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Saturday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1885,

the following described property, specially ordered to be seized and sold, to-wit:—

A certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated on the right descending bank of Red River in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana, and being the upper portion of what is known as the short tract, having a front of about 2100 (twenty-one hundred) feet on Red River, bounded above by lands of Estate of Magruder, below by lands of this vendor, and in the rear by lands of Cruikshank, and containing the quantity of three hundred and twenty-three one half (323½) acres, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways and privileges thereunto belonging, being the same property acquired by the said Thomas Johnson from R. H. Short, as per act passed before Louis V. Marve, a Notary Public, in and for Rapides Parish, La., on the 27th day of December, 1881.

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THE NEWLY-REVISED BIBLE.

PHILIP SCHAFF, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN REVISION COMMITTEE.

From October 4th, 1872, until the end of the great undertaking, American scholarship was identified with British in preparing a revised version of the Holy Scriptures, with a view to make translation from the original languages into English, as accurate as possible. Work had been begun by the British Committee as early as June 22, 1870. The Bible as revised by the aid of the latest helps, is now in the hands of the English reading public on both sides of the Atlantic. Its publication and distribution are the event of the day, and naturally bring the learned divine who has been President of the American Revision Committee from the beginning, into interesting prominence.

Like many useful citizens he is an alien by birth, a native of Coire, Switzerland. He was born on New Year's Day, 1819. His education was begun in Coire and continued in Stuttgart, Tubingen, Halle and Berlin. After he had graduated B. D. and passed an examination for a professorship at Berlin, in 1841, Dr. Schaff traveled extensively in the capacity of tutor.—When he returned to the Prussian capital he began a series of lectures on Church History and Exegesis, before the University of that city. This engagement lasted from 1842 to 1844. At its close Dr. Schaff sailed for this continent, having accepted a Professorship in the Theological Seminary of the German Reformed Church of the United States, at Mercersburg, Penn. In 1863 he removed to New York. From 1864 to 1869 he was Secretary of the New York Sabbath School Committee, relieving his duties by a trip to Europe in 1865. By 1870 his lectures on Church History, delivered in seats of theological learning at Andover, Hartford and New York, had given him the reputation which led to his appointment, in that year, as Professor of Sacred Literature in the Union Theological Seminary, of New York, which he retains. Dr. Schaff was one of the founders and the first Secretary of the American Branch of the Evangelical Alliance. In 1871 he was the Alliance Delegate to intercede with the

Czar of Russia in behalf of religious freedom in the Baltic Provinces. When the American Bible Revision Committee was organized, in 1871, Dr. Schaff was made its President. His titles include those of D.D and LL.D., etc. His most celebrated book is the "History of the Christian Church."

FASHION NOTES.

Drab white is the newest shade of this color.

Red remains the dominant color of this color.

Wraps are as varied in their forms as costumes.

Jacket corsages in every imaginable shape are in vogue.

Plum color and pale rose is a fashionable English color combination.

The high collars of the newest jackets and frocks are stiffened with wigan.

Why not wear the blue cloth Cowes cap at the seaside here as well as in England.

Gold gauze ribbon galloons are quite new with chess board designs formed of bronze beads.

Watered ribbons, watered silks, and watered stuffs of all kinds are revived in Paris.

Long sashes are worn with all sorts of dresses, and looped *ad libitum*, according to fancy.

The struggle between French and English styles of dress goes on quietly, but surely for all that.

Transparent bonnets of embroidered gauze, or gold net work, are the feature of the summer season.

There are many ways now of brightening black dresses, the easiest being a vest front in colors under lace, gathered or beaded.

The same latitude prevails in the matter of the choice of materials for a bride's dress that is given in other fashions at present.

The "Little Duchess" milliner at Ridley's is creating some ravishing white, red and blue seaside and country and boating hats.

Pinkish fawn is a lovely and popular color for tailor made costumes, and may be braided with either gold or silver and a darker fawn or tan braid.

When dress reformers make something to wear pretty rich, and extravagant, as well as comfortable and healthy, they will find plenty of women to wear it.

The prettiest dress bonnets are of cream lace, with fleur de lys in unshaded nasturtium velvet, and ribbon of striped gauze and satin for strings, or Alsatian bow.

A new style of ornamentation for black fans consists of small etched landscapes, with a moon shining down into limpid water and reflecting the trees in its depths.

The handsome white dresses of cambric and embroidery are made principally with round, gathered waist and band, the embroidery is put on as a deep flounce across the lower front, apron or panier drape, upon the sleeves and front of the bodice. A Spanish jacket of old gold, old blue, or ruby velvet, braided with gold cord, worn with such a dress has a very rich effect.

Public School Books.

At a recent meeting of the State School Board at Baton Rouge, the following important business was transacted:

The Secretary stated that the object of the meeting was to receive the Attorney General's opinion in regard to the adoption of more than one series of readers. He said an opening had been given in answer to a request of Superintendent Easton, which in substance, holds that there could not be two series adopted without assigning a place to each in order to carry out his views. The Attorney General moved that the action of the Board in the adoption of two series of readers at its last meeting without assigning a place to each be considered. Adopted. On the motion of the Attorney General, McGuffey's series of readers was adopted as the regular series for use in the public schools, and D. Appleton & Co's Natural History series of readers and A. S. Barnes & Co's Academic Reader were adopted for supplemental reading in the public schools throughout the State, and it was also agreed that the local boards be instructed to introduce the new books adopted by the State Board into the public schools in their respective parishes as soon as changes become necessary by the advancement of the pupil, according to the plan suggested in the proposition submitted by the agent of McGuffey's Readers.

On motion of Mr. Arroyo the board agreed to substitute Collier's for Johnson & Brown's literature.

—CHURCH people "down east" are very exercised over the arrest of Rev. A. J. Gordon for presuming to attempt to hold an open air meeting on Sunday in that sacred place, Boston Common. Dr. Gordon's action was unanimously supported by his congregation, to which he explained the circumstances.—He said that out of about 380,000 inhabitants, Boston has only 50,000 church-goers, many of the remainder being kept away because they are too poor to dress decently. He believed, therefore, that he was obeying both the spirit and the word of the Bible in preaching to them. He cited cases, covering one hundred and forty five years, to show that such preaching had never been molested by the police, and added that he had no idea that the police would interfere in his own case. Is cultured and religious Boston retrograding in the matter of liberality?—[N. O. States.

—THE mother of a family consisting of the parents and two grown up daughters, living in Goffstown, recently died, and when the undertaker came to perform his duties the father was asked the name of his wife. His reply was "Mother."—No other name could he remember, and the daughters were equally ignorant, having never known their parent by any other name than "Mother," and a right good name, too.—[Exchange.