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MISCELLANEOUS.

Sale by United States Marshal.

United States Circuit Court, Western District of Louisiana.

THOMAS H. ALLEN }
vs. } No. 1.
W. F. BLACKMAN. }

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECREE of said Court, made and entered in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1884, the undersigned Master in Chancery, will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, FOR CASH, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of MAY, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of 12 o'clock M. before the Court House door in the Town of Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, in the State of Louisiana, the following described property, to-wit:—
One thousand arpents of land situated on Bayou Boeuf, in said Parish of Rapides, inherited by Mrs. Jeannette Wells and her sister Martha L. Wells, from their father Hatch Dent's estate; also an undivided one-half interest of five hundred acres of land, more or less, conveyed to Mrs. Jeannette Wells by her husband Montfort Wells, adjoining the above described tract; and also three-eighths of the above undivided half of said five hundred acres, bounded above by lands belonging to the Estates of J. and A. B. Compton, known as the Home Place, and below by lands of the same estates and known as the Lower Place, together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging; the whole property commonly known as the Wellwood Plantation, situated in the Parish and State aforesaid.

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—READ—

—WHAT—

MISSMARY JONES

Has to say concerning her recent visit to



HEYMAN'S

on the occasion of her visit to Alexandria, to witness the grand STREET PARADE of the

Alex'a Fire Dep't.

—ON—

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, '84.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
April 29th, 1884.

MY DEAR MOTHER—Gracious me! Pardon me for disobeying all rules of rhetoric in beginning this letter with an exclamation, but I have seen something this week that has actually made me start. Of course, you know, that I came here to see the Firemen turn out, and I was much perplexed and put out when I learned that the parade had been postponed. To tell you the truth, I didn't like it one bit. After visiting the various places of interest in this lovely little city, I began to saunter into the different stores about town. Taking the pretty omnibus of Messrs. McGinnis & Armstrong, I requested the driver to put me out at 'BIG' HEYMAN'S, on Front Street, under the Exchange Hotel. Entering that perfect bazaar of Dry Goods Emporium, I requested one of the gentlemanly clerks to show me through the stock. With an agreeableness worthy of a Chesterfield, the young man pulled down stack upon stack of the very finest and latest assortments of Dress Goods, including beautiful Lawns at from seven to ten cents per yard. Oh, Mother, could you have seen those designs—and then, the quality! Such 'loves' of Lawns, dot and striped Swisses; such elegant black goods; such an enormous array of Bed Spreads, Bobinet and Muslin Bars, Damasks, Towels, Napkins, Table Covers; such beauties of Fans, Parasols, Hosiery, Neckwear, Fancy Baskets, etc., such a line of Ladies' Underwear, Corsets, Gloves and Children's Dresses. Well, of all the pleasant days, this was surely an interesting one for me. When you see the selections I have made, and have compared prices with other houses, you will surely send all your orders to 'BIG' HEYMAN.

Do you recollect the last shirts you had made for Brother John at \$30 per dozen? You certainly must. Well, the young man at HEYMAN'S showed me the celebrated Vindicator shirt, and after he had explained its construction, etc., I was stunned when he said, "We sell them from \$9 to \$18 per dozen."—I did not know that John needed shirts but I bought one dozen for him, and I know you will approve my action when you see them. They are superior to those for which you paid \$30. This is the "something" that made me start, and begin this letter with "Gracious me!"

Be sure to tell all our friends to order their goods from 'BIG' HEYMAN, and they will be sure to receive proper treatment. Good-bye.
Your loving daughter,
MABY.

'BIG' HEYMAN,
FRONT STREET.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

Minors Minnie E. and Mary J. Jones for Family Meeting, etc. No. 457.

Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of Rapides, La.

PURSUANT TO A COMMISSION and order of sale issued and to me directed by the Honorable the Twelfth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, in the above entitled and numbered suit, commanding me in accordance with the deliberations of the family meeting held therein, to sell the hereinafter described property, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, 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 14th day of JUNE, A. D. 1884,

the following described property, to-wit:—

A certain tract or portion of land situated in the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, on Bayous Darro and Rigolette, bounded above and below by lands now belonging to J. W. Johnson, and containing two hundred arpents, more or less.

TERMS—One-half of purchase price to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with eight per centum per annum interest thereon from date of sale until paid, with special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege retained on the property sold until full and final payment. The property will not be adjudicated for less than the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars.

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HAVING A LARGE ASSORTMENT of remnants and pieces of handsome brocaded silks, satins and velvets, we are putting them up in assorted bundles and furnishing them for "Crazy Patchwork" Cushions, Mats, Tidies, &c. &c. **PACKAGE NO. 1**—Is a handsome bundle of exquisite silks, satins and brocaded velvets (all different). Just the thing for the most superb pattern of fancy work. Sent postpaid for 50 cents in stamps. **PACKAGE NO. 2**—Containing three times as much as package No. 1. Sent postpaid for \$1.00. These are all of the very finest quality and cannot be equaled at any other silk works in the U. S. at three times our prices. They will please any lady. One order always brings a dozen more. **LADIES MANUAL OF FANCY WORK**, with 400 illustrations and full instructions for artistic fancy work, handsomely bound, postpaid, 50cts. Order now. Address, THE ROCHESTER SILK CO., Rochester, N. Y.

ESTRAY NOTICE

TAKEN UP BY CHAS. BROWN in Alexandria Ward, and estrayed before me, **TWO BROWN MARE MULES**, no marks or brand—about six years old and 15 hands high. The said mules will be sold under the estray law, at my office in Alexandria, on Saturday, 24th of May, 1884, unless the owner appears and proves title and pays expenses as the law requires.

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

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The true Liver Medicine and real remedy for Torpid and Congestive Livers. Prompt relief is obtained by their use; they obviate the use of Mercury, and being entirely Vegetable are perfectly safe. Price, 25 cents a box.

Apply to **HENRY ST. JOHN**, Manufacturing Pharmaceutical Chemist, in Exchange Hotel Building, Alexandria, La.

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UNSURPASSED FACILITIES. First-class in all respects.—Table supplied with the best the market affords.

He Couldn't Fail.

A New York drummer the other day ran across a retail grocer in this State who had been in the business and in the same store for thirty-four continuous years.

"And didn't you ever fail?" asked the drummer.

"How could I?"

"Why, any business man can fail."

"Perhaps they can; but when a fellow can't get credit for over \$75 before they draw on him I don't see the object in shutting up shop."

"And didn't you take advantage of the panic?"

"Not a copper; I didn't owe anything, and the only goods which went up were clothes-pins and codfish, and I was short on both."

"Never got burned out?"

"Never. Every fire jumps right over me, no freshet comes within ten feet of my wall and the only cyclone we ever had missed me by forty rods. I tell you, stranger, when I think of how honest I've been obliged to be it makes me shudder."—[Wall Street News.

—**HARRY Palmer** is a young lawyer of a neighboring city, who recently had his first case as a counsel for a prisoner in a criminal proceeding.

"Father," he remarked, with a large air when he came home. "I have been appointed to defend a prisoner at the bar of justice."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, sir. What do you think of that for a beginner?"

"Well, my son," said the elder Palmer, with a kindly look. "I think with a little assistance from the prosecuting attorney you will be able to convict your client."

Harry's only hope now is to have his father for a client sometime.

—[Merchant Traveler.

—**FROM** one reason and another there are but few gentlemen in Kentucky now that sustain private racing stables of their own. Almost all the horses in training are in the hands of public trainers, and upon them the prosperity of the running turf depends. The death of H. P. McGrath, J. W. Hunt Reynolds and S. Keene Richards has left a void that has not yet been filled. Mr. Swigert, who formerly sustained a large stable, now confines himself alone to breeding. John M. Clay's colors are now rarely seen upon the course. Reverses have caused the retirement of Gen. Buford, George Cadwallader, Wood Stringfellow and a number of others who had large stables and raced under their own colors.—[Washington Post.

—**BLAINE** and Arthur and the newspapers enlisted in their respective booms continue to indulge in "estimates," which are chiefly for their wide divergence. These compilations prove but one thing to the disinterested and unprejudiced observer of events, and that is that a very large number of delegates are trying the two horse act. An estimate of the number of delegates pledged at the same time to both Arthur and Blaine would make interesting reading.

—**THERE** is no blinking the fact that female franchise is becoming a question of practical politics, and one moreover which will give Ministers a good deal of trouble. Mrs. Fawcett showed true debating instinct in her speech at St. James' Hall last night, when she fastened on the "capable citizen" argument, and it is extremely hard to see how ministers, who adopted that argument the other day, can with any show of reason refuse the franchise to female householders. It will be interesting when Mr. Woodall's amendment comes on to hear how Mr. Gladstone will deal with the thousands of women who are daily fulfilling all the function of "capable citizens"—the 50,000 women farmers, for instance, or the 120,000 women teachers, or the large number of women doctors, women poor guardians, and women civil service clerks. —[Pall Mall Gazette.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething*. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it.—It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething* is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—**A DESTRUCTIVE** storm of wind and hail passed through Lincoln parish last week, between the towns of Vienna and Ruston. Large quantities of valuable timber were destroyed, and nearly every house in the track of the tornado was either blown down or unroofed. So far as the Caligraph could learn no life was lost and but few slight injuries were inflicted on persons. This was the same storm, the tail end of which we felt here on Monday of last week. To the north of Vienna, for a long distance along the "wire" road, hail fell in destructive quantities, and the telegraph wires were prostrated in many places.—[Monroe Bulletin.

HIS SLIPPERY GLASS EYE.—"The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sidewise on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed.

—**IN** Hanover, Germany, there is a population of 120,000, of which number 12,000 are soldiers.