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W. C. MCGIMSEY,
Justice of Peace, Alexandria Ward.
Mch 25—tds.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the matter of *Mary E. Fellows, Interdict, for Family Meeting, &c.*

No. 2919—District Court, Rapides Parish, La.

PURSUANT to a commission and order of sale issued by the Honorable the 12th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, in the above entitled and numbered suit, commanding and authorizing me to sell, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, the following described property belonging to the above named Interdict—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 19th day of APRIL, A. D. 1884,

the following described property, to-wit:—

The undivided half of a certain tract of land situated on Old River, in the Parish of Natchitoches, and known as the Fellows plantation, containing about two hundred and seventy-three and 65-100 acres, and being the same property acquired by Joseph Fellows from B. W. Bullitt, and being the S-W quarter of Section 11, Township 11, Range 7, and lots one and two; and N-W quarter of S-E quarter of Section 2, Township 8, Range 7, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon; the said tract of land being subject to the following deductions and reservations, exchanged by Joseph Fellows with W. P. Morrow, by Act passed before Wm. Payne, Notary Public, November 16, 18—, and described as fifty-one and 70-100 acres, to be taken from the Western portion of fractional Section No. 11, in Township 8, Range 7, commencing at the S-W corner of Lot No. 3, Section 2, 20 chains from the corner of Sections 3 | 2

and running thence 10 | 12 South 9½ West to Old River, thence up Old River to line between Sections 10 and 11, thence 3 | 2 North to corner of —, and the 10 | 12

further deduction and reservation of a piece of land of the first described tract supposed to contain twenty acres, said lands being in the rear of lands of Achille Prudhomme.

TERMS—CASH. The property will not be adjudicated for less than the sum of one thousand dollars.

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JAY GOULD ON THE SOUTH.

A Key West correspondent of the *Atlanta Constitution* gives the points of an interesting interview with Jay Gould upon a number of Southern topics. Says the correspondent:—

Mr. Gould is certainly one of the most remarkable men whom I have ever met. He states that the Southern States have made such progress since the war as was never made by New England, even in her palmiest days. While the politicians have been berating that section, her people continued at work, until now the business world is awakening to the fact that the progress of the South is enchainning the attention of capitalists everywhere. The mountain section south of Blue Ridge, from North Carolina across to the Mississippi is bound to become the greatest manufacturing country in the world, and Atlanta and Birmingham will be cities with a population of half a million each. The outlook for cotton manufactures, freighted as it is with wealth, will be eclipsed by the iron interests, which truly are marvelous.—The two brightest public men in the South, who appreciate the full possibilities of the future, are Senator Brown, of Georgia, and Senator Jones, of Florida. Southern lands, both for agricultural and timber purposes, they consider one of the safest investments possible. Within five years Florida will supply the fruit market with tropical products. Pensacola, he says, will obtain rank as a seaport next after New Orleans. Mr. Gould expresses his determination of spending his winters for the future in Florida.

A NOVEL DIRECTION.—The curiosities of the mail will probably never cease. Every once in a while there crops up amusing directions and indorsements on letters that show considerable humor. The following passed through the mail at Sour Lake, Texas, and a correspondent sends it to the *Times-Democrat*. On an envelope of ordinary size was written, on upper left hand corner:

"To W. R. Ratcliffe's dear son, Joe, This letter, we intend should go, He lives at home, near Town Bluff, The State of Texas; that's enough."

In the lower right hand "more of the stuff:"

"Or, if he can't be found, why then, Return next month, so writes our pen,

To him who daily cooks the cake In our camp, at Sour Lake."

TOO MANY ACES.—"No," said an Arizona campaign orator, as he rose to oppose the nomination of a candidate for county treasurer—"no, I have nothing to say against the ability of Major Slathers—nothing in the world. In fact, I consider that, if anything, he has too much ability." "How's that?" asked the chairman. "Well, you see, over at Cross Dog Camp last winter we used to play a good deal of seven-up. The Major—one of the best fellows in the world—had such remarkable bull luck that the boys got so after a while that they would not play with him unless he had his coat off and his cuffs rolled up." The Major was scratched.—[San Francisco Post.

—Job Printing neatly executed at this office.