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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY & CO., at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, stock in Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company.

BY WALTON, DAVIS & FRERET, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot of ground in square bounded by Levee, Rousseau, First and Sorapuru streets.

BY S. GUINAULT, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a three-story brick store in square bounded by New Levee, Girod, Commerce and Lafayette street; also, six lots of ground in square bounded by Annette, New Orleans, Magistrate and Virtue streets; two lots in square bounded by St. Anthony, Prosper, Bagatelle and Solidelle streets.

BY CONSTABLE JOHN McCORMICK, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot of ground in Burtheville, in square bounded by Calhoun, Preston, Market streets and Henry Clay avenue; also, at warehouse, No. 140 Girod street, household furniture.

BY CONSTABLE J. W. JONES, at 12 o'clock, at warehouse, No 7 Frenchmen street, household furniture.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Natchez and Camp streets, a general assortment of new and second hand furniture, etc.

BY SHERIFF HARPER, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot of ground, with buildings, on Baronne street, between Julia and Girod streets; a lot, with buildings, bounded by Josephine, Adele, Rousseau and Levee streets; same on Jackson, between Prytania and St. Charles streets; a lot on Philip, between Clara and Willow streets; a square, with improvements, bounded by Chestnut, Eleanor, Flaquemines and Nashville streets; two lots, with buildings, on Johnson, between Hospital and Barracks streets; a lot, with buildings, in Algiers; also, at 5 o'clock, at No. 331 Tchoupitoulas street, mules, horses, harness, wagons, drays, carts, etc.

Local Intelligence.

A CHRISTENING.—Custom has made it incumbent on firemen to give their new machines a formal christening, adopting the name of some pet or favorite. Eagle No. 7 will not omit this ceremony to-night, and those friends favored with invitations are requested by Mr. A. Kalinski to be at the engine house, No. 32 Dauphine street, at seven o'clock this evening.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.—At ten o'clock Thursday night District Attorney Z. McKay, of Carrollton, was passing near the corner of Carrollton avenue and Hampton street, Officer William Terry, of the mounted police, attempted to shoot him. The first attempt was a failure, because the pistol failed to explode. Mr. McKay having plainly seen the motion, closed in on the officer, but not quick enough to prevent Terry making another effort to shoot. The pistol was a poor one, and would not fire. Terry then fled, taking the cars for this city.

This attempt to assassinate is believed to be founded in the fact that two years ago Terry was the prosecuted before the Carrollton criminal court, Mr. McKay appearing against him, on a charge of arson. The jury acquitted accused. Terry has held an ill will against the attorney ever since, it is reported, and his hatred must be deep indeed to cause him to shed human blood. Accused was arrested yesterday morning, arraigned and remanded to prison, bail being denied him. There is a vacant number in the columns of the mounted police force.

Superintendent William Vigers was notified that the roadbed in front of No. 3's engine house, at the end of Hospital street, was in bad condition, and he immediately made all necessary repairs, and now the street is in excellent condition. Good enough.

ALL IN SEASON.—Several kinds of mercantile pursuits have been established in the store, lake side of Camp street, at the corner of Canal, and in every instance the establishments failed, notwithstanding the corner is one of the best business locations in New Orleans. Mr. Joseph Macheca has secured and occupied the building only a few weeks, yet his daily receipts are extensive. Mr. Jo, as he is familiarly called, probably understands as much or more about domestic fruits than any other person in this section of the world, and the consequence is that he keeps his place stored with the very best to be had, keeping six or eight clerks busy from daylight to dark, dealing out delicious fruit. He has a full share of patronage, and certainly deserves it.

At first thought almost anybody would conclude that during the months of July and August an unusually small quantity of butchers' meat would be sold in the public markets, but the vendors will not say so. During the warmest part of summer there is little or no game in the markets, and people generally are unwilling to purchase fresh fish at that season, hence a greater consumption of meat in the months mentioned, per head, than when ducks, squirrels, rabbits and other kinds of game can be procured. Another reason is that butchers hold their meat cheaper in summer than in winter, for apparent reasons. In cold weather halves and quarters may be hung up or carelessly piled away in boxes, for they will not spoil quickly, and the owners need not sell at a low figure to save themselves. These facts account, in part, for the reason that the city markets bring such good prices during the heated term.

There was lots of fun in the Crystal Palace beer house on Royal street Thursday night. A man, Mike Hennessey, asked for wine, but the pig-headed waiter girl wished to feel of the money before delivering a small vial, which angered Michael, who lost no time in hunting up Julius Socha, the proprietor. At the meeting hard words were uttered and a pistol was drawn, but Officer Connel put in his say, and Hennessey was calaboosed. The latter asserts that when he approached Socha with a two dollar bill in his hand to pay for the wine some one violently took it from him and that he was choked. If men will frequent such houses they should be willing to quietly accept all that is sent them.

SOME STYLE ABOUT HIM.—For half a dozen weeks a youngish man of tolerable address ranged around our city, and not infrequently slyly informed new acquaintances that he was a detective on the police. This important announcement on several occasions culminated in the official borrowing sums of money as high as twenty-five cents, which his lofty mind never after remembered. He finally succeeded in shoving his deceptive wedge into a place where he could gobble up a small fortune—about $30 worth of second-hand furniture—and he got away with it. It is a little singular how such a fellow could procure so excellent written recommendations as he had, for his vouchers are gentlemen with national reputations, and as he was strongly urged by good names for a position a commission was given him. The moment his tricks were exposed the commission was canceled. The position he held was of such a nature that he could do but little injury. His like is not wanted here, and it is hoped he will never return.

THE REGATTA NEXT WEEK.—A few yachts have been started for Bay St. Louis, but most of the gentlemen will leave to-morrow by rail. The old Domino, after a dusty rest of three years, has been unhoused and dropped into the lake, all right and tight. The preliminary arrangements for the race are excellent, and the prizes offered are liberal.

If any one can produce more persistent and bloodthirsty mosquitoes than those in our editorial rooms at night, they will receive a fair reward. Samples should be brought in close bird cages.

BRUTAL.—Sergeant Taylor arrested and locked up in the seventh precinct station a blacksmith named Frank Butner, who stands accused of having on several occasions severely beaten two children, Frank and Amelia White, one thirteen and the other nine years old.

The body of a drowned colored man was found floating in the river near Gretna. As the corpse was not clothed, it is thought that the unknown man had been bathing and was drowned accidentally.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Baton Rouge does not undertake to educate the blind.

CRIMINAL COURT.—A jury convicted Samuel Johnson of stealing letters from Henry Ames.

John Johnson pleaded guilty of carrying the implement of his trade—a butcher knife—which the information called a concealed weapon, and was discharged.

District Attorney McPhelin entered a nolle prosequi as to Henry Enders and John B. Griffin.

The mystery of the Chinese larceny case was attempted to be unraveled. One of the witnesses was sworn in what was supposed to be good China ware. A lighted candle was used in the operation. This is not according to the California practice. The rule of practice there is based on a knowledge of what the queer Mongolian deems a compulsory truth extractor, to swear him on a cock's head. It is not necessary to bring the article into the presence of the court. It is sufficient if the almond eyed swearer says he swears by it. Then it's all rightee.

A FAST ONE.—Joseph Zemore, a native lad, was permitted to walk into the first precinct on complaint of one of his relatives, who says that he stole $130 from his inebriated father. Circumstances are not favorable toward the boy, as he was at St. Mary market trying to get change for a $100 bill. Joseph asserts that he took the money from the old man to save it. Most of the money was recovered.

Meteorological and River Report.

The signal service, United States army, reports, for the benefit of commerce, the meteorological record, and rise or fall of the rivers, at 3:43 P. M., local time, yesterday, as follows:

Places.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	85	S. E.	Fair.
Chicago	70	N. E.	Fair.
Cincinnati	83	S. E.	Fair.
Davenport	84	N. E.	Fair.
Galveston	85	S. E.	Fair.
Keokuk	84	S. W.	Clear.
Leavenworth	88	S.	Fair.
Louisville	85	W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	86	W.	Fair.
Nashville	87	W.	Fair.
New Orleans	81	E.	Threatening.
Omaha	73	S. W.	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	80	E.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	84	S. E.	Light rain.
St. Louis	87	E.	Fair.
St. Paul	74	S. E.	Fair.
Vicksburg	84		Threatening.
Yankton	85	S. E.	Fair.

THE RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
St. Paul	..	2	5	0
Omaha	..	4	8	0
Davenport	..	1	5	3
Leavenworth	..		5	0
Keokuk	..	2	2	11
Cairo	..	7	14	6
St. Louis	..	4	12	10
Pittsburg	..	9	4	4
Cincinnati	3	..	11	10
Louisville	..	3	5	8
Memphis	..	9	11	7
Vicksburg	..	5	19	7
Shreveport	1	..	12	6
Nashville	..	4	2	2

The river here is nine feet nine inches below high water mark of 1871.

The Coroner's Triumph.

Butcher, when we knew him, was coroner up in Williamsport. Business that winter was dreadfully dull. Nobody died suddenly or was drowned or murdered, and Butcher not only had nothing to do, but he made no fees, and was as poor as Walt Whitman's poetry. Suddenly a mania for committing suicide by poison seemed to break out among the people. Mrs. Brown fed herself with strychnine; both the Smith girls stuffed themselves with arsenic; Aleck Jones took a dose of laudanum; Johnson's colored girl swallowed some bug poison, and Mrs. Murphy's little son ate four boxes of phosphorus matches.

These tragic events occurred at intervals of a few days, and in each case no sooner were the facts discovered than Dr. Bumm was at once on hand with his stomach pump. He emptied Mr. Brown all of a sudden; he pumped out the Smith girls; he tore the laudanum out of Jones; he separated the poison from the colored girl, and he nearly turned Mrs. Murphy's boy wrong side out. All of them recovered. The coroner viewed these proceedings with regret. He went to Bumm and suggested that he would give $100 if the doctor would close out his pump, and $50 more if he would go out of town for three or four weeks.

The coroner said he did not wish to seem importunate or obtrusive, but was tired of having doctors meddle with his business. Then Dr. Bumm affirmed that he would only not sell and not leave town, but when the next poisoning case occurred he would buy a steam engine, attach it to the machine, and pump the patient throughout the unending ages of all eternity if he wanted to. That night Butcher bribed the doctor's boy to bring him the pump for a few moments. Then he rubbed some nitro-glycerine around the head of the piston and sent it back.

The next day Mary Jane McGuire took oxalic acid. The doctor came; he inserted the apparatus down her throat, and plunged the piston down. A snap, a shriek, a loud explosion, and Mary Jane, oh! where was she? Forty-seven pieces of her were found, and they picked up twelve fragments of the doctor, so the coroner had a chance for fifty-nine inquests, the fees of which enabled him to buy a barrel of flour, get his wagon fixed, and gave his wife a pink silk dress. He was the most enterprising coroner they ever had in Williamsport.—*Max Adeler.*

The Untutored Savage as a Dressmaker.

The dusky maidens of the forest, says the Reese River (Nevada) *Reveille*, are heavy on calico, and whenever one of them "cleans up" on a protracted washing job, or makes a winning at Indian poker, she rushes directly to a dry goods store and makes an investment in calico of glaring colors. She is always accompanied by a band of red sisters, and as soon as the purchase is completed the whole band squat down on the sidewalk and the fortunate squaw proceeds to the manufacture of the garment. The Indian women hereabout ply the needle deftly, and it is a study to watch a group sitting on the sidewalk during the operation of making a dress. They chatter along just the same as white women in a sewing circle, and we suppose sling scandal as lively as church members at a tea party. Even a casual observer can detect an expression of envy on the faces of those less fortunate squaws who do not possess the wherewith to indulge in new calico.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fiscal Agency, City of Carrollton, Louisiana, Metropolitan Loan and Savings' Bank, No. 14 Camp street, New Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the holders of the Thirty-Year Funding Bonds of the City of Carrollton, that the interest due thereon will be paid on and after MONDAY, the eleventh instant, upon presentation of the coupons therefor at this bank.
T. D. VAN HORN, Cashier.
au8 6t

Notice.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Workingmen's Accommodation Bank of New Orleans will be held at the banking house, No. 9 Camp street, on MONDAY, the eighth of September next, 1873, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. to take into consideration proposed amendments to the charter.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH MENARDE, Cashier.
New Orleans, August 5, 1873. au5 1m

Office of the Crescent City Gaslight Company, No. 50 Camp street, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 12, 1873.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent City Gaslight Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 50 Camp street, on MONDAY, August 11, 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., for the purpose of confirming or disapproving the action of the Board of Directors, in accepting the amendments to the charter of said company, contained in act No. 166, Legislature of Louisiana, session of 1873, approved July 10, 1873.
By order of the Board of Directors.
jy13 27 au10 J. M. CONWAY, Secretary.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect dye. Harmless, reliable and instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints or unpleasant odor. Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes and washes. Produces immediately a superb black or natural brown, and leaves the hair clean, soft and beautiful. The genuine, signed by W. A. Batchelor. Sold by all druggists.
CHARLES BATCHELOR,
oc3 1y Proprietor, New York.

BANKS AND BANKING.

THE FREEDMEN' SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK,

Chartered by the United States, March, 1865.

NEW ORLEANS BRANCH,

No. 182 Canal Street, Corner of Dryades.

Bank hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Open Saturday Nights to receive deposits from Six to Eight o'clock.

Six per Cent Interest Allowed.

C. D. STURTEVANT, Cashier.
fe23 1y A. PAILLET, Assistant Cashier.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—STEAM TUGBOAT VULCAN, AS she now lies in Red river, nearly opposite Loco Landing, together with engine, boiler and all on board of her. She lies on a sand bank, and is now nearly or quite out of water. Her boiler is low pressure, eleven and a half feet long and sixty-six inches diameter; cylinder eighteen by eighteen inches. Apply to Crescent City Ice Company, No. 21 Camp street. au5

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Anthony O'Dowd—No. 16,036.

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 the executors in this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
au7 10 15 FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of L. E. Chauvin—No. 34,137.

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 Jules C. Levois, testamentary executor in this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
au7 7 11 FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of T. H. Patterson—No. 35,668

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 provisional account presented by the testamentary executor in this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
au5 7 11 FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Sidney F. Tate—No. 29,587.

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 the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
au6 10 14 FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Julia Ann Krouse—No. 35,106.

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 Thomas Basam, active testamentary executor of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
jy31 au3 10 FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Frederick Cornelius—No. 35,459.

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 the administratrix of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
au2 7 12 FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of John Trainor and Wife—No. 36,541.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, James McKeon has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late John Trainor and wife 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.
au3 7 11 FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of John Bannon—No. 36,390.

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 the natural tutrix, as such administering this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
au5 13 17 FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Frederick Losberg—No. 35,451.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, Henry Ekelman has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Frederick Losberg, 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.
au9 13 17 FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

CONSTABLES' SALES.

Mrs. Julia Deset vs. Joseph Sutton—First Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 973.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. W. T. Houston, First Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at my warehouse, No. 139 Julia street, on MONDAY, August 18, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—
ONE LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
au8 13 17 JOHN HURLEY, Constable.

Edward Prophet vs. J. Thayer—Second Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 1320.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. W. L. Evans, Second Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on MONDAY, August 18, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., at my warehouse, No. 140 Girod street—
A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Seized in the above numbered and entitled suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
au8 12 17 JOHN McCORMICK, Constable.

Jacob Arnold vs. E. Monrose—Fourth Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2172.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. John Cain, Fourth Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at my warehouse, No. 7 Frenchmen street, on SATURDAY, August 9, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—
ONE LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Seized in the above entitled suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
au8 au5 9 J. W. JONES, Constable.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilgan vs. M. Kellert and Caroline Kellert—Second Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 4295.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. W. T. Houston, First Justice of the Peace, acting for the Second Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I will proceed to sell at my warehouse, No. 140 Girod street, at public auction, on SATURDAY, August 9, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.—
A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Seized in the above numbered and entitled suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
jy31 au5 9 JOHN McCORMICK, Constable.

Joseph Carter vs. William Wilson—Second Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 4172.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the honorable the Second Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, August 9, 1873, at the hour of twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—
ONE LOT OF GROUND in Burtheville, Sixth District of this city, being lot No. 1 of square No. 14, bounded by Calhoun, Preston and Market streets and Henry Clay avenue. Said lot measures 31 feet 4 inches 7 lines front on Calhoun street, by a depth of 120 feet between parallel lines, all as per plan annexed to an act before Selim Magner, late a notary public of this city, of date June 15, 1867. Said lot forms the corner of Market and Calhoun streets. Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.
Seized in the above suit.
Terms—This being the second and last auction, the said property will be definitely adjudicated to the highest and last bidder for what it will bring, at twelve months' credit, the purchaser furnishing bond, with good and solvent security, bearing eight per cent interest per annum from date, and special mortgage on the property sold until final payment. Said purchaser will have to deduct and pay in cash the printing, constable's and court fees, amounting to about $85; and, furthermore, the State, parish and municipal taxes, the amount of which is not yet ascertained.
jy11 18 25 au9 JOHN McCORMICK, Constable.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

OFFICE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, City of New Orleans (Sixth Division), No. 39 Burgundy street, August 7, 1873.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED by Dr. J. S. Clark, at a meeting of the School Board, held August 6, 1873:

WHEREAS, It is of importance to directors to have due notice of the intended resignation of teachers, as required by paragraph twenty-eight of the rules of the board;

Resolved, That teachers intending to resign shall give two weeks' notice of such intention to the superintendent or directors of their respective school districts.

J. G. BADENHAUSEN,
au8 tau31 Secretary Board of Directors.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, New Orleans, August 8, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until FRIDAY, the fifteenth day of August, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., for the lease for a term of three years, beginning September 1, 1873, for a certain square or islet of ground belonging to the city of New Orleans, bounded by Canal, Wells, Crossman and Water streets, Second District, according to plan on file in this office.

Bids from any one designing to conduct such business as barrel houses, snake shows or gambling dens will not be entertained.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for lease of city property."
au9 12 13 14 15 B. M. TURNBULL, Administrator of Commerce.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES CONSOLIDATED LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., August 4, 1873.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT THIS office by Bertrand Roberts against Robert Gibson, William Johnson, William Morris, Fannie Oestereicher, and Isachim Oplatek, for abandoning their respective homestead entries, as follows, to wit, West half of southwest quarter of section eight, township eight south, range thirteen east; east half of southwest quarter of section eight, township eight south, range thirteen east; west half of northwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter of section five, township eight south, range thirteen east; west half of southeast quarter of section five, township eight south, range thirteen east; and east half of northwest quarter of section eight, and east half of southwest quarter of section five, township eight south, range thirteen east, Greensburg, district of Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entries, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the tenth day of September, 1873, at twelve o'clock A., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HARRY LOTT, Register.
au5 12 19 26* JULIAN NEVILLE, Receiver.

PROPOSALS

DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS AND Public Buildings, New Orleans, July 27, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until MONDAY, August 11, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., for furnishing 5000 feet 8 inch water pipe, ½ inch thick; 2000 feet 6 inch pipe, ½ inch thick; 2000 feet 4 inch pipe, ¼ inch thick; total 10,000 feet. Said pipe to be capable of standing a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch, and to be free from all defects.

All parties making proposals for this contract are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the amount of $500 in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract. Bidders to whom the contract is not awarded, will have their deposits returned to them on the day the adjudication is made. No bid will be received unless accompanied by the certificate of the Administrator of Finance, certifying that the required cash deposit has been made.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals to be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing water pipe."
CHARLES FITZENREITER,
jy28 Administrator.

CITY ASSESSMENTS.

Notice to Taxpayers.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS, City Hall, Room 15, July 23, 1873.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION SEVEN, CITY Ordinance No. 71, Administration series, notice is hereby given that the assessment on real estate and personal property within the city, for the year 1873, is now complete, and will be open for inspection and correction at the office of the Department of Assessments, room 15, City Hall, from 9 A. M. till 3 P. M. (Sundays excepted), during thirty days from the date hereof, at which time all complaints of either excessive or inadequate assessments will be considered.
jy23 1m H. F. STURCKEN, Administrator.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE STATE BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS, No. 9 Carondelet street, up stairs, New Orleans, August 1, 1873.

THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF NEW ORleans are hereby notified that the assessments of State taxes for the year 1873 are completed, and will be exposed from 9 A. M. till 3 P. M., until the thirty-first day of August, 1873, to correct erroneous assessments.

WILLIAM H. DECKER,
President Board of State Tax Assessors.

N. B.—Taxpayers are requested to bring their last year's receipts, or a description of the property as to district and square number.
au1 1m WILLIAM H. DECKER.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, June 19, 1873.

WHEREAS, It appears from information received from the Auditor's office, and from other sources, that many just claims exist against the State, which under article 139 of the constitution can not be paid for want of appropriation, which cases are justly entitled to legislative relief; and

Whereas, On the other hand many fraudulent or, at least, improper claims, have been in previous years hurriedly passed upon and provided for in various general appropriation bills; and

Whereas, While it is but just that all legitimate claims should be promptly liquidated, it is equally essential that claims of every description should be carefully scrutinized before being passed upon; and

Whereas, The law makes it the duty of the Auditor to investigate unliquidated claims against the State and make recommendations concerning the same to the Legislature;

Now, therefore, in order to arrive at the true merits of such outstanding claims and to enable the Auditor to make the proper recommendations in such cases, favoring those which are just and rejecting those which are fraudulent, parties having claims against the State on which they desire legislative action are hereby requested to forward them to the Auditor, together with such vouchers and proofs as will enable that officer to ascertain the merits of the same; and no claim will receive the executive approval unless they have been presented and passed upon in the manner herein indicated.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1873, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.

By the Governor:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State. jy20 3m 2p

NOTICE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Treasurer's Office, New Orleans, July 18, 1873.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 1, 1873, THE INTEREST coupons on the bonds of the State, due in July and August, 1873, will be paid on presentation at the Louisiana National Bank, New Orleans, and at the office of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., New York.
ANT. DUBUCLET,
jy18 2tt State Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Seifner Droste vs. Daniel Reidinger.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans. No. 41,206.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on WEDNESDAY, August 20, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of defendant, Daniel Riedinger, in and to ten shares of one hundred dollars each of the capital stock of the American Mutual Insurance Association of New Orleans, dated November 1, 1872, as per certificate number eighteen of the books of said association, for the sum of one thousand dollars.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
W. P. HARPER,
au7 17 20 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Succession of E. Cordeviolle vs. John Dawson; Marie Louise Remy vs. same.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, Nos. 4157 and 4541.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias and of an alias writ of fieri facias, both to me directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets in the Second District of this city, on WEDNESDAY, August 20, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of John Dawson, defendant herein in and to an action in settlement of partnership, entitled John Dawson vs. Eugene Boisseau, No. 3459 of the docket of the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
W. P. HARPER,
au7 17 20 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Rene Dumestre vs. Eugene Neyray.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 4636.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, August 18, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE LEASE, up to the thirtieth day of September, 1874, of the second story of the premises No. 42 Chartres street, between Bienville and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, with the use in common of the third story of said premises, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, say one hundred dollars per month, payable monthly, on the 1st day of each and every month, a copy of which lease can be seen in my office.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—The purchaser to pay the rent as it falls due, and the balance of the price of adjudication, if any, cash on the spot.
W. P. HARPER,
au6 10 17 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Cyprien Ladreyere vs. George Unger.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 42,556.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, September 8, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated, lying and being in the Faubourg Lafayette, now the Fourth District of this city, in the square bounded by Levee, Rousseau, Adele and Josephine streets and measuring twenty-seven feet seven inches front on said Levee street (formerly the public road), and extending in depth one hundred and eighty-nine feet four inches two lines on the lower side and one hundred and eighty-five feet ten inches two lines on the upper side, and forming part of lots numbered four and five, on the original plan of said faubourg, deposited in the office of C. Claiborne, notary public in this city, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Being the same property acquired by the defendant herein by purchase from Thomas Lucy, per act passed before William J. Castell, notary public in this city, on June 2, 1872.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—The purchaser to assume the payment of a promissory note for fifteen hundred and fifty dollars, dated twenty-seventh March, 1871, payable one year after date, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the twenty-seventh day of September, 1873, secured by mortgage and privilege of vendor on the above described property, per act passed before Joseph Cuviller, notary public in this city, on the twenty-seventh March, 1871, and the balance of the price of adjudication cash on the spot.
W. P. HARPER,
au7 19 se7 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Alfred Marchand vs. Belle Bobb, Tutrix.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 4360.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, September 8, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

FIVE CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, together with all the improvements thereon, rights, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the suburb West Bonligny (late city and parish of Jefferson), now the Sixth District of this city, in the square twenty-eight, comprised within Camp, Magazine, Bordeaux and Valence streets, on a plan drawn by C. A. Hedin, architect, dated the seventh of April, 1851, and deposited for reference in the office of T. O. Stark, notary public, as plan number sixty-four. Lots numbers one, two, three and four adjoin each other and measure, each, thirty feet front on Camp street, by a depth, between parallel lines, of one hundred and ten feet; and lot number fifteen measures twenty-six feet eight inches front on Bordeaux street, by a depth, between parallel lines, of one hundred and twenty feet.

Being the same property acquired by the defendant herein by purchase from Marcelin F. Michel, per act passed before A. Pitot, Jr., notary public in this city, on the twentieth of June, 1872.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—1. In cash for a sufficient amount to pay plaintiff's claim, say the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the twentieth of June, 1872, till the day of sale, four dollars costs of copy of act, five per cent attorney's fees on principal and interest, and costs of suit.

2. The purchaser to assume the payment of two promissory notes, secured by mortgage upon the property, each for the sum of one hundred dollars, dated June 20, 1872, drawn by defendant to her own order and indorsed by herself, payable respectively two and three years after date, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid.

3. And the balance of the price of adjudication, if any, cash on the spot.
W. P. HARPER,
au7 25 se7 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Widow Henri De St. Geme vs. Lucien Adams.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 42,520 (No. 19,857 late Third District Court).—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, September 9, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District, city of New Orleans, in the square bounded by New Levee, Tchoupitoulas, North Market and St. Joseph streets; said lot designated by number one on a plan drawn by Joseph Pilie, then City Surveyor, on the fourth of March, 1834, and annexed to an act of sale by Mary Louisa De Maugarre to Messrs. Peters and Millard, passed in the office of William Christy, late a notary public in this city, under date of twenty-fifth March, 1834, and meas