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State of Louisiana.

PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE—SEVENTH JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

L. H. Trudeau, vs. Leon Labat } No. 108.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled suit and to me directed by the Hon. the 9th District Court in and for the parish and State aforesaid, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and costs of suit, I have seized, and will offer at public sale, at the Court House on

Saturday, the 1st day of May 1858.

at 11 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest that the defendant has in and to the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land, measuring seventy feet on each of the four sides, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Another lot of ground bought by Leon Labat, bounded as follows: on the south, by the Island Road, on the West by the land of Jean Bevin, and of L. J. Rabel, on the north by the public road, on the east by the lot of land belonging to Miss Desiree Brunet, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Term of sale.

Twelve months' credit.

SEVERIN PORCHE, Sheriff.

Pointe Coupee, March 27, 1858.

State of Louisiana.

Parish of Orleans—Fourth District Court.

Ridgill, Roberts & Terrell, for the use of J. Lalande. vs. C. F. & R. W. McRae } No. 10219.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fi fa, issued in the above entitled suit and to me directed by the Hon. the 4th District Court in and for the parish and State aforesaid, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and costs of suit, I have seized, and will offer at public sale at the Court House on

Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1858,

at 11 o'clock, a. m. all the right and interest that the defendant has in and to the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land cultivated as a sugar plantation, and known as the Crescent Park Place, situated on the Bayou Fordoche, in the said parish of Pointe Coupee, and composed of the whole of lots Nos. 58, 57, 56, 55 and 54, and so much of lots Nos. 53, 52, and 51 as lies north of a line connecting the front corner of lots Nos. 53. and 54, and the rear corner of lots 50 and 51 in Township No. four of Range No. Eight, in the Southern District of said parish, and containing eleven hundred and seventy acres, seventy one-hundreths of an acre, together with the buildings and improvements, engines and machinery, horses, mules, oxen, cattle, farming ntensils and implements of husbandry, on the said plantation and thereunto belonging, and the following named slaves for life, now on and attached to the said plantation, to wit;

Levi 40, Spencer 34, Tom, 33, Peter 40 William 30, Scott 25, Dave 29, John 22, Dick 20, Jacob 44, Daniel 51, Julia 30 and her two children, Jim 6, and an infant, Levy 28, Lucinda 30, and child Carter 8, Lucinda (little) 22, Maria 22, and her infant, Patsy 28. and her daughter Hetty 8, Lucinda 46, Jane 31, lame in one leg, and her children Eliza 11, Amanda 7, Fredrick 3, small boy 2, and an infant, Nelly 40, Aleck 45, Hensley or Ham 22, Robert 15, Cheney 12, Sam 5, Seaton 32, Manuel 30, Harriet 33, Cyrus 26, Frederick 18. Arthur 10, Ennis 40, Cooper 30, Becky 32, and her infant, Charlotte 50, Jerry 30, Suzan 23, Christian 6, little Will 15, Mingo 12, York 6, Bob 65, Eliza 47, Condance 42, Letha 22, Mmily 24, and her infant, Henrietta 15, Bill 10, Polly 5, Wash 28. Jack 28, Joy 22, Ben 22.

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LEON LEBEAU,
Deputy Clerk.

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State of Louisiana.

Parish of East Baton Rouge—6th District Court.

Lazarus & Bloom vs. Robert F. Davis. } No. 1981.

BY VIRTUE of and to satisfy a writ of fi fa, issued in the above entitled suit and to me directed by the Honorable the Sixth District Court in and for the parish and State aforesaid, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and costs of suit, I have seized and will offer at public sale, at the Court House on

Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1858,

at 11 o'clock, a. m. all the right, title and interest that the defendant has in and to the following described property to-wit:

Sam, negro man aged 30 years.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH WITH APPRAISEMENT.

SEVERIN PORCHE, Sh'f
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State of Louisiana.

Parish of Pointe Coupee—Ninth District Court.

R. W. McRae vs. His creditors. } No. 1944.

Notice is hereby given to whomsoever it may concern, that a meeting of the creditors of the insolvent Robert W. McRae, will be held before John Mœbius, Recorder of the parish of Pointe Coupee, at his office, on the 16th of April, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., to deliberate upon the affairs of said insolvent, touching the interests of his creditors, to elect a Syndic, and to fix terms of sale of the property surrendered.

A. BONDY,
Clerk.

March 27, .tdm.

State of Louisiana.

Parish of Pointe Coupee—Ninth District Court.

Felicie Lindsley vs. Leon Labat. } No. 1371

Bertrand Fage vs. Leon Labat. } No. 1372.

BY VIRTUE of and to satisfy two writs of Fi Fa issued in the above entitled suits and to me directed by the Honorable the Fourth District Court in and for the parish and State aforesaid, to satisfy plaintiff's demand and cost of suit, I have seized, and will offer at public sale at the Court House door on

Saturday, the 1st day of May 1851.

at 11 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest that the defendant has in and to the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land, measuring seventy feet on each of the four lines, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Another lot of land, bought by Leon Labat, bounded as follows: on the South by the Island road, on the West, by the land of Jean Bevin and L. T, Rabel, on the north by the public road, on the east by the lot of Miss Brunet, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

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BOARDING-SCHOOL.

"A MOTHER," writes Fanny Fern to the New York Ledger, wishes me to express my views upon the expediency of sending young girls away from home, to boarding-schools.

I have already done so in the Ledger. My voice has always been for keeping young girls under the immediate supervision of their own mothers, under the parental roof. I object to a young girl being obliged to share room, bed and wash-bowl with a stranger, of whom no teacher can know what is most necessary to be known. I object to a mother delegating to any person the physical and moral supervisions so indispensable at an age when girls are generally sent from home to school. I object to the license allowed, or if not allowed, steathily taken, by young girls at boarding-schools, in forming promiscuous acquaintances. I object to insufficient, huddled, close sleeping rooms, and democratic hair brushes and closets; I object also to a formal procession of young girles, headed, and flanked by a teacher, taking exercise (?) at the usual funeral pace. I object to insufficient food, and stolen confectionery to make up the deficiency; and I had rather a daughter of mine would grow up a double-headed dunce, than send her spine to be crooked at any such "finishing" establishment.

There may be cases—for instance, that of a widower, who has no home for his daughter but a hotel or boarding-house, from which his business makes him, most of the time, necessarily absent—in which the choice of two evils may lean toward the boarding-school, but I never can, conceive how any good mother in her senses could willingly send away her young daughter from her side at so critical an age, whether regarded physically or morally.

I believe that there are teachers who, with the best intentions, strive conscientiously to perform their duty; but I have never yet attended a boarding-school or visited one, where I should be willing to leave a daughter of mine, nor will I believe that a mother who really seeks the highest welfare of her child, will content herself with trusting to a laudatory circular, with a string of high-sounding names, packing her child's trunk, and paying the term bills when due.

There is a great waste of time and money at such establishments, of which parents, by reason of culpable ignorance and carelessness, know nothing and if they do not, care, why on earth should the teachers? There is a great harm done by bed-room conversations prolonged late into the night (don't talk to me of "rules,") of which the teacher knows nothing; and out of twenty girls who may be unexceptionable, the twenty-first shall be the infected sheep who shall taint the whole flock, and what teacher is to know this, if outward proprieties are observed? There are correspondences carried on with the male brothers, cousins and uncles of room-mates, not down in the high-sounding circulars. There is in all boarding-schools that I have known, great strictness in minor matters; which appeal to the public eye, and culpable laxness in points far more vital. There is a great favoritism to the children of distinguished or wealthy parents, and cutting neglect to the ill-starred child of obscurity.—There is a constant premium for eye-service, and bold, shallow assurance, a little or no encouragement for timid, unobstrusive conscientiousness And lastly, the usual closing public school examination is about as true a test of scholarly ability, as the perfume of a hot-house blossom is proof of the capability of the plant to endure the variations of out-door temperature.

FANNY FERN.

STOP 'EM— We find the following in the Morehouse Advocatc, signed by Adam Finch:

Mr Editor:—An article appeared in the last number of your paper, in regard to a man by the name of E. Dickens, running away from Bastrop, and forgetting to pay his honest debts. There is one thing which you omitted to make mention of, and that is, that Dickens not only "forgot to pay his honest debts, but he decamped with my wife, Mrs. Finch, and left his wife and three children behind to shift for themselves. And the woman, Mrs. Finch, left three children, and has gone to parts unknown.

Adam offers "one cent reward and no thanks" to any one who will take the trouble to carry the fugitives back. He probably puts the full value on his absent spouse, but we should'nt like to have her know that we thought or said so.—*B. R. Advocate.*

☞ There is nothing more to be woundered at than that men who have lived long should wonder at anything.

THE LAST OF THE MOGULS.—The old King of Delhi, the last of the Mogul Emperors, has been condemned by the British authorities to be transported to one of the Andaman Islands, and be there held as a convict for the few remaining years of his life. His complicity, as the nominal head of the revolt in India, the avowed purpose of which was the restoration of the Mogul dynasty, and his more terrible complicity in the massacres and tortures of the British women and children in Delhi, would have amply justified his condemnation to death; but it appears that Captain Hodson, of the British army, who effected his capture under very difficult circumstances, promised to spare his life, and the British judicial authorities honorably respected that promise. The Andaman Islands are situated in the Bay of Bengal, about half way between Cape Negrais and the Nicobar Islands. Their total area is about 8,000 square miles. They are inhabited by a couple of thousand Malays, of the most savage character, and are supposed to be one of the principal resorts of the pirates of the Indian Seas.

A YOUNG GOURMAND.—We have recently been made acquainted with facts in relation to a juvenile of this city, whose eating propensities exceed even those of Dickens's "fat boy." He is thirteen years of age, well formed, and weighs eighty pounds. Here is a bill of fare which he entirely demolished a few days since by way of lunch, viz: 2 quarts beef soup, 6¾ pounds beef, 12 biscuits, and a quantity of citron, having taken as a preparatory half a pound of raisins and four greening apples. On another occasion he devoured two large sausages raw, one pound head cheese, one pd of scollops, raw, and four apples before taking his regular dinner, which he enjoyed as usual. By way of ordering lunches, he has been known to make way with, in two days, one hundred doughnuts, fifty one cent cakes, and four mince-pies. A seven-pound turkey barely supplied him for a dinner. He has no fondness for tea or coffee, and never drinks water at his meals. Unlike Dickens's fat boy, he is not given to somnolency, and has never been caught napping over a "mutton pie."—*New Bedford Mercury.*

☞ We take the following statement on the authority of the New York Tribune, which is quite good authority, except in regard to anything connected with Kansas Constitutions, theories of government, morals, woman's rights, free-love, spiritualism, agrarianism, religion generally, or politics at large, or anything else that can be made into a crotchet. And as we do not preceive that the court-martial of Gen. Twiggs can well involve any ism at all, we suppose that brother Greeley can give a correct account of it:

The veteran Gen. Twigg, for alleged contempt of the War Department, is to be tried by court-martial at Newport Barracks, Newport. Ky., on the 10th of April next. The circumstances are understood to be briefly as follows: Gen. Twiggs found fault with the result of a Court of Inquiry, held on an officer of his division. The War Department disapproved then of Twiggs' course, censured him for it, and ordered him to publish the censure in a general order. This he did, but adding critical comments which are considered disrespectful and insubordinate.

☞ A couple of young ladies who had recently buried their father, who by the way, was an old humorist, and had such an aversion to marriage that he would not allow them to enter the bonds of matrimony however advantageous the offer. Conversing on his character, the eldest observed:

"He is dead at last, and now, we will marry."

"Well, I am for a rich husband, and Mr. C. shall be the man," said the youngest.

"Hold, sister," said the other "don't let us be too hasty in the choice of our husbands—let us marry those whom the powers above have destined for us; for our marriages are registered in heaven's book."

"Well, if that's the case, the old man will see our names in the register, and tear out the leaves.

A printer in the Boston *Transcript* office expresses his admiration of Longfellow's short-lined, or, in technical phrase "fat" poem to Catawba wine, in the following quatrain:

Hail, gifted poet! cherished by the gods!
Whose last choice poem used up all my quads!
The world with joy receives thy sparkling song,
Which makes, by measurement, 2000—strong.