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Cremation, or Burial?

The disposition made of the human body after death has varied in all times and countries. It has been dependent upon the religious views or the sentimental nature of a people; never upon the method of utility or upon any scientific reason. In whatever way the subject is approached with reference to any change, there is an inherent feeling that looks upon any other mode than the prevailing one with distrust and horror, which is a result of education and custom, not to say prejudice.

The question of cremation, or the process of resolving, by fire, the body into the elements of which it is composed, has lately been broached; and, however it may at first glance appear repugnant to the feelings, it can not be disputed that the advocates of the method present many reasons which at least merit attention.

When the spark of that flame

"Which gleams, but warms no more its cherished earth,

has departed, there is left a certain combination of material elements which are at once subjected to the laws which govern inorganic and inanimate matter. The instant the guiding and controlling principle of life is wanting there simply remains so much water, carbonic acid and ammonia, with some small portions of iron, lime, phosphorus, etc. The ceaseless activity of forces decrees that these shall be separated, diffused and broken up to form new combinations. Nature requires their presence in other forms, and sooner or later will have them. It is no longer a question of sentiment, but of stern and uncompromising utility, from which there is no appeal.

The question, therefore, is whether we will allow natare to carry on this work in her own way, or whether we will aid her by the means and in a manner which a better understanding of her laws has rendered possible. That which it takes her periods of time, varying (in proportion as our efforts to preserve a dead body oppose her ends) from months to years or centuries, to effect, can be accomplished in a few hours—carefully, exactly and kindly, without any of that sense of horror which would be felt could the process of the natural decay of a body be realized by the survivors, and without any of the ill effects which too often follow her method. Modern researches have shown that to a frightful extent diseases are occasioned by the presence of organic germs in the water and air. How much of this arises from the escape and dissemination of these germs from our places of sepulture, it is difficult to say; and, indeed, in thinly settled districts the danger may be small. But, while in older countries the question already assumes a shape which presses for solution, it must be borne in mind that our cities are rapidly increasing in size, and that what is to-day deemed a sufficient distance for safety may in a few years be brought into a dangerous proximity.

In matters of wealth, education and social government we assume a guardianship over posterity; shall we be less careful in the vital matter of life and health? The very places which we now look upon with the sad yet pleasing sentiment of a final, silent city of rest, may in the future become loathsome spots, breeding disease and death, full of all foulness; and the places where we are wont to linger, which we adorn with monumental tablets and lovingly wreathe with flowers, become shunned and abhorred. Death has a sting and the grave a victory, and the thought that after death worms destroy this body is not wholly mitigated or relieved by the vain illusions with which we seek to veil the horror of the reality.

At the Vienna Exposition were exhibited samples of cremation of the human body, the preparations of a distinguished Italian professor of anatomy. In the short time of three and a half hours, at a minimum of expenditure for fuel, there was produced about three and three-quarters pounds of ashes and bone earth, of a delicate white, which were contained in a glass box twelve inches long by eight inches in width and depth. Modern science may be trusted to elaborate a process, at once simple and thorough, which shall satisfy in every respect of detail the requirements of the practical fact of cremation. Its adoption rests upon a change in the present views of a community. This is, on any question, difficult to accomplish, and is not at present to be looked for. It simply remains to afford a presentation of the arguments upon which the advocates of cremation urge its adoption, and to bring before the public a realizing sense of the possible dangers to which they are exposed, and the manner in which they can be avoided.

With the ancient process of cremation, practiced with all the pomp and parade of barbaric splendor, we have nothing to do; and no comparisons of it with the proposed system should be allowed to influence the judgment. We have advanced so greatly in our knowledge of nature, our ideas of her processes have become so refined and extended, that we can approach the subject with an understanding which is adequate to our wants. We no longer look upon diseases as the working of an evil spirit, we know that the body which is laid away vanishes and is forgotten. We lay down our dead, shrouding them in a mantle of sorrow, follow them soon, and are soon ourselves forgotten. The gentle love, the kindly sympathy, the generous ambition, that have so often been entwined with our individuality which is left, linger, and through them we hold communion with the memories of the dead.

Feeling, sympathy, and the emotions of kinship keep pace with the lapse of time, as the thoughts run backward in an inverse proportion, till distinction is lost in obscurity, and our ancestry descends into the mass of humanity. What matters it to us, then, and to our individual dead—knowing as we do the final disposition of the corporeal body—how we return to the elements? It is a question which affects our descendants, and the responsibility rests with us whether we shall, by opposing a natural law, bequeath to them the inheritance of disease and suffering, or, by following the plain showing of the facts and knowledge which we possess, bring our life and death into a closer correspondence with their surroundings, thus preserving that perfect order which is established, and which we are bound to obey to the full extent of our knowledge and ability.—*Chicago Tribune.*

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Jean Jonandet vs. Pierre Nongue.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 5698.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Sixth 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, March 31, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

TWELVE LOTS OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Fifth District of the city of New Orleans, in the square bounded by Monroe, Franklin, Socrates and Ptolemy streets, and designated as lots from numbers one to twelve, inclusively, on a plan drawn by L. H. Pilie, late surveyor, on the tenth February, 1869; lots numbers one, two, four and five measure each sixty feet front on Monroe street, by one hundred and twenty feet deep, lot number one forming the corner of Socrates and Monroe streets, and lot number five the corner of Monroe and Ptolemy streets; lots numbers seven, eight, ten and eleven measure each sixty feet front on Franklin street, by one hundred and twenty feet deep, lot number seven forming the corner of Franklin and Ptolemy streets, lot number eleven the corner of Franklin and Socrates streets; lot number six measures sixty feet front on Ptolemy street, by one hundred and twenty feet deep; lot number twelve measures sixty feet front on Socrates street, by one hundred and twenty feet deep; lot number three measures sixty feet front on Monroe street, by one hundred and fifty feet deep, and lot number nine measures sixty feet front on Franklin street, by one hundred and fifty feet deep. Being the same property which the defendant herein bought of the city of New Orleans, by act passed before C. E. Fortier, late a notary public in this city, on the eighth of March, 1869.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

fe28 mh10 31 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

State of Louisiana vs. D. Bouligny.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 7913.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for State taxes for the year 1871, 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 FRIDAY, March 27, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

TWO LOTS OF GROUND in the Third District of this city, bounded by St. Bernard, Antonia, Urquhart and Villere streets, and measuring eighty feet front on St. Bernard street, by one hundred and twenty-eight feet in depth.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

fe21 mh10 27 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

State of Louisiana vs. Widow J. B. Beilocq.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 9923. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for State taxes for the year 1871, 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 FRIDAY, March 27, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ONE LOT OF GROUND in the Second District of this city, in square number seven, bounded by St. Philip, Bourbon, Ursulines and Dauphine streets, known as lot number twenty six, and measuring thirty-two feet front on St. Philip street, by one hundred and fifty feet in depth.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

fe21 mh10 27 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Samuel Smith & Co., vs. Thomas Ong.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 4289.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Sixth 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, March 25, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A LOT OF GROUND, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Polymnia, Enterpe, Coliseum and Prytania streets, and designated by the number twenty-six on a plan drawn by B. Moelhausen, surveyor, and deposited as plan number one hundred and thirteen in the office of Theodore Guyot, notary public in this city, for reference, according to which plan the said lot measures thirty feet front on Enterpe street, by one hundred and twenty seven feet ten inches five and one half lines in depth, between equal and parallel lines; from which lot have been taken in the rear seven feet ten inches five and a half lines, thus leaving to said lot a depth of one hundred and twenty feet. Being the same property purchased by the defendant herein from Frederick S. Thayer and wife by act passed before K. G. Gottschalk, late a notary public in this city, on the twentieth day of May, 1868.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

fe21 mh10 25 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Bobet Brothers vs. Frederick Becker, individually, and as natural tutor of his minor children, et al.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 5762.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Sixth 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, March 25, 1874 at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

SEVEN CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, with all the improvements thereon, rights, ways and advantages thereunto belonging, situated on the batture of the First District of the city of New Orleans, designated by the numbers seven to thirteen, inclusive, of square number thirty-three A, bounded by the New Levee (now Peters street), Water, Market and Richard streets, on a sketch made by J. A. D'Hemecourt, deputy surveyor, on the twenty-seventh of August, 1868, and annexed to an act of sale of said lots from F. D. Brinkman to F. Becker, passed before Joseph Cohn, notary, on the fifteenth of September, 1869; said lots measure, according to said sketch, as follows: Lots numbers seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven measure each, twenty-six feet seven inches from on Water street; the same in width in the rear, by one hundred and nine feet four inches in depth, between parallel lines; lot number twelve fronts the corner of Richard and Water streets, and measures twenty-six feet seven inches seven lines on Water street, the same width in the rear, by one hundred and nine feet four inches in depth and front on Richard street, between parallel lines; and lot number thirteen measures twenty-seven feet front on Richard street, the same width in the rear, by a depth of one hundred and fifty-nine feet seven inches two and a quarter lines on the side towards Water street, and one hundred and fifty-nine feet seven inches two and a half lines on the other side; being the same property acquired by the defendant, F. Becker, by purchase from F. D. Brinkman, per act passed before said notary Cohn, on the fifteenth of September, 1869.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

fe21 mh10 25 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

The City of New Orleans vs. Davidson B. Penn.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 55,389.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for city taxes for the year 1873, 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 FRIDAY, March 27, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

1. FIFTEEN LOTS OF GROUND, being half of square number two hundred and six, bounded by Peters, Race, Water and Orange streets, in the First District of this city.

2. A LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in square number one hundred and eighty-two, bounded by St. Charles, St. Joseph, Camp and Delord streets, known as lot number nineteen, and measuring twenty-seven feet front on St. Charles street, by ninety nine feet in depth.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

fe21 mh10 27 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

John M. Weimann vs. Simeon Belden.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 5489.—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 SATURDAY, April 11, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

TWO LOTS OF GROUND, together with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in the Fourth District of this city, and designated by the numbers one and two in the square bounded by Annunciation, Laurel, Second and Third streets, on a sketch annexed to an act executed by A. Dreyfous, notary public in this city, on April 6, 1871, being a sale made by said John M. Weiman to Charles W. Grandjean, according to which sketch said lots measure, in English measure, viz: Lot number one, thirty-eight feet seven inches two lines front on Annunciation street, by one hundred and twenty-nine feet eight inches in depth, and lot number two, thirty two feet front on Annunciation street, by one hundred and twenty-nine feet eight inches in depth, bounded by said lot number one on the side next Third street and on the side next Second street by lot number three on said sketch, sold by said Weimann to Charles W. Grandjean. Being the same property acquired by the defendant herein from plaintiff herein, as per act passed before Abel Dreyfous, notary public in this city, on the twenty-fifth of April, 1871.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

mh10 22 ap11 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Charles E. Fenner vs. Samuel Henderson.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 31,198.—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, on the premises hereinafter designated, on SATURDAY, March 21, 1874, at five o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit—

THE FURNITURE AND MOVABLE EFFECTS contained in the premises occupied by the defendant herein, and situated at No. 735 Magazine street, in the Fourth District of this city, as per inventory, which may be seen in my office.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

mh10 15 21 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson vs. C. M. Johnson et als.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 678.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias against Catherine M. Johnson, to me directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, March 21, 1874, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., at my warehouse, Nos. 23 and 25 Orleans street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, in the Second District of this city, the following described property, to wit—

THE FURNITURE and all movable property taken from the premises No. 223 Baronne street, between Julia and St. Joseph, as per inventory, which may be seen in my office.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

mh10 15 21 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company vs. J. A. D'Hemecourt et al.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 5860.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Sixth 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 SATURDAY, April 11, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

1. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in Faubourg Plaisance, formerly in the parish of Jefferson, in this State, but now comprised in the Sixth District of the parish of Orleans, designated by the letter E of square bounded by Louisiana avenue, Chippewa, Delachaise and Jersey streets, on a sketch made by J. A. D'Hemecourt, surveyor, on the first of February, 1867, and annexed to an act passed before Selim Magner, late notary public in this city, on the eleventh of March, 1867, by which sketch said lot measures, in American measure, thirty-six feet four lines front on Louisiana avenue, the same in width in the rear, by one hundred and twenty-eight feet in depth, between equal and parallel lines.

2. A LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Fourth District of this city, designated by the number sixteen, in square number twenty-three B, bounded by Jackson, Howard, Josephine and Jacob streets, on a plan drawn by J. A. Pueyo, late surveyor, dated twentieth of September, 1842, and deposited in the office of Joseph Tweller, notary public in this city; said lot measuring thirty feet eight inches ten lines front on Josephine street, by one hundred feet in depth, between parallel lines.

3. A LOT OF GROUND in the Second District of this city, designated by the number one in the square bounded by Franklin, Conti, Treme and Bienville streets, measuring thirty five feet three inches two lines front on Franklin street, by ninety four feet eight inches three lines deep on the side nearest to Bienville street, and ninety-four feet eight inches four lines deep on the side nearest Conti street, the lines being parallel, and which lot, according to the sketch above mentioned, is composed of a portion of lots five, six and seven.

4. FOUR CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square bounded by New Orleans, Prosper, New St. Bernard and Solidelle streets, designated by the numbers ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen, on a plan deposited under the number forty-four, in the office of said late notary, Magner; lots ten, eleven and twelve have each twenty-nine feet six inches front on Solidelle street, by one hundred and five feet in depth, lot number ten forming the corner of Solidelle and St. Bernard streets, and number thirteen having eight feet six inches front on Solidelle street, thirty-six feet six inches six lines in the rear, one hundred and five feet deep on the line of lot number twelve, and one hundred and five feet five inches deep on the other line; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The properties firstly, secondly and thirdly described belong to Mrs. Widow Rochefort, one of the defendants herein, for having acquired the same as follows, to wit: The one firstly described by purchase from William Thomas Hepp, by an act passed before Selim Magner, late notary public in this city, on the eleventh of March, 1867; the one secondly described by purchase from the succession of Charles F. Bryant, by an act passed before the late Andrew Hero, then a notary public in this city, on the twenty-fourth of July, 1867, and the one thirdly described by purchase from Mrs. Marie E. Andry, wife of Ernest L. Guichard, by an act passed before Antoine Dorlocourt, a notary public in this city, on the seventeenth of September, 1866; and the property fourthly described belongs to Jules Alison D'Hemecourt, the other defendant herein, for having acquired the same by purchase from Mrs. Sophie E. A. Foucrault, widow of the late Pierre Victor Grandeau, per act passed before said late notary, Magner, on the twenty-seventh of March, 1860.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

mh10 22 ap11 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana vs. St. Louis Hotel Association.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 25,839.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior 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 SATURDAY, April 11, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

1. A CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, known by the name of the St. Louis Hotel, situated in the Second District of this city, in the square bounded by St. Louis, Chartres, Royal and Toulouse streets, and having, in American measure, the following dimensions, to wit: three hundred and nineteen feet five inches front on St. Louis street, being the whole front from Royal to Chartres street, thirty-seven feet three inches four lines in depth and front on Chartres street; thence running thirty-six feet ten inches toward Royal street, on a line parallel with St. Louis street; thence eleven feet four inches toward Toulouse street, on a line parallel with Chartres street; thence nine feet seven inches toward Royal street, on a line parallel with St. Louis street; thence seventy-three feet five inches two lines toward Toulouse street, on a line parallel with Chartres street, and four feet six inches six lines further in the same direction, to the center of an alley or passage way leading to Chartres street, common to the property herein described and that adjacent thereto; thence sixty-one feet five inches five lines on a line running toward Royal street, parallel with said St. Louis street; thence thirty-five feet one inch four lines on a line running toward St. Louis street, and parallel with Chartres street; thence sixty-three feet eleven inches two lines on a line running toward Royal street, parallel with St. Louis street, and through the yard used in common by the property herein described and the property on Toulouse street hereinafter described, formerly occupied by the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana as a banking house; thence thirty-three feet on a line returning toward St. Louis street, parallel with Royal street, and thence one hundred and twenty seven feet ten inches five lines on a line parallel with St. Louis street, running to Royal street, and one hundred and twenty-eight feet nine inches front on Royal street to the corner of St. Louis street.

2. A LOT OF GROUND, situated in the same square and in the rear of the property first above described, together with the buildings erected thereon, being the banking house formerly occupied by the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, and having, in American measure, sixty four feet front on Toulouse street, one hundred and sixty-one feet nine inches six lines in depth on the side toward Royal street, one hundred and sixty-one feet eight inches six lines in depth on the line toward Chartres street, and sixty three feet eleven inches two lines in width on the rear line running across the common yard above referred to.

The whole in conformity with a survey and measurement made by J. A. D'Hemecourt, deputy surveyor, on the second day of May, 1859, as shown by a sketch annexed to an act of sale of said property by the said Citizens' Bank of Louisiana to Orson Eddy Hall and David Morgan Hildreth, of this city, executed before Adolph Boudousquie, late a notary public in this city, on the sixteenth day of May, 1859, together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances to the said property belonging or in any wise appertaining. Being the same property acquired by the defendants herein from the plaintiffs herein by act of sale passed before Felix Grima, notary public in this city, on the tenth day of June, 1872.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—The sum of thirteen thousand dollars, with six per cent per annum interest for one year on one hundred and thirty five thousand dollars, amount of a promissory note, and the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest on a like sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars from the tenth of June, 1872, to day of sale, cash on the spot. 2. The purchaser to pay on the tenth of June, 1874, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest accrued on balance of said note. Every year after the tenth of January, 1874, purchaser to pay eighteen thousand dollars, with interest accrued on balance of said note, until final payment of said note.

W. P. HARPER,

mh10 22 ap11 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Louis F. Generes vs. Thomas M. Simmons and John P. Moore.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 5102.—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, April 6, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

FOUR LOTS OF GROUND, with the building and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Race, Religious, Robin and St. John the Baptist streets, and designated by the numbers four, six, seven and eight, of square number twenty one, on the original plan of Faubourg Lacourse, deposited in the office of L. T. Caire, late a notary public in this city; lot number four measures sixty feet front on Religious street, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth; lot number six measures sixty feet front on Robin street by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet; lot number seven measures sixty feet front on St. John the Baptist street by one hundred and twenty feet in depth and front on Robin street, of which it forms the corner; and lot number eight measures sixty feet front on St. John the Baptist street, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth, all French measure; which said lots were purchased by the defendants herein, said Moore and Simmons, from Charles Genois, by an act passed in the office of Theo. Guyot, a notary public in this city, on the twenty-sixth of May, 1857.

AND A PORTION OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the same square, and measuring thirty-one feet eleven inches five lines front on Religious street, the same front on St. John the Baptist street, by a depth of about three hundred and twenty feet, extending from one street to the other, being the same property purchased by said defendants, Moore and Simmons, from James Caider, by an act passed before Theo. Guyot, notary public in this city, on the twenty-seventh of July, 1857.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

mh5 19 Parish of Orleans.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Home Mutual Insurance Company vs. B. M. Horrell.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 4866.—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 TUESDAY, March 24, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

THREE PROMISSORY NOTES, each for the sum of forty-five hundred dollars. Said notes are described in figures and words as follows, to wit:

1. $4500. NEW ORLEANS, June 10, 1860.

One year after date I promise to pay to the order of myself four thousand five hundred dollars for value received, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until due, and thereafter at the rate of eight per cent per annum until final payment.

(Signed) AB. B. READING.

Paraphed ne varietur, New Orleans, February 12, 1866. The payment of this note is secured by mortgage retained in an act passed before me, notary, under date of the seventeenth of May, 1859, acknowledged without novation, by act dated as above.

(Signed) P. CHARLES CUVELLIER, Notary Public.

Indorsed Ab B. Reading.

P. Charles Cuvellier, Walter H. Peters, notarial office No. 50 Camp street, New Orleans.

Received on the within note at various times thirty five hundred and ten dollars, being interest on same to the tenth of June, 1870.

(Signed) B. M. HORRELL.

(Signed) AB. B. READING.

$5510. March 31, 1871.

2. $4500. NEW ORLEANS, June 10, 1860.

Two years after date I promise to pay to the order of myself four thousand five hundred dollars, for value received, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until due, and thereafter at the rate of eight per cent per annum until final payment.

(Signed) AB. B. READING.

Paraphed ne varietur, New Orleans, February 12, 1866. The payment of this note is secured by mortgage retained in an act passed before me, notary, under date of the seventeenth of May, 1859, acknowledged without novation by act dated as above.

Indorsed Ab. B. Reading.

P. Charles Cuvellier, Walter H. Peters, notarial office, No. 50 Camp street, New Orleans.

Received on the within note, at various times, thirty-four hundred and twenty dollars, being interest on same to tenth of June, 1870.

(Signed) B. M. HARRELL.

(Signed) AB. B. READING.

$5420. March 31, 1871.

3. $4500. NEW ORLEANS, June 10, 1860.

Three years after date I promise to pay to the order of myself four thousand five hundred dollars for value received, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until due, and thereafter at the rate of eight per cent per annum until final payment.

(Signed) AB. B. READING.

Paraphed ne varietur, New Orleans, February 12, 1866. The payment of this note is secured by mortgage, retained in an act passed before me, notary, under date of the seventeenth of May, 1859, acknowledged without novation by act dated as above.

Indorsed Ab. B. Reading.

P. Charles Cuvellier, Walter H. Peters, notarial office, No. 50 Camp street, New Orleans.

Received on the within note at various times thirty three hundred and thirty dollars, being interest on same to tenth June 1870.

(Signed) B. M. HORRELL,

(Signed) AB. B. READING.

$3330. March 31, 1871.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

mh12 16 24 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Nulle & Cammack vs. West & Wright (Douglas West and McWilliam Wright.)

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 4129.—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 TUESDAY, March 24, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN PROMISSORY NOTE, being in the words and figures as follows, to wit:

$20.00. WEST BATON ROUGE, February 27, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1871, I promise to pay to my own order, at the countingroom of Messrs. West & Wright, in New Orleans, the sum of two thousand dollars, for value received.

(Signed) B. B. CHINN.

Indorsed:

B. B. CHINN.

WEST & WRIGHT.

Paraphed "Ne varietur," February 27, 1869.

The act with which this note is identified is duly stamped.

(Signed) S. BERNARD, Recorder.

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 whatever 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 until final payment.

Said purchaser shall have to deduct and pay in cash the printing, sheriff and clerk's fees, etc., which amount to about one hundred dollars.

W. P. HARPER,

mh12 18 24 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

E. H. Levy vs. Commissioners of Immigration.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 25,375.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior 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, March 24, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of the defendants herein in and to a certain judgment rendered by the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana in the certain case entitled "The Commissioners of Immigration vs. C. L. Brandt et al.," and numbered four thousand seven hundred and ten of the docket of said Supreme Court, the said judgment being rendered by the said Supreme Court on appeal from the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans. The said case was numbered five hundred and thirty-eight, and being in favor of the said Commissioners of Immigration and against C. L. Brandt and Williams, Ruperti & Co., in solido, and for the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred dollars and all costs in action, from which said judgment of the Supreme Court a writ of error has been taken to and is now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

mh12 18 24 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Samuel W. Rawlings vs. Horace E. Shropshire.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 5520.—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, on MONDAY, March 23, 1874, at five o'clock P. M., at my warehouse, No. 74 St. Ann street, between Royal and Bourbon, in the Second District of this city, the following described property, to wit—

A LOT OF EMPTY SUGAR HOGSHEADS, BARRELS, GROCERIES, FURNITURE, etc., as per inventory, which may be seen in my office.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

mh11 17 22 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Burgess Bennett vs. Cansey Brown.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 5942.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Sixth 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, April 13, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Melpomene, Prytania, Terpsichore and St. Charles streets, designated as lot number eighteen, on a sketch drawn by J. A. D'Hemecourt, deputy surveyor, dated the twenty-fifth of October, 1871, annexed for reference to an act passed before Edward Barnett, late notary public in this city, on the thirty-first of October, 1871, according to which sketch said lot measures, American measure, thirty-seven feet four lines front on Melpomene street, by one hundred and three feet ten inches four lines in depth, between parallel lines. Being the same property acquired by the defendant herein by purchase from Mrs. Caroline N. Goins, per act passed before said notary, Barnett, on the thirty first day of October, 1871.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

mh12 28 ap12 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

State of Louisiana vs. J. W. Zacharie.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 6356.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for State taxes for the year 1871, 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 SATURDAY, March 28, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in square number one hundred and seventy, bounded by Canal, Camp, St. Charles and Common streets, measuring one hundred and thirty-six feet front on St. Charles street, by one hundred and two feet in depth.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

fe24 mh13 28 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

State of Louisiana vs. Alexander Geraffy.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 5497.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for State taxes for the year 1871, 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 SATURDAY, April 4, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

TWO LOTS OF GROUND, in the First District of this city, bounded by Constance, Calliope, Magazine and Gaiennie streets, known as lots numbers sixteen and seventeen of said square, and measuring sixty-four feet front on Constance street, by sixty feet in depth.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER,

mh3 17 ap4 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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