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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. Heyman }  
vs. } No 2959.  
C. P. Johnson. }  
Twelfth Judicial District Court,  
Rapides Parish, La.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, at the McEnery Quarry, at Deloach's Bluff, in this Parish, between the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, the 1st day of August  
A. D. 1885,

the following described property,  
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Forty (40) Cords of Rock, more or less, corded and on the side of roadbed of the T. and P. Railroad.  
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Third Vice-President, St. Louis.

## NOTICE

THE undersigned having recently rented the fine, large Pasture adjoining the Clapp place, on Bayou Rapides, would inform his friends and the public in general, that he is "now ready for business." The grazing in this Pasture is conceded to be the best in the Parish. Rates very low; apply to  
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## NOTICE!

PLANS and specifications will be received for the construction of the Alexandria Charity Hospital, at this place, until the 31st day of August next. The building to be a two-story frame and to cost about \$8000. Plan accepted will be paid for.  
**MIRES ROSENTHAL,**  
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July 22, 1885.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

F. D. Hatch }  
vs. } No. 3133.  
Mrs. M. J. Texada. }

Twelfth Judicial District Court,  
Rapides Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will 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 5th day of September, A. D. 1885,

A certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and being described as follows:

Start at the mouth of the lane which divides the property of this mortgagor from the plantation formerly belonging to G. M. Long, thence up the front line fence of the property on Bayou Rapides of this mortgagor, such a distance and to such a point on the said front fence line as where a line is extended from it parallel to said lane, the area enclosed of open cultivated and fenced land shall be fifty acres and thence both of parallel lines shall be extended until they reach Bayou Beouff, and shall include all the other open land improved and wood land in the rear of the aforesaid fifty acres of open fenced land, that may be included between the said parallel lines the front line and the Bayou Beouff, provided that if the said front line running from the mouth of lane up the said Bayou Rapides is found to include the dwelling house on said plantation, then the upper line above described shall be run as nearly parallel to the said lane as may be possible to exclude the said dwelling house and its appurtenances, until the rear of dwelling house and appurtenances is passed thence to run parallel to said lane to Bayou Beouff as aforesaid. The above described land is to be 50 acres of the open fenced land and all the land lying back of it to the Bayou Beouff, with the exclusion of the dwelling house and its appurtenances.

Terms:—Cash, subject to appraisement. **D. C. PAUL,**  
Aug. 1, 1885-tds. Sheriff.

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description neatly executed at this office.

### A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on the lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at Jacob Geiger's Eagle Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung diseases. Large bottles one dollar.

—The irrepressible Brick Pomeroy is creating another sensation at the North by soliciting subscriptions for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Mrs. Surratt, who was executed for complicity in the assassination of the late President Lincoln.

### Beset On All Sides

By malaria, how shall we escape the dread infection? is the question which the denizens of fever and ague districts ask themselves. The answer comes from former sufferers who for years have escaped the visitations of the periodic scourge, through the protecting influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. When the necessity for using preventive measures arises, use this means of prevention at once. It regulates the liver, facilitates digestion, and liberates impurities from the system, when such exist, by promoting healthful action of the bowels and kidneys. Act early. In all regions where miasmatic vapors breed disease, it is absolutely necessary to be provided with a safeguard, and this is true, though a sojourn in such localities is destined to be brief. No one can afford to breathe malaria for a short time. The Bitters is a sovereign specific for rheumatism, debility, and nervousness. Keep it on hand.

### Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Jacob Geiger, at the Eagle Drug Store.

—The most unhappy mortal in the world is he who has a torpid liver. The secretion of bile is abnormal, consumption ensues, coated tongue, bad breath, sallow complexion, and headache follows. All the symptoms of malaria or dumb ague, as our forefathers called it, are present. The questions then arises, what is the remedy? We answer unhesitatingly Smith's Bile Beans. They are a pure vegetable compound, palatable, active in their effects, and a sure cure. They act directly upon the liver the seat of all such complaints. Price two bits per bottle at L. B. Baynard's Drug Store.

—Mr. Hurd, of Ohio, who has spent considerable time in Washington since the 4th of March, says of Mr. Cleveland: "He is the most positive, self-willed, affirmative man this generation has known in the White House. His secretaries are mere secretaries. Mr. Cleveland is everything. His opinion dominates everything." This is the opinion of nearly everybody who has visited the White House in connection with the great work of turning the rascals out.—[Ex.]

—TAKE a piece of ordinary writing paper, fold it, hang it conveniently, fill it with water and place a lighted candle underneath. The water will boil in a short time and the paper remain undamaged. Even if the paper should not become damp, the heat imparted to it on one side would be rapidly conducted away by the other.

### Liquor Laws.

The degree to which public attention has been attracted to the subject of prohibition induces us to believe that a statement of the liquor laws prevailing in the various States and Territories of the Union will prove of value and interest to the Times.

There are four rock bottom, total annihilation prohibition States—Maine, Iowa, Kansas and Vermont. By constitutional enactment in these States, the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquor is prohibited.

New Hampshire is a prohibition State, but no constitutional provision exists.

In five States prohibition has been tried, but from lack of success in enforcing the law, or from a change in public sentiment, a return to milder methods has prevailed. These are Indiana, Michigan, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Wisconsin.

The States and Territories having high license or local option laws are Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Arkansas, South Carolina, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota and Washington—eleven.

The States of Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina and Georgia allow local option by special act of the Legislature.

The remaining States and Territories have no general laws on the subject, and no special attention has been paid to the whiskey question. Ohio has, possibly, been more thoroughly aroused than any other State, but nothing practical has come of it in the way of modifying the laws.

From this statement it would appear that there yet remains a large section of the country which the prohibition party may well consider "missionary ground."—[Shreveport Times.]

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