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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 Bigolette, 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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READ

—WHAT—

MISS MARY 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 29d, 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 Emporiums, 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, Bobbinet 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, MARY.

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Beginning Repairs on the Texas and Pacific.

The disastrous floods of this year which washed away a large portion of the track of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and interrupted communication by rail with Texas, has caused a great depreciation in the value of the securities of the New Orleans division of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and led to the rumor that the road would be abandoned entirely. This latter report is erroneous, however, and probably arose from the extra penurious manner of the road in dealing with its old and faithful employees, nearly all of whom were discharged as soon as the trouble commenced.—The company only last winter completed at heavy expense the Atchafalaya Bridge and expended large sums of money in ballasting and raising their road bed. The business of the road was increasing rapidly and the amount of freight hauled over the road, especially cotton, very large.

Recently the company have caused careful examinations to be made of the amount of work required to place the road in first-class condition. Mr. M. H. Geary, Assistant Road Master, who, in company with Mr. E. C. Davey, Road Master arrived at Plaquemine Thursday evening from Marshall, Tex., with a large number of hands, went to work yesterday on the road-bed. Mr. Geary states that a working train of one hundred men would commence work at the Baton Rouge Junction going toward the Atchafalaya River. Also that two gravel trains will start from Plaquemine, going toward New Orleans, for the purpose of placing it in first-class condition, so that when the road is opened for traffic it will compare with any other road in the South. A fine gravel bed has been secured by the company below, and a steam shovel will be put to work there in a few days, and the work of ballasting the road will be pushed ahead with all possible dispatch. The work of closing Davis crevasse is progressing well, and by the time the men at work above reach that point, the break will be closed, and the work on the railroad can be continued to Goulsboro.—[Picayune, 21st inst.]

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Ingalls reported to the Senate to-day from the committee on judiciary, a substitute for the joint resolution introduced by Senator Jackson proposing an amendment to the Constitution in relation to the terms of office of the President and Vice-President. The amendment to the Constitution provided for in the Ingalls substitute is as follows:—

Article 2. Executive power shall be vested in the President of the United States of America. The President and Vice-President elected hereafter shall hold their offices for the term of six years, but the President shall not be reeligible to the office of President if he shall have exercised the same in case of a vacancy therein.

—RATS are becoming very numerous on the Brooklyn Bridge. When the buildings were torn down to make room for the arches, the rats which had lived in the razed houses hung around the masonry, ate the remnants of the laborer's kinnors, and refused to go away. They lived on the bridge till it was opened to the public, but the rats and the crowd seem to have at last frightened them off. Perhaps the rats took to the bridge in the same way, and in the absence of the cats are becoming bold.—[Harper's Weekly.]