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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

R. H. Chaffe, Bro. & Co. }  
vs. } No 3044  
Mrs. Diana C. Gray. }  
12th Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, La.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on—

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—THE New York *Commercial Advertiser*, one of the monopoly organs that are working for Blaine by whooping for Butler as the only true friend of the workingman, has lately cut down the wages of its printers from forty to thirty-five cents, and is now fighting a strike. From Blaine down, the Republican leaders take particular pains to refrain from practising what they preach.

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The Red River and Coast Line Company organized August 1st, 1882. Previous to that time the Red River members of the present organization had been running steamboats in the Red River for many years. At the time of the present company organizing there was a consolidation of the upper and lower coast and Lafourche business. During the season large quantities of freight are shipped by this line to Texas, California, Arkansas and Missouri, which is delivered at Shreveport and thence finds its destination by the Texas and Pacific Railway and its connections. Their freighting arrangements are so well perfected that they can issue through bills of lading and name through rates of freight to and from Red River and all parts of the United States and Europe. The excellent condition in which the boats of the Red River and Coast Line are kept has always made the Company very popular. Travelers know that they are kept in thorough repair and are secure and safe to travel on. In brief, this popular line of steamboats is fully entitled to the confidence which it enjoys with the shipping public. It is indeed a thoroughly genuine home institution, spending all its money here, whether for repairs or for stores, and giving employment to a vast number of people. The officers of the Company are all practical, wide-awake and progressive men, possessing all those attributes that insure success to anything they may be at the head of. Capt. Charles P. Truslow is the President; Capt. Charles W. Drown, Secretary and Treasurer; Capt. M. N. Wood, Superintendent at the home offices, New Orleans, and Capt. M. L. Scovell, General Agent at Shreveport.—[N. O. States.

—THE largest tree in the world is one discovered in 1874 in a grove near Tule river in California. Though the top has been broken off, it is 240 feet high, and the diameter of the tree where it has been broken is twelve feet. This giant of the forest is called "Old Moses," from a mountain in the neighborhood, and is thought to be 4840 years old. The hollow of trunk, which is 111 feet, will hold 150 persons and is hung with scenes of California, is carpeted and fitted up like a drawing-room with table, chairs, sofa and pianoforte. A section of this tree, seventy-five feet round and twenty-five across, was exhibited in New York in 1870.

### To the Survivors of the 2d Louisiana Regiment of Confederate Infantry.

At a recent meeting of the Survivors of Company I, 2d Louisiana regiment of Confederate Infantry, recently held in Homer, Claiborne Parish, La., a corresponding committee was appointed, composed of Mr. A. Weil, of Homer; Capt. Utz and Col. John S. Young, of Shreveport, with a view to bringing about a re-union of the survivors of the 2d Louisiana Regiment.

Mr. Weil informs us that he was also requested to communicate with the Shreveport *Times* and *Democrat* of Shreveport, to secure their cooperation and sympathy in aid of the enterprise. As for the *Times*, all possible aid will be cheerfully given and our columns will be open to all suggestions in reference to the subject.

All the surviving members of the regiment are requested to correspond with any one of the committee, giving their place of present residence, the name of their company and suggestions as to the time and place for holding the re-union.

The original companies before being formed into a regiment were as follows: The Atchafalaya Guards, from Pointe Coupee Parish; Moore Guards, of Rapides; LeCompte Guards, of Natchitoches; Pelican Rifles, of De Soto; Greenwood Guards, of Caddo; Claiborne Guards, of Claiborne; Vienna Rifles, of Jackson; Vernon Guards, of Jackson; Pelican Greys, of Ouachita, and Floyd Rifles, of Madison.

All newspapers published in the localities in which the companies were raised will please notice the enterprise so that the members may all hear of it.

As to the time and place, we would suggest about the middle of November as a suitable time and Shreveport as the most accessible place.

The citizens of Shreveport would doubtless take a lively interest in the re-union, as it would be of benefit to them by reason of the fact that it would attract quite a concourse of visitors from all directions, and though gotten up especially by the members of the Second regiment, all ex-Confederates would be invited to participate by being present.—[Shreveport Times.

—In a recent article we warned those Southern white men who might feel disposed to support the Republican ticket that the success of that party in Louisiana would inevitably result in the supremacy of the negro. The following paragraph from the *Macon Telegraph* comes in quite apropos to the subject:

To the people of the South the supremacy of the white race is a question of paramount importance. Southern prosperity and Southern civilization both depend upon it. Division among the white voters of the South means a negro supremacy. This should be prevented at any sacrifice and at all hazards.—The Democratic party is the white man's party, and this fact constitutes the chief and sufficient claim upon Southern white men.