[From the New Orleans Advocate.]

SERMON

By the Rev. Bishop Ames.

The following is merely a sketch, written from memory, of an excellent sermon by the Rev. Bishop Ames, delivered on Sabbath, December 22, 1867, in the Ames Methodist Episcopal Church. The congregation was large, and among other prominent citizens present was his Honor, the Mayor of our city. The attention was unbroken, and the interest profound :—[Ed.

The text was from Matthew 1, 23: "And they shall call his name Emmanuel ;" which, being interpreted is God with us.

The bishop began by saying : "That spiritual and gracious processes are fitly illustrated by facts in the natural world. Thus our Savior pronounced his great doctrines of eternal life, and of personal religion, and then turned to the world for a commentary. Under his teachings nature became an illuminated missal, lettered by the lilies of the field, and penciled with hues that played through the leaves of Olivet. The wild birds in their flight, bore upward the lesson of Providence, and the significance of the kingdom of heaven was contained in a mustard seed. So, on this day we may follow his illustrious example. In the workings of Providence for the accomplishment of some great end, God is NEVER IN HASTE. Haste is evidence of weakness, and of a conscious want of power. Far down in the unfathomed depths of ocean, are innumerable insects—the polypi—silently at work building the coral reefs, from which, in process of time, islands and continents arise, covered with nodding forests, and adorned with tropical fruits. So with God, in His ways of providence and grace. An eminent English writer has said: 'The mills of God grind slowly, but grind exceedingly fine.' With Him 'a thousand years are as a day.' The means by which He carries on his work are at once simple and mighty. The numberless streams, whose shining waters come dancing down the sides of the Rocky Mountains, transport a vast quantity of debris—the materials to bridge the ocean. The process is slow, but sure. So with morals. The christening of Christ was in eternity; ere God hung the world on nothing, or the sons of God shouted for joy.' A long time elapsed ere the Messiah came, but during that long period God was preparing the proof of His son's incarnation, which at length shone in glory around the brow of Salem's peaceful king.

The history of the church clearly proves that God appoints agents to work out some great problem of His providence, and at the chosen time those agents appear on the stage of life. This is God's method. In the darkest hour of Jewish history the Lord raised up Moses, who worked out the great question of Hebrew emancipation. The work was attended with difficulties, but difficulties are inseparable from great achievements. This is a dark day in our national history, and many say the former days were better than these.' Such look upon the dark side of the picture ; but I prefer to look upon its bright side. The world to-day is better than ever before, and the sun of to-day shines upon a better world than yesterday. Sometimes things trouble us, and alarm our fears for the safety of the church. We are like the man who, standing on the banks of the Mississippi, sees near the shore a sawyer or snag, and as the waters dash against it, and then recede, declares that the current is flowing up stream. But let him look out into the middle of the stream, and there he will behold the mighty river sweeping on to the sea. So with society. Calamities befall us ; bad men rise up and do much injury, and our fears are alarmed ; but remember God is at the helm, and at the set time His chosen agents will appear. Moses has often been praised for his unselfish choice, and in this he is worthy ; but there are not a few in this, and in every Christian congregation, who, were it put to them to choose between Christ and Mohammed, would not hesitate for a moment, and would cry out : 'Lead on.' No matter what suffering might follow. Moses had difficulties, but was not daunted, and at length triumphed. I should like to die like Moses, for in his death there is much of the moral sublime. God took him up to the heights of Moab, where from his outlook he saw the land of promise 'unto the utmost sea,' and then angels kissed his soul away. He died in the highlands of glorious vision.

And in looking along the track of ages we see God raising up William Tell, to defend the Swiss mountaineers against the tyrant Gesler. So in Scotland he called forth Bruce and Wallace. And it is a significant fact that the men thus chosen were not foreigners, but native to the soil. When our Revolutionary war broke out, we had in Burk and Pitt strong friends, but they were not equal to the emergency ; so the Lord raised up Washington and Franklin, our own countrymen, and I thank God for our fathers.

But this thought is more completely illustrated in the manifestations of God in the flesh. All was lost. The race was without a savior. Neither angels nor men could redeem mankind, so God gave 'his only begotten son,' who, when born was called 'Emmanuel—God with us.' Many complain that Christ's divinity is a 'big mystery ;' but mysteries do not admit of degrees of comparison. When the mariner is ordered to cast the lead, and when he can't touch bottom, he does not say 'almost bottom,' but replies 'no bottom, sir.' So with the angels ; they do not stumble at things incomprehensible, but cry out, 'O, the depth,' and leave the matter there. It is sometimes said that 'human souls were not worth this monifestation of divinity.' But it were impossible to form an adequate idea of the value of a human soul. Were it possible for us to erect scales of sufficient proportions to hold the universe in one side, and a deathless human spirit in the other side, the world would 'kick the beam'—one soul would outweigh the universe ! I love to see a child open its great wondering eyes, so full of thought. And how often do children come to us with their great questions, which we can't answer, and we say : 'Run away, little ones, grandpapa is busy now.' So we children of larger growth can't get our questions answered satisfactorily. Yet, shall we reject the fact of Christ's divinity, because it is a mystery ? Nay, let us rather accept the fact confirmed by all history, both secular and sacred, that God raises up men to accomplish the lofty purposes of His will, and that in harmony therewith Jesus Christ came into the world to work out the great problem of human redemption.

[From the New Orleans Advocate.]

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

At Marine (Freedmen's) Hospital.

The employees, orphans, and convalescents, numbering about four hundred, sat down in the large hospital dining room, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, to a most substantial Christmas dinner. Surgeon-in-charge Dr. D. Mackay, presiding, executive officer Dr. W. A. Gray, couplet. After a most fervent grace by George Smith, one of the blind patients, their happy thankful hearts made the "welkin ring" by singing that soul stiring doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and when the good cheer on the festive board had been duly disposed of, the following programme was carried out in the most recherche style : Opening address by Dr. D. Mackay; song "America," by the company standing, followed by an eloquent speech by Dr. W. H. Gray, in which he stated that the meeting was typical of the progress our country had made toward a grand and purer civilization, finishing his address by the recitation of Longfellow's "Building of the Ship of State." Then the children sang "No Slave Beneath the Starry Flag," followed by a recitation from Master Alphonso Smith, "Work While You Work." At this stage the Rev. Mr. John Jones responded to a call from the chair, and in most appropriate language expressed his most hearfelt satisfaction at the scene before him. Mr. Burns, the wardmaster of the hospital, then sang most affectingly, "Bonnie Jean." After a speech from Dr. Hershey, the children sang "The Home Beyond the Tide," followed by a most apropos recitation, "My Policy," by Master Gilbert Newman. The matron of the orphan asylum, Mrs. H. M. Roberts, then spoke of the glorious Star Spangled Banner which floated over their heads, depicting the sufferings and sacrifices our forefathers had made, and urging them by every act of their lives to preserve its escutcheon forever untarnished, ending by proposing three cheers for the "Brave Old Flag," which were given and repeated with all the hearty vim that four hundred throats could give. Then followed a few remarks from Miss Sampson, teacher of the orphan's school, whose labors in training the children can not be too highly estimated. A recitation was then given by Miss Rosetta Parlyte. The chairman then said that this country owed more to old John Brown, than to any or of her legion of patriots, for he it was who set the ball rolling which has crushed slavery forever. The company standing then sang the "John Brown" chorus, the whole terminating with "Auld Lang Sine," when as happy a crowd as ever partook of a "Christmas feast" separated with many wishes

'Thus to meet again."

Later in the evening "Santa Claus" came in loaded down with presents for the children. Altogether there could hardly be conceived a more happy Christmas than that enjoyed by all at the United States Marine Hospital, and the officers return many thanks for the liberality of those who donated to produce the above result.

COMPENSATION.—It has been generally conceded that the pen was the medium by which spoken utterances were placed permanently on record. Now, however, a means has been devised by which the organ of speech may pay back to the organ of record the debt due. That is, the tongue may do for the pencil what the pen does for speech. A paragraph going the rounds says that pencil writing may be fixed almost indelibly as ink by passing the moistened tongue over it. Even breathing slowly over the lines, after writing, renders them much less liable to erasure than when not subjected to that process. A trial of the experiment will readily satisfy any person of the utility of the idea.

General Grant was visited at the War Department on Thursday by a large number of distinguished persons, among whom were Generals Sherman and H. G. Wright, several senators and representatives.

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

In Bankruptcy—No. 13.

IN THE MATTER OF L. L. MANDELL, Bankrupt.

WHEREAS L. L. MANDELL, OF THE parish of Orleans and district aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the act of congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all the debts and other claims provable under said act—

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 21st day of January, 1868, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, December 30, 1867.

K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

In Bankruptcy—No. 42.

IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED A. FUSELIER, Bankrupt.

WHEREAS ALFRED A. FUSELIER, OF THE parish of Orleans and district aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all the debts and other claims provable under said act—

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 15th day of January, 1868, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, November 30, 1867.

K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

In Bankruptcy—No. 4.

IN THE MATTER OF R. N. LEWIS, Bankrupt.

WHEREAS ROBERT N. LEWIS, of the parish of Orleans and district aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has on this day filed in said court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act—

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 20th day of January, 1868, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, December 21, 1867.

K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

In Bankruptcy—No. 9.

IN THE MATTER OF LIVINGSTON H. GARDNER, Bankrupt.

WHEREAS LIVINGSTON H. GARDNER, OF New Orleans, and district aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the act of congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 15th day of January, 1868, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Clerk's office, New Orleans, November 28, 1867.

By order of Court, K. LOEW,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

In Bankruptcy, No. 87.

IN THE MATTER OF BENJAMIN COHN, Bankrupt.

WHEREAS, BENJAMIN COHN, OF THE parish of St. James, and district aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 15th day of January, 1868, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, November 29, 1867.

By order of the Court.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BARK RAMBLER, No. 6941.

WHEREAS THE MASTER OF THE BARK Rambler has assigned and transferred the said back to the trustees appointed by the court—

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have any lawful claims against said, to be prepared to receive proofs of the same, and to appear in this court on the first Monday of January, 1868, at 11 A. M., and there and then establish and prove their claims and dispose of the business legal proof and evidence.

By order of court.

Clerk's Office, December 4, 1867, and the seal of said Court. K. LOEW,

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Louisiana.

In Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF ARTHUR McGUIRK, Bankrupt.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE of his appointment as Assignee of ARTHUR McGUIRK, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated New Orleans, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1867.

E. E. NORTON, Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Louisiana.

In Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF EDWARD BROWN, Bankrupt.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of his appointment as Assignee of EDWARD BROWN, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated New Orleans, the 2d day of December, A. D. 1867.

E. E. NORTON,
D. L. CAMPBELL,
de3 saw3t Assignees.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Louisiana.

New Orleans, November 30, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE second and third general meeting of the creditors of HENRY G. BUCKINGHAM, Bankrupt, will be held at the office of A. J. Hamilton, Register in Bankruptcy, in the city of New Orleans, on the 16th of January, 1868, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. H. WHITE, Assignee.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE OF THOMAS S. GARRETT.

In Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Louisiana.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS S. GARRETT, Bankrupt.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of their appointment as Assignees of THOMAS S. GARRETT, of the parish of Iberville, and State of Louisiana, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated New Orleans, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1867.

E. E. NORTON,
A. G. GRIDLEY,
de28 law 3t Assignees.

ESTATE OF PAUL GOODLOE.

In Bankruptcy.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Louisiana.

IN THE MATTER OF PAUL GOODLOE, Bankrupt.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of their appointment as Assignees of PAUL GOODLOE, of the city of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated New Orleans, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1867.

E. E. NORTON,
A. G. GRIDLEY,
de26 law3t Assignees.

ESTATE OF R. H. BARROW.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

In Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF R. H. BARROW, BANKRUPT.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of their appointment as Assignees of R. H. BARROW, of the town of Napoleanville, in the parish of West Feliciana, and State of Louisiana, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated New Orleans, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1867.

E. E. NORTON,
W. D. WINTER, Assignees.
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ESTATE OF W. C. WATKINS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Louisiana.

In Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF W. C. WATKINS, Bankrupt.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of their appointment as Assignees of W. C. WATKINS, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated New Orleans, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1867.

E. E. NORTON,
A. G. GRIDLEY, Assignees.
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ESTATE OF W. D. WINTER.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

In Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF W. D WINTER, BANKRUPT.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of their appointment as Assignees of W. D. WINTER, in the town of Napoleanville, in the parish of West Feliciana, and State of Louisiana, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated New Orleans, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1867.

E. E. NORTON,
THOMAS BUTLER, Assignees.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN B. NEWHALL.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, } District of Louisiana.
New Orleans, January 3, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 10th day of December, A. D. 1867, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estate of BENJAMIN B. NEWHALL, of the parish of New Orleans, and State of Louisiana, who was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Customhouse Building, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, before U. S. Kellogg, Register, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal,
No. 218—jal 22 District of Louisiana.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL SIMON, LOUIS LOEB, AND HENRY LOEB,

Individually and as members of the firm of Loeb, Simon & Co.

OFFICE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, } District of Louisiana.
New Orleans, December 16, 1867.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 13th day of December, A. D. 1867, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estate of MICHAEL SIMON, LOUIS LOEB, and HENRY LOEB, individually as members of the firm of LOEB, SIMON & Co., of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, who were adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Customhouse Building, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, before C. S. Kellogg, Register, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal,
No. 178—de 17 ja18 District of Louisiana.

ESTATES OF THOS. H. SHIELDS & CO. AND A. W. HYATT.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, } District of Louisiana.
New Orleans, December 26, 1867.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12th day of December, A. D. 1867, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estates of THOS. H. SHIELDS & CO and A. W. HYATT, of New Orleans, parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who were adjudged bankrupts on their own petitions; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden in the Customhouse building, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, before U. S. Kellogg, Register, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. J. HERRON,
U. S. Marshal, District of Louisiana.
No. 265—de12 ja11

ESTATES OF MEAD M. MERRILL AND CHAS H. CADY.

Individually and as members of the firm of M. M. Merrill & Co.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, } District of Louisiana.
New Orleans, January 2, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 21st day of December, A. D. 1867, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estates of MEAD M. MERRILL and CHAS. H. CADY, individually and as members of the firm of M. M. Merrill & Co., of New Orleans, parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who were adjudged bankrupts on their own petitions; that the payment of any debt and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estates, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 13 St. Charles street, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, before J. R. G. Pitkin, Register, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. J. HERRON,
U. S. Marshal, District of Louisiana.
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ESTATE OF FRANCIS A. WOOLFLEY.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, } District of Louisiana,
New Orleans, December 31, 1867.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 7th day of December, A. D. 1867, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estate of FRANCIS A. WOOLFLEY, of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Customhouse Building, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, before J. R. G. Pitkin, Register, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. J. HERRON,
U. S. Marshal, District of Louisiana.

ESTATES OF E. FRANK AND FELIX FRANK, Individually.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, } District of Louisiana.
New Orleans, December 30, 1867.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 27th day of December, A. D. 1867, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estates of E. FRANK and FELIX FRANK, individually, of New Orleans, parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who were adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estates, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Customhouse building, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, before U. S. Kellogg, Register, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal,
No. 214—de31 ja25 District of Louisiana.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE OF CARLOS WILCOX.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, } District of Louisiana.
New Orleans, December 16, 1867.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12th day of December, A. D. 1867, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estate of CARLOS WILCOX, of St. Francisville, parish of West Feliciana and State of Louisiana, who was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at room No. 19, 13 St. Charles street, in the city of New Orleans, before Don A. Pardee, Register, on the first day of February, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal,
No. 209—de17 ja1 District of Louisiana.

ESTATE OF HERMAN WILLIAM GOODMAN.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, } District of Louisiana.
New Orleans, December 23, 1867.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 21st day of December, A. D. 1867, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estate of HERMAN WILLIAM GOODMAN, of New Orleans, parish of Orleans, and State of Louisiana, who was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Customhouse building, in the city of New Orleans, on or before the THIRD MONDAY from the date hereof, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said Bankrupt should not be discharged from his debts and be allowed his certificate of discharge.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, twenty-seventh day of December, 1867.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.
No. 211—de28 ja1 s 11

United States vs. Thirty-six Boxes Cigars

Marked El Progreso, thirty-six boxes Cigars marked La Barcelona, fifteen boxes Cigars marked Media Regalia.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the District of Louisiana, No. 6967.—In obedience to a warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

Thirty-six boxes CIGARS marked El Progreso, thirty-six boxes marked La Barcelona, and fifteen boxes marked Media Regalia, now libeled by the United States of America for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title, or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at the District Court of the United States, for the District aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on or before the THIRD MONDAY from the date hereof, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said Cigars should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, twenty-sixth day of December, 1867.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.
No. 210—de27 21 ja 11

United States vs. Ship Constantia and Three Cases of Leather.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the District of Louisiana, No. 6966.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

The ship CONSTANTIA, her Tackle, Apparel, etc., and three cases of LEATHER, now libeled by the United States of America for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title, or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States for the District aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on or before the THIRD MONDAY from the date hereof, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said ship Constantia, her tackle, etc., and three cases of leather should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, twenty-seventh day of December, 1867.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.
No. 209—de28 ja1 s 11

Patrick Farmer vs. Steamboat Great Republic, her Tackle, Apparel, etc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the District of Louisiana, No. 6970—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

The steamboat GREAT REPUBLIC, her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, etc., now libeled by Patrick Farmer, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title, or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States for the District aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on or before the THIRD MONDAY from the date hereof, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said Steamboat Great Republic, her tackle, apparel, etc., should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, twenty-sixth day of December, 1867.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.
No. 212—de31 ja7 11 18

Moses Marx vs. Steamboat Lizzie Hopkins, Her Tackle, Apparel, etc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the District of Louisiana, No. 6972.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

The Steamboat LIZZIE HOPKINS, Her Tackle, Apparel, etc., now libeled by Moses Marx, for causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title, or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States for the District aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on or before the THIRD MONDAY from the date hereof, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said Steamboat Lizzie Hopkins, her tackle, apparel, etc., should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, twenty-sixth day of December, 1867.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.
No. 206—de26 21 ja 11 18

Philip Lawrence vs. Steamboat Minnow, Her Tackle, Apparel, etc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the District of Louisiana, No. 6974.—By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of January, 1868, at twelve (12) o'clock M., at entrance to Customhouse building on Old Levee street—

The Steamboat MINNOW, her Tackle, Apparel, etc., as she now lies in the New Basin in this city.

Terms—This being the second adjudication, the above named vessel will be sold on twelve months credit, the purchaser furnishing good and sufficient joint security with special mortgage on the vessel, bearing legal interest, and to pay all costs of suit and deed to cash.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, twenty-sixth day of December, 1867.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.
No. 206—de27 ja3 7 11

Star Dry Dock Company vs. Steamship Tappahannock, Her Tackle, Apparel, etc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the District of Louisiana, No. 6921.—By virtue of an order of Court to me directed in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of January, 1868, at twelve (12) o'clock M., at entrance to Customhouse building, on Old Levee street—

The Steamship TAPPAHANNOCK, her Tackle, Apparel, etc., as she now lies in the Mississippi River, opposite Algiers, below the Second District ferry landing.

Terms—This being the second adjudication, the above named vessel will be sold on twelve months credit, the purchaser being required to furnish good and sufficient joint security with special mortgage on the vessel, bearing legal interest, and pay all costs of suit and deed in cash.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, twenty-sixth day of December, 1867.

F. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.
No. 207—de27 ja3 7 11

United States Marshal's Office, District of Louisiana—Robert Patterson vs. Modena A. McGee, et als., No. 3687.

A LIAS FIERI FACIAS AGAINST PLAINTIFF as well as garnishee in force of Interrogatories, Mrs. Elizabeth Emilie De La Rande, Widow and Testamentary Executrix of Pierre Rice, deceased.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Honorable the United States Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial Circuit and District of Louisiana in the above entitled suit, delivered to me on the 18th of December, 1867, I have seized and will offer for sale according to law, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of January, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, the following described property, viz:

1. A CERTAIN SUGAR PLANTATION situate in the parish of St. Charles, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, at about twenty-five miles above the city of New Orleans, bounded at the upper limit by land of Paul Maillard, and at the lower limit by the plantation of J. E. Maillard, and of Alexander, measuring fifteen and one-half arpents more or less, front by the said river, by one hundred arpents more or less in depth, the whole of said land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting in dwelling house, sugar house, sugarhouse, steam engine, etc., etc., the exceptions however, of the per on of ground and buildings now occupied by Mr. Alfred Dow, D. Rousseau, at the upper line of the plantation, the same being subject to litigation and the growing crop, the whole of said land being cultivated in sugar cane, to be sold as the property of said defendant, Modena A. McGee, and also the following described land situated in the rear of said plantation, viz:

2. The southeast quarter of section and southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section one, and the east half of section, the west half of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of section of northwest quarter of section twenty, range twenty, east in the southeastern (west of Mississippi) land district of Louisiana, containing six hundred and thirty-nine 70-100 acres according to official survey.

3. The east half of southeast quarter of section—and the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section fifteen, and east half of section and east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, in township twenty, range twenty, east in the southeastern (west of Mississippi) land district of Louisiana, containing six hundred and nine 62-100 acres according to official survey.

4. The whole of section No. 12, township fourteen, south of range twenty, east in the southeastern (west of Mississippi) land district of Louisiana, containing six hundred and thirty-nine 68-100 acres according to official survey.

5. The whole of section No. 13, township fourteen, south of range twenty, east in the southeastern (west of Mississippi) land district of Louisiana, containing six hundred and thirty-nine 68-100 acres according to official survey.

6. The whole of section No. 15, township fourteen, south of range twenty, east in the southeastern (west of Mississippi) land district of Louisiana, containing six hundred and thirty-nine 68-100 acres according to official survey.

7. A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, designated as the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty, township fourteen, range twenty, east, containing thirty nine and 71-100 acres.

8. The southwest three quarters of northeast quarter of section twenty, township fourteen, range twenty, east, containing one hundred and nineteen 15-100 acres.

9. Another tract of land situated in the rear of the above described plantation, which said tract of land is claimed by Dora Lewis, Minor, and subject to a lawsuit now pending before the District Court of the parish of St. Charles. The whole of said lands being more fully and particularly described in the act of sale passed before Emile Tastet, then Recorder of the parish of St. Charles, and to which reference is made, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways, appurtenances, live and dead stock, implements, etc., thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, consisting in part of three main Dwelling Houses, Kitchen and Out Houses, Sugar House, with Machinery and Apparatus, 19 Negro Cabins, 2 Stables, 1 Corn Crib, 1 Hay House, 1 Corn Mill House, 2 mules and 3 Carts, seized and to be sold to satisfy the plaintiff's claim herein, viz: Seven thousand and fifty four dollars and eighty-seven cents ($7,054 87), with interest and all costs as per judgment.

Terms—Cash in United States Treasury notes, gold or silver, revenue stamps, etc., at the expense of purchaser.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, December 19, 1867.

F. J. HERRON,
U. S. Marshal, District of Louisiana.
No. 206—de20 23 ja 4 11

**In the United States Circuit Court for the Fifth Circuit and District of Louisiana—Jos. Seager, plaintiff, (F. Van Benthuysen & Co., transferrees to all the rights of plaintiff, vs. Mrs Virginie