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TAX SALES.

City of Alexandria, La., vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and ordinances of the City of Alexandria, La., I will sell at the Mayor's office in which the Mayor's Court is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. on—**SATURDAY, the 5th day of JULY, A. D. 1884,**

and continuing on each succeeding day until sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are due to the City of Alexandria, La., to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1883, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1883, at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid, together with all costs—

- Baillio, Gustine, Lot 3 and Improvements, bounded by St James and 8th streets and property of McManus and Sarah Moss, \$3 00
- Britt, Tony, Lot and Impts in lower suburbs of Alexandria, 1 60
- Carnal, Mary, Lot and Impts in lower suburbs of Alexandria, 1 20
- Cokeley, Thompson, Lot 3 and Impts, square 18, bounded by 6th street and property of Boxer, 2 10
- Cokerille, Dr. A. Square 33 and Impts, bounded by St. James, Winn, 4th and 5th streets, 12 90
- Corporation and Engine tax for 1882, 20 00
- Elgee, Estate Mrs. L. Lot 1, square 58, bounded by Lee and 7th sts and property of McManus and Moss, 3 00
- Hyman, Charlotte, House and lot in upper suburbs Alexandria, 1 50
- Henry, Wade, One acre of ground in lower suburbs, bounded by property of Carr and Britt, 87
- Johnston, Mrs. E. D. House and lot in lower suburbs, bounded by Front and 3d sts and property of Hunter and Kennedy, 9 00
- Johnson, Louisa, Lot 1 and Impts, square 36, bounded by 5th street and property of McGinnis and Girard, 1 80
- Kerrigan, P. T. Lot and Impts in upper suburbs Alexandria, 3 00
- Moss, Sarah, Lot 4, square 58, and Impts, bounded by Lee and 8th sts and property of Elgee and Baillio, 3 30
- McGinnis, W. C. (Tutor) Part of lot 4, square 4, and Impts, bounded by property of Rogers and Hynson and Front street; also two offices situated on Murray street, 7 20

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- Mills, Wm. Part of lot 2 and Impts, square 14, bounded by 2d street and property of Hustmyre and McGinnis, 1 80
- Corporation and Engine tax for 1882, \$3 00
- Mills, Mrs. Laura, Lot and Impts in lower suburbs, bounded by property of Riley and Rebecca Carr, and Bellier and 2d sts, 1 20
- Corporation and Engine tax for 1882, 2 00
- Parker, John, Lot 1 and Impts square 31, bounded by 4th and Washington sts and property of Mrs. Grogan and Mitchell, 1 86
- Ryan, M. Engine tax 1882, 30 50
- Smith, Maria, Lot 1 and Impts square 20, bounded by Murray and 3d sts and property of Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Ratcliffe, 4 80
- Sullivan, John S. Lots 1, 2 and 3 and part of lot 4, and Impts bounded by 3d, 4th and DeSoto sts. and property of Hustmyre and O'Shee; also Warehouse on river bank, 18 00
- Corporation and Engine tax for 1882, 25 00
- Stanley, Mrs. A. C. Lot and Impts, bounded by 2d and Johnston sts and property of Dupre and Albert, 6 80
- Thompson, — Mrs. Lot 3, in square 26, bounded by 4th and Fulton streets, and property of Kelsey and Barber, 1 20
- Whittington, W. W. Jr. Sq'le and Impts lower suburbs, bounded by Ogden and Front sts and property of Jeffries, 12 00
- Webster, Mrs. Eliza, Part of lot 2 and Impts, square 28, bounded by property of Gosens and Goulden and Monroe and 3d sts, 1 80
- Walker, Estate Gottlieb, Lot 4 and Impts, square 24, bounded by 4th street and property of Pettengill, McManus and Smith, 1 50
- Williams, A. P. Lot and Impts square 11, bounded by 3d and Johnston sts and property of O'Shee and Levin, 4 50
- Zimmerman, Mrs. M. A. Sq'le and Impts lower suburbs of Alexandria, 2 10

On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor shall not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interests and costs due said debtor. The sale will be without appraisement, for cash in legal tender money of the United States.

M. W. CALVIT,
Tax Collector of the City of Alexandria, La.

NOTICE!

ALEXANDRIA, LA., }
May 27, 1884. }
In accordance with Article No. 48 of the Constitution, notice is hereby given that that the undersigned intend to apply to the Legislature at its present session for the passage of a statute authorizing the City of Alexandria, La., to bond its public debt.

J. J. PETERMAN,
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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of Rapides—Probate Docket No. 235—Succession of Giles Smith for Administration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all whom it doth or may concern that Mrs. Eliza Smith, administratrix of the Succession of Giles Smith, deceased, No. 235, Probate Docket, District Court, has this day filed her final account in said Succession, and the same will be approved and homologated unless objection be made thereto within the delay prescribed by law.

By order of the Court, and given under my hand and seal of the District Court, on this 16th day of June, 1884.

GEO. O. WATTS,
June 17, 1884—2t. Clerk.

NOTICE.—In another column will be found an article in which all (whether they will or no) are interested. Neglecting to read it may prove a very serious as well as an expensive affair. We refer to the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. A knowledge of its merits and the benefit you or your family may derive from using it will save not only health but many dollars otherwise expended in "Doctors' bills."

Alexandria Hide Market.

I will pay the following prices for Hides:

- No. 1, FLINT HIDES.
 - Weight from 16 to 19 lbs. 11c
 - From 20 to 25 lbs. 11c
 - Dry Salted Hides, per lb. 10c
 - Beeswax, per lb. 25c
 - FURS—I will pay 20 per cent more than any house in New Orleans.
- MOSES MAYER.**

GRANT.

Grant is now indeed no more. Throned on the highest pedestal his countryman could have placed him, the favorite of fortune, the pet of the world for 20 years, let us see what in return he has done or thought, worthy of this universal recognition. No one can point to a single sentence or utterance of his worth repeating or a solitary act worthy of emulation or praise during this long lapse of time. The lesson of the failure in which he was involved cost the country \$10,000,000, and this lesson so dearly bought ought not to be thrown away. For more than 20 years this great great man and his sons have assumed to be the head of this nation both abroad and at home. The Gould's and Vanderbilt's, whose millions were the outgrowth of the war defied this man and made him believe himself immortal. The American press and the American people drawn in the wake and whirlpool of all this wealth followed blindly and added their contribution to his fast brown-stone houses, and heaped gifts upon gifts on this man till nothing more on earth remained for him to desire. He was more than Alexander, more than a Charlemagne, vastly more than a Napoleon. Yet these heroes were industrious, and left the world some good precepts and lessons. In return for this unparalleled example of a nation's idolization and generosity, he set a trap in Wall street to betray the faith of those who blindly worshiped and trusted in him. His renown depended solely on having put to the sword successfully great numbers of his fellow creatures, and when reduced to the rank of ordinary mortals he is a very ordinary man after all, and a great deal worse than many ordinary men. Since Lee surrendered his sword to him at Appomattox, he has not done one good deed that will survive him. After the most corrupt administrations that ever terminated eight years of presidential life at the national capitol, he visited the nations of the world, traveling on the name of his achievements as general and president, to return home and attempt to re-install himself in the white house again. He has lost the sympathy and gratitude of the republic by the last disgraceful act with which he was connected. He used the noble name and great honors which the American people so generously bestowed upon him to betray and defraud them by those very means.—[La Salle (Ill.) Democrat-Press.

—A BOSTON lady is making a presiding officer's gavel of rare wood and stone of historical value. It will contain a fragment from Washington's tomb, marble from Caesar's palace in Rome, and a piece of torch found in the wolf's den occupied by Gen. Putnam at Pomfret, Conn. The gavel is to be used at the National Democratic Convention, and is to be presented to the successful presidential candidate.

—AYER'S PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are pleasant, safe and sure; and excel all other Pills in healing and curative qualities.

—MR. Blanchard is young, earnest, laborious and honest, and, what is more, he has in no wise been contaminated by Washington associations. Still free from all the vices of the average Congressman, he remains the same plain, unaffected, sober and Christian gentleman that he always was. It would be suicidal for the people of this district to deprive themselves of his services. Let us emulate the example of the old Ashtabula District in Ohio, which had but three members in the United States Congress in over fifty years, Josiah R. Giddings and James A. Garfield. These were all great men, but they owed their greatness to their constituents, who sent them back to Congress, term after term, because of their usefulness, resulting from service and experience. In this respect the Northern people are wiser than we have been since the war. When they get a good man in Congress they keep him there, and their political ascendency is mainly due to this fact. We have the best man for the place in the District now in Congress. Let us keep him there.—[Coushatta (Red River) Citizen.

—At a special election of the property tax-payers of Shreveport, held Tuesday, the ordinance levying a special tax of five mills annually until the sum of \$75,000 was realized to aid in the construction of a railway from that city to the Sabine River, at or near Logansport, was adopted by a vote of 607, being a majority of more than two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the city. The contract for building the road will be let and the work of construction will be commenced without delay. This work will be done by the labor of the country, hence good labor will be in demand at remunerative prices.

—ONE of the latest inventions is a process for refreezing or super-freezing ice cream, so that it can be preserved for a year. A New York dealer showed a reporter a "brick" of cream, wrapped in plain white paper, and said: "The brick is half chocolate, half vanilla. I can put it away, and one year from to-day it will be as good as it is now, except that the flavor will not be quite so perfect. This is the way we do up ocean steamship supplies. You know they all take cream enough from this side to last them a round trip. Can't afford to buy it on the other side; it costs them four times as much as it does here."

HOME INDUSTRY.—The business of the Monroe Ice Factory is largely on the increase, furnishing employment and profit to a number of persons. Among the shipments of last week, going by rail east and west and by hacks in every direction, were 5 tons to Minden on Thursday. The quality of the ice is universally praised.—[Ouachita Telegraph.

—My brethren, bear in mind that the advertisement which reads "Summer boarders taken in," means all that it says.