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Town and Parish News.

BORN.—To Mrs. Dennis McManus, on Wednesday, January 27th, 1886, a fine son.

—We regret to learn that at the hour of going to press yesterday, Mr. Josiah Chambers was dangerously ill.

—In another column we publish a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the School Board during the year 1885. In that year there were more schools open than in 1884. The white schools of the town will continue open during February and March, the teachers being paid from the Peabody fund.

—On Saturday evening last, at the Court house in this Town, Hon. John A. Brooks, of Kansas City, Supreme Master of the Ancient order of United Workmen lectured to a fair number of ladies and gentlemen. The speaker handled his subject well, and spoke with considerable vim. All present were pleased with the gentleman's remarks.

—EVERY necessary preparation is already being made by the Rod and Gun Club to make their Field Trials which commence on the 16th inst., a success. A number of prominent visitors will be here to witness the sport. The prizes, already here, are elegantly finished and decorated, all of silver ware and well worth contesting for. We predict that the trials will be enjoyed, and will greatly redound in many ways to the benefit of our people.

—As announced in our last issue, the United States District Court, with Judge Boardman presiding, met here in regular session on Monday. The business gone through with the first day was the empanelling of a Grand Jury and the Judge's charge to that body. The gentlemen who make up the jury are: E. J. Barrett, foreman; A. S. Stacey, Ed. Aaron, G. P. Ezeruack, P. E. Grenaux, Emile D. Luerisson, James R. Colton, Robert Aaron, Thomas S. Murphy, Leopold Levy, J. J. Johnston, Lynch Baillio, T. E. Tazuin, Ed. Raxsalle, John D. Orsborn, M. Paul, Jr., T. Wood. Quite a number of timber cases, that is parties accused of cutting timber on government land, are on the docket. Another very important one is the Admiralty case of Chas. Delacroix vs. Steamer Delta No. 2, her tackle and master, M. A. Grace, proctor. There is no telling how long the Court will be in session. A number of strangers from adjoining parishes are in attendance.

WOODEN WEDDING.—On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marsh, celebrated in a becoming way (a sumptuous dinner and a dance) their wooden wedding, the fifth anniversary of their married lives. Friends and relatives of the happy twin were present to congratulate them upon the pleasant consummation of the first half decade of their connubial felicity, and to wish them God-speed onward through all the thronging years that the future may twine about their united pathways. A great number of presents, embracing different varieties, and all made of wood, to be in character with the occasion were bestowed upon Mr. & Mrs. Marsh by their numerous friends.—Some of them were useful, others ornamental, many unique, but all valuable to the recipients in that they spoke in silent, silver meaning, the golden wishes of the donors. The happy couple have passed peacefully over the five years that are now among the dead chronicles of time, and they can look back into the faded pages of the vanished years with thankfulness to their Maker, and with gratitude to their kind. Sorrow has come to them only to make their joys shine out more resplendently by the foil of contrast. May the future have in store for them only the golden leaflets of the past without its bourgeon of sadness and weary days, is the wish of the DEMOCRAT. May the pledges of pure affection which have clustered around their heartstone grow up into manhood and womanhood, giving joy and consolation to the hearts from which they sprung, and while adorning and pleasing their associates, fill with pride and peace the bosoms of their relatives and friends.

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Resolved, further, that all previous ordinances appropriating money for this work are hereby repealed. On motion of Mr. James: Resolved, That B. Cooper, W. E. Taylor and J. S. Longmire be appointed commissioners to examine the Simon Weil Bridge on Bayou Rapides, and report to this Jury the condition and probable cost of said bridge.

On motion of Mr. James: Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and Messrs. Swann, Blackwell and Lawrence be appointed a Committee to burn all vouchers turned in by the Treasurer as paid, what was done and said vouchers were burned.

Treasurer's Report shows total indebtedness of the Parish as per Register, to be \$13,919.16. On motion of Mr. Barstow. Resolved, That the licenses for the parish of Rapides for the year 1886, shall be upon the same terms, occupations and professions, and for the same amount as the State licenses, with the exception that no licenses shall be granted for the sale of alcoholic and spirituous liquors except in Hineson Ward.

The following syndics were appointed to serve during the year 1886. ALEXANDRIA WARD, No. 1. District No. 1.—From Alexandria to mouth of Maddox's lane.—P. H. Hynson, syndic. District No. 2.—From mouth of Maddox's lane to front gate on Lodi plantation, near J. W. Prescott's upper line.—Fenwick Wells, syndic. District No. 3.—From Prescott's upper line to A. Heyman's store.—W. P. Flower, syndic. District No. 4.—Town Alexandria to Bayou Cutoff.—G. W. Slocumb, syndic.

District No. 5.—From Race Track bridge to upper line of Clapp plantation.—J. Jowers, syndic. District No. 6.—From upper end of Plank road to upper line of Bailey place.—William Harris, syndic. District No. 7.—From Corporation line of Alexandria to upper end of plank road.—John P. Grogan, syndic. District No. 8.—From Bayou Rapides bridge near the mouth of the Bayou on the river road, to the lower line of G. W. Compton plantation.—S. Ball, syndic.

LAMOURIE WARD, No. 2. District No. 1, 1st Division.—From Cutoff Bayou to lower line of White's Ashton plantation.—W. R. Roberts, syndic. District No. 1, 2nd Division.—From lower line Ashton plantation to Choctaw Bayou.—Wm. Redman, syndic. District No. 1, 3rd Division.—From Choctaw to Beaver Dam Bayou.—Charley Cruse, syndic. District No. 2.—Upper half, from Beaver Dam Bayou to Pentis' lower line.—M. Lilly, syndic. District No. 2.—Lower half, from Pentis' to Dunn's Bayou.—J. P. Hobbs, syndic.

District No. 3.—From Latania bridge at Wells' to Lamourie at lower line of J. B. Reeves.—W. A. Vestal, syndic. District No. 4.—From lower line of J. B. Reeves' on Lamourie to Lamourie bridge at Meyer & Weinberg.—Henry Rougeon, syndic. District No. 5.—From Lecompte to Lamourie bridge at Meyer & Weinberg.—K. C. Carnal, syndic. District No. 6.—From Lamourie bridge to Chambers' lower line.—H. M. Robinson, syndic. District No. 7.—Chambers' lower line to Inglewood.—R. B. Weems, syndic. District No. 8.—From Inglewood to upper end of Williams lane.—William Harris, syndic. District No. 9.—From Lamourie to Affeman's.—Oran Dorsett, syndic. District No. 10.—From Latanier to river Grange road.—Doc Robert, syndic. District No. 11.—From Hatch's store to mouth of Dunn's Bayou, through Kansas.—B. Lacombe, syndic. District No. 12.—From mouth of Dunn's Bayou on through lower Kansas to the river at the parish line.—Jos. Beauregard, syndic.

CHENEYVILLE WARD, No. 3. District No. 1.—From Cheneyville to lower parish line, right descending bank of Bayou Bouff.—R. B. Smith, syndic. District No. 2.—From Cheneyville to lower parish line, left descending bank of Bayou Bouff.—Stanley Tanner, syndic. District No. 3.—From Loyd's bridge to Cheneyville, right descending bank of Bayou Bouff.—L. L. Brown, syndic. District No. 4.—From Loyd's bridge to Cheneyville, left descending bank of Bayou Bouff.—W. P. Ford, syndic. District No. 5.—From Loyd's bridge to Lecompte.—Jas. E. Matthews, syndic. District No. 6.—From Loyd's bridge to Beacon Creek bridge.—Geo. Pickens, syndic. District No. 7.—From crossing Cheneyville and Echo road on G. C. Smith's South line, to Red River.—Wm. Shackelford, syndic. SPRING HILL WARD, No. 4. Resolved, That the following Syndics be appointed to work on roads in Districts as follows: District No. 1.—From Butters Gist to Dently creek.—Allen Henderson, syndic. District No. 2.—From Bismarck to Babbs Bridge.—C. C. Young, syndic. District No. 3.—From Davis' Bridge on Calcasieu to Nixon place.—Riley Simms, syndic. District No. 4.—From Calhoun's

store to Parish line at Willis' crossing.—Wm. Eldred, syndic. District No. 5.—From Babbs bridge to Carroll's bridge on Cocodrie.—W. C. Nash, syndic. District No. 6.—From Rocky branch to 16 mile post.—Andrew Strange, syndic. District No. 7.—From 16 mile post to Beaver Creek.—T. J. Odum, syndic. District No. 8.—From intersection of roads one and two to Carroll bridge.—Dave Lyle, syndic. District No. 9.—From Robinson's bridge on Bayou Bouff to Pannell Hill.—S. P. Squyres, syndic. District No. 10.—From Pannell Hill to Mrs. Miller's on Texas road.—Wm. Bonnett, syndic. District No. 11.—From Paul's old store to Camp Ground.—Frank A. McNutt, syndic. District No. 12.—From Camp Ground to Calhoun's store.—H. P. Peninger, syndic. District No. 13.—From Dyers old store to bayou Lamouse.—Alfred Potter, syndic. District No. 14.—From Wale's gin to intersection of Road District No. 9.—John Neal, syndic. District No. 15.—From Wale's gin to Mrs. Giles.—Jas. Giles, syndic. District No. 16.—From Coco Bend Bridge to Bismarck.—J. B. Carnal, syndic. District No. 17.—From Flat Hollow to Squirrel Branch.—John Scarborough, syndic. District No. 18.—From Camp ground to Chevallier's school house.—Robert Teckell, syndic. District No. 19.—From Squirrel branch to Commissary Camp.—Lee Powell, syndic. District No. 20.—From Wood's mill to Babbs Bridge.—John E. Carroll, syndic.

HINESON WARD, No. 5. District No. 1.—From Strother's bridge to Sanderson's gate.—L. C. Bass, syndic. District No. 2.—From Sanderson's gate to Spring Creek.—B. P. Ernest, syndic. District No. 3.—From Spring Creek to Clear Creek.—F. A. Swann, syndic. District No. 4.—From Clear Creek to Bayou Bouff bridge.—Felix Merton, syndic. District No. 5, 1st Division.—From Spring creek to intersection of Burrs Ferry Road.—Josiah Jackson, syndic. District No. 5, 2nd Division.—From Spring creek to John Davis.—J. W. Powell, syndic. District No. 5, 3rd Division.—From John Doves gate to Calcasieu bridge.—A. G. Ward, syndic. District No. 6, 1st Division.—From Burry's branch to Hemp Hill creek.—John Walker, syndic. District No. 6, 2nd Division.—From Hemp Hill creek to parish line on Burr's Ferry road.—Y. D. Hogan, syndic. District No. 6, 3rd Division.—From Pauls store to intersection of Hineson road, at the head of Spring creek.—H. R. Lawson, syndic. District No. 7, 1st Division.—From Rocky branch to upper mouth of McIntosh lane.—Chas. Bohannon, syndic. District No. 7, 2nd Division.—From upper mouth of McIntosh lane to Archie Smith's.—Perry Price, syndic. District No. 8.—From Flat Hollow to New Hope church.—C. W. Melder, syndic. District No. 9.—From Bayou Lamouse to intersection of Hineson road.—William Barton, syndic. CALCASIEU WARD, No. 6. District No. 1.—From Hineson bridge to Hughs.—Allen Carruth, syndic. District No. 2.—From Hughs to Gray Mancil's lane.—Hiram Mericle, syndic. District No. 3.—From Hineson Bridge on upper Burrs Ferry to parish line.—B. F. Kirkland, syndic. District No. 4.—From intersection of Leesville road to parish line.—Joe Brooks, syndic. District No. 5.—From Strothers crossing to ford on Cherwinchie.—William Goldman, syndic. District No. 6.—Willis crossing on Calcasieu to Sugar town road.—Wm. Perkins, syndic. District No. 7.—From Davis crossing to Wm. Odum's.—Robert Johnson, syndic. District No. 8.—From Carroll Johnson's on Cherwinchie to parish line.—Israel Perkins, syndic. COTILE WARD, No. 7. District No. 1.—From J. W. Texada's upper line to mouth of Bayou Cotele.—R. R. Robinson, syndic. District No. 2.—From mouth of Bayou Cotele to Cotile Landing.—F. H. Neal, syndic. District No. 3.—From mile post opposite dam at Red store to White Hills, crossing Jack's creek.—Killins, syndic. District No. 4.—From White Hills to parish line on Burrs Ferry Road.—Lenard Lum, syndic. District No. 5.—From Red store to parish line on Monett's ferry road.—District No. 6.—From Neal's bridge on Cotile to the intersection of Burrs Ferry Road.—John D. R. Woodard, syndic. District No. 7.—From Cotile Landing to Bayou Bertrand.—Thos. Carnahan, syndic. District No. 8.—From McNutt's Hill to intersection Texas road at White Hills.—Calvin Collins, syndic. District No. 9.—From creek at Schoubrocks to creek at Rachal Marten's on Sabine Town road.—District No. 10.—From forks of road to the White Hills on Odum road.—John Warran, syndic. District No. 11.—From Cebam Brown's on Burrs Ferry road to in-

tersection of White Hills road.—Kirk Smith, syndic. RAPIDES WARD, No. 8. District No. 1.—From Maddox's lane to upper end of the lane between the Archinard and Clark plantations.—D. W. Hynson, syndic. District No. 2.—From upper end of lane at Clark plantation to Cooper's upper line.—B. Cooper, syndic. District No. 3.—From Cooper's upper line to Lamothe's bridge.—Jesse Iles, syndic. District No. 4.—From Lamothe's bridge to Bayou Bouff bridge.—Deville, syndic. District No. 5.—From head of Long's lane to McNutt's Hill.—J. H. Dawson, syndic. District No. 6.—From J. W. Texada's upper line to W. C. Sanford's upper line.—L. C. Sanford, syndic. District No. 7.—From Sanford's upper line to Seip's lower line.—John Andrews, syndic. District No. 8.—From Seip's lower line to upper line of Clapp plantation.—Essex Brasher, syndic. District No. 9, 1st Division.—From Bertrand bridge to lower line of Magruder plantation.—Henry Luckett, syndic. District No. 9, 2nd Division.—From lower line Magruder plantation to lower line of G. W. Compton plantation.—O. Marye, syndic. District No. 10.—From McNutt's Hill to Burrey branch.—E. B. Levin, syndic. PINEVILLE WARD, No. 9. District No. 1.—From Pineville to bayou Marias on Marksville road.—Thos. Mearday, syndic. District No. 2, 1st Division.—From Bayou Marias to old Centennial Sawmill.—Millard Corley, syndic. District No. 2, 2nd Division.—From Centennial Sawmill to Nally's.—S. B. Mercer, syndic. District No. 3.—From Nally's to Parish line on Marksville road.—Bob Hathorn, syndic. District No. 4.—From Pineville to 7 mile post on Holloways prairie road.—W. S. Keiso, syndic. District No. 5.—From 7 mile post to Comstock spring on Holloway's prairie road.—Robert Ferguson, syndic. District No. 6.—From Comstock spring to parish line.—Eugene Barron, syndic. District No. 7.—From forks of road at P. S. Keys to parish line.—James Behan, syndic. District No. 8.—From Nally's to Grimes.—syndic. District No. 9.—From 6 1/2 mile post to Philadelphia church.—Joseph Brown, syndic. District No. 10.—From Philadelphia church to parish line.—David Rush, syndic. District No. 11.—From corner Newell's pasture to Saline bayou.—James Noon, syndic. RIGOLETTE WARD, No. 10. District No. 1.—From Pineville to Cummings' bridge on Donahue Ferry road.—C. E. Bringhurst, syndic. District No. 2.—From Cummings' bridge to parish line.—Water Bell, syndic. District No. 3.—From Pineville to parish line on Harrisonburg road.—James K. Martin, syndic. District No. 4.—From Pineville to parish line on Claiborne road.—James Jones, syndic. District No. 5.—From Thos. Hills to Rigolette bridge.—William Anthony, syndic. District No. 6.—From Rigolette bridge to Col. French's lower line.—Jno. F. Labatt, syndic. District No. 7.—From French's lower line to Jeffries' lower line.—J. P. Hickman, syndic. District No. 8.—From Jeffries' lower line to mouth of Darro.—Ed. Hickman, syndic. District No. 9.—From Mrs. Cousin's on Colfax road to parish line.—James Lacroix, syndic. On motion the Jury then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Attest: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Jan. 22, 1886. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present, F. Seip, President; Messrs. Barstow, Blackwell, Griffin, James, Lawrence, Randolph, Swann, Thornton. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. On motion of Mr. Barstow. Resolved, That J. R. Andrews, Parish Assessor and ex-officio Registrar be authorized to purchase new Poll books and prepare and revise new poll lists before the coming fall elections, and also prepare one general list of voters of the Parish for the use of the Jury commissioners. On motion the Jury then adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in April next. F. SEIP, President Police Jury. A true copy: L. C. SANFORD, Clerk Police Jury.

—I HAD to comb back the hair from my forehead and omit the parting to conceal my baldness. Since then Parker's Hair Balsam has made my hair as thick and glossy as ever. Ladies whose hair is getting thin will find the Balsam just splendid. Mary Swanson, Chicago. —If "out of sorts" with headache, stomach disorder, pain in back or side, constipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. One dose of Strong's Sanative Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor. MARRIED.—In this town, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, by Justice A. B. Rachal, Mr. GILBERT DUBOIS to Mrs. A. L. VALLIE.

—FRANK Leslie's Sunday Magazine evidently understands the taste of the more religious portion of the community. The February number begins "Paulina, or the Days of the Apostles," a story of Rome in the First Century," by the Rev. Alexander C. Haverstick, which promises to be deeply interesting. "Burnah and its Capital, Mandalay," tells us of England's newly acquired provinces. Miss Fanny A. Matthews continues her "Dilettante Days"—delightful sketches of travel, told with pen and pencil. A very attractive series of papers on "Instinctive Architects," by Professor Henry W. Elliott, begins, and is well illustrated. There is more about our "Sacred Musicians," "The Parables of Christ," "New English Church at Copenhagen," "Bavarian Homes," "The Church of Ste. Genevieve, Paris," Dr. Talmage's "Home Pulpit," "The Young Women's Christian Association," with stories, poems, matter for the young to read or hear, "Recreations for Sunday Afternoons," "Religious Notes and News," "Personal Notes and Comments," and a selection of interesting pictures, sketches and notices, make this magazine the largest, cheapest and most thoroughly useful magazine published in the country—one that ought to find a welcome in every christian home. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS Received and Distributed During the year 1885, made in accordance with resolution of School Board. Dec. 31. Balance on hand.....\$20 69 Jan. 19, 1885. Received from State interest fund..... 719 40 Feb. 10. Received from the School fund 1884..... 2618 81 Apr. 28. Received from the School fund 1884..... 1119 15 Aug. 15. Received from the School fund 1884..... 559 57 Collected from Parish poll taxes, less commissions of Collector..... 1721 40 Received from one mill tax, less commissions of Collector..... 2223 47 Received from the rent of lands..... 265 00 \$9247 49 —Cr.— Paid teachers wages.....\$8579 25 Treasurer's commissions..... 263 90 Assessor's commissions, assessing poll taxes years 1883 and 1884..... 107 48 Secretary's salary..... 59 28 Rent and repairs..... 327 46 Printing, law charges, Attorney drawing lease, surveyor's fees and recording, and other incidental expenses as per bills approved by Finance Committee..... 150 25 Balance on hand Dec. 31..... 14 87 \$9247 49 By resolution of School Board future rents for school buildings will not be allowed. The amount of funds received in 1885, in excess of 1884, from the State, was \$1367.72, as appears from following statement:— Total funds received from State in 1885.....\$5016 93 Total funds received from State in 1884..... 3649 21 Difference.....\$1367 72 The principal schools in this Parish were opened for a period of eight months during the year 1885, in other localities for periods of four to seven months during said year at a cost for teachers wages of from \$1500 to about \$1600 per month. JONAS ROSENTHAL, President School Board Parish of Rapides.

IN MEMORIAM. Fannie Bell Weaver, born in Shreveport, La., January 29th, 1822; died in New Orleans, La., January 2, 1886. A rare bud bloomed in the garden of life. As sweet as from Heaven's ether came; The pride of a father, the joy of a wife, And Fannie Bell died in its name. With fragrance it grew in the soft night air And on'd its petals at break of day; But ere it had blossomed its eye so fair, The chilling frost came, it withered away. But weep not, oh mother and father so sad, That Our Father has taken the babe whom we love, But rather rejoice and with Him be glad, That He's called her back to heaven's above. For the angel band in the heavenly field, Where His choicest and rarest blossom grows, Would even the sweetest of lilies yield, But they could part with the rose. Too pure and innocent for earth's wicked vile, She has gone on before to brighten the way. For papa and mama to follow their child, And sing with her His praises forever and aye. ONE WHO LOVED HER.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE EAGLE DRUG STORE Landreth's new crop of Garden Seed for 1886, in original papers. Five cents per paper, or fifty cents per dozen. M. C. NOSELEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Practices in all classes of cases in all the Courts of the Parishes of Rapides, Grant, Natchitoches, Sabine, St. Landry and Avoyelles. ALEXANDRIA, LA. Dr. S. H. Rushing, OFFICE: SECOND STREET, ALEXA. LA. Private Infirmary for treatment of Chronic Diseases. Dr. Smith Gordon, OFFICE: Corner of LEE and THIRD Streets, ALEXANDRIA, LA.



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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF RAPIDES. PAT KELLY

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on this 15th day of December, Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Five, before me, James Andrews, a Notary Public in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, personally came and appeared the undersigned, who acting for themselves as incorporators, and for any and all other eligible persons under the Constitution and By-Laws as may be hereafter adopted, declared to me, the said Notary, in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, that availing themselves of the general statutes of Louisiana relative to the formation of corporations for charitable and benevolent purposes, they have covenanted and agreed one with the other, and do by these presents covenant and agree to form themselves into a corporation or association for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations, agreements, conditions and regulations hereinafter set forth as follows, to-wit:— ARTICLE I. The corporate name of this Association shall be "Onawana's Home and Family Social Rights Society." ARTICLE II. The legal domicile of this society shall be in the Chezevile ward of Rapides Parish, Louisiana. ARTICLE III. Its objects and purposes shall be to provide for the education of children, and nursing and caring for the sick, and the burial of the dead. ARTICLE IV. The society may own property, both real and personal, and may acquire the same under and of the forms pointed out by law. ARTICLE V. It may sue and be sued, and for this purpose citation and all other legal process shall be served on the President. In his absence on the Vice-President, and in his absence on the Secretary and Treasurer. And all legal proceedings shall be conducted, prosecuted and defended in the name of "The Onawana's Home and Family Social Rights Society."

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SUCCESSION SALE.

SUCCESSION OF No. 327. JOSEPH ROBERT vs. Probate Docket—District Court—Parish of Rapides, La.

PURSUANT TO A COMMISSION AND order of sale issued and to me directed by the Honorable the 12th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, in the above numbered and entitled succession, commanding me as sheriff and ex-officio auctioneer, to sell for the payment of debts, for cash, and in accordance with law, the hereinafter described property, I shall 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 SATURDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1886.

The following described property, situated in the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, to-wit:— A certain tract or parcel of land described as southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 11, township 1, south range 1 east, and containing forty acres, more or less, with all the improvements thereon. A certain tract or parcel of land described as east half of southwest quarter, section 11, township 1, south range 1 east, and containing sixty acres, more or less, with all improvements thereon. Said two above described tracts being entered by and in the name of Joseph Robert.

A certain tract or parcel of land entered in the name of John McIntosh, and described as west half of southeast quarter, section 11, township 1, south range 1 east, and containing eighty acres, more or less, with all improvements thereon. Another tract or parcel of land entered in the name of John Cochran, and being northeast quarter of section 11, township 1, south range 1 east, and containing one hundred and forty-five acres, with all improvements thereon. Terms of Sale—CASH, subject to appropriation. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer. Jan. 13, 1886-tds.

RALPH AMOS, JR., COLLINS v UNDERWOOD mark his RALPH v AMOS, SR., mark his DAVID v CHRISTIAN, mark WM. L. AMOS. JOHN BAQUAL, {Witnesses. A. C. PICKETT, } JAMES ANDREWS, Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing articles of incorporation and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same, this 5th day of January, 1886. JNO. C. WICKLIFFE, District Attorney 12th Judicial District. Recorded January 15, 1886, in Conveyance Book I, pages 363, 364 and 365. C. L. RANDELL, Deputy Clerk. Jan. 27, 1886.

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