AMUSEMENTS.

The French Drama.

For the second time since the closing of our Opera House, we are visited by Mr. A. Durand, with a French dramatic company. The first season was, we understand, remunerative to the manager, whilst it afforded to the lovers of the scenic art a fund of enjoyment which cannot be computed with words. We hope that the present season will be as profitable to the company.

As to the amount of pleasure to be derived by our French speaking playgoers, we have already, after three performances given by the company, received the assurance that it will be increased rather than diminished. While the company has lost Mlle. Clarence, their graceful and talented leading lady of last year, they have acquired the invaluable services of M. Chamonin and Mr. Martal, together with several others of less prominence, perhaps, but of unmistakable merit. "Le Feu au Convent" and "Nos Alliees," two charming comedies, introduced Mr. Martal, the light eccentric comedian of the company, who immediately captured his audience by his fluency of speech, his readiness at repartee, his sprightliness and naturel in action and a gentility in everything indicative of a native talent which has undergone the schooling of the good French comedy. Mr. Martal possesses the inestimable quality of provoking mirth without having recourse to buffoonery. He is like Mr. Chamonin, infectious; for whoever has seen the leading comedian of Mr. Durand's troupe, as *Poirier* in "Le Gendre de Mr. Poirier," cannot help according to him the title of an artist of the highest order. We have, in the palmy days of the Opera House, seen Mr. Chamonin in many comedy and opera bouffe parts, (that of *Chalcas*, in "La Belle Helene," we may mention particularly,) but we never saw him to better advantage than as *Poirier*. It is almost a masterpiece, and is comparable to John Owens' *Caleb Plummer* in every respect, and to anything that we have seen performed by Joe Jefferson. The versatility of Mr. Chamonin is, besides, very great, and he deals in the pathetic with as much effect as in the comic portions of his interpretations—now provoking side-splitting laughter and the next moment drawing tears from those of his auditors who will not bring their opera-glasses to their eyes—to conceal them. But we are probably giving too much space to these artists to the detriment of the others. We find in Mlle. Heyman, a leading lady of talent, who, we apprehend, however, will be more effective in the drama than in comedy. Mlle. Heyman is a good reader, and is handsome. The Misses Leblanc, Mathilde and Charlotte, the first "leading juvenile lady," and the other "chambermaid," will please in proportion as they are better known. If we were speaking of the defects of the members of the company, we might say that Mlle. Mathilde Leblanc is somewhat methodical. She is nevertheless charming. Mr. Veniat is already favorably known to the New Orleans public, and appeared to excellent advantage in both "Le Gendre de Mr. Poirier" and "Nos Alliees." His stage presence has always been good, and when he is well up in his lines (which is not too frequent) he can draw charming effects from his parts. A little study of Mr. Chamonin's delicate shading would assist Mr. Veniat materially.

We must, however, admit that with the exception of "La Veuve au Camelia," every comedy that has thus far been presented by this company has been played with credit to all the performers. We except "Le Veuve au Camelia" because there is nothing in it excepting some literary merit. The denoument is without graceful point, and, in truth, inelegant. A few names are omitted in this reference to Mr. Durand's company, owing to the deficient memory of the writer, and, we might add, to errors also in the programmes.

The old lady in "Nos Alliees" and the old man in "Le Gendre de Mr. Poirier" have given us samples of their *savoir faire*, and we are satisfied that we will be called upon soon to compliment them by name.

Last night "La Vie de Boheme," known on the English stage by the title of "Mimi," was played to a fine house.

On New Year's, at the matinee, "La Veuve au Camelia" will be given as a *Rever de rideau*, and "La Poudre aux Yeux," by those standard writers Labiche and Martin.

On Tuesday evening the celebrated comedy "Le Proces Veauradieux" and "L'Homme n'est pas Parfait."

We are pleased to notice that hereafter the price of admission at the matinees at the Opera House will be fifty cents, the proscenium boxes alone being reserved seats.

THE WILD FLOWER OF MEXICO.

The charming drama of "Daniel Druce" did not do as well at the Varieties as it deserved. How to account for the failure of our polite people to see it is beyond our ability. Manager Hall will try something else this week, and we sincerely hope that this intelligent caterer to the tastes of the theatre-going public will be rewarded better than he was last week. Mr. Hall announces that there will be no performance at his theatre to-night, in order to afford time to better fit his stage for the grand spectacular play of "The Wild Flower of Mexico," which will be produced to-morrow (New Year) at the matinee. The new play is in five acts, and will be presented with handsome scenery, original another occasion for the distribution of number-music and splendid appointments. It will be less prizes, in the shape of handsome toys, and the drawing of the cunningly gotten up miniature double team and carriage, which goes to the holder of the number first drawn out of the box, in which every visitor to the theatre will have a chance. It will be a grand affair, this performance, and will draw another such a house as we saw at the Varieties on Christmas.

At the Academy, Maggie Moore and J. C. Williamson will appear again to-night in "Struck Oil."

HAPPY CAL WAGNER.

The advent of happy Cal Wagner's company of minstrels at the St. Charles Theatre was signalized last evening by the most enthusiastic audience that we have seen at any theatre this season, with, possibly, one or two exceptions. Cal Wagner is justly called happy, for everything that he does is done with unmistakable love for his profession, and a truer, livelier or more rollicking negro delineator does not exist. He is ably seconded by Sam Price, a broad Ethiopian delineator; Waters and Kelly, the song and dance men, who are excellent also as grotesque gymnasts, the Queen City quartette and several other burnt-cork artists. The plantation song and scenes predominate in the programme of this company, and will please our public. We must add in favor of Cal Wagner's company, that the most particular and punctilious can visit them without fear of having their feelings offended by indelicate acts or words. At both the New Year's and Wednesday matinees, the young folks will receive holiday presents, all of which have been selected by Manager Strong himself. Every visitor gets a toy, and the early comers will, of course, get the prettiest.

Chandler's Attack on Hayes.

[St. Louis Times.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—W. E. Chandler's manifesto, attacking the President, an abstract of which was sent off by the New York Associated Press last night, has not excited much sensation here. The facts cited were all known before, and have been published many times. Chandler's attack is made on his own responsibility, although it appears to be published in his capacity as a member of the Republican National Committee. Chandler is anxious to be Senator from New Hampshire in place of Wadleigh. The New Hampshire Republican convention meets in January, and he desires to have the convention denounce Hayes' Southern policy, and then he will make the campaign on that issue.

Ben Butler's Bricks.

[Courier Journal.]

Gen. Benjamin Butler threw four or five of his bricks while addressing the Middlesex Club, at Boston, last Saturday. The venerable pirate appeared to be in a genial mood, however, and he did not throw his bricks with the vigor which people have anticipated. Here is one of them, aimed at the White House:

"I tell you, gentlemen, there is no disunion in the Republican party in Congress. The Republican majority in the Senate and four fifths of the Republicans in the House consider the present Southern policy of the President a mistaken one. But the general feeling has been to prevent any collision. The President was honest in his intention, and we are willing to see it tried. We have felt on this subject that the least said is the soonest mended. We hope that the President will in time see his mistake and join hands with the Republicans. We have kept silent on these questions, but they must be met sooner or later. The President has had an opportunity to ascertain the truth. Of course it must be considered that he has a Cabinet, a majority of whom, when appointed, were not known as Republicans. I think that will have to be recognized, and that it soon will be. The President will soon have to elect with which of the two great parties he will go. By next February he will have to decide whether he will take the Republicans into his counsels or join the Democrats. The present state of things can not continue. No man can successfully ride two horses going in opposite directions, however kind or wise he may be. If he joins the Democratic party there will be a great breaking up of parties, and there will be the issues of finance, the tariff, economic questions of government and other matters to divide upon. If the President decides to join the Republicans, the party will be as powerful as it ever has been. The Republican party North will be united, and we can undoubtedly carry New York State, and that would give us victory in 1880."

Is the Silver Dollar a Legal Tender?

In answer to the question proposed by a correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, "Are silver dollars of 412½ grains legal tender to any amount, or does it require legal enactment to make them such?" that paper replies as follows: Silver dollars of 412½ grains are legal tender to any amount, and it does not require legal enactment to make them such. There is no act of Congress in existence depriving silver dollars of the legal tender quality. The act of 1873, called the demonetizing act, did not strictly demonetize silver, or take away the legal tender quality from silver dollars then and now in existence; it merely took away from the mints the authority to coin such dollars. As there are very few of them to be had, the effect of the act is to practically demonetize silver, since the minor coin—that is, those under one dollar—are legal tender only for debts of five dollars and under. The pending silver bill in Congress does specifically enact that silver dollars of 412½ grains' weight shall be legal tender in payment of all debts; but this feature is not absolutely necessary, for if such dollars be coined they will be legal tender without it.

LOUISIANA.

The Port Barrow levee, in Ascension parish, is completed.

James Diamond caught a 149 pound catfish at College Point, parish of St. James, last week.

The St. James *Louisianais* estimates the sugar crop of that parish as fifty per cent short.

Last week was a very busy one in Monroe, 830 bales of cotton being brought in and sold during the week.

The Carroll *Conservatice* says the great Bass levee will surely be built in time to save from another inundation thousands of acres.

The Vidalia *Eagle* regrets to hear that Senator David Young's business is increasing so rapidly that he will probably have to resign his seat in the Senate.

A shooting affray between two negroes, in which one was killed, is reported to have occurred below this place in this parish. Names of parties unknown.—[Natchitoches Vindicator.

A meeting of cotton-growers will be held at Vidalia on the 29th, preliminary to calling a convention similarly composed, which, it is thought, will meet at Vicksburg about the 5th of February.

The police jury of St. James will exact no license tax from physicians, although all the other professions—lawyers, etc.—will have to pay licenses. It thinks that doctors ought to be more encouraged.

The Vidalia and Western Railroad Company mean business. They have just completed a new and roomy depot at Vidalia; have $70,000 of their $100,000 stock subscribed and paid for, and are grading six miles of bed from Tacony to Bayou Cocoda.

We learn that a difficulty occurred in Red River parish between the brothers Carr, Dave and John, and a nephew named Thompson, who sided with his uncle, Dave Carr. John Carr was shot in the leg by Thompson, who, with Dave Carr, resisted the sheriff's posse sent to arrest them for said shooting. Sheriff shot Dave Carr in the bowels, and Thompson escaped.—[Natchitoches Vindicator.

The Planters' Union of St. Mary in session at Franklin last week fixed salaries as follows: First-class hands, $15 a month with rations, or $18 without rations; second class hands, women and children, salaries to be proportionate to the amount of work done, payable two-thirds at the end of the month and one-third to be retained to the end of the year. First class female hands fifty cents a day including rations. Ration a pound of pork and two pounds of corn meal. Half an acre to be allowed each hand for his own use. Those not agreeing to these terms are to leave the plantations before February 1.

An affidavit was made before Justice Vay on Wednesday evening by C. P. Bryant against one Frank Connors, charging him with having thrown a man, whose name is Wm. Nash, into a large kettle of boiling water and scalding him nearly to death. The only facts we could get concerning the matter are, that the man Nash went down to the Arlington place, some four or five miles below town, to get work on the levee. After securing employment he was told by the foreman of the hands to go to the cook and get something to eat. He did so, and while he was standing near the kettle waiting for the dinner Connors came up behind him, seized him and threw him into the boiling water. It is supposed that the attack was made on account of an old feud between them. Connors was also scalded. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Connors. Both men were sent to the city hospital, Connors being unguarded.—[Baton Rouge Advocate.

We yesterday learned of a dastardly outrage perpetrated on Monday evening last, at the store of B. Willer, Willow Chute, in Bossier parish, by Richard Jasper, a notorious negro, who has been under a peace bond for some time. On the evening mentioned he, accompanied by eight or ten other negroes, went to the store and bought a bottle of whisky. After drinking it they demanded more, but Mr. Willer, seeing they were drunk, refused. They then became very boisterous, said they would make him give them whisky, using the most indecent language. Mr. Willer ordered them out of the store, but they continued their demands and threats when he struck Jasper with a bottle. The whole party then seized everything they could lay their hands upon, which they threw at Mr. Miller. A four-pound weight thrown by Jasper struck Mr. Willer's little girl, aged about seven years, on the head, causing a fracture of the skull, which the physician thinks will prove fatal. So far as we could learn, no arrests have been made.—[Shreveport Times, Dec. 27.

Mud Embargo on Business.

[Cincinnati Commercial.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Travelers and dispatches coming in from various localities all over this section of country, including all of the States of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, say that the oldest inhabitants have never seen anything like the present terrible embargo of mud that prevails in every city, town and country road, alley and lane. In the smaller cities where there are no extensive means of cleaning the mud from the streets the fluid dust descends upon crossings, covers sidewalks, keeps lady pedestrians indoors, or allows them out only to cover them ankle-deep with mud, and puts a stop to almost all commercial operations of any magnitude. The farmer rarely ventures to town even with a light-weight wagon, and when necessity drives him out to purchase sustenance, he goes on horseback and takes the day for a trip of a few miles. There is no abatement of this nuisance, and cattle, hogs, grain and produce of all kinds are kept from market, to the detriment of all hands. Never before in thirty years has the Upper Mississippi been open to navigation at the holiday season. Steamers are now making excursions between various points along the river. But for the fact that all of the vessels have been stripped and laid up for the winter, lake navigation could also be resumed at this time as well as not.

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY LICENSES FOR 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
City Hall, New Orleans, Dec. 30, 1877.

CITY LICENSES for 1878 will be received at this office on WEDNESDAY, January 2, with the following rates of discount for prompt payment, viz.:

20 per cent discount for first week in January.

15 per cent discount for second week in January.

10 per cent discount for third week in January.

5 per cent discount for fourth week in January.

3 per cent discount during the month of February.

de30 tf J. C. DENIS, Administrator.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, December 29, 1877.

The average price of fresh flour being this day seven dollars; in accordance with said valuation the price of bread for the week commencing on MONDAY, December 31, 1877, will be:

Sixty-two ounces for twenty cents.
Thirty-one ounces for ten cents.
Sixteen ounces for five cents.

Bakers of bread are required to use only the best flour of the above value per barrel, and the use of damaged or inferior flour in bread offered for sale in this city is prohibited. Consumers of bread are requested to report to the nearest police station any violation of the above ordinance, either in variation of weight or quality of material.

de29 ED. PILSBURY, Mayor.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF SALES.

Charles Rebstock & Co. vs. A. Moopart.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR the Sixth and Seventh Municipal Districts of the parish of Orleans, No. 988—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Second Judicial District Court for the Sixth and Seventh Municipal Districts of the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises hereinafter designated, on FRIDAY, January 11, 1878, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit—

THE BUILDING AND ITS APPURTENANCES known as "Tony's New Restaurant," situated at the New Lake End, together with the boats, wharf, cisterns and all other movables belonging to said establishment, as per inventory, which may be seen in my office.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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Mrs. Wilhelmina Armbruster vs. Manuel C. Royes, Joseph Fernandez and Joseph Holz.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 9647—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 FRIDAY, January 11, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of defendant, Manuel C. Royes, in suit No. 8552 of the docket of the Fifth District Court, for the parish of Orleans, entitled Manuel C. Royes vs. John Curry.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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John B. Stetson & Co. vs. Thos. H. Charles.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 9659—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, on the premises hereinafter designated on Monday, January 7, 1878, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit—

THE GOODS AND MERCHANDISE in premises No. 12 Carondelet street, in the First District of this city, consisting of Hats, Caps, Fixtures, Show Cases, etc.

The whole as per inventory, which may be seen in my office.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for the District of Louisiana will meet at St. James Chapel, New Orleans, January 19, 1878. The State press is respectfully asked to notice time of meeting.

T. M. D. WARD,
Presiding Bishop.
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Office New Orleans Pacific Railway Company, No. 159 Common street—The annual election for fifteen directors of this company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on the second WEDNESDAY of January next, the 9th proximo, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

de29 d E. L. BANLETT, Secretary.

Hibernia National Bank—New Orleans, December 29, 1877.—A dividend of FOUR PER CENT will be paid WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1878. By order of the Board

de30 15t JNO. G. DEVEREUX, Cashier.

The Louisiana National Bank—New Orleans, December 29, 1877.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT was declared, payable here, and in New York at the banking-house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., on and after WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1878.

de30 td A. LURIA, Cashier.

New Orleans National Bank—New Orleans, December 28, 1877—At the meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of FOUR PER CENT was declared, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1878, to all stockholders who have paid the assessment called for June 9, 1874.

de29 1w WM. PALFREY, Cashier.

Office of the New Orleans Gas Light Company—New Orleans, December 24, 1877—A dividend of FOUR DOLLARS per share will be paid to the Stockholders on TUESDAY, January 15, out of the earnings of the past six months.

All transfers of stock made between January 8 and 15 must be "ex-dividend."

de27 td V. VALLOIS, Secretary.

Office of the New Orleans Gas Light Company—New Orleans, December 24, 1877—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at this office on TUESDAY, January 8, 1878, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.

The transfer book will be closed for one week preceding the election. V. VALLOIS,

de27 td Secretary.

New Orleans Canal and Banking Company—New Orleans, December 24, 1877—At a special meeting of the board of directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT was declared, payable to the stockholders on the FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY next.

de27 15t CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

Notice—Neither the owners, captain, nor the undersigned agents of the British steamship SOUTH TYNE, Capt. Hallett, from Newport, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.

de29 3t DECAN & CO.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, New Orleans, Dec. 22, 1877—The ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the banking house, No. 28 Carondelet street, on MONDAY, the 21st of January next, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

JOHN H. LUDWIGSEN,
de24td Cashier.

Special Notice—State National Bank, Fiscal Agent State of Louisiana, New Orleans, December 18, 1877.—Notice is hereby given that the January, 1878, coupons on the consolidated bonds of the State of Louisiana, will be cashed on and after MONDAY, December 24, 1877, upon presentation at this Bank or at the Bank of New York, N. B. A., in New York.

de19 2w SAMUEL H. KENNEDY, President

Office New Orleans Insurance Company, corner of Canal and Camp streets—New Orleans, December 12, 1877—Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with article 6th of the charter of this company, the annual election of twelve directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office, on MONDAY, December 31, 1877, between the hours of 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

de13 td J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

Germania National Bank of New Orleans.—The annual election for nine directors of this institution, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 102 Canal street, on WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1878, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

de11 td J. L. BERCIER, Cashier.

Hibernia National Bank, New Orleans, December 8, 1877—The annual election of directors will be held at the banking house WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1878, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. JNO. G. DEVEREUX,

de9 td Cashier.

New Orleans National Bank, New Orleans, La., December 8, 1877.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 8, 1878, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

de8 1m WM. PALFREY, Cashier.

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de23 1w OGDEN & BELL, 18 Union street.

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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF SALES.

The City of New Orleans vs. William Hogan.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans, No. 85,401—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 of 1875, 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, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in square number one hundred and eighty-one, bounded by St. Joseph, Camp, St. Charles and Julia streets, designated as lot number fourteen, measuring twenty-four feet front on St. Joseph street by one hundred and thirty feet in depth.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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The City of New Orleans vs. Catherine A. Duffy; same vs. same; same vs. Catherine Duffy.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans, Nos. 75,893, 84,149 and 2817—By virtue of three writs of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, for city taxes of 1874, 1875, and 1876, 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, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the Sixth District of this city, in square number eighty-one, bounded by Tchoupitoulas, Front, Bordeaux and Lyon streets, designated as lots numbers three and four, measuring sixty feet front on Tchoupitoulas street by one hundred and fifty feet in depth.

Seized in the above suits.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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The City of New Orleans vs. Jos. Green; same vs. same; same vs. J. Green; same vs. John Green.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans, Nos. 70,482, 85,286, 3583 and 3609—By virtue of four writs of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, for city taxes of 1874, 1875 and 1876, 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, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

1. A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in square number three hundred and five, bounded by Franklin, Perdido, Basin and Poydras streets, designated as lot number twenty-five, measuring thirty-two feet front on Franklin street by one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth.

2. A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in square number five hundred and seventeen, bounded by Perdido, Johnson, Galvez and Poydras streets, designated as lot number sixteen, measuring thirty-one feet front on Perdido street by one hundred and twenty feet in depth.

Seized in the above suits.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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Joseph Brandner vs. Xavier Bolender.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans, No. 24,847.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, to me directed by the honorable the Third 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, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

THREE CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Faubourg Livaudais, Fourth District of this city, in the square designated on the original plan of said faubourg by the number twenty-seven, bounded by Seventh, Eighth, Chippewa and Jersey streets, designated as lots numbers six, seven and eight as per plan drawn by W. T. Thompson, late surveyor, on the third of May, 1841, a copy of which plan is annexed to an act before D. L. McCay, then a notary public in this city, on the twentieth of May, 1841; said lots adjoin each other and measure each thirty-one feet four and one-fourth inches front on Chippewa street by a depth, between parallel lines, of one hundred and twenty feet; lot number eight forming the corner of Chippewa and Eighth streets; all English measure. By subsequent subdivision of the square above described the front of said lots was increased, as appears by a receipt of the comptroller and of the collector of the then city of Lafayette, now the Fourth District of this city, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, 1850, and annexed to an act in the office of Joseph Cohn, notary public in this city, on the nineteenth day of February, 1866, so as to make in the aggregate the present measurement of said lots ninety-five feet four and four-eighths inches front on Chippewa street by one hundred and twenty feet in depth, between parallel lines. Being the same property the defendant herein acquired by purchase from Joseph Mathis, as per act passed before the said notary, Joseph Cohn, on the nineteenth day of February, 1866.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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People's Bank of New Orleans vs. Joseph Girod.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 24,928.—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, to me directed by the honorable the Third 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, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

A LOT OF GROUND, situated in this city on Toulouse street, in the square comprised within Toulouse, Chartres, Jefferson and Levee (now Decatur) streets, said lot of ground measuring in American measure twenty-eight feet ten and a half inches front on Toulouse street, seventy-three feet eight and one-fourth inches deep adjoining the property of Mr. F. Segond, or assigns, and sixty-six feet four inches deep adjoining an alley common with Mr. C. Gros, or assigns, at which distance said lot measures an a line narrowing at right angles, thirteen feet one inch, thence on a line perpendicular to said last line seven feet five and a half inches, and twenty-two feet five inches in width in the rear; together with the buildings and improvements thereon, as the whole is figurated on a plan drawn by Pilie, late city surveyor, and annexed to an act of partition between Gros and Carraby, dated the thirty-first of March, 1839, before Adolphe Mazureau, late a notary public in this city, of which plan a copy is annexed to an act of sixteenth of May, 1833, before T. Seghers, late a notary public, on which plan said lot is designated by the number one, together with the use of the alley common to five lots marked on said plan. Being the same property acquired by the defendant herein for having been bequeathed to him by Francois Girod, his brother, in his last will and testament, dated Paris, twenty-eighth of August, 1869, registered in the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, on the seventh of May, 1870, and by a judgment of said court, dated same day, put in possession thereof.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of William H. Vredenburgh, Jr

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 39,951—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 Mrs. Valentine Vredenburgh, testamentary executrix of the deceased, should not be approved and homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the court.

de22 27 31* JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

Succession of Samuel P. Russ.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 39,451—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 Mary L. Russ and Samuel K. Russ, testamentary executrix and testamentary executor of the deceased, should not be approved and homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the court.

de22 27 31* JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF SALES.

The City of New Orleans vs. John A. Kernan, Sr.; same vs. same; same vs. same.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans, Nos. 70,208, 85,144 and 3481—By virtue of three writs of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, for city taxes of 1874, 1875 and 1876, 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, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in square number three hundred and fifty-five, bounded by Melpomene, Howard, Terpsichore and Freret streets, designated as lot number two, measuring thirty-two feet front on Melpomene street by one hundred and twenty-eight feet in depth.

Seized in the above suits.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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The City of New Orleans vs. Charles Boltzan.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans, No. 84,385—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 of 1875, 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, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the Sixth District of this city, in square number three hundred and five, bounded by Plaquemine, Joseph, Perrier and Octavia streets, designated as lots numbers one, two and three, measuring ninety feet front on Plaquemine street by one hundred feet in depth.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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The City of New Orleans vs. Joseph Ducoudreau; same vs. same; same vs. same.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans, Nos. 69,563, 83,111 and 1626—By virtue of three writs of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, for city taxes of 1874, 1875 and 1876, 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, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the Third District of this city, in square number three hundred and five, bounded by Tonti, Rocheblave, Bienville and Customhouse streets, designated as lot number twenty-seven, measuring twenty-four feet front on Tonti street by one hundred and forty-eight feet in depth.

Seized in the above suits.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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The City of New Orleans vs. Michael Frowley; same vs. same; same vs. same.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans, Nos. 53,225, 85,356 and 3640—By virtue of three writs of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled causes, for city taxes of 1873, 1875 and 1876, 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, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in square number fifty-eight, bounded by Peters, Commerce, Notre Dame and Girod streets, designated as lot number four, measuring twenty-seven feet front on Peters street by one hundred and two feet in depth.

Seized in the above suits.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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Simon F. Monroe vs. Peter Johnson.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans, No. 8638—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, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

A LOT OF GROUND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square bounded by St. Ferdinand, Morales, Press and Goodchildren streets, and designated by the number eight on a plan drawn by L. Surgi, late surveyor, on the first day of June, 1868, and deposited as plan number one hundred and forty-five in the office of T. Guyol, notary public in this city. The said lot measures thirty-two feet six inches front on Goodchildren street by one hundred and eighteen feet six inches in depth, between parallel lines, American measure. Being the same property the defendant herein acquired from Mrs. Hy. Weimann, according to act before said notary, T. Guyol, dated July 12, 1868.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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D. A. Harris vs. Caspar Lusse.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 9661—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 MONDAY, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of the defendant herein, Caspar Lusse, in and to the unexpired term of the lease up to the fifteenth day of February next (1878), of store No. 35 Front and No 36 Fulton street, in the First District of this city, at the rate of sixty dollars per month, payable monthly, with the privilege of renewal for one or two years at the same rent, say sixty dollars per month.

And on the same day, at 5 o'clock p. m., at my warehouse, Nos. 23 and 25 Orleans street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, in the Second District of this city—

ONE PLATFORM SCALE AND ONE OLD LADDER.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—For the lease the purchaser to pay the rent as it falls due, and for the balance, if any, cash; and for the platform scale and ladder cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.
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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALES.

By Placide J. Spear.

SUCCESSION OF JOHN A. MILLER.

THREE SPLENDID COTTON PLANTATIONS in the parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana.

MOST VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTIES on St. Charles street, between Julia and St. Joseph streets, First District, and on Louisiana Avenue, between Prytania and Nayades streets, Sixth District.

PROMISSORY NOTES, GOLD WATCH, ETC.

MRS. M. P. METCALFE VS. SARAH H. STERLING AND OTHERS.

Second District Court for the parish of Orleans—No. 37,630.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, Auctioneer—Office No. 46 Royal street—On MONDAY, December 31, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., will be sold at public auction,