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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

Cokerille, 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,

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square 58, bounded by Lee and 7th sts and property of McManus and Moss, 3 00

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, Louis, 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

McGimsey, 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

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 80

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 Barbier, 1 20

Whittington, W. W. Jr. Sq'ue 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 Gossens and Goulden and Monroe and 3d sts, 1 80

Walker, Estate Gotlieb, 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'ue 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.

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FOR TUTORSHIP, ETC }  
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**SATURDAY, the 5th day of JULY, A. D. 1884,**

the following described property, belonging to above named minors, to-wit:—

The undivided one-half interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: That portion of lot three (3) of square twenty-nine (29) of the Town of Alexandria, La., included within the following lines, to-wit: Commence at the rear lower corner of said lot three (3) and run along Fifth street the distance of sixty (60) feet, thence at right angles and parallel to Johnston street seventy-five (75) feet, thence parallel to Fifth street, to Johnston street and thence along line of Johnston street to point of starting.

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## PUBLIC OPINION.

—Mr. Blaine has been officially notified of his nomination. There will be no such style and formality in notifying him of his defeat.—Chicago Times, Ind.

—Demagogue crieth unto demagogue. Butler throws up his hat for Blaine. Dennis Kearney says: "If I had 10,000,000 votes Blaine should have every one of them."—The swallows murmur while the deeps are dumb.—Springfield Republican, Ind. Rep.

—The determination of the Mormons not to obey the Edmunds law has made it necessary either to sanction polygamy or to exclude it from the country. One of those two things there is no escaping.—The latter being determined upon the utmost power of the law must be tried that the power of force may be spared.—Memphis Appeal, Democratic.

—Till that situation shall arise which calls for action, we never expect to hear from Mr. Tilden other than his personal wishes, and much as we would under ordinary circumstances respect these, yet there are times when the call of the country is paramount and imperative upon every good citizen. Mr. Tilden Tilden must do his duty.—N. Y. Democratic Advance.

—**WHATEVER** action the Senate may take upon the Mexican pension bill, we trust that there will be enough of common sense, to say nothing of patriotism, in the House to prevent its passage there. A more outrageous piece of legislation has not been attempted in recent years. If it is passed it will take between \$240,000,000 and \$250,000,000 from the treasury, and end all discussion about what is to be done with the surplus for several years to come. It is put forth as a bait for the "soldier vote," but we very sadly misunderstand the American soldier the American soldier if he does not look upon it as an insult to him. It is drawn upon the supposition that he is not only a pauper and a leech upon the government, but that his support is to be bought by any party which will vote him the most money. The Senate Republican caucus adopted the measure because it had been approved by the Chicago platform and it is a good sample of the kind of legislation we should have to expect if the voters of the country were to be so short-sighted as to ratify that platform by the election of Blaine and Logan.—New York Evening Post Rep.

—"THE proof of the pudding is in the eating," so says the old adage, and so the proof of the value of a medicine is the opinion of those who have used it. Thos. Bass, Sr., Steelville, says, "I have used Prickly Ash Bitters in my family for 2 years for ailments of the kidneys, liver and bowels, and find there is no remedy equal to it."

—**TAKE** Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to stop your Colds, Coughs and Bronchial Affections before they run into Consumption that you can not stop.

—**THERE** will come to the Exposition in this city from the City of Mexico some 200 picked members of the Mexican Rural Guards, a body of mounted men whose brilliant uniforms and richly caparisoned milk-white chargers will form a unique and picturesque military display. Each member of the Rural Guards, said Senator Ibarrola, during his recent stay in our city, is obliged, under the army regulations, to provide for his own horse, and in the selection and care of the animal he puts forth his best endeavor. The animal chosen must not only be without a speck to mar the whiteness of his glossy white coat, but must also combine the qualities of strength, agility and endurance. Senor Ibarrola does not believe that there is another troupe of calvarymen in the world, the horses of which will compare with those of the Mexican Rural Guards. The men, too, are superb horsemen, and when seated astride of their splendid steeds, give the effect, when in motion, of one piece. As fine as the Mexican display promises to be in its several departments, it will shine conspicuously in its military exhibit; for with the soldiers is to come the magnificent band of the Eighth Regiment, a group of fifty-five accomplished musicians whose performances have called forth the most enthusiastic praises from every correspondent and tourist who has visited the City of Mexico during the last decade.—[Times-Democrat.

**TO PARENTS.**—Surround your children when at home with objects and influences which will make their minds best able to enjoy and expand under the teachings of the public instructor. If they see you surround the home with beautiful things, because you love them, they will do so, too. If they see your garden arranged for beauty as well as utility, while all over the homestead stern economy yields to a reverential love of nature, and to a sense that the gratification of the eye and the mind is quite as important as the gratification of the appetite, they will grow up with liberal, generous feelings and opinions; they will be men and women who have the best interest of the world at heart.

—**THE** City of Mexico has forty-five newspapers, only three of which date prior to 1867, and only seventeen prior to 1860. Nine were established in 1883, and the same number this year. But few of these, however, are really entitled to the name of newspapers. The only one published in the English language is the Two Republics, established as a weekly in 1867 by Major Clarke, well known in Texas, and now conducted by his son, Mr. J. Mastella Clarke, as a prosperous daily.

—**THE** fifteen weeks strike by the Cincinnati cigar makers has seriously affected the trade of the manufacturers, and it is believed will result in transferring most of the trade to other cities. The leading manufacturers formed themselves into a protective association to fight the strikers, and both sides still remain firm.