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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY G. DE FERIET, at 12 o'clock, at St. Charles Auction Exchange, three-story brick store and lot of ground corner Bienville and Decatur streets; lot of ground and two-story brick house on Rampart street, between St. Louis and Toulouse—succession of Aimee Jilbert or Gilbert, deceased, the wife of J. B. V. Jourdain.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at Old Auction Mart, No. 87 Camp street, household furniture, etc.; at 10½ o'clock at Nos. 213 and 215 Gravier street, elegant saddle and harness horses and mares, in pairs and single, city and country mules, top and open buggies, barouches, harness, etc.; at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock, at salesroom, No. 75 Camp street, catalogue sale of Carrara marble statuary, French clocks, English silver-plated ware, etc.

BY J. DEJAN, JR., at half-past ten o'clock, at Phil. Liner's stable, horses, mules, etc.; also, buggies, harness, etc.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BRIEF MENTION.—There were only two arraignments by Recorder Masicot yesterday, and those contained no enormous crimes.

Welfero, fifth precinct stationhouse, is master of many professions, which accounts for the neatness of his rooms.

Griffin, who shot and killed Thomas Stapleton, was declared not guilty of murder, as the evidence appeared conclusive that the act was one of self-defense.

William Dell was found guilty of larceny in stealing a gold watch from a sleeping steambot passenger.

An order in the Criminal Court instructs the Sheriff to draw jurymen from that portion of the parish of Jefferson lately annexed to New Orleans.

Ben Butler, a drayman, goes down to the Criminal Court to answer for the theft of a cask of brandy. The evidence was not as strong as the liquor.

Fred Camel, forty years old, a native of Cuba, who cut his throat while laboring under a fit of insanity, died in the Charity Hospital yesterday.

Jane Lindsey, a queer looking woman, was found guilty of a small larceny, and as she has already undergone an imprisonment of five weeks, Judge Abel sentenced her to abide in the Parish Prison one day longer.

Thomas Roach, the fellow who picked a lady's pocket of sixteen dollars, on Mardi Gras, satisfied a jury that he was guilty.

Rufus Swett, tried for robbery, was found not guilty.

Peter Martin was charged with stealing a string of raw sausages, and when before Recorder Becker declared himself innocent of the crime. The Recorder gave him his choice either to go to prison or to eat one of the links. He thankfully opened his mouth and the sausage disappeared.

A MURDERER IN THE SWAMP.—Sunday morning Reuben Blew or Bloo was fatally stabbed near the Second District Vegetable Market by a man known as Peychaux, who made his escape, going down the river in a skiff. He was heard of in the neighborhood of Pandely's canal, and two Metropolitans were dispatched after him; they found him near the place indicated, Tuesday, just at dark, and when he saw them he left his boat, going on foot into the swamp, making off in the darkness. The officers took the skiff, and sent back word that they would certainly capture him, as his chances for escape were cut off. His victim died in the Charity Hospital yesterday morning.

THEY WERE SHAVED.—A gentleman, whose continual cry is going, going, gone, has a fund of humor which ranks him as one among the good fellows. His jokes are not of the practical sort, but such as are harmless and witty. He thought to sell several gentlemen, whose years are several or upward, and in a conversation over a late dinner, confidentially informed them that in the rear portion of a fine establishment on Canal street gentlemen of the better class could find lady barbers ready to shave, dye, curl, cut or shampoon. Last Sunday morning some of the number visited the store, and meekly sauntered to the back room, anticipating a delicious time at the hands of feminine tonsors. The sell was not discovered until wondering eyes gazed at the intruders in astonishment. The young women were diligently laboring in the mysteries of waterfalls, curls, hair pins and such truck, but were ignorant of lather and razors. The disappointed gentlemen don't think the joke worth laughing at.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICANS.—The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Seventh Ward Republican Club on the twenty-eighth instant:

President, Captain C. W. Boothby; First Vice-President, Hon. J. A. Massicot; Second Vice-President, Captain L. S. Rodrigues; Third Vice-President, Captain William J. Moore; Fourth Vice-President, Captain Patrick Griffin; Secretary, Captain William H. Green; Treasurer, Lucien Pessou; Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel Phelps.

Club meets every Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock P. M. sharp.

The following officers of the Eighth Ward Republican Club were elected on the twenty-ninth instant:

President, Captain A. J. Armstrong; Vice-Presidents, Henry Schultz, Felix Barthelmy, T. Griffin; Secretary, A. A. Maurice; Assistant Secretary, Charles Bretto; Treasurer, Charles Joseph; Seargeant-at-Arms, D. Soany.

Club meets regularly Tuesdays at seven o'clock P. M. sharp.

After which, it was—

Resolved, That the New Orleans REPUBLICAN be adopted as the organ of the club.

ARREST OF BILLY LITTLE.—Within two weeks this mercurial young man has made three involuntary visits to the first precinct stationhouse. Last night he was arrested for using considerable violence to a patrolman and threatening to shoot an officer. Before he had been locked up half an hour he was quite repentent, but did not mention that he would keep his promise to the authorities by leaving the city.

A DESPERATE NEWSBOY.—A slight disagreement between John Spyers and John Moore resulted in Spyers stabbing Moore in the right hip with a large clasp knife. The assailant escaped. They are newsboys. The wounded lad was sent to his home in the Fourth District.

THE PNEUMATIC CAR.—The *Times* of last evening gives this account of the operations of the new mode of car propulsion:

The pneumatic car was put upon the street about two o'clock this morning, and ran from the shop to Canal street and back—about two miles—to the entire satisfaction of all who were present. It is said that the engine worked admirably, and that the success was complete, notwithstanding the fact that but three of the four tanks were used. In the fourth tank an injury, supposed to have been maliciously contrived, was discovered on the previous night, and the tank was condemned as unfit for use. The success achieved with the three tanks, and the limited quantity of air which they contained, renders it certain that the grand triumph so long hoped for is now near at hand. In the experiments previously made a great many difficulties had to be overcome. One by one they have been surmounted, and now every thing looks favorable. Indeed, we shortly expect to see mule-power superceded in the propulsion of street cars.

FIREMEN'S ANNIVERSARY IN THE CITY OF JEFFERSON.—The firemen of the City of Jefferson will to-day celebrate their anniversary by a public parade, which will be their last as a separate department.

THE COURTS.

Sixth District Court—Motion to Suspend Sheriff Maxwell.

William Richart, et al., vs. Lew Lane et al., W. W. Fisher, transferee.—In these cases it appears that plaintiffs obtained judgments against defendants for the aggregate amount of $17,000, being for the value of a number of mules sold to respondents. It seems that an order was issued from the Sixth District Court directing the Sheriff to pay over the money to the parties plaintiff; but meanwhile appeals having been asked by defendants, and refused by Judge Cooley, writs of mandamus had been issued by the Supreme Court, directing that cause be shown on the fifth of April why peremptory orders should not be issued directing that appeals be allowed.

It is alleged that Sheriff Maxwell refused to pay over the $17,000 in obedience to an order of court, and proceedings were instituted as follows:

On motion of Woolridge & Thomas, D. C. Labatt and J. Aroni, of counsel for W. W. Fisher, transferee of plaintiff, and on averring to the court that an order issued herein on the morning of Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1870, before the hour of ten o'clock, directed to the Sheriff of the parish, Thomas L. Maxwell, Esq., commanding him to pay W. W. Fisher or his attorney, out of the proceeds of the sale of certain mules seized and sold in this suit, and in suits Nos. 1178 and 1186, of the docket of this court, one sum of $7076, which order was presented to the said Maxwell, Sheriff, and J. F. Dick, Esq., his chief deputy, and demand made for a compliance therewith; and on avering that both said Maxwell, Sheriff, and Dick, Deputy Sheriff, neglected and refused to comply with said order, to enable certain parties to obtain proceedings to retain the sum of $17,000 in their hands. And on further avering that to the best of their knowledge and belief the said Maxwell, Sheriff, and Dick, Deputy Sheriff, have illegally combined and confederated, and have instigated proceedings in the nature of an application for a mandamus in the Supreme Court for a suspensive appeal herein, and in suits 1176 and 1178 of the docket of this court, by procuring Charles T. Howard to sign appeal bonds, for the purpose of keeping the sum of $17,000 in their hands for the length of time intervening between this date and the trial in the Supreme Court.

It is ordered by the court, the annexed affidavit, the premises and the law considered, that Thomas J. Maxwell, Esq., Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, and J. F. Dick, Esq., Deputy Sheriff of said parish, do show cause, on Saturday, the second of April, 1870, at ten o'clock A. M., why they should not be punished for a contempt, by a fine and imprisonment, as provided by law in such cases.

And it is further ordered that said Maxwell do show cause, at the same time, why he should not be suspended from office as Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, as provided in the fifth section of the act of the Legislature, approved September 29, 1868.

The papers were handed to Coroner Roche to be served.

Sixth District Court—The Eighth District Court Question.

C. M. Frost vs. Southern Bank.—In this case, wherein Judge Cooley delivered an opinion on Monday, the twenty eighth instant, to the effect that the act of the sixteenth of March, 1870, creating the Eighth District Court, was unconstitutional, a conversation took place in court yesterday, between Judge Cooley and J. R. Beckwith, City Attorney, in relation to bringing the question as to the constitutionality of the act referred to before the Supreme Court.

The Judge suggested that it was important to the public to have the question at issue settled by the Supreme Court at an early day, and to that end he would recommend that a petition be presented to the Supreme Court, asking for a writ of mandamus, directing that the papers in the case be sent up to the Eighth Court, and for a writ of prohibition, restraining this court (the Sixth) from taking any further action in the premises.

As the litigation in this matte locks up $52,000 pending the suit, there is a probability a compromise may take place, which may prevent the decision of the questions at issue until another case arises.

Seventh District Court—Fortune Avegno vs. Lawrence Hart.—In this case Judge Collens has rendered the following decision:

Defendant, Lawrence Hart, was driving his buggy in a race with another on Canal street shell road. The competitor overtook the plaintiff, who was ahead, driving slowly in the usual direction, and as they caught up attempted to pass, one on the right and the other on the left side of the plaintiff's carriage. Defendant took the way on the right, but failed to pass successfully. The wheel of his buggy struck that of the plaintiff, upsetting and breaking it, dashing plaintiff out on the ground.

This suit is for the injury done to plaintiff's person and property by the collision.

The witnesses differ as to whether or not, on the spot and at the time of the collision, the roadway that could then be used there, was wide enough for three buggies abreast and whether or not there was space enough on plaintiff's right to drive past. But it is useless to decide this question, for it presents an alternative both ways unfavorable to the defendant. If there was not space enough to pass, he was reckless; and if there was enough space, he was unskillful. In either view he is responsible for the damage done; the more so as he committed it while in the imprudent act of racing on a frequented public street. He gave no notice of his intention, and it was not possible for others to know on which side he would attempt to pass. It was impossible for the plaintiff, in this uncertainty, to guard against the sudden charge of the right flank, even if the defendant's buggy had been the only one; but considering that there were two rushing past, one on each side at the same time, it is clear that the plaintiff could not help himself against the imprudence or want of skill of either.

It is satisfactorily shown that the wheels of plaintiff's carriage were broken, and its whole frame work was, no doubt, loosened by the shock it received. It is further shown that a fine vehicle thus injured can not be repaired in this city so as to make it as good as it was before. I consider, therefore, that the means the plaintiff took to ascertain the damage was reasonable and just. He caused the buggy to be sold by auction, upon due notice to the defendant, and after the usual advertisements. The difference between the purchase price, and the price of this sale is, I think, a correct measure; for plaintiff's buggy was new.

If any deduction ought to be made on account of supposed deterioration from the use made during a few days of the new carriage, I think the difference would be fully covered by the personal suffering the collision caused the plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff Avegno recover of the defendant Hart the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars, with legal interest from this date, and costs of suit.

Dr. Banning, of New York, will address the medical profession and gentlemen generally, this evening at the hall of the New Orleans Dental College, on the mechanical, physeolology and the mechanical prevention and cure of dyspepsia, melancholy, paralysis, etc. The interests of the subjects will certainly repay a general attendance. Admission free. See advertisement.

See special notice that the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana is now prepared to receive bids for the sale of three millions of six per cent bonds of the State, dated May 1, and payable forty years after date.

This evening at the Academy, "East Lynne;" to-morrow evening, benefit of Miss Lucille Western, and "Leah the Forsaken;" Saturday noon, "East Lynne;" Saturday evening, "Oliver Twist," and Monday night, "Frou Frou."

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House.

This evening, Verdi's grand opera, for the first time, entitled "Rigoletto." Grand matinee at twelve o'clock Saturday, and the feerie piece of "Les Bibelots du Diable." Monday evening, benefit of Mr. Depassio.

Academy of Music.

"East Lynne" and the characters of *Lady Isabel* and *Madame Vine* never presented so many exciting features as under the skillful manipulation of Miss Lucille Western. Her personations seem realities, and it is difficult to separate the actress from the characters she represents. Miss Western is handsomely supported by Mr. J. A. Herne and by the remainder of the brilliant Academy dramatic organization. The great Paris sensation of "Frou-Frou" next Monday evening.

St. Charles Theatre.

"They came, they saw, they conquered," was said of the Morlacchi ballet troupe. They dance like fairies, and are more beautiful than the most charming pictures of fairy land. But there is one character in the play of "Undine" rendered by Miss Marie Boniface, a general favorite at the St. Charles, that has made her more than ever the pet of the frequenters of that theatre; we mean *Idex*, a merry nymph. "Undine" need not be described to our readers, for they are all familiar with it, but we advise them to go and see the spectacle, the scenery, the transformation scenes, the ballet and the Morlacchi "Can Can."

Varieties Theatre.

This evening Miss Charlotte Thompson is announced to appear in the new comedy of "Tilting," written expressly for this charming actress. The patrons of the Varieties may anticipate a play of more than ordinary interest, and we can assure them they will not be disappointed.

Ames' Circus and Menagerie.

The Oriental magnificence of the circus and menagerie which Colonel Ames has expended so much money, energy and genius in creating 'till it has become the most extensive establishment of the kind in the country, will dazzle those who behold the grand procession next Monday when on its way to the annual opening at Tivoli Circle. We refer our readers to the advertisement in the proper column.

Frou-Frou.

Next Monday evening "Frou-Frou" will be produced at the Academy, at the commencement of Miss Western's last week. The St. Louis *Times* says of the drama:

"Frou-Frou" is really an excellent play. For one that has so little that is usually termed "striking" in it, it is a play of remarkable interest. The characters are neither distorted nor exaggerated; they possess neither improbable vices nor impossible virtues, but are such as meet us every day, and frequently give no sign. We do not wonder that the piece has had a good run wherever it has been presented, as it is about the best thing the French dramatists and American translators and playwrights have given us lately. As we are not admirers of Miss Western, we are rather pleased than otherwise to do her the credit of saying that her rendition of the character of *Gilberte* or *Frou-Frou* is entitled to great praise. Barring such of her mannerisms as she probably never will be able to free herself from, her acting was natural and effective.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Sir—Can you ascertain through the columns of your valuable paper what is the reason that the Board of Public Works has refused to place under contract certain levees in the parish of Pointe Coupee, the necessity for the building of which was as great as that of any other levees on the Mississippi river, as per report and map of the division engineer? Was it because the price offered for the building of the same was from twenty to twenty-five cents per cubic yard below all other contracts entered into by the Board of Public Works?

JUSTICE.

Ladies, Mr. M. S. Hedrick, agent for Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine, Nos. 87 and 118 Canal street, is selling those splendid machines on credit, payable in small installments. Save your pin money and buy one.

The proclamation of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment, and the message of President Grant to Congress yesterday, marks an era in our national history. The message, an abstract of which is published in our dispatches, should be read carefully and attentively, and its suggestions should be heeded.

The Republican Press Association of Louisiana will hold a meeting, as per adjournment, this (Thursday) evening, at seven o'clock.

Ladies, make your husbands smoke two cigars less per diem for three months, and give you the money. With it you can buy a first-class Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine from Mr. M. S. Hedrick, at Nos. 87 and 118 Canal street. He sells them on credit. You will have ample time to pay.

A cobweb wedding was celebrated in Iowa the other day. Mr. Joseph Cobb was united in marriage to Miss Kate Webb.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 31, 1870.—This Bank (as Fiscal Agent of the State of Louisiana) is now prepared to receive bids for the sale of $3,000,000 of Six Per Cent Bonds of the State, dated May 1, 1870, payable forty years after date, with semi-annual interest coupons attached, payable in New York, issued by virtue of an act of the Legislature, approved March 16, 1870, expressly for the purpose of providing for all the floating debt of the State.

The Bonds will be delivered in New York, say $1,000,000, as soon as ready, in May; $1,000,000 on first June and $1,000,000 on fifteenth June, 1870, or, if preferred, the whole as soon as ready—in either event to be paid for cash on delivery.

JOHN G. GAINES, President.

The sale of the above Bonds will insure the punctual payment in future of all coupons on Bonds of the State of Louisiana. mh31 2w

Annual Celebration.—The Central Association of Spiritualists will meet on THURSDAY EVENING, at half-past seven o'clock, at No. 94 Exchange place, between Conti and Bienville streets, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to commemorate the twenty-second anniversary of Modern Spiritualism. A lecture will be delivered at eight o clock, to which liberal and progressive minds are invited.

By order,
mh31 1t* A. LIBERMANN, Secretary pro tem.

Mississippi River Packet Company—New Orleans, March 29, 1870.—The Mississippi River Packet Company having effected their organization under the charter of incorporation, parties desirous of obtaining stock are informed that the Company's books are now open at the office of Messrs. Pinchback & Antoine, No. 114 Carondelet street.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK, President.
GEO. Y. KELSO, Secretary. mh30 1m

Hibernia Bank of New Orleans.—The following Stockholders were elected Directors, to serve until the third Monday of January, 1871:

PATRICK IRWIN, A. MONTGOMERY,
HUGH McCLOSKEY, ADAM THOMSON,
JOHN HENDERSON, ED. CONERY,
THOS. McKENNA, EDW. BURKE,
T. FITZWILLIAM, WM. HART,
NICHOLAS BURKE.

And Patrick Irwin and Arch. Montgomery were unanimously elected President and Vice President.

Books of subscription for balance of stock are now open at the office of W. J. CASTELL, notary public, 127 Gravier street, adjoining Canal Bank.
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The Board of Directors of the New Orleans Sugar Shed Company, composed of the following gentlemen: Samuel Jamison, F. H. Hatch, E. W. Rodd, F. B. Fleitas, Thomas J. Semmes and J. J. Warren, Hanson Kelly, having, on the seventeenth of March, 1870, at their office, corner of Customhouse and Front streets, in the building of Messrs. E. W. Rodd & Co., Mr. F. B. Fleitas was unanimously elected President, and Gustave Ouller was elected Secretary. mh20 15t

Not "Through a Glass Darkly"—But open to the light. PHALON'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR shines through the uncurtained bottles that contain it. The shades of color it communicates to gray hair are nature's own and it is devoid of any sediment. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. mh25 6t

Milhau's Golden Cod Liver Oil.—Pure and reliable, obtained from fresh and healthy livers, and unsurpassed by any yet produced. Sold by all respectable druggists.

J. MILHAU'S SONS, 183 Broadway,
de26 New York.

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF SAMUEL H. COPELAND, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 437.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, JUDGE of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Samuel H. Copeland, bankrupt, respectfully represents that, among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Franklin, to wit—

The west half of the norteast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirteen, in township eleven, range seven, east; also the west half of the northeast quarter of section seven, in township eleven, range eight, east, containing three hundred and sixty-two sixty five one hundredths acres, situated in Franklin parish, Louisiana.

Lots numbers six and seven, also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of fractional section five, and lot number one of section eight, in township eleven, range eight, east, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, in Franklin parish, Louisiana.

The east half of northwest quarter of section seven, township eleven, range eight, east; also the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirteen, in township eleven, range seven, east, in Franklin parish, containing about one hundred and sixty acres.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Special mortgage in favor of Gillis & Ferguson, New Orleans, for $1395 87.

Special mortgage in favor of Noah Phelps, Judge J. C. Taliaferro, agent, New Orleans, for $400.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Herman Block, Winsborough, Louisiana, for $118 74.

Tacit mortgage in favor of Mrs. Samuel H. Copeland, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, for $2156.

And your petitioner further represents, that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary, in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said Gillis & Ferguson, New Orleans; Noah Phelps, represented by Judge J. C. Taliaferro, agent, New Orleans; Herman Block, Winsborough, Louisiana; Mrs. Samuel H. Copeland, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and to all other persons, all their rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property upon the distribution thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be ordered and authorized to sell said property above described at public auction, free and clear from all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said Gillis & Ferguson; Noah Phelps, represented by Judge J. C. Taliaferro, agent, New Orleans; Herman Block, Winsborough, Louisiana; Mrs. Samuel H. Copeland, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property, according to their rank. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

[Signed] A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered—

That Gillis & Ferguson, New Orleans; Noah Phelps, represented by Judge J. C. Taliaferro, agent, New Orleans; Herman Block, Winsborough, Louisiana; Mrs. Samuel H. Copeland, Harrisonburgh, Louisiana, and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the twenty eighth day of April, A. D. 1870, at eleven o'clock A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be canceled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said Gillis & Ferguson, New Orleans; Noah Phelps, represented by Judge J. C. Taliaferro, agent, New Orleans; Herman Block, Winsboro, Louisiana; Mrs. Samuel H. Copeland, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870.

E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's Office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF FELIX H. G. TAYLOR, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 996.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, JUDGE of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Felix H. G. Taylor, bankrupt, respectfully represents that, among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parishes of Madison and Carroll, to wit—

A tract of land of five hundred and forty acres, more or less, in Madison parish, Louisiana, lying on Joe's bayou, bounded on north by lands of estate of Story and another tract of bankrupt's, and on south by lands of estate of Story and on east by lands of McAlpin, and on west by lands of bankrupt.

A tract of land of six hundred and forty acres, lying on Joe's bayou, and bounded on north by lands of estate of Thomas Cooper and south by estate of A. Story, on east by lands of Hardeman and De France and on west by Brumberry's cypress brake. This tract being in Carroll parish.

A tract of land of one hundred and twenty acres, in Carroll parish, being on Joe's bayou, just above the tract hereinbefore described.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Special mortgage in favor of Giffen, Smedes & Co., New Orleans, Louisiana, for $1000.

Special mortgage in favor of John A. Lewis, of the firm of Dennis & Lewis, New Orleans, Louisiana, for $18,000.

Tacit mortgage in favor of Ann T. Taylor, nee Carter, Floyd, Louisiana, for $180.

Special mortgage in favor of George R. Newman, Illawarra, Carroll parish, Louisiana, for $1420.

Two judgments in favor of Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, one for about $57c5 and the other for about $400.

Judgment in favor of Charles E. Alter, New Orleans, Louisiana, for $6308 33.

Judgment in favor of James A. White, testamentary executor, New Orleans, Louisiana, for $425.

Judgment in favor of Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, for $4103.

And your petitioner further represents that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary, in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said Giffen, Smedes & Co., New Orleans, Louisiana; John A. Lewis, of the firm of Dennis & Lewis, New Orleans, Louisiana; Ann T. Taylor, nee Carter, Floyd, Louisiana; George R. Newman, Illawarra, Carroll parish, Louisiana; Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana; Charles E. Alter, New Orleans, Louisiana; James A. White, testamentary executor, New Orleans, Louisiana; Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, and to all other persons, all their rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property upon the distribution thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be ordered and authorized to sell said property above described at public auction, free and clear from all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said Giffen, Smedes & Co., New Orleans, Louisiana; John A. Lewis, of the firm of Dennis & Lewis, New Orleans, Louisiana; Ann T. Taylor, nee Carter, Floyd, Louisiana; George R. Newman, Illawarra, Carroll parish, Louisiana; Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana; Charles E. Alter, New Orleans, Louisiana; James A. White, testamentary executor, New Orleans, Louisiana; Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, and to all other persons, all the rights in law, to the proceeds of the sale of said property according to their rank. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that Giffen, Smedes & Co., New Orleans, Louisiana; John A. Lewis, of the firm of Dennis & Lewis, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mrs. Ann T. Taylor, nee Carter, Floyd, Louisiana; George R. Newman, Illawarra, Carroll parish, Louisiana; Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana; Charles E. Alter, New Orleans, Louisiana; James A. White, testamentary executor, New Orleans, Louisiana; Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, and all other parties in interest, do show cause, upon the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1870, at eleven o'clock A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be cancelled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said Giffen, Smedes & Co., New Orleans, Louisiana; John A. Lewis, of the firm of Dennis & Lewis, New Orleans, Louisiana; Ann T. Taylor, nee Carter, Floyd, Louisiana; George R. Newman, Illawarra, Carroll parish, Louisiana; Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana; Charles E. Alter, New Orleans, Louisiana; James A. White, testamentary executor, New Orleans, Louisiana; Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870.

E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF D. P. CALHOUN, BANKRUPT.

In Bankruptcy—No. 861.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in Bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of D. P. Calhoun, bankrupt, respectfully represents, that among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Catahoula, to wit—

The undivided one-half interest in five hundred acres, with improvements, consisting of a dwelling, gin house and two or three cabins, about six miles from Trinity, Black river, south township six, range six. The above land is all community property, and was acquired during the marriage of bankrupt, and the estate of his deceased wife, Ellen D. Weely, is entitled to the other half. Two hundred acres were purchased, in 1849, from Miguel Nugent, before notary public, in Catahoula. One hundred acres, more or less, was entered by bankrupt in 1856, and the remaining two hundred acres were purchased from David Hubbard, in 1859, before notary, in Catahoula. All the above lands adjoin.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Tacit mortgage in favor of W. S. M. Calhoun, Nathan N. Calhoun, Jerome L. Calhoun, Leonidas F. Calhoun, minor children of Ellen D. Weely, deceased wife of bankrupt, for $6000.

Mortgage note in favor of D. Hubbard, held by syndics of Belocq, Noblom & Co., for $2060.

And your petitioner further represents that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors thereof, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be cancelled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said minors, W. S. M. Calhoun, Nathan N. Calhoun, Jerome L. Calhoun, Leonidas F. Calhoun, syndics of Belocq, Noblom & Co., and to all other persons, all their rights in law, to the proceeds of the sale of said property upon the distribution thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be ordered and authorized to sell said property above described at public auction, free and clear from all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be cancelled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said minors, W. S. M. Calhoun, Nathan N. Calhoun, Jerome L. Calhoun, Leonidas F. Calhoun, syndics of Belocq, Noblom & Co., and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property, according to their rank, and he prays that it be sold subject to lease for year 1870. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the minors, W. S. M. Calhoun, Nathan N. Calhoun, Jerome L. Calhoun, Leonidas F. Calhoun, Catahoula parish, Louisiana, syndics of Belocq, Noblom & Co., New Orleans, Louisiana, and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1870, at eleven o'clock A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be cancelled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said minors, W. S. M. Calhoun, Nathan N. Calhoun, Jerome L. Calhoun, Leonidas F. Calhoun, syndics of Belocq, Noblom & Co., and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870.

E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF G. L. TRICHEL, BANKRUPT.

In Bankruptcy—No. 970.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, JUDGE of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in Bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of G. L. Trichel, bankrupt, respectfully represents that, among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Natchitoches, to wit—

A tract of three hundred and twenty acres of land, and described as follows, being bounded east by Red river, on the north by lands owned by G. and E. Prudhomme, and on the south by tract of E. B. La vasseur, and on the west by land of G. and E. Prudhomme; of the said tract there is about sixty acres cleared and under fence.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit:

Special mortgage in favor of L. Trichel, administrator of estate of L. Trichel, deceased, Natchitoches parish, Louisiana, for $2500.

Judgment in favor of Susan M. Young, Lowndes county, Alabama, for $550.

And your petitioner further represents, that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary, in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be cancelled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said L. Trichel, administrator of estate of L. Trichel deceased, Natchitoches parish, Louisiana; Susan M. Young, Lowndes county, Alabama, and to all other persons, all their rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property upon the distribution thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be ordered and authorized to sell said property above described at public auction, free and clear from all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be cancelled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said L. Trichel, administrator of estate of L. Trichel, deceased, Natchitoches parish, Louisiana; Susan M. Young, Lowndes county, Alabama, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property, according to their rank; and he prays that it be sold subject to lease for the 1870. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that L. Trichel, administrator of estate of L. Trichel, deceased, Natchitoches parish, Louisiana; Susan M. Young, Lowndes county, Alabama, and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the twenty eighth day of April, A. D. 1870, at eleven o'clock A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be cancelled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said L. Trichel, administrator of estate of L. Trichel, deceased, Natchitoches, Louisiana; Susan M. Young, Lowndes county, Alabama, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870.

E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM G. BRUCE, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy—No. 837.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana—sitting in bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of William G. Bruce, bankrupt, respectfully represents that among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Concordia, to wit—

One undivided half of the northwest quarter of section seven, township seven, range five east; ninety acres of land, being the west part of the northeast quarter of section seven, township seven, range five east; forty acres of land, being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, township seven, range five east, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following here mafter specified mortgages, judgment, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Special mortgage in favor of estate of Buie, John Colson, administrator, for $120.

Legal mortgage in favor of Ann Bruce, wife of bankrupt, for $863.

And your petitioner further represents that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said John Colson, administrator of estate of Buie, Ann Bruce, wife of bankrupt, and to all other persons, all their rights in law, to the proceeds of the sale of said property upon the distribution thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be ordered and authorized to sell said property above described at public auction, free and clear from all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said John Colson, administrator of estate of Buie, Ann Bruce, wife of bankrupt, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property according to their rank. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that John Colson, administrator of estate of Buie, Natchez, Mississippi, Ann Bruce, wife of bankrupt, residence not stated, and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the twenty eighth day of April, A. D. 1870, at eleven o'clock, A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be canceled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said John Colson, administrator of estate of Buie, Ann Bruce, wife of bankrupt, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870.

(Signed) E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, March 29, 1870.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF L. KILGOUR, BANKRUPT

In Bankruptcy—No. 772.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, JUDGE of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, sitting in bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy, of the estate of L. Kilgour, bankrupt, respectfully represents that, among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Madison, to wit—

Plantation on which bankrupt formerly resided, being the northeast quarter of section twelve, the southeast quarter of section twelve, the northeast quarter of section thirteen, and lot number one in township fifteen north, range nine east, in the district of lands north of Red river, Louisiana, containing five hundred and eight acres, with dwelling, cabins and other outhouses, of which three hundred and fifty acres have been cleared. Also, one hundred and thirty-nine acres bought by bankrupt from Dr. Andrew Owens, as per deed on record in Madison parish; the numbers are unknown. This tract adjoins the above, and formerly constituted part of the plantation of bankrupt.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit—

Vendor's mortgage in favor of Andrew Owens, Mrs. John T. Mason, tutrix, for $4060.

Special mortgage in favor of estate Given, Watts & Co., for $5000, E. E. Norton and J. J. Tarleton, assignees.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Rhorer & Zunts, E. E. Norton, assignee, for $4296 71.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Crescent City Bank for $1000.

And your petitioner further represents, that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be cancelled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said Mrs. John T. Mason, tutrix of estate of Andrew Owens; E. E. Norton and J. J. Tarleton, assignees of estate of Given, Watts & Co.; E. E. Norton, assignee of estate of M. J. Zunts; Crescent City Bank, and to all other persons, all their rights in law, to the proceeds of the sale of said property upon the distribution thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be ordered and authorized to sell said property above described at public auction, free and clear from all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be cancelled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said Mrs. John T. Mason, tutrix of estate of Andrew Owens; E. E. Norton and J. J. Tarleton, assignees of estate of Given, Watts & Co.; E. E. Norton, assignee of estate of M. J. Zunts; Crescent City Bank, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property according to their rank. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that Mrs. John T. Mason, tutrix of estate of Andrew Owens, Delhi, Louisiana; E. E. Norton and J. J. Tarleton, assignees of estate of Given, Watts & Co., New Orleans; E. E. Norton, assignee of estate of M. J. Zunts, New Orleans, Louisiana; Crescent City Bank, New Orleans, and to all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the twenty-eighth day of April A. D., 1870, at eleven o'clock A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be cancelled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said Mrs. John T. Mason, tutrix of estate of Andrew Owens; E. E. Norton and J. J. Tarleton, assignees of estate of Given, Watts & Co.; E. E. Norton, assignee of estate of M. J. Zunts; Crescent City Bank, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870.

E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF A. P. BUTLER, BANKRUPT.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1041.

TO THE HONORABLE E. H. DURELL, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana—sitting in Bankruptcy:

The petition of E. E. Norton, of the city of New Orleans, herein appearing as the assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of A. P. Butler, bankrupt, respectfully represents that among the assets surrendered by the bankrupt, and belonging to the aforesaid estate in bankruptcy, there is the following described real estate, situated in the State of Louisiana, in the parish of Bossier, to wit—

One undivided half interest in the following tract of land owned in common with Pierce M. Butler, of Bossier parish, to wit:

Fractional section one, in township nineteen north, and fractional sections thirty-five and thirty-six, in township twenty north, all in range fourteen west, in the district of lands north of Red river, containing two hundred and seven and fifty-one and a half one hundredths acres, together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, in Bossier parish, Louisiana, being the same property purchased by Pierce M. Butler and A. P. Butler from John Pickett.

Your petitioner further represents that the said hereinbefore described real estate is, as appears of record, incumbered and charged with the following hereinafter specified mortgages, judgments, liens and privileges resting thereon, to wit:

Special and vendor's mortgage in favor of John Pickett, to secure payment of three notes given by A. P. and Pierce M. Butler, two of said mortgage notes for $2594 50, now held by John Pickett, and one of said notes for $1297 25, being now held by George McCalla.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Israel Rogers, for $120.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Elias O'Neil, for $1160.

Judicial mortgage in favor of O'Neil & Jones, for the sum of $190.

Judicial mortgage in favor of W. J. Fish, for the sum of $101.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Mrs. G. B. Sligh, administratrix, for $110.

Judicial mortgage in favor of Thomas H. Morris, for $90.

And your petitioner further represents that it is impossible for him to determine the validity of said incumbrances and the amount due thereon; that he can not ascertain the value of said property by agreement between himself and the creditors holding said security, as provided in section twenty of the bankrupt act of 1867. And that it is necessary in order to ascertain the value of said property, and for the due, proper and speedy administration of said estate, and for the interest of the creditors therein, that said estate be sold at public auction, free and clear of all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said John Pickett, George McCalla, Israel Rogers, Elias O'Neil, O'Neil & Jones, W. J. Fish, Mrs. G. B. Sligh, administratrix, Thomas H. Morris, and to all other persons, all their rights in law, to the proceeds of the sale of said property upon the distribution thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be ordered and authorized to sell said property above described at public auction, free and clear from all incumbrances. That all said judgments, mortgages, liens and privileges recorded against said property be canceled and erased, so that your petitioner can convey a clear and unincumbered title to any purchaser thereof, reserving to said John Pickett, George McCalla, Israel Rogers, Elias O'Neil, O'Neil & Jones, W. J. Fish, Mrs. G. B. Sligh, administratrix, Thomas H. Morris, and to all other persons, all the rights in law to the proceeds of the sale of said property according to their rank. And he prays for all other necessary orders.

(Signed) A. DEB. HUGHES, Attorney.

On motion of A. DeB. Hughes, attorney of E. E. Norton, assignee, and upon suggesting to the court that he has filed in this court the foregoing petition, it is ordered that John Pickett, Benton, Bossier parish, Louisiana; George McCalla, Benton, Bossier parish, Louisiana; Israel Rogers, Rocky Mount, Louisiana; Elias O'Neil, Benton, Louisiana; W. J. Fish, Benton, Louisiana; Mrs G. B. Sligh, administratrix, Benton, Louisiana; Thomas H. Morris, Shreveport, Louisiana, and O'Neil & Jones, Benton, Louisiana, and all other parties in interest, do show cause upon the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1870, at eleven o'clock, A. M., before this court, why the said petition should not be granted, and said property sold, as prayed for, and why all incumbrances recorded against said property should not be canceled and erased. And it is further ordered that notice of this petition and order be served upon said John Pickett, George McCalla, Israel Rogers, Elias O'Neil, O'Neil & Jones, W. J. Fish, Mrs. G. B. Sligh, administratrix, Thomas H. Morris, and all other persons, by serving a copy thereof upon them, or their agent or attorney, or by said E. E. Norton, assignee, publishing a copy of said petition and order three times in the New Orleans Republican, a newspaper printed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the last publication to be made at least five days before the day of hearing.

Signed March 29, 1870.

E. H. DURELL, Judge.

A true copy:
Clerk's office, New Orleans, March 29, 1870.
CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Clerk.
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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

V. O. TORRE, WIFE OF R. D. OUVRARD vs. R. D. Ouvrard—No. 2287.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE ELEVenth day of January, 1870, judgment was rendered in this court in the following entitled suit in the words and figures following, to wit:

V. O. Torrey, wife of R. D. Ouvrad, vs. R. D. Ouvrard—No. 2287.

On motion of W. E. Murphy, attorney for the plaintiff in this cause, and upon submitting to the court due proof in support of her demand, and by reason of the law and evidence being with plaintiff, it is adjudged and decreed that the judgment by default herein entered on the fourth instant be now confirmed; that there be judgment in favor of plaintiff, Victoire Olympe Torre, and against defendant, Rene Daniel Ouvrard, her husband, decreeing a separation of property between the said parties, and a dissolution of the community existing between them; that she recover from her husband the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, with legal interest from judicial demand until paid, with privilege and mortgage according to law. It is further ordered that defendant pay the costs of this suit.

Judgment signed March 15, 1870.

(Signed) T. WHARTON COLLENS, Judge.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at the city of New Orleans, on this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the ninety-fourth year of the independence of the United States.

mh2 26 31 GUS BERNOUDY, Deputy Clerk.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

CANCELLATION OF BONDS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, March 5, 1870.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to me for the cancellation of the official bond of John M. Wyman, as Constable of the Seventh Justice's Court, parish of Orleans, to wit: A bond dated July 12, 1865, in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000), signed by John M. Wyman as principal, and James Graham and George Butler as securities, each in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500), the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Wyman of the duties of his office aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the aforesaid bond to file their objections to the cancellation thereof in writing, in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this fifth day of March, 1870, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.

H. C. WARMOTH.

By the Governor:
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State. mh8 30t

OFFICIAL—POUND NOTICES.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room No. 7, City Hall,
New Orleans, March 30, 1870.

WAS BROUGHT TO THE SECOND DIStrict Pound, corner of Orleans and Claiborne streets, as an estray—

One light brown COW, with star on the forehead, branded D. K. on the right side and right hip.

Which, if not claimed within five days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said Pound, on MONDAY, April 4, 1870, at twelve o'clock M.

JOSEPH MURPHY,
Street Commissioner.
GEORGE H. CASH, for Controller. mh31 4t

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room No. 7, City Hall,
New Orleans, March 29, 1870.

WAS BROUGHT TO THE FIRST DISTRICT Pound, corner of Lafayette and Locust streets, as an estray—

One GOAT.

Which, if not claimed within three days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said pound, on THURSDAY, March 31, 1870, at twelve o'clock M.

JOSEPH MURPHY,
Street Commissioner.
PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller. mh30 2t

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE OF FRANK RICHARDS.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans, March 30, 1870.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1870, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of FRANK RICHARDS, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who has been 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 New Orleans, in the Customhouse building, before O. S. Kellogg, Register, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1870, at nine o'clock A. M.

S. B. PACKARD,
United States Marshal, District of Louisiana.
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RECANTATION NOTICE.

Recantation of W. W. Farmer.

I, WILLIAM W. FARMER, A RESIDENT OF the parish of Ouachita, having been disfranchised by the provisions of article ninety-nine of the constitution of this State, in consequence of having ———, do hereby voluntarily certify that I acknowledge the rebellion to have been morally and politically wrong, and that I regret any aid or comfort I may have given it.

mh31 1t (Signed) W. W. FARMER.

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of J. Ramstein—No. 33,603.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARish of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause, within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by M. O. Tracy, clerk, and as such administering this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
mh27 31 ap5 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Cristoval Toledano.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SUCCESSION OF Cristoval Toledano are notified to present their claims to the undersigned—

C. CAVAROC, Administrator,
No 5 Exchange alley; or to
ALBERT VOORHIES, Attorney,
mh19 10t No. 104 Canal street.

Succession of James M. Reynolds—No. 27,065.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARish of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause, within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by George W. Campbell, administrator of this estate, should not be homologated and approved and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
mh27 31 ap5 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of W. A. Andrew—No. 11,628.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARish of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by George Jonas, receiver of Andrew Sieran, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
mh23 26 31 M. O TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Andrew Oestreich—No. 33,231.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARish of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by August Geiger, testamentary executor of the deceased, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith, and the said testamentary executor discharged from all further trust and liability.

By order of the Court.
mh31 ap5 9 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Charles Klarr—No. 33,663.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARish of Orleans.—Whereas, Jacob Born has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Charles Klarr, deceased, intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.
mh31 ap5 9 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Milton Taylor—No. 33,666.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARish of Orleans.—Whereas, ——— has petitioned the court for letters of dative testamentary executorship in the estate of the late Milton Taylor, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.
mh31 ap5 9 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of James Cullivan—No. 33,667.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARish of Orleans.—Whereas, Peter Cullivan has petitioned the Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late James Cullivan, deceased, intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.
M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of John Claiborne—No. 33,656

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARish of Orleans—Whereas, John T. Claiborne, has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late John Claiborne, deceased, intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the court.
mh26 30 ap4 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.