby allowed to take and have the control and administration of her separate and paraphernal property independent of her said husband.

Thus done, read and signed in open Court this November 8th, A. D. 1882. W. F. BLACKMAN, Judge 12th Judicial District. Filed Nov. 8th, 1882. C. L. RANDELL, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Rapides. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Judgment is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in the Clerk's Office of this Parish and State.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, on this 11th day of December, A. D. 1882. F. S. FLOWER, D'y. Clerk.

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Don't let them see that you've no more need. Of their love and counsel wise; For the heart grows strongly sensitive When age has dimmed the eyes. It might be well to let them believe You never forgot them quite— That you deem it a pleasure, when far away, Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends, Who make your pastime gay, Have half the anxious thoughts for you That the old folks have to-day. The duty of writing do not put off; Let sleep or pleasure wait, Lest the letter for which they looked and longed Be a day or an hour too late.

For the sad old folks at home Who look fast turning white, Are longing to hear of the absent one— Write them a letter to-night.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.
The Sunday Law—A Monument to the Field Family—How it affected Mrs. Langtry—A Humorous Profit—The Press Club Election—Etc., Etc.

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 16, 1882.

A man who was at one time connected in business with the Field family, which comprises Cyrus W. the great, Stephen the learned, David Dudley the shrewd and accomplished, and Henry M., the theologian and evangelist, said that the only way to get along with them is to get down on your knees and swear that outside of that distinguished brotherhood that there is no greatness, goodness or enterprise worth having. When the nineteenth century commenced God laid the foundation of the Field family, and to that he devoted so much care that all the rest of his work was done in slipshod manner. Well, however that may be, so much is certain that last Sunday not many prayers were offered up for the family. David Dudley Field's new penal code, which went into effect on the first instant, was enforced on Sunday for the first time, in so far as it regulated the observance of the Sabbath.

For the first time in its history the metropolis resembled a Paritan village. In his wisdom and goodness, Mr. Field gathered together all the old laws which made Sunday a day of horror, instead of a day of rest and recreation in days gone by. All that was needed to make this monument of Mr. Field's greatness and love for his neighbor complete, would have been to add the old New England law which forbade a husband to kiss his wife, or a lover to visit his sweetheart on Sunday. But the law is bad enough as it is, and the police who are always ready to enforce a law which is an annoyance carried it out to the letter. By nine o'clock every butcher shop and grocery store was closed. Thousands of families had to do without milk because a great many dealers were utterly unable to complete their rounds and serve their customers by that hour. To get shaved or to take a bath, was a crime punishable by a fine of not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$10. To drive out except on a message of necessity or charity, was equally heinous in the eyes of Mr. Field.

To buy a newspaper from a stand or store, or purchase a cigar made the purchaser amenable to the law. Even the boot blacks were "knocked out" of business. Cleanliness is next to godliness and the latter quality the Fields, who are monopolists all the way through, and even monopolized Dean Stanley during his visit to this country, evidently mean to keep for themselves. How such a pack of antiquated, tyrannical nonsense could ever have passed the legislature is past comprehension. It only shows the manner in which laws are sometimes passed. I might add that the police took good care that the sale of liquor was not interfered with to any greater extent than they could possibly help. Sunday was a bitterly cold day, in fact

the first genuine winter's day we have had, and in consequence fewer people were out of doors than usual. Yet during a two hours walk I saw more drunken men than I have seen on a Sunday for a long time.

Among the people who were put to great inconvenience by the Sunday law was Mrs. Langtry and her manager, Mr. Abbey. Her season closed on Saturday night, and as she was to open in Boston on Monday, a special train was engaged which left on Sunday at noon. To avoid the possibility of trouble Mr. Abbey on Saturday afternoon sent to Police Captain Williams, asking whether there would be any objection to removing the baggage of Mrs. Langtry and her company on Sunday.

The Captain replied that any expressman found at work on Sunday would be arrested. Mr. Abbey, who always manages to rise to the occasion, thereupon got twenty five cartons from a livery stable and got the trunks removed in that way. I am correctly informed the hackmen were instructed to say that they were going to a funeral, should they be stopped by policemen. Funerals being works of necessity and charity, both of course are allowed.

Appropos of the close of Mrs. Langtry's season. The gross receipts for the four weeks reached the sum of \$61,803, of which she receives 40 per cent, or \$24,721. Now \$6,180 a week, is not bad for even a star of the first magnitude, not to speak of an actress like the Jersey Lily. During her stay in the city she has studiously avoided going in to society, and she has also kept at a distance the horde of fashionable young and old men who are ever eager and anxious to flatter about a woman who is being talked about.

One of society's golden calves has, however, won the privilege in some way or another, of giving the lady a number of dinners at Delmonico's, and taking her through Central Park and on the Road, on his drag several times. Of course he is the object of the most heartfelt envy of all his beaten competitors. The gentleman in question is but twenty-six or seventy years of age, is still unmarried, and as he has an income of over \$100,000 per annum, is a star of some consequence in the firmament in which he moves.

He went on the turf towards the middle of 1881, and this year became quite famous in the sporting world as the owner of one of the best race horses of the year. Rumor had him engaged to the daughter of the President of a leading Jockey Club. His enemies say that the engagement was broken off by the lady because in a letter to her, inviting her to a pigeon shooting match, he spelt pigeon "pidgeon."

The most novel entertainment yet propitied is on the cards for early in January. An amateur performance of the "Pirates of Penzance" is to be given at the Academy of Music for the purpose of establishing a free bed at the Hahnemann Hospital for sick policemen. The affair is under the patronage of distinguished society ladies. A band of genuine policemen in full uniform, and armed with their night clubs, will sing the policemen's chorus: "The Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One." It is said that Superintendent Walling will lead off. This ancient king of clubs ought to do well in this role. Anybody who has ever heard him sing the Marseillaise at Press Club receptions about 3 o'clock in the morning, must have perceived that the operatic stage lost a great star, when Mr. Walling gave it the cold shoulder to develop his biceps in the discharge of his duty as "one of the finest."

The Press Club, at its annual election last week had a novel issue thrust upon it. It was whether poster playing, which had become the leading institution of the concern, should or should not be done away with. The club decided in favor of the candidates for Executive Committee who believed in poker, and thus the pot is safe for another year. When one thinks of what the Press Club was and might be, and what it is, one cannot help regretting the fact that it is going to the dogs.

Two or three years ago a crowd of officious nobodies managed to fight their way into office. Their behavior was such that the best men left. As it always is when things enter on the downward course the descent is

very fast, and thus the club is rushing on an express train to the demolition bow-wow, to use Mr. Mantalini's paraphrase. But for a comparatively small number of representative journalists, the Press Club is at present largely composed of Bohemians, who had its rooms a convenient place to lounge, read the papers and criticize, about others, and fleece the young and innocent, by means of their superior knowledge of poker and other games, the interest for which centres on money stakes.

Reporters on the Herald are having a hard time of it now. Bennett's parting instructions to his managing editor, before sailing for Europe, were: "Make them witty, and keep them short." Thus those on the regular staff have been making the most ridiculous efforts to be witty, and the "space men" will soon be obliged to devote their attention to poker at the Press Club, for under the "keep short" rule now in force some of them do not earn their car fare to and from the office.

—EAST Florida seems to be attracting the attention of English capitalists. The syndicate represented in the United States recently by Sir Phillip Clark, on the 4th inst. completed the purchase of 32,000 acres of land from the Florida Land Company and the Okeechobee Drainage Company. This is in addition to the 27,000 acres purchased last month. The lands are situated in Polk and Orange counties, Fla., and the price paid is \$1.50 per acre.

Other capitalists in England have offered to buy 50,000 shares of the Okeechobee Drainage Co.'s stock, and a prominent banking house in London has written to the United States for the best terms for 100,000 to 200,000 acres of land belonging to the companies headed by Mr. Disston, Mr. Huey and other Philadelphians.

—In regard to the dismissal from the navy of Comm'r Hopkins, for desertion of his post at Pensacola, Surgeon Owen, U. S. N., states that he had the authority from the Secretary of the Pensacola navy yard, to remove out of reach of yellow fever, such persons as could be spared; and that he advised Commander Hopkins to go. The position of commandant of a navy yard has always been looked upon as somewhat of a sinecure, and now we have better proof that this official can be better spared from his post than the entry who paces solemnly up and down in order to keep the small boys and intruding cows from encroaching upon the garden plats of the officers' wives.

—EDWARD COX, who killed Col. R. A. Alston of Georgia, in March 1879, has been pardoned out of the penitentiary by Gov. Stephens. The parties to the tragedy were both of the highest standing, and the fatal rencontre produced at the time a most profound sensation. The petition for pardon was signed by numbers throughout the State, irrespective of party, and also bore the names of 101 members of the present house of Representatives, and 30 members of the State Senate.

—THE Rev. John Carroll, of Chicago, the oldest living priest of the Roman Catholic Church in America, is now visiting relations in Elkton, Md. Father Carroll was ordained by Archbishop Burke at Halifax, N. S., in 1819, and has been engaged in the West the greater part of his life. Fifty-one years ago he was a guest for one week at Carroll Manor, and has since frequently received associations with the Carrolls of Maryland to whom he is distantly related.

—JAY Gould—who was christened Jason by the way—has a son, name of George J, who is credited with so little sense as to have given Mrs. Langtry a \$4000 diamond. He must be woefully unlike the old man. The original J. would have sold her the diamonds at 60 days, 10 per cent interest, and 300 per cent profit, and then have seized her Rosalind dress in payment.

—Mrs Scoville in giving testimony in her divorce suit in Chicago, talked so fast that she tired out three stenographers and almost paralyzed the judge.

—FINE Majolica Ware, the latest style, at T. M. Bossat's.