DEMOCRAT.

WEEKLY.

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W. G. MOBLEY,.....Editor

—"Bob" Lincoln, the "son of his father," is gradually looming up as a Republican presidential possibility.

—W. G. Vincent, of New Orleans, was elected last week as Major-General of the Louisiana Division of Confederate Veterans for the ensuing year.

—The free silverites have become so intolerant of the opinions of the opposition, that we should not be surprised, if they soon engage in a general, indiscriminate and free fight among themselves, in comparison with which the "Kilkenny cat fight" will be only a trivial circumstance.

—The Covington and Memphis speeches of Secretary Carlisle are not only unanswerable, but are the best, clearest and most convincing exposition of the financial question which has ever been presented to the people of the United States. A calm, dispassionate and unprejudiced perusal will satisfy the most skeptical unbeliever that his position is eminently sound and correct.

—There are many people in the United States who do not know that the war ended with the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox Court house in April, 1865. Of this number, some will be found to censure General Schofield because he thought it proper to attend the Confederate reunion at Houston. But the General will survive all the maledictions which may be showered on his devoted head on this account.

—The reputation of Secretary Carlisle as a sincere patriot, broad minded statesman and honest Democrat, is too firmly established in the minds of the people of this country, to be affected by hanging him in effigy, as was done at Natchitoches several days ago, by a collection of infuriated citizens, who permitted their zeal for silver to outweigh their discretion. Such instances of mad folly will only injure the cause which it is intended to subserve.

—It seems that Queen Victoria is determined not to give the Prince of Wales an opportunity to ascend the British throne. Although she celebrated her seventy-sixth birth day on the 24th of this month, it would occasion no surprise should she outlive him, when his fast life and notoriously dissipated habits are taken into consideration. She is to-day the oldest living monarch and has been longer on a throne than any other ruler in the civilized world.

—Cleveland and Carlisle had as well pack their grips. The Democratic party will as certainly declare for the free coinage of silver next year as it holds a national convention. — [Louisiana Appeal.

Cleveland and Carlisle expect to relinquish official station and retire to the shades of private life, at the close of the present presidential term and the editor of the *Appeal* need not lose any rest at night on that score. They have served the people of this country with capacity, efficiency and zeal and will go into the seclusion of private life with clean consciences and pure records, even if they do not carry with them the plaudits of the silver zealots.

—We had supposed that the City *Item*, of New Orleans, having gone in quest of false Gods, by giving in its adhesion to the Republican sugar bolt, would no longer be in a position to advise or offer counsel to the Democratic party. But it appears that it is now rejecting the leadership of the little coterie of anti-administrationists, who met in New Orleans last week and *resoluted* vigorously for the political annihilation of Murphy J. The *Item* declares that they are not the men to lead and perhaps it is about half way right, but there is a lurking suspicion in our mind, that it is inspired by a desire to confer the leadership of the movement upon Dominick C. O'Malley, the ubiquitous individual, always badly wanted, but never to be found during the lottery campaign.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

All the imaginary woes with which the people of the civilized world are now and have been afflicted from remote ages, are, in the opinion of the silver enthusiasts, attributable to the non-recognition of silver as a circulating medium, in unlimited quantities. It is even alleged that the French revolution and the five year's reign of terror, in which two hundred thousand men, women and children were guillotined, had its origin in the desire of the populace to compel a decent recognition of the "white metal," when contemporaneous history attests the fact, that it was only the popular uprising of a mercurial people to overthrow what they considered the unbearable tyranny of the *best* monarchy with which France was ever *afflicted*.

No matter what the cause, however, the terrible results of the French revolution, in which the sewers of Paris were crimsoned with the blood of several hundred thousand victims sacrificed to appease the bloody demons, Robespierre, Marat and Danton, shows that even a long suffering people had "better bear the ills they have than fly to those they know not of."

History sometimes repeats itself and while the people of this country are of a different temperament from that of the French, they might, through the influence of designing and unprincipled demagogues, be driven to re-enact the bloody scenes of that disgraceful and hideous era, even to accomplish the free coinage of silver, which they are being educated to believe and without any foundation in fact, is absolutely essential to their prosperity and the preservation of the Republic.

—Stephen J. Field, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of his exaltation to a seat upon that tribunal. He was appointed by President Lincoln in 1863, but did not qualify till the 25th of May of the following year. Only three of the members have worn the judicial ermine longer than Mr. Field. These were Justices Marshall, Story and Wayne. Chief Justice Marshall occupied the bench thirty four years, five months and five days; Justice Story thirty three years and nine months and Justice Wayne thirty-two years and five months. It is said that Mr. Field has an ambition to exceed the terms of his illustrious predecessors, but as he is 70 years of age now, it may not be within the range of possibility to accomplish his cherished object, especially as he comes within the age for compulsory retirement.

CALAMITY HOWLERS.—This country has been full of "calamity howlers" since the adoption of the Federal constitution. It is safe to assert that they will abide with us or with those of us who remain here till the angel Gabriel sounds his trumpet for the final resurection. They flooded the country with their direful prophecies of destruction, when President Jackson was making his splendid fight against the United States Bank in the interest of a sound currency of both gold and silver upon a parity, just as President Cleveland is doing to day. Jackson triumphed over his enemies and assailants and has been vindicated by subsequent events. Grover Cleveland will also triumph and his financial policy—which includes a good, stable and sound currency—will also prevail and remain with us, long after the silver, like the green back craze, has been consigned to the silent receptacle of oblivion.

—As Secretary Carlisle declares emphatically that he is not a candidate for the U. S. Senate, it is presumed that Joe Blackburn will call off "the dogs of war," for it is a notorious fact that his vituperative assaults upon the Secretary have been inspired only by enmity and jealously, born of the fear that Mr. Carlisle might be more popular with the people of Kentucky than himself and hence supplant him for a seat in the Senate.

—If Judge Harlan will now announce himself for free silver at 16 to 1 he can have the populist nomination for president without the asking.—[Monroe Evening News.

Should he receive it, it would be only an empty honor, entirely barren of substantial results.

—The reply of populist Bryan to Carlisle is as a Lilliputian to a Titan, a mole hill to a mountain.

TUTTLE IN JAIL AGAIN.

J. H. Tuttle, a white man, who came here several months ago as an employee of the American Life and Accident Insurance Company, seems to be unable to keep out of the entangling meshes of the law. He was discharged by the Company, we presume, for good and sufficient reasons.

A short time thereafter, he was indicted for embezzlement of funds belonging to the Company. He was tried at the April term and acquitted, public sentiment being enlisted in his behalf, due to a general belief that he was the victim of a malicious prosecution, inspired only by intense personal hatred and jealousy of himself on the part of the prosecuting witness. But he has since conducted himself in such a manner, as to demonstrate conclusively that he is absolutely characterless and without principle and that sympathy bestowed upon him, has been misplaced.

One day last week, he appeared before Justice of the Peace A. B. Rachal and made an affidavit against a negro woman named Susanna Shorter, charging her with the embezzlement and conversion to her own use, of $2.00 alleged to have been given by him to her for delivery to a third person. The woman was accordingly arrested and lodged in jail. A day or two afterwards, the mother of the woman made an affidavit against Tuttle before the same Justice, charging him with burglarious entry in the night time into her residence for purposes of robbery.

As "turn about is fair play," Tuttle was also arrested by Constable M. W. Baillio on a warrant issued by the Justice and incarcerated in jail. It now transpires that he had been cohabiting with the woman, whom he had arrested and the impression is now general, that it is only a malicious persecution against her, in order to compel her to resume her relations with him, which she had terminated because of his inability to supply her with a sufficiency of "filthy lucre," due to loss of his position. This impression is confirmed into a tangible reality, by a note which he is said to have written to the woman advising her that if she would agree to a resumption of their previous relations, he would withdraw the charge against her and release her from imprisonment.

Tuttle is not a valuable acquisition to any community and as soon as he is released from *durance vile*, should be politely, but firmly requested to seek some locality where his peculiar transactions and questionable mode of life, might be tolerated, if not actually appreciated.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 159 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Mrs. C. Geiger's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND OTHERS.—The Kansas City, Watkins & Gulf Railway, with its connections at Alexandria, the Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific, offers the cheapest and most direct route to Lake Charles, to Teachers and others desirous of attending the Peabody Summer Normal, which convenes in that city May 21 and closes June 21 1895. The Watkins route will transport passengers to the Normal at one and one-third fare for the round trip, full fare going and one third returning on the certificate plan. Secure a ticket showing you have paid full fare and it will entitle you to return at one third rate.

GENERAL GORDON RE-ELECTED.—General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, was re-elected commander of the United Confederate Veterans for the ensuing year. General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, was elected commander of the department of the army of Northern Virginia, General W. L. Cabell, of Texas, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department, and General S. D. Lee, of Mississippi, commander of the department of Tennessee.

EDITORS OPPOSED TO FREE COINAGE.—The Democratic Editorial Association of New York, composed of 227 editors, in annual session at New York City last Friday, passed a resolution opposing any legislation which has for its object the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

—It appears that Houston was entirely too small to accommodate the host of Confederate Veterans and visitors, who stormed and took possession of that city last week.

—Richmond, Va., has been selected as the place in which the next annual reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held.

FOREST HILL ITEMS.

FOREST HILL, LA.,
May 25, 1895.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT—

Permit me space in your valuable and esteemed paper to note the following news items, culled from this immediate vicinity.

I am a girl just entering the teens and am attendidg the private school taught at this place by Prof. W. Calhoon. He bade the class, of which I am a member, to write a communication for publication, and stated that he would have the same published if found clear of errors and superfluous phraseology.

It so happened that mine was selected as the one worthy of publication, and I feel proud to grasp the pen for the first time to send you the following items:

My daily routine of studies are Penmanship, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Orthography, Composition, U. S. History and Dictation. Our school is full large for the size of the school building, there being thirty-two pupils in attendance.

The weather has been unsettled for the past week and local showers are expected daily.

Corn and cotton crops look fine. Some farmers, I learn, have laid by their corn crops and are now scraping cotton. The gardens in our little town look fresh and green. Mrs. M. E. Frazier, I think, takes the blue ribbon for having the best garden in town.

Measles are still raging in the vicinity of Long Leaf. Miss Cleo Willis, who has been quite ill for several days, is at this writing convalescing.

I feel sad to note the illness of Mr. D. Gunter and trust that he may soon recover.

The merchants have had a good trade this week, wool being the chief article of traffic.

Mr. R. W. Bringhurst and family, of Alexandria, are now sojourning at their summer home, five miles north-east of this place.

Miss Lucy Whittington, of Bismark, is stopping with Mrs. M. Moss, the milliner, this week.

Grandma Simpson and little grand-daughter, Florence Randolph, of Bismark, visited friends at Woodworth one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Hilburn, of Section 7, was in town shopping yesterday evening.

Mr. James Boyd, of Cora, Vernon Parish, was shaking hands with his friends in town last evening.

Mr. Brunson Swearingen, of Alexandria, was in town looking all smiles again, on last Friday. I guess he came down to see—will tell next time.

Fearing that I may be encroaching on your valued space and trusting that this will escape the waste basket, I am yours for progress. CARRIE SHAW.

Attend this Honored and Successful College During this Summer or Fall

Prof. Smith, President of the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., refers to hundreds of graduates of his College in this State who are bankers, merchants, book-keepers, officials, telegraphers, short-hand writers, etc. Over twenty from this State attended his College the past year. Read advertisement of this college, and address for circulars, its President,

WILBUR R. SMITH,
Lexington, Ky.

Smiles For the Ladies.

She walked haughtily yet flutteringly into the voting place to cast her first ballot: "I want to vote," she said to one of the judges. "Very well, you will find the tickets right there. How old are you?" "None of your business," she retorted. "I beg your pardon, madam, but it is." "Do you have to know?" "Yes, madam." Do I have to vote?" "No, madam." Then good morning," and she flounced out.

—Gov. Evans, of South Carolina, has issued a manifesto to the people of the State, in denunciation of the Goff decision, in which he characterizes him as a "politician who disgraces the judicial ermine of the United States Court and masquerades as a Judge." It will be in order now for the Judge to arraign the Governor for contempt of Court. If he can usurp power in one instance with impunity, he can do so in another.

—The attempt of the silver enthusiasts to inject the financial question into the approaching State campaign, will only have the effect of still further enlarging the breach between the ranks of an already disunited and divided Democracy and perhaps assure the triumph of our ancient enemy.

LIST OF UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, La., Post Office for the week ending May 27th, 1895. If they are not called for within fourteen days from date, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. When calling for any of these letters, please say advertised:

Mathias Benito,	Lee Bridgett,
Scott Biven,	E L Cole,
R K Franklin,	W T Gibbons,
Henry Harton,	Mrs S A Hill,
Willy Jackson,	Geo Jinkins,
General McCleary,	Mrs J M Johnson,
Lucien Moore,	Edgar Palmore,
David Pilllips,	Chas Simmons,
Will Thomas,	Alphonse Thomas,
A L Thomasee,	Mrs Ullenus Taylor
Jessie Taylor,	Henry Washington
Miss Anun Wise,	Miss Martha Williams,
Henry Williams,	
Gus Williams,	Mrs Wiley Wilson.

JONAS ROSENTHAL,
Post Master.

LLOYD DOTS.

LLOYD, LA.,
May 27, '95.

Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, Miss Rosa Murphy and Mr. E. C. Murphy are spending some time at the Belle Cheney Springs, for Mrs. Ferguson's and Mr. Murphy's health. We are pleased to know that they are improving.

Mr. H. H. Ferguson and lady spent several days at the Springs last week.

Hon. Joseph H. Mecker returned last week from New Orleans, much improved by the trip and looks wonderfully better.

Prof. B. S. Landis, late Principal of the Cheneyville School, made a short, but appreciated visit to friends here last Thursday and Friday. The Professor is the picture of health and contentment. Old Rapides possesses too many charms for the gentleman to let him be very long absent, and then, too, his many warm friends here always expect him to "run in at times." Come again soon.

Mr. A. F. Smith, of Belton, Texas, stopped for a day in our neighborhood. The gentleman is an old Confederate veteran and gave a glowing account of the reunion at Houston. Mr. Smith had never been through this part of Louisiana before and expressed himself as thoroughly charmed with our fair country.

Mr. Mecker's new sugar refinery is being rapidly pushed to completion and is to be a jewel in its way. The burning of Mr. Mecker's refinery last winter was a blow to the entire community and every one seems much interested in the one now being built.

Dr. G. M. Compton returned last Friday from a trip to Chicot.

Dr. R. L. Walker is located at Spencer's Mill, near Glenmora. The young doctor is doing well and is reported to be much pleased with his situation.

Mrs. Doctor, the sister of Mr. Blankenship, who came south for her health, died very suddenly last Thursday evening. She seemed to be improving and her family were very hopeful of her ultimate restoration to health. She was laid to rest in the burying ground just out in the hills. Far away from her own home, under the sunny skies of Louisiana, she

"Softly lies and sweetly sleeps
Low in the ground."

The stricken members of her family have our deepest sympathy in their grief.

Mr. C. B. Johnston was visiting friends near the bridge yesterday.

What community will run against Lloyd for little folks? In two buggies and a carriage yesterday evening there were twelve children and it was not "children's day" either.

What has become of the "brown eyed" lad, who is able, with a glance of "those dark eyes," to render life worth nothing to "folk"?

Why don't some of the leading men of our country take some steps in regard to the many idle negroes in the country? It seems as though there might be a "vagrant law" made and they be put to work. Why not have a farm for the Parish and cultivate it with such labor?—a poor house and farm where they would be cared for and made to work. It is very discouraging to the "white women" to have the sons and brothers of the "colored ladies" loaf around and steal all the poultry they raise. Surely the men of Rapides, if they try, could remedy this.

Miss Annie Harper and her sister, Miss Sennie, were out driving with Mr. Bennet Blankenship last evening. BUSY BEE.

HARMONIZE.—It is reported that the Kentucky Democrats are endeavoring to harmonize on the currency question. Prudence and wisdom dictates that this policy should be pursued in every State, unless we are prepared to surrender to the enemy the fruits of the decisive victory which we won at the last election. Instead of pursuing a conservative course and giving the people an opportunity to think, reflect and decide for themselves, the general trend of the free silver organs seems to be in favor of "reading out" of the party those who differ with them on this question and a manifest desire to carry it by storm, even if it is necessary to inflame popular passion and prejudice to do so.

—Robert Tyler Jones, a grand son of President John Tyler, died in abject poverty, in Washington City last week.

TAX SALES.

City of Alexandria, La., vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

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 legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., on—

SATURDAY, the 15th day of JUNE, A. D. 1895.

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 1894, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1894, at the rate of one per cent, per month until paid, together with all costs.—

Julius Ariail—Part of lot 2, square No. 1	$5 00
Part of lots 1 and 2, square No. 1	5 00
" 1, square No. 1	5 00
" 1, " 1	5 00
" 1, " 1	5 00
" 4, " 1	5 00
" 4, " 1	5 00
" 4, " 1 and improvements	10 00
Part of lot 4, square No. 1	5 00
" 2, " 4 and improvements	9 00
Part 3-8 interest lots 2 and 4, square No. 6 and improvements	2 70
8½ acres, Irving tract	4 15
Julius Ariail—Taxes 1893: Lots 1, 2 and 4, square No. 1	20 00
5-8 interest in lots 2 and 4, sq 6	2 70
1.3 " Irving tract	4 15
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association—Square 45 and improvements	15 20
Mrs. Sallie Blackman—3-8 interest lots 2 and 4, square 6 and improvements	5 50
C. E Bringhurst—Part square 21 and fractional square 13 and improvements, upper suburbs	15 00
Succession of C A Baillio—Lot 1, square 60. and improvements, in Clapp Addition	3 00
Andrew Blackston—Half square, lower suburbs, fronting lane between Mills and Purday	2 75
Queen Brain -One half acre lower suburbs	1 00
Emile Chopin—Lot 2, square 55	1 25
Sarah Clark—Lot 4, square 58, and improvements	7 50
Bell Coleman—Lot 6, square 71, and improvements	4 50
Catherine Compton—Lot and improvements lower suburbs	3 00
Lucy Cooper, Tutrix—Lot and improvements lower suburbs	2 50
Mrs A J Cullen and Peter Blaise—New Ice Factory and grounds, square 87	75 00
Matilda Collins—One square and improvements lower suburbs	1 50
Dr D Dupre, Tutor—Lot 4, square 12, and improvements	10 00
Harry Davis—Lot and improvements lower suburbs, between Cooper and Porter	2 50
Richard Finnix—Lot 5, square 71, and improvements	1 50
W P Flower—Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, square 69, and lots 5 and 6, square 55	5 40
Mrs E E Fuqua—Lots 5 and 6, square 49, and improvements	6 00
Anny Fayton—Part of lots 1 and 4, square 45, and improvements	2 50
H. S. Gossens—Lot 1, square 28, and improvements	12 00
Lot 4, square 27, and improvements	9 50
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, square 76, and improvements	21 00
Improvements fronting Monroe street	8 00
Lot 3, square 27, and improvements	8 00
Improvements in Clapp Addition, square 68	10 00
Property adjoining Ross McCabe, square 60	75
Phil Hocket—Lot 4, square 74, and improvements	2 75
William Harper—House and lot, lower suburbs	1 50
Lawson Iles—Half square, lower suburbs	1 00
Willis Jackson—Lot and improvements, lower suburbs	75
Mrs E D Johnson—Lot and improvements, lower Front street	10 00
Susan Johnson—Part of lots 2 and 3 square 67 and improvements	1 50
Louise Johnson—Part 1 square 36 and improvements	5 00
Sam Johnson—One eighth of an acre lower suburbs, bought of Catharine Reason and improvements	3 00
Ransom Jones—Lot 2 square 55	1 25
Salina Jones—House and lot lower suburbs	75
Steve King—Lots 7 and 8; square 53 and improvements	6 50
Triton King—Lot and improvements lower suburbs	85
Kansas City, Watkins & Gulf Railroad—6-10 of a mile of track, within city limits	31 50
Albert Lemmons—Lot 8 square 55 Clapp Addition	1 25
Louise Lurcey—Lot and improvements on lower Third street	2 50
Ross McCabe—Lot 1 square 60 and improvements	3 00
Tillman Mitchel—House and lot lower suburbs	75
M C Moseley—Five acres of land and improvements lower suburbs 3 acres of land and improvements by Rosenthals	5 00
	12 00
Laura Mills—¼ square and improvements lower suburbs	2 00
Lucinda Mitchel -Lots 5 and 6 square 79	1 80
W C McGimsey, tutor—House, square 11	3 00
Part of square 4 and improvements	10 00
James Mills—¼ acre, lower suburbs fronting lane	1 00
Colored Odd Fellows—Lot 4 square 55	1 25
Sarah Pembroke—Lot 2 square 78	1 25
William Polk Jr.—Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, square 69 Clapp Addition	3 60
Lots 6, square 74 Clapp Addition	90
Lots 3, " 55 " "	90
John Porter—Lot and improvements lower suburbs	3 00
Charlotte Richardson—Part of lot 4, square 45, and improvements	5 00
Henry Robinson—1-4 acre and improvements lower suburbs, fronting lane	3 50
H C Robinson—Part of lots 1 and 4, square 17, and improvements	5 00
Mrs M J Smith—Part of lot 3, square 24	1 00
Richard H Smith—Lots 1 and 4, square 68	2 00
Lots 1 and 2, square 69	2 00
R H and N E and L D Smith—Part of lots 1 and 4, square 14	3 00
Miss M E Smith—Lots 2 and 3, square 59	2 00
Lot 4, square 69	1 00
Miss L D Smith—Lots 2 and 3, square 59	2 00
Lot 9, square 69	1 00
Estate of Giles Smith—Part of lot 1 square 44 and improvements	5 00
Lots 2 and 3 square 54 and improvements	1 50
Ernest Scharpe—Square 37 and improvements, upper suburbs	10 00
J T & W B Stuart—Lots 1, 2, 7, 8 square 67, Clapp Addition	3 60
Mrs A Stafford—Half square fronting Fourth street (Casson)	4 00
Mrs A C Stanley—Part lot 1 square 12 and improvements	5 00
Henry St. John—Square 56 and improvements	12 00
Square 75 and improvements	4 00
Allen Thomas—½ acre of land, lower suburbs bought of Catharine Reason	30
Estate of G Walker—Lot 1 square 23 and improvements	4 00
Mrs W W Whittington—Residence lower suburbs, corner of Ogden and front street	17 00
Josiah Williams—Two lots, square 71 and improvements, Clapp Addition	3 50
Mrs A P Williams—Lot 3 square 11 and improvements	7 50
Mrs Maggie Woods—Lot and improvements fronting Third street above by Adaline Payton	75
Mrs M A Zimmerman—3-4 square and improvements lower suburbs adjoining Mrs A B Stafford	3 25
Part of square ground near Watkins R R	2 00

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 taxes, interests and costs due said debtor. The sale will be without appraisement, for cash in legal tender money of the United States.

JOHN P GROGAN,
Tax Collector of the City of Alexandria, La.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides—Tenth Judicial District Court.

THE MIDDLESEX BANKING CO. vs. ROBERT KINCAID. } No. 4462.

BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY an order of seizure and sale issued from the Honorable the Tenth Judicial District Court, and to me directed as Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, La., commanding me to specially seize and sell without notice, the hereinafter described property, belonging to defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 15th day of JUNE, A. D. 1895,

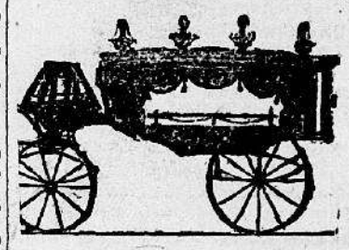
the following described property, to-wit:

That certain cotton plantation, being the upper portion of the Woodland plantation, lying on the right descending bank of Bayou Rapides, in the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, bounded above by the lands of Heleua Flournoy, below by lands of Mrs. Martha J. Texada and in the rear by lands of the Estates of G. Mason Graham and G. M. Long, said tract being composed of portions of sections sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65) and seventy-nine (79), in Township four (4), North Range two (2) West, and a portion of section thirty-nine (39), Township four (4), North Range three (3) West, and described particularly as beginning at the south-west corner of section seventy-nine (79), Township four (4), North Range two (2) West, thence North twenty-four (24) degrees fifteen (15) minutes West, one hundred and seventy-four and 15-100 (174 .5-100) chains to the bank of Bayou Rapides; beginning again at said south-west corner of section seventy nine (79), Township four (4), North Range two (2) West, thence East thirty and 94-100 (30 94.100) chains; thence North thirty-nine [39] degrees East two and 75 100 (2 75-100) chains; thence North twenty-nine (29) degrees West one hundred and forty-eight 60-100 [148 60-100] chains to the bank of Bayou Rapides, thence up said bayou bank in a northerly direction to the point first above established on said bayou bank, according to a survey and plat thereof, made by R. W. Bringhurst, Parish Surveyor, on the 14th day of November, 1892, containing in all three hundred and eighty-six 04-100 [386 04] acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Cash, for what the property will bring, without the benefit of appraisement. D. T. STAFFORD,
Sheriff Parish of Rapides, La.

May 15, 1895—tds.

PAT KELLY,



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WILBUR R. SMITH, Lexington, Ky.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the regular meetings of Oliver Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M. have been changed from the 1st and 3d Saturdays of each month, to the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month.

G. A. STAPLES, W. M.