

**Donaldsonville Chief.**  
Office in Crescent Place.  
Subscription Price, Three Dollars a Year.  
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,  
Saturday, December 23, '76.

**LOCAL JOTTINGS.**

**Merry Christmas!**  
Go to Wilkinson's for holiday presents.

The exploded boiler on the Nolan plantation, just below town, has been repaired, and the sugar-house is again in operation.

The advertisement of Loeb's cheap cash corner says what it means and means what it says. A practical test will demonstrate the correctness of this proposition.

The Bayou Lafourche railroad bridge has been repaired and is occasionally swung across the stream to permit the passage of trains. A freight train crossed this morning with lumber which we are informed is intended for the construction of shanties for the accommodation of workmen who will be employed in the spring to complete the road. If this is correct, it is a cheering indication.

On Monday the 11th inst., the annual election of officers of Phoenix Fire Company was held, with the following result:

- President—F. S. LeBlanc.
- Vice President—E. N. McLean.
- Secretary—W. G. Wilkinson.
- Treasurer—Joseph Leard.
- Foreman—Chas. Oberkamp, Jr.
- First Assistant—W. L. Kearney.
- Second Assistant—Christian Welles.

Mr. Wilkinson, the efficient secretary, is the only one of the former officers re-elected.

At Park's elegant family grocery and dry goods depot, opposite the ferry landing, has been received a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, dry and fancy goods of all kinds, intended especially for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Park visited New Orleans and devoted several days to the careful selection of their new stock, and we believe their customers will find it complete and desirable in all respects.

Judge Marks requests us to correct an erroneous impression made by our article of last week, placing him in the light of having by intention avoided service of papers in the matter of an injunction sued out by Judge Flagg. Judge Marks asserts that he had no knowledge of the issuance of such papers, even, and consequently could not have no such purpose as that attributed to him in our article. We regret that any incorrect imputation should have resulted from a misapprehension on our part of information received concerning the matter referred to.

Mr. J. B. Leche advertises for sale valuable pieces of town property situated on Lessard street, consisting of one dwelling with six rooms and another with three, each having double kitchens and outbuildings attached, all in good repair. The property at the corner of Attakapas street is especially desirable, having a stable and buggy house in addition to other conveniences. Any one desiring to make a good investment would do well to call upon or address Mr. Leche at the drug store of Mr. N. Bel, as we are informed this property can be secured at a very favorable figure.

The recently elected Parish Judge, Recorder, Sheriff and Coroner have qualified and entered upon the duties of their respective offices. The official bond of Mr. P. A. Jones, Sheriff, is for the sum of \$6000, and signed by Messrs J. C. Cofield and Jacob Lemann as securities; the bond of Mr. W. W. Buford, Recorder, is for \$5000, with Messrs J. C. Legare, G. Feitel and Henry Schuler as securities; and the bond of the Coroner, Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Jr., for \$2000, is signed by Messrs. Fred. Duffel, J. C. Cofield and James Teller. There was no objection to the qualification of the new officials, except in the case of the Parish Judge. Hon. Henry O. Maher, duly elected in November, filed his commission and oath of office, but the former incumbent, Hon. H. O. Maher, insisted upon retaining possession. It was feared for a time that violence would be employed to unseat the refractory Judge, but the matter was finally arranged amicably, it being agreed that Hon. Henry O. Maher should occupy the bench at one term of court and Hon. H. O. Maher at the ensuing term, and so on alternately during the next two years, the salary to be shared—with the "butcher, baker and candlestick maker," not forgetting a mite for the little folks during the holidays.

Above the door of one of the rooms in the new wharf building is a sign board upon which appears the legend, "D. I. B. B. Hall." Translated, or interpreted, these cabalistic terms signify Donaldsonville Independent Brass Band Hall, and here the young men of that favorite organization assemble at evening to fill the air with concord of sweet sounds.

The Town Council held a special meeting Monday to receive the report of the committee on batture lots, which opposed the leasing of the property, for sensible and sufficient reasons therein set forth. We are glad to say the report was adopted and that a matter which gave considerable concern to a majority of property holders and citizens of Donaldsonville is thus satisfactorily disposed of. To allow the erection of additional buildings upon the batture would have still further defaced the river view of our town, and there is no economy or wisdom in sacrificing appearances to such an extent for the sake of a few dollars of revenue.

In New Orleans early this week, we had the pleasure of shaking hands with Hon. C. B. Darrall, who accompanied the visiting Congressional committee to Louisiana, and will remain until after the holidays. In answer to our inquiry relative to the bill authorizing the State of Louisiana to build a dyke across the headwaters of the Bayou Lafourche, Dr. Darrall informed us that it expressly stipulates that locks shall be constructed, which will make the stream navigable all the year round. This provision will remove the objections of many persons to the project of closing the bayou and there is no doubt that a large proportion of the people of the Lafourche region are favorable to the scheme. This is especially the case along the lower course of the bayou, where the levees—already of unusual height—require raising nearly every year and disastrous crevasses are of almost annual occurrence. Here the drainage facilities which would be afforded at all seasons by the closing of Bayou Lafourche would render feasible the reclamation of thousands of acres of rich land, much of it covered with valuable cypress timber, which is at present useless and inaccessible swamp. This, in connection with the prevention of crevasses, is the main argument in favor of closing the bayou.—Dr. Darrall has promised upon his return to Washington to mail us a copy of his bill, and when received it will be published in full.

**DISTRICT COURT.**  
Grand Jury Impaneled—Report to be made January 2—Injunction Suit Against the Presiding Judge.  
District Court opened Monday, the 18th inst., Judge Marks on the bench. The commissions and official oaths of Hons. Morris Marks and Ferdinand B. Earhart as District Judge and District Attorney were spread upon the minutes.

The following Grand Jury was empaneled and retired for deliberation:  
H. C. Wilson, foreman.  
Charles Yeagry, Ben Hill.  
Moise Levy, H. Morris.  
Ned Bels, M. Clay.  
Booker Lee, Charles Richard.  
Aime Richard, John Francois.  
George Pool, Sanders Braxton.  
B. Hernandez, Etienne Bujol.  
Sosthene Broussard.

The commission and oath of Sheriff P. A. Jones were filed, and also the appointment of David Israel, chief deputy, Louis Lefort and Ishom Thority, deputy Sheriffs, which were approved by the court.

The following informations were filed: Oscar Major, larceny; Mity Sanders, assault and battery; James Citizen, assault with dangerous weapon; John Moor, assault and battery; Elizabeth Ricard, assault and battery; Anderson Brooks, assault with dangerous weapon.

The suit of State of Louisiana, ex rel. Fred. Duffel, District Attorney pro tem., vs. M. Marks, being called up, Judge Marks recused himself and Parish Judge Maher occupied the bench. F. B. Earhart, Esq., submitted motion to discontinue injunction, reserving main action. Case fixed for trial on Saturday, December 23, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Judge Marks resumed the bench and adjourned court to 11 o'clock Tuesday.

The only business transacted on Tuesday was the reception of a verbal report from the Grand Jury, asking further time to prepare their formal written report and conclude their duties. They were granted until Tuesday, January 2, upon which day petit jurors were notified to appear.

Court then adjourned until to-day.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**For Sale.**  
LOT No. 28, lying at the corner of Lessard and Attakapas streets, in Donaldsonville, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of one desirable DWELLING HOUSE, with six rooms, four grates, back gallery, double kitchen in the rear, cistern, buggy house, stable and shed; all in good repair.

Another DWELLING situated on Lessard street, adjoining the above property, containing three rooms, two grates, double kitchen, shed and cistern attached; all in good repair.

The property will be sold upon reasonable terms. For particulars apply to J. B. LECHE, 423 At N. Bel's drug store, Donaldsonville.

**GO TO THE CHEAP CASH CORNER FOR BARGAINS!**

THERE WILL BE FOUND AT  
**HENRY LOEB'S NEW BRICK STORE,**  
Corner Mississippi St. and R. R. Avenue,  
Donaldsonville, La.,  
A Mammoth and carefully selected Stock of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
HATS AND CAPS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
GROCERIES,  
PLANTATION SUPPLIES,  
WINES AND LIQUORS,  
CHINAWARE, CROCKERY,  
LADIES' FANCY WEAR,  
NOTIONS,  
PERFUMERIES,  
TRIMMINGS,  
—All Marked Down to—

**LOWEST CASH PRICES!**

Comparison of Goods and Prices with those of other dealers always challenged and invited, and the determination

**Not to be Undersold,** strictly adhered to. The Cheap Cash Corner is also a headquarters for sale of  
**McNabb's Carts and Wagons,**  
Manufactured at Pittsburg, Pa., and justly celebrated for durability and cheapness.  
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!  
Loeb's Cheap Cash Corner,  
423 ON THE FRONT STREET.

**THIRD Anniversary Ball of Phoenix Fire Company No. 1, At D. S. C. B. Hall, JANUARY 1, 1877.**  
Tickets, . . . . . \$1 00  
There will be a Bar and Restaurant stocked with the liquors of all kinds and every thing in the way of edibles which the country affords.

**Tax Collector's Sales.**  
OFFICE STATE AND PARISH TAX COLLECTOR, } Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 23, 1876. }

To whom it may concern: The purchaser at any sale here advertised is entitled (upon application to the Sheriff in case of resistance,) to be put in immediate possession of the property, but the present owner may redeem within six months by payment of the purchase price, together with fifty per cent. thereof additional, and all costs and charges.

At no sale will the property be adjudicated unless the bid is for a sufficient amount to satisfy the claims of State and parish for taxes, and all costs and charges which may have accrued. L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension.

**Tax Sale No. 1.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. Two lots of ground assessed in the name of MRS. D. A. BARRY.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
Vacant lots Nos. 38 and 39, situated at the corner of Chetimaches and Claiborne streets, in the town of Donaldsonville.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes upon said property for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, amounting to one hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-six cents (\$136 26), inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and this advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 2.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. The improvements upon a tract of Public Land, assessed in the name of PASCAL & LINSLEY.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
Improvement upon a tract of land known as Public Land, situated on Bayou Manchac, bounded above by land claimed by Green Parker, below by unoccupied tract of public land.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension, for taxes upon said property for the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to fifteen dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$15 87), inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and this advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 3.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. Improvements on three tracts of public land, assessed in the name of LEVI SPILLER.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
Improvement on three tracts of land, known as Public Land, lying in the Eighth Ward of the parish of Ascension.

One tract bounded North by claim of Riggs, South by claim of James Hills.  
A second tract bounded North by Nickens' claim, South by vacant tract of public land.  
A third tract lying on the Amite river, right bank, bounded above by claim of J. Ely, below by claim of Aug. Diez.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes due upon said property for the years 1875 and 1876, amounting to thirteen dollars and fourteen cents (\$13 14), inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and this advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 4.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. A Tract of Land assessed in the name of P. O. AYRAUD.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
Sixty acres land more or less lying in the Third Ward of the parish of Ascension, in the section known as Brule Sacramento, bounded above by lands of Bastian Granger, below by the Public Road, together with all the improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes due upon said property for the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to one hundred dollars and three cents (\$100 03), inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and this advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 5.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. Lot of ground assessed in the name of ESTATE OF LOUIS BOURDIERE.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
One lot of ground situated on the Southeast corner of Chetimaches and Iverville streets, in the town of Donaldsonville, and numbered on the plan of said town as lot No. 62.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes due upon said property for the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14 50), inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and this advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 6.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. A tract of land assessed in the name of HAZELIN B. LEBLANC.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

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Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
A tract of land containing fourteen acres, more or less, lying on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche, bounded above by lands of Madison North, below by lands of George Woods & Co., together with all the improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes for the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to eighteen dollars and forty-five cents, inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**LAW AND NOTARIAL OFFICE.**  
**R. N. SIMS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Donaldsonville, La.  
Practice in Ascension, Assumption and St. James. mh22-ly

**HENRY C. DIBBLE,**  
Attorney & Counselor at Law,  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.  
170 Common Street (Up stairs),  
mb8-ly NEW ORLEANS, LA.

**Tax Sale No. 7.**  
State of Louisiana and Parish of Ascension vs. Lot of ground assessed in the name of MRS. PIERRE LETORE.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
One lot of ground situated on Opelousas street, in the town of Donaldsonville, and designated upon the plan of said town as lot No. 19, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes upon said property for the years 1874, 1875 and 1876 amounting to fifteen dollars and seventy-seven cents, inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 8.**  
State of Louisiana and Parish of Ascension vs. A tract of land assessed in the name of MRS. ANTOINETTE MORALES.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
A tract of land containing eight (8) acres, more or less, lying in Brule Sacramento, in the Third Ward of Ascension parish, bounded above by lands of Jos. Dille, below by Est. of Miles Taylor, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for the years 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876 amounting to fifteen dollars and fifteen cents, inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and this advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 9.**  
State of Louisiana and Parish of Ascension vs. A lot of ground assessed in the name of ALEX. NOLAN.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
A lot of ground containing two acres, more or less, lying on the right bank of the Mississippi river about two and a-half (2 1/2) miles above the town of Donaldsonville, bounded above by lands of Dr. C. Legare, below by lot of Charles Littleton, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes upon said property for the year 1875, amounting to seven (\$7 00) and seventy cents, inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 10.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. Lot of ground assessed in the name of Mrs. LEON LEBLANC.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

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Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
One lot of ground lying on the right bank of the Mississippi river, about one mile below the town of Donaldsonville, bounded above by lot of E. N. Sims, below by lot of Just Combs.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes upon said property for the years 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to thirty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$35 15), inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 11.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. A tract of land assessed in the name of MRS. VALERY JONES.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
A tract of land containing eight acres, more or less, lying on the left bank of the Mississippi river in the parish of Ascension, bounded above by lands of Dr. G. Legare, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes for the years 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to seventeen (\$17 68) dollars and sixty-eight cents, inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 12.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. A lot of ground, assessed in the name of CHARLES PODOUX.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
One lot of ground situated on Chetimaches street, between Attakapas and Opelousas streets, in the town of Donaldsonville, and designated upon the plan of said town as lot No. 46, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension, for taxes due upon said property for the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$27 70) inclusive of all costs, charges and penalties, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
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**Tax Sale No. 13.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. A lot of ground assessed in the name of WM. JAMES.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
One lot of ground lying in Smoke Bend Settlement, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, parish of Ascension, formerly forming portion of lands of the Second Baptist Church, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for the years 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to twelve dollars and ninety-six cents, inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**Tax Sale No. 14.**  
State of Louisiana and Parish of Ascension vs. A lot of ground in the town of Donaldsonville, assessed in the name of MRS. EMMA NELSON.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
One lot of ground situated at the corner of Taylor and St. Patrick streets in the town of Donaldsonville, and designated upon the plan of said town as lot No. 36.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes for the year 1875, amounting to seven (\$7 00) dollars and seventy cents, inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
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**Tax Sale No. 15.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. A lot of ground assessed in the name of DAVID PARKER.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
One lot of ground lying in the Smoke Bend Settlement, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, parish of Ascension, bounded above by lands of John Elvin, below by lands of Second Baptist Church, front by lot of Richard Jones, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension, for taxes for the years 1874 and 1875, amounting to eight dollars (\$8), inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**TAX SALE NO. 17.**  
State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension vs. A lot of ground assessed in the name of Mrs. M. KAMIRZEC.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
One lot of ground situated at the corner of Claiborne and Lessard streets in the town of Donaldsonville, and designated upon the plan of said town as lot No. 1, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes for the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to twenty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$25 29), inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

**TAX SALE NO. 18.**  
State of Louisiana and Parish of Ascension vs. A lot of ground assessed in the name of JOHN WADKINS.  
State and Parish Tax Collector's Office, } Donaldsonville, Dec. 23, 1876. }

BY virtue of the power in me vested by the act of the Legislature of this State, No. 47 of 1873, approved March 14, 1873, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on  
Thursday, January 4, 1877,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:  
One lot of ground, containing about one quarter (1/4) acre of land, lying in the Smoke Bend Settlement on the right bank of the Mississippi river, bounded above by land of Doctor Wright, below by lot of Jacob Williams, and in front by lot of Jessie Crawley, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Said property having been seized by me to satisfy debts due the State of Louisiana and parish of Ascension for taxes for the years 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876 amounting to nine dollars and twenty cents, inclusive of all costs, penalties and charges, excepting the costs of sale and advertisement.  
Terms—Cash on the spot.  
L. E. BENTLEY, State and Parish Tax Collector, parish of Ascension. 423-27-30

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