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HARD TO BEAT.—One of the largest deer on record, was killed last week, in Red River bottom, near Bayou Pierre, by J. H. Baird, Esq., with a Texas rifle, at 276 yards. The weight of the animal, free of head, feet, skin &c., was 200 lbs. Each of the horns had nine antlers It is said that part of the country abound in deer.

BERNSTEIN'S SALOON.—We learn that Mr. Bernstein, in view of complying with the wishes of his numerous customers, has agreed to modify his prices as follows: Shaving 15c.

Having purchased a large supply of Soaps, Oils and Pomatums, of the best brands, we perceive that Mr. B's intentions, are to put his establishment on the best and most fashionable footing.

None will complain about such an improvement.

It is proposed that a Convention of colored soldiers and sailors be held in Philadelphia, on the eighth of next January. The object is to lay the claims of their race before Congress.

Of course, Butler is the getter up of the proposed Convention, whereby he can lay the claims of his race out of the Valley in Virginia, on the city of Washington, occasioned by one Stonewall Jackson.

Gov. Hahn was at Des Moines, Wisconsin on the 25th of August and intended locating permanently in that section of the country, as he liked the climate better than that farther South.

Very likely! As far down South as a place called New Orleans, where the pettifogging bogus Governor, once resided, are considered by his physicians as being unhealthy, for a person having such an excellent back for a cowhide, or a coat of feathers.

☞ Butler blusters considerable about his fighting for principle, for the last four years—*Exchange.*

No doubt he fought for what he needed he most.

☞ They tell us that a picture, by Page, of "Admiral Farragut in the shrouds of the flagship Hartford at the battle of Mobile Bay," is on exhibition at the Mercantile Library Hall, New York.

Page and the Mercantile Library ought to be ashamed of themselves If the Admiral did get among the shrouds of his ship as a place of comparative safety, it is likely that the rest of us would have done the same thing, and to paint and exhibit him in that ridiculous attitude is wrong.

☞ We are indebted to the officers of the Steamers, Mittie Stephens and Navigator, for files of newspapers.

THE FOOD OF HOGS.—A writer in the Rome *Courier* suggest that, as the corn crop is short in some sections of the State, it is necessary to cast about for a substitute. He says:

This may be found, to a great extent, in the turnip. Let us see to what use the turnip may be put so as to save corn: One of the farmer's primary considerations is his meat. To fatten hogs, corn is necessary, at the rate of seven bushels to the head. I have known hogs made very fat with three bushels of corn to the head, but how was this economy effected? Simple by the use of turnips. Give your hogs cooked turnips, with a few quarts of corn meal, and a little salt; to my certain knowledge, they will fatten as fast, if not faster, than when fed on raw corn alone. An occasional change to raw turnips, in mild weather, will be found beneficial.

Artemas Ward in London.

The American literateur, who writes under the nom-de-plume of Artemas Ward, Showman, is now in England, writing for the London Punch. There is a vein of droll broad humor in some of his former letters, descriptive of men and manners in some parts of his native country, which, for a while, made them quite amusing and popular, but he had pretty well exhausted his vein, before he went abroad. Several of his letters have appeared in Punch, and indicate that he will not extend his fame in John Bulldom. Studied wit and humor, consisting chiefly in bad grammar, false spelling and cant expressions, soon cease to amuse, and, if often read, disgust intelligent readers. The letters of Major Jack Downing, to his friend General Jackson, the first of this species of writing, were very popular in their day; they hit off in keen satire the public men and measures of the times; they were full of satire, wit and broad humor, which were justly admired, but the imitators of Seba Smith, the original Jack Downing, have brought this kind of literary efforts into contempt. So it has been with another class of literary productions. The sayings of Mrs. Partington and Ike, tickled the public taste for a time, but what miserable abortions are the thousand imitations daily floating through the columns of the public press! There seems to be a natural propensity in this country "to drive every thing into the ground," as excessive action is often quairly expressed. Some wag of a writer published a hard-shell Baptist sermon, on the text:" He played on a harp of a thousand string, jus men made perfec;" it hit the taste of multitudes, and, presto, sprung up a thousand imitations which resembled the original in every thing but its wit and humor. Bad wine—weak coffee, tallow dips and fried beefstakes, may be endured, but forced and studied wit, can by no one who has any pretension to a cultivated taste. It is to be hoped that Artemas Ward, will not be regarded in Europe as a representative man of the literary brotherhood of the United States.

IN MEMORIAM

At a meeting of Clontierville Lodge No. 103 on the occasion of the death of Brother John Carnahan, Sr. Oliver Lodge No. 84, Kisatchie, 156, Henderson 99, and Phoenix 38, being represented, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas it has pleased the Great Grand Master of the Universe, to send, in the midst of Charity's mystic sons of light, the destroying angel, Death, and take from them, their patriarchal brother, John Carnahan, Sr; one, who ever proved the just and upright husband, father, and neighbor the high-toned and honorable gentleman, and the Mason, who walked for more than half a century, upon the square with all mankind:

Be it therefore Resolved, that in the loss of Brother Carnahan, society has lost a valued member, charity one of her brightest jewels, and Masonry a patriarchal brother, who for fifty years, reflected in his daily conduct before the world the beautiful principles of our holy order.

Resolved, That we offer to the aged widow and family of our deceased brother, our condolance and deepest sympathy in this their hour of grief.

Resolved, That we pay the tribute of Masonic burial, to our sainted brother, this day at High Meridian.

Resolved, That the "*Times*" Natchitoches, and the "*Democrat*" Alexandria, be requested to publish these proceedings, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of our worthy deceased brother.

S. O. SCRUGGS, W. M.

At a meeting of the old friends of the late Col. S. Davenport Russell, of the 3d Louisiana Infantry, Col. S. M. Hyams, Sr. was called to the chair, and Capt. L. Caspari, acting as Secretary.

Resolved: That in his death we feel the loss of a friend and companion with whom we have suffered the heat of summer and frost's of winter, under circumstances that brought forth all the capacity of men for endurance, when actuated by a noble and pure motive. That under these trials amidst exposure, sufferings, and dangers, his noble courage, his patient endurance and firm confidence in a successful termination of our efforts, encouraged us in the severest of trials

Resolved, That though precluded from all outward demonstration of our feelings that we will hold his memory enshrined in our heart. That we have in him lost a loved friend and companion, and society one of its most honorable moral and upright members, a true man and a good citizen. That we tender to his bereaved family, our heartfelt commiseration for their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to his family.

Resolved that these resolutions be published in the Natchitoches paper.

L. CASPARI, Secretary. S. M. HYAMS SR. Chairman

LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS.—The following clause in the amendatory tax bill is receiving the attention of the assessor of this district. Persons interested had better keep an eye open:

Preserved meats, fruits, etc., for and upon every can, bottle, other single package, containing meats, fish, shellfish, fruits, vegetables, sauces, sirups, prepared mustard, jams or jellies contained therein and packed or sealed made, prepared, and sold, or offered for sale, or removed for consumption in the United States, on and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty six, when such can, bottle, or other single package, with its contents, shall not exceed two pounds in weight, one cent..... 1

When such can, bottle, or other single package, with its contents, shall exceed two pounds in weight, for every additional pound or fractional part thereof, one cent..... 1

The Herald's correspondent, writing from Franklin county, N. C., says the gold mine at Paris is undoubtedly the richest mine in the world. A wealthy company, chartered by the State, and investing a capital of $500 000, has been organized to work them.

James R. Randall, author of the song "Maryland, My Maryland," is one of the editors of the Augusta *Constitutionalist.*

The Confederate Call Loan.

The following note calling attention to the value of the Confederate call loan is sent to the editor of the London News:

Sept. 28—On the part of the committee, I beg leave to say that they have the greatest confidence in the rebel promises to pay, provided they were permitted to do so, and they base their confidence not only on the information they receive from the South, but likewise on the testimony given by Gen. Robert E. Lee before the reconstruction committe appointed by Congress.

I trust, sir, your sense of justice and fair play will induce you to publish this testimony; I may further add that no such political blunder was ever committed by any statesman who had the restoration of the Union at heart, as compelling the South to repudiate their debt, and especially this paltry foreign debt of £2,400,000, for which cotton was hypothecated. The result has been to retard the return of prosperity to the South, and to annihilate their credit in Europe. They required and still require money for the cultivation of their estates, to enable them to grow more cotton, tobacco, sugar, and repair their railways. They offered any terms but that fatal word repudiation, although forced on them, has been the stumbling block to their obtaining a shilling. The committee believe that the fatal word, so far as the cotton loan is concerned, is destined shortly to be blotted out, and then the money markets of Europe will be again for promotion of Southern enterprise, and a renewed era of prosperity will dawn.

On behalf of the Committee,
WM. M. MORGAN.

GREAT SHOWER OF METEORS EXPECTED.—Next in grandeur and sublimity to a total solar eclipse, or a great comet stretched athwart the starray heavens, is the great meteoric shower, such as was witnessed in November, 1833. On this occasion, from two o'clock till broad daylight, the sky being perfectly serene and cloudless, the whole heavens were lighted with a magnificent and imposing display of celestial fire-works. Arago computes that not less than two hundred and forty thousand meteors were visible above the horizon of Boston on the morning of the 13th of November, 1833. This display was seen all over North America. A similar display was seen by Humboldt at Cumana, South America, in 1799. A comparison of the epochs of appearance of these great showers has led to the discovery that they are periodic, their returns being separated from each other by a third part of a century, or some multiple of this period, and are periodical appearances of one grand meteoric shower. Professor Newton, of Yale College, who has devoted much time to the investigation of the periodic character of these showers, finds that a prodigious flight of meteors, the most imposing of its kinds, will make its appearance, probably for the last time in this century, on the morning of the 13th or 14th of November next. Only thirteen of these great showers are recorded between the years 903 and 1833. Such a rare phenomenon awakens a deep interest among all classes of persons. Preparations to observe this sublime spectacle, for scientific purposes, have already commenced in Europe. Let no one forget Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 13th and 14th.

"FOR THEE AND ME."—There is an old tale, of which though idle in itself, the use may be good. A certain man, who would never go to church, when he heard the saint's bell would say to his wife, "Go thou to church, and pray for thee and me." One night he dreamed that both he and his wife were dead, and that they knocked together at heaven's gate for entrance. St. Peter (by the legend) suffered the wife to enter in, but kept the husband out, answering him, "She has gone in both for herself and thee. As thy wife went to church for thee, so she must go to heaven for thee."

PROPOSED ALLIANCE AGAINST RUSSIA. The Hibernian's mails contain the following items of foreign news:

The Opinion Nationall, of Paris, Prince Napoleon's organ, has an article urging the necessity of a confederation on the part of England, Austria, Prussia, Italy and Spain, so as to form a power capable of driving Russia back into Asia, and at the same time convincing the United States of the propriety of attending to the matter of colonizing a continent at home.

Probable Loss of the North Star.—A Fortress Monroe dispatch of the 9th says:

Intelligence of wrecks at sea are growing thick upon us. In addition to the disaster to the steamer Queen Victoria, telegraphed yesterday, and loss of steamer Andrew Johnson, of which I telegraphed report this morning from Norfolk, the news came to us this afternoon, through the arrival of the steamer Saragossa from Charleston for New York, of a serious disaster to and possible loss of the steamer North Star, from Aspinwall for New York, with a large number of passengers on board.

To him that goes to law, nine things are requisite: First, a good deal of money; second a good deal of patience; third, a good cause; fourth, a good Attorney; fifth, a good counsel; sixth, good evidence; seventh, a good jury; eighth, a good judge; ninth, good luck. Even with all these, a wise man should hesitate before going to law.

LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The President has appointed Samuel H. Jones to be Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee.

Secretary Stanton had a long interview with the President this morning. His early retirement from the War Department is conceded to be certain.

Senator Cowan, of Pennsylvania, arrived this morning, and also had an interview with President Johnson during the day.

Washington Oct. 19—The State Department has received a communication from our Consul at Guyamas, dated September 11, stating that the evacuation of that port and the State of Sonora by the French squadron and forces will take place on the 14th of September. He was officially informed of this fact by the Admiral in command. The preparations for embarkation which have been going on for a few days, and the fact of the withdrawal of these forces, have created a panic among the population, both native and foreign, and, in consequence, the steamer which leaves on the 13th for Mazatlan and San Francisco would be crowded beyond her capacity. The merchants and respectable families, not compromised in the political difficulties, apprehend danger from the lower classes, during the interim of the withdrawal of the French troops and the entrance of the Liberal forces, have sought the protection of the United States Consul, who has addressed a letter to Gov. Pesquiera, the Chief of the Liberal forces of the State, with an appeal to his generosity in behalf of those who are threatened with ruin, and who are now preparing to flee from the country. This has had the effect of quieting the apprehensions.

The State Department has a communication from our Consul at Peru, informing the Government that a native of Chili, resident in Lima, has left for the United States, with the object of contracting for two thousand families of negroes for that country. This speculation is under the color of free colonization, but in fact the negroes are to be sold in the same manner as the Chinese coolies for the term of eight years. The State Department issues a circular to the Governors of the several States suggesting that all legal and moral means be used to prevent the consummation of such a wrong.

A delegation from North Carolina and Virginia, called upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue this morning, with a view to having a change made in the regulations issued by that officer governing the shipment of cotton.

Quebec, Oct. 18—In addition to the loss of property by the fire, there will fall an immense loss on the stockholders of the local Insurance Companies, the stock of which has largely depreciated.

Nearly all the English companies have withdrawn since the fire.

At a public meeting the city government was denounced for the criminal neglect and folly which led to so much loss of life and property.

Another person died last night in the hospital from the injuries he received

Bread and provisions are being regularly distributed among the sufferers by the Catholic priests and sisters of charity who are working night and day.

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—The steamer City of Paris, from New York on the 9th, has arrived.

Florence, Oct. 16.—The cession of the province of Venetia to the Italian Government, was fully completed to-day.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The French statesman, M. Thouvenel, died to-day

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Rumors are afloat that Prussia and Saxony in military convention have agreed on the basis of the common occupation of Saxony.

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—The Broker's circular reports the sales of cotton for the week at 100,000 bales.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—It is proposed that a Convention of colored soldiers and sailors be held in this city on the eighth of next January. The object is to lay the claims of their race before Congress.

Augusta, Ga, Oct. 19.—During the flag presentation to a Zouave Volunteer Company of freedmen at Charleston yesterday, General Scott arrested those wearing shoulder straps and side arms in violation of the General Orders of the Department, which prohibit military organizations of any kind in South Carolina.

Baltimore, Oct. 19.—Considerable excitement prevails relative to the proposed removal of the Police Commissioners. The laws give the Governor the privilege of removal during the recess of the Legislature. The Radicals are very much excited and threaten resistance in case the Commissioners are removed. In view of the fact that they are greatly in the minority here, they threaten that aid will be obtained from Pennsylvania. A bad feeling exists which may lead to more important orders than those of a local character.

For Sale.

A valuable tract of land, situated on Bayou Pierre, 2 miles from Blair's landing, Red River. Said tract contains 1100 acres, of which 350 are cleared. The balance is rich timbered land. The improvements consist of a dwelling house, out houses and several cabins.

The mules and stock on the plantation will be sold with the place, if desired.

Terms, one half CASH the balance at 12 months credit, with good security.

For further particulars,
Apply at the "Intelligence Office."
LOUIS DUPLEIX, Agent.

Oct. 31.-tf.

Notice.

Charles Dupre, administrator of the Succession of Ursin Derbanne, having filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, his final account of administration of said succession, and tableau of distribution to the creditors, with a petition praying to be authorized to pay the creditors as ranked thereon; and to be discharged from further administration. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to file opposition within thirty days from this date, or the petition will be granted.

A. W. HAMILTON, Clerk.

Oct. 31st.-30d.

Vente de Succession.

Succession de Charlotte et Mason Henderson.

EN vertu d'un ordre de l'Honorable Cour de District dans et pour la Paroisse des Natchitoches, et à moi adressé il sera vendu à l'encan public à la porte de la maison de Cour dans la ville et Paroisse des Natchitoches

Samedi le 17e jour de Novembre 1866.

la propriété mobiliere suivante décrite, appartenant aux dites successions.

1 Cheval gris,
1 Jument,
1 Paire de bœufs,
1 Pendule,
1 Montre en or et une chaine.

Ainsi que divers autres articles.

AUSSI:

A la même heure et endroit, l'habitation sur laquelle le défunt résidait, sera loucée au plus haut et dernier enchérisseur pour l'année 1867.

CONDITIONS DE LA VENTE.

POUR les effets Mobiliers—Toutes sommes jusqu'à vingt cinq piastres *comptant* et toutes sommes au-dessus de ce montant à un crédit jusqu'au 1er jour de Mai 1867. Les acquéreurs à crédit fourniront leurs billets payables à l'administrateur de la succession, à son domicile en cette Paroisse avec une bonne et suffisante garantie, solidairement, avec privilège de Vendeur tenu sur les objets ainsi achetés afin de garantir le paiement des billets, et les dits billets porteront intérêts à huit pour cent par an de l'échéance jusqu'à leur paiement. *Et pour le loyer de l'habitation*, pour l'année 1867, le locataire donnera son billet avec une garantie suffisante, solidairement, payable à l'administrateur de la dite succession, avec privilège du bailleur reconnu sur tous les objets mobiliers de la dite habitation et sur la récolte qui sera faite dessus, afin de garantir le paiement de la location, avec le privilège de mettre à exécution le dit privilège pendant l'année 1867, et le locataire prendra soin des bâtisses, barrières &c., qui s'y trouvent, et laissera les dits en bon ordre.

J. C. HUGHES,
o31-jjv. Shérif et exécuteur ex-officio.

VENTE DE SHERIF.

Caroline Lorch, Epouse de Jacob Wolfson et autres
CONTRE No. 6337.
W. S. Campbell & autres.

EN vertu d'un writ de alias fi fa issu par l'Honorable Cour de District dans et pour la Paroisse des Natchitoches Etat de la Louisiane, et à moi adressé, dans le procès ci-dessus numéroté et nommé j'ai saisi et offrirai en vente au plus haut et dernier enchérisseur.

Samedi le 1er jour de Decembre 1866.

aux heures accoutumées, à la porte de la maison de cour de la dite Paroisse, la propriété suivante décrite et saisie comme la propriété du Défendant, savoir:

Un certain morceau de terre étant situé dans la Paroisse des Natchitoches, à la Coulée d'eau fraiche, distante environ de quatre milles de Campté et contenant Quatre cent quatre vingt acres de terre, plus ou moins, ainsi qu'il suit:

Le quart Nord Est (¼ N. E.) de la section numéro treize (S. 13) Township numéro onze (T. 11) Rangée numero huit Ouest (R. 8 O) contenant cent soixante 64-100 acres. Le Quart Nord Ouest (¼ N. O) de la section numero dix huit (S 18) Township onze (T. 11) Rangée sept Ouest (R. 7 O.) contenant cent cinquante neuf 86-100 acres, et le Quart Sud Ouest (¼ S O.) de la section numero sept (R. 7) contenant cent cinquante huit 70-100 acres.

CONDITIONS DE VENTE.

COMPTANT.—Avec le bénéfice d'estimation.

J. C. HUGHES,
o31-jjv. Shérif.

VENTE DE SHERIF.

Jacob A. Wolfson
CONTRE. No. 6361 Cour de District, Paroisse des Natchitoches.
Robert Waggoner.

EN vertu d'un writ de fi fa issu par l'Honorable Cour de District pour la Paroisse des Natchitoches, Etat de la Louisiane, à moi adressé dans la procès ci-dessus nommé et numéroté, j'ai saisi et et offrirai en vente au plus haut et dernier enchérisseur.

Samedi le 1er jour de Décembre 1866.

aux heures accoutumées, à la porte de la maison de cour de la dite Paroisse, la propriété du Defendant Robert Waggoner.

Un morceau de terre situé près du Lac Noir dans la Paroisse des Natchitoches, contenant Quatre vingt acres, ensemble avec toutes les bâtisses et ameliorations qui s'y trouvent—étant le même morceau sur le quel B. B Bassett, décédé, résidait dernièrement et acheté par le Défendant Robert Waggoner à la Vente de Succession du dit Bassett, décédé.

CONDITIONS DE VENTE.

COMPTANT.—Avec le bénéfice d'estimation.

J. C. Hughes,
o31-jjv. Shérif.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Successions of Charlotte and Mason Henderson.

BY virtue of an order of the Honorable District Court in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, and to me addressed, there will be sold at public auction at the door of the Court House in the Town and Parish of Natchitoches on

Saturday the 17th day of November 1866.

the following described property belonging to their succession.

MOVABLES

1 Gray horse,
1 Dun mare,
1 Yoke oxen,
1 Wagon,
1 Gold watch and chain,
1 Clock,
And other articles.

ALSO:

At the same time and place the plantation on which the deceased resided will be leased to the highest bidder for the year 1867.

TERMS OF SALE.

For the Movables, all sums up to *twenty-five* dollars, *Cash*, and all sums above that amount on a credit, to the first day of May, 1867; purchasers on the credit terms to give their promissory notes payable to the administrator of said succession at his domicil in this Parish with good and sufficient security in solido with vendors privilege retained on the objects so purchased to secure the payment of the notes, and the notes to bear eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid, *and for the lease of the plantation*, for the year 1867, the lessee to give his note with approved security in solido, payable to the administrator of said succession, with lessors privilege retained upon all of the movables effects on said plantation and upon the crops grown, upon the same, to secure the payment of the rent, with the privilege of enforcing the same during the year 1867, and the lessee to take care of the buildings fences, &c., upon the place, and to leave the same in good order.

J. C. HUGHES,
o31-jjv. Sheriff & exofficio Auctioneer.

VENTE DE SHERIF

Clinton Berry, Adm.
Contre No. 6227
Giles Berry.

EN vertu d'un writ de fi fa. issu par l'Honorable Cour de District dans et pour la paroisse des Natchitoches, Etat de la Louisiane et à moi adressé dans le procès ci—dessus désigné et numéroté, j'ai saisi et offrirai en vente au plus haut et dernier enchérisseur,

Samedi le 1er Jour de Decembre 1866. aux heures accoutumées, à la porte de la maison de cour de la dite Paroisse, la propriété suivante décrite, et saisie comme étant la propriété du Défendant Giles Berry. Un certain morceau de terre situé dans la paroisse cidessus étant le Quart Nord Ouest (¼N. O.) du Quart Nord Ouest ¼ N. O. de la section vingt-deux (S. 22) Township Dix T. 10 Rangée Dix R. 10 contenant Trente-neuf 39-100 acres. Le Quart Nord Est ¼ N. E. du Quart Nord Ouest ¼ N. O. Le Demi Ouest ½ O du Quart Nord Est ¼ N. E. du Quart Sud ouest ¼ S. O. de la Section Quinze S. 15 Township Dix T. 10 Rangée Dix R 10, contenant Deux cent trente neuf 31-100 acres—Le Demi Sud ½ S. du Quart Nord Ouest ¼ N. O. de la section vingt deux (S. 22) Township Dix T. 10 Rangée Dix R. 10. contenant soixante dix neuf 40-100 acres—Ensemble à peuprès. Trois cent cinquante huit (358) 60-100 acres, avec toutes les bâtisses et améliorations qui s'y trouvent:

TERMES DE LA VENTE.

Comptant, avec le bénéfice d'estimation

J. C. HUGHES,
Shérif.

o31 jjv.

VENTE DE SHERIF.

Charles Q. Butler,
Contre No 6227
W. B. Stewart,

EN vertu d'un writ de fi. fa. issu par l'Honorable Cour de District dans et la Paroisse des Natchitoches, Etat de la Louisiane et à moi adressé, dans le procès ci-dessus désigné et numéroté j'ai saisi et offrirai en vente au plus haut et dernier enchérisseur.

Samedi le 1er Jour de Decembre 1866. aux heures accoutumées, à la porte de la maison de cour de la dite Paroisse, la propriété suivante saisie comme la propriété du défendant.

Certains morceaux de terre situés dans la paroisse des Natchitoches et étant le Quart Nord Est ¼ N. E du Quart Sud Est (¼ S. E.) et le Quart Sud Ouest ¼ S. O. du Quart Sud Ouest (¼ S. O) de la section vingt neuf (S. 29) et le Quart Nord Est ¼ N. E. du Quart Sud Est (¼ S.E.) et le Quart Nord Ouest ¼ N.O du Quart Nord Est (¼ N. E) Le Quart Nord Est (¼ N. E.) du Quart Nord Est ¼ N. E. de la section trente (S 30) Township Quatorze T. 14 Rangée Dix R. 10. Et le Demi Est (½ E) du Quart Nord Est ¼ N E. de la section vingt cinq (S. 25) Township Quatorze T. 14 Rangée onze, R, 11, contenant ensemble Deux cent Quatre Vingt un 24-100 acres.

CONDITIONS DE LA VENTE.

Comptant, avec le bénéfice d'estimation.

J C. HUGHES,
Shérif.

o31 jjv.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Charles Q. Butler,
vs No 6227
W. B Stewart,

BY virtue of a writ of Fi Fa issued by the Honorable the District Court in aud for the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest and last bidder on:

Saturday the 1st day of December 1866 between the usual hours, at the door of the Court House of said Parish, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant.

Certain tracts of land situated in the Parish of Natchitoches and being the North east quarter of the South east quarter and South west quarter of the South west quarter of Section Twenty nine and the North east quarter of the South east quarter and North west quarter of the North east quarter, the North east quarter of the North east quarter of Section thirty Township Fourteen Range Ten, and the East half of North east quarter of Section Twenty five Township Fourteen Range Eleven containing in all Two hundred and Eighty one 24-100 Acres.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

J. C. HUGHES
Sheriff.

o31-tds.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Clinton Berry Adm,
vs No 6227
Gile Berry,

BY virtue of a writ of *fi fa* issued by the Honorable the District Court in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest and last bidder.

Saturday the 1st day of December 1866. between the usual hours, at the door of the Court House of said Parish, the following described property, seized as the property of defendant Giles Berry.

A certain tract of land situated in the Parish aforesaid, being the North west quarter N W ¼ of the North west quarter N W ¼ of Section Twenty two S 22 Township Ten T 10 Range ten, R 10, containing 39 89-100 acres. The north east quarter N E ¼ of the north west quarter N W ¼, the West half W ½ of the North East quarter N E ¼ of Section twenty two S 22. The South West half S W ½ of the South West quarter S W ¼ and the North East quarter N E ¼ of South West quarter S W ¼ of Section fifteen S 15 Township Ten 10, Range ten R 10 containing 239 31-100 acres. The South half S ½ of the north West quarter N W ¼ of Section Twenty two S 22 Township ten T 10 Range ten R 10, Containing 79 40-100 acres. In all about 358 60-100 acres with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

J C HUGHES,
Sheriff,

o31-tds,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Caroline Lorch wife of Jacob A. Wolfson et al
vs.
William S. Campbell et al

BY virtue of a writ of alias fi. fa. issued by the Honorable the District Court in and for the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana, and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest and last bidder on

Saturday the 1st day of December 1866.

between the usual hours, at the door of the Court House of said Parish, the following described property seized as the property of the defendant, to wit.

A certain tract of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Natchitoches, on the Coulee d'eau fraiche distant about four miles from Campté containing four hundred and eighty acres of land more or less, as follows to-wit:

The North East quarter (N E ¼) of section number thirteen (S 13) Township number eleven (T 11) Range number eight West (R 8 W) containing one hundred and sixty 64-100 acres. The North West quarter (N W ¼) of section number thirteen (S 13) Township eleven (T 11) Range seven West (R 7 W) containing one hundred and fifty-nine 86-100 acres, and the South West quarter (S W ¼) of section number seven (S 7) Township eleven (T 11) Range number seven (R. 7) containing one hundred and fifty-eight 70-100

TERMS OF SALE.

CASH:—With the benefit of appraisement.

J. C. HUGHES,
Sheriff.

o31-tds.

VENTE DE SHERIF.

La Banque de la Louisiane
CONTRE
sue. de John Blair Smith.
No. 6586. Ordre de Saisie et Vente.

EN vertu d'un ordre de saisie et vente issu par l'Honorable Juge de la neuvième Cour de District Judiciaire dans et pour l'Etat de la Louisiane, Paroisse des Natchitoches, dans le procès ci-dessus nommé et numéroté, j'ai saisi et offrirai en vente à l'encan Public

Samedi le 1er jour de Décembre 1866.

entre 10 heures du matin et 5 heures, après midi, devant la porte de la maison de Cour dans la ville des Natchitoches au plus haut et dernier enchérisseur, la propriété suivante décrite, appartenant à la succession de John Blair Smith, savoir:

Un certain morceau de terre, étant l'habitation du défunt J. B. Smith, dans la Paroisse des Natchitoches, à peu près un demi mille au dessous de la ville des Natchitoches, entre la Petite et la Vieille Rivière, sur le côté droit de la Petite Rivière, descendant borné en haut par un morceau de terre autrefois appartenant à la succession de Mme J. B. Lestage et occuppé par F. Vienne et en bas par les terres autrefois appartenant à Ambroise Sompayrac, et sur le derrière par les terres confirmées à François Rouquier, contenant à peu près cinq cent soixante quinze arpents plus ou moins, et achetées par le défunt de la succession de Pierre Alcide Buard et Jean Phillippe Breda, avec toutes les bâtisses et ameliorations qui s'y trouvent.

AUSSI:

Un autre morceau de terre dans la Paroisse des Natchitoches sur les deux côtés de la Vieille Rivière, contenant six cent quarante acres, plus ou moins, à environ deux milles de la ville des Natchitoches, moins la quantité de treize 73-100 acres, à W. J. Hamilton par Alcide Buard le 25e jour de Janvier 1854, par acte public par devant Frédéric Williams, Notaire Public, et moins une autre quantité de quatre vingt dix huit 62-100 acres vendues à W. J. Hamilton par Smith et Breda, le 19e jour de Fevrier 1855 par acte public, les quels morceaux vendus, des plans montrant la situation sont en liasse avec les actes de Vente laissant une balance de cinq cent vingt sept 65-100 acres ou moins, appartenant à la succession de John B. Smith, et achetés par le défunt de la succession de Pierre Alcide Buard et J. P. Breda. Une petite portion du dernier morceau de terre ci-dessus mentionné se trouve dans l'île de la Vieille Rivière, au-dessus de l'embouchure du Bayou du moulin et la balance est située sur le côté sud du Lac.

Les deux morceaux de terre seront vendue en un bloc et une mappe des terres sera montrée le jour de la Vente.

CONDITIONS DE LA VENTE.

COMPTANT:—En Billets du Trésor du Etats Unis sans le bénéfice d'estimation.

J. C. HUGHES,
o31-jjv. Shérif.

VENTE DE SHERIF.

A. V. Roberts, Adm. & autres.
CONTRE
W. W. Brown & autres.
No. 5050 Cour de District Paroisse des Natchitoches.

EN vertu d'un ordre de *fieri facias* à moi adressé dans le cas ci-dessus nommé, et numéroté, par l'Honorable Cour de District dans et pour la Paroisse des Natchitoches, j'ai saisi et offrirai en vente au plus haut et dernier enchérisseur, à la porte de la maison de Cour dans la Ville des des Natchitoches, entre les heures fixées par la loi,

Samedi le 1er jour de Décembre 1866.

la propriété suivante décrite, saisie, appartenant aux successions de Samuel et Suzanne M Quarles, savoir:

Un certain morceau de terre se trouvant situé sur le côté droit de la Rivière Rouge en descendant, une partie dans la Paroisse de DeSoto et l'autre partie dans la Paroisse des Natchitoches, situé sur les deux côtés du Bayon Winsey et connu comme l'habitation de Winsey, contenant mille et six acres de terre et borné à l'Est par les terres de James Plunket, au Nord par les terres de Joseph Vercher, à l'Ouest et au Sud par des terres du Congrès, comme il appert par un acte de Vente fait par John H. Quarles, en sa capacité, d'Administrateur des Successions de Samuel et Suzanne Quarles, à William Wesley Brown de la Paroisse des Natchitoches, par acte public par devant James W. Parsons, Notaire Public pour la Paroisse de DeSoto, le 1er jour d'Avril 1850 et étant le même recouvré par Alfred O Roberts, administrateur des successions de Samuel et Suzanne M. Quarles des Défendants en vertu d'un jugement de la Cour Suprême à Alexandrie, à la session du mois d'Août en 1859, saisi et devant être vendu afin de satisfaire le jugement en faveur des Défendants pour les ameliorations et le prix de la terre.

CONDITINS DE LA VENTE.

COMPTANT.—Avec le bénéfice d'estimation légale.

J. C. HUGHES,
Shérif de la Paroisse des Natchitoches.
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THE UNDERSIGNED FROM NEW ORleans will remain a short time in Natchitoches, and is fully prepared to tune and thoroughly repair Pianos, Melodeans &c. Orders left at Mr. L A. Droz's Jewelry shop, will receive prompt attention.

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