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Terms at Shreveport, commencing on the first Monday in January and July.
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COURT OF APPEALS.

First Circuit.

Jno C. Moncure, Shreveport.. }
A. B. George, Minden..... } Judges.

Parishes and Terms of Courts.

Caddo—First Monday in Jany. & June
Bossier—Third Monday in Jany & June.
Webster—First Monday in February and July.
Bienville—Second Monday in February and July.
Claiborne—Third Monday in February and July.
Union—First Monday in March and Oct.
Lincoln—Second Monday in March and October.
Jackson—Third Monday [illegible] and October.

STATE TAX SALES.

OF

Immovable Property,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
VS.
Delinquent Tax Debtors, Parish of Natchitoches.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the court-house, in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, Aug. 10th, 1889,

and continuing on each succeeding day, until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and parish of Natchitoches, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1888, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December; 1888, at the rate of two per cent per month until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax-payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property, assessed to each, to be offered for sale as follows, to wit.

WARD ONE.

Dranguet, C F house and lot at lower end of city of Natchitoches, vacant lot adjoining same on north. State $6.783, Parish $11.0. Interest and costs to be added.

Hughes, Mrs Virginia house and lot on Texas street near Jewish Cemetery Natchitoches. State 45c, parish 75. Interest and costs to be added.

Murphy, A. E. House and lot in Grand Ecore, etc., state $1 05, parish $2 75 Interests and costs to be added.

McKenna, John 160 acres of land, north east qr, sec. 6, township 8, range 7. state 81c, parish $1 35. Interest and costs to be added.

Nicholls, John House and six acres of land near Jewish Cemetery, state $1 62, parish $3 70. Interest and costs to be added.

Watkins, Est. of Joseph house and lot in the city of Natchitoches. state 30c, parish 50c. Interest and costs to be added.

WARD TWO.

Adam, Susan 40 acres of land, southwest qr. of southeast qr., sec. 26, township 12. range 7, state 24c, parish 40c.. Interest [illegible] in March [illegible] N to [illegible] sec. [illegible]

south half of south east qr section 14, township 11, range 8, and steam saw mill known as the Hamilton Mill—state $7 50 parish $12 50. Interest and costs to be added.

Sompayrac, G. G. 675 acres of land, in township 10, range 10 between George Morse and Mrs. Jules Sompayrac, and animals and vehicles—state $20 55, parish $35 25. Interest and costs to be added.

Sompayrac, Jules M. 160 acres of land in hills, bought of N. N Furlong and known as the Richard Vincent place—state 1 20 parish $2 00. Interest and costs to be added, also taxes for years 1886 and 1887.

Waddell, Peter 300 acres of land known as the Sylvain Trichel plantation and stock etc..state $4 68 parish $8 80. Interest and costs to be added.

Winston, John F. 30 acres of land on Fleming's lake and stook..state $1 05 parish $2 75. Interest and costs to be added.

WARD FIVE.

Huff, J. B. Lot 5 block 43, south main street and improvements also lots 7 and 8 block 37, north main street Marthaville and merchandise. state $7 50, parish $13 50. Interest and cost to be added.

Nazworth, J. T. 80 acres of land west half of southwest qr. sec. 32, township 9 range 9 animals &c—state $1 14, parish $2 90, Interest and cost to be added.

Parker, N. W. Sr., 80 acres of land north east qr. of southwest qr. southwest qr. of southwest qr. sec. 31, township 10 range 10 and animals &c—state $2 82 parish $5 70 Interest and cost to be added.

Price, D. J, 40 acres of land northwest qr of south west qr. sec 27, township 10, range 9—state 24c parish $1 00 Interest and cost to be added.

WARD SIX.

Chapman, S. D. lots Nos. 3 and 4 of block No. 3 Ponders addition to Robeline—state $1 80, parish 4 00 Interest and cost to be added.

Evans, Mrs. M. L. lots 5, 8 and 9 block 8 McCooks addition to Robeline—state $1 50, parish $2 50 Interest and costs to be added.

Lovett, Mrs. B. lots 5 and 3 block 9 Chaplins addition to Robeline and horse—state 54c, parish 90c Interest and cost to be added.

McCook, J. M. H. 882 acres of land, viz. 160 northwest qr. of sec. 6, township 8, range 7 and 80 acres southwest qr. of southwest qr. and northeast qr. of northwest qr. sec 6 township 7 range 7, 140 acres northwest qr. sec. 10, township 10 range 7, and 80 acres south half of southeast qr. sec, 38 township 8 range 8, and 248 acres, the Rocque place and 64 acres undivided fifth of southwest qr of southeast qr. sec. 35, township 9 range 8 northwest qr. of north east qr. sec. 15 township 7 range 8, northeast qr. of northwest qr. northwest qr. of northeast qr. sec. 19, township 8, range 8 north half of southeast qr southeast qr. of northeast qr. southwest qr. of northeast qr, sec. 1 township 8 range [illegible] and 80 east half of northeast qr. [illegible] township 7 range 9.

WARD NINE.

Buard, Heirs of Irene 142 acres of land being lot No 2 of the Home division of the Metoyer land, on left bank of Cane river, animals and vehicles—state $9 75; parish 16 25. Interest and cost to be added.

Conant, Florentine Heirs of 40 acres on left bank of Cane river between Dupleix above, and N. Metoyer below,—state 1 20, parish 2 00 Interest and costs to be added.

Clontier; C. A. Agt 175 acres of land on left bank of Cane river between lands of Prudhomme and Metoyer and animals—state 6 75, parish 12 25. Interests and cots to be added.

Dupre, Mrs Florentine 23 acres of land on left bank of Cane, river between lands of Llorens and Metoyer—state 1 35, parish 2 25. Interest and costs to be added.

Friedman, Mrs. C. 338 37-100 acres of land, 120 on Cane river between lands of Wm Johnson and her own; 60 acres on Cane river between that of Caspari and that first described, 60 acres on same river between that of Caspari and N Rocque, 60 acres on same river between lands of Hertzog and Metoyer, 1 on same river with store house, etc., 59 on same river joining store and known as Rocque Point, 28 37-100 on same river, between lands of N. P. Metoyer and Jean Conant, animals and vehicles, state 22 95, par- 38 25. Interest and cost to be added.

Johnson, J C 5098 of land, 85½ of the Boyce claim on Old river, sections 11 and 38, township 7 range 7, Prudhomme station, 79 86-100 acres east half of southeast qr, sec 12 township 6 range 8, 112 acres on left bank of Bayou Natchez between Donoer and Prudhomme, 1175 30-100 acres southwest qr and south half of northeast qr sec 20, and southeast qr. east half of south east qr of southwest qr, sec 19, east half sec 24. fractional sec 30, north west qr sec 29, west half of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr of sec 20 township 7 range 7, 346 28 100 acres, southeast qr of northeast qr and fr part of southwest qr of northwest qr southwest qr of southwest qr northeast qr of southwest qr, southeast qr. of southwest qr sec 58, north west qr. of northwest qr, southwest qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, sec 6 township 7, range [illegible] 40 acres bounded south by [illegible] claim, east by Dr. Levecque fro[illegible] man, 1285 20-100 acres all [illegible] 51, all fr sec 54, frl nor[illegible] north half of southwe[illegible] half of northwest [illegible] northwest qr. to [illegible] qr southeast [illegible] half of north[illegible] sec 62, south[illegible] west qr of [illegible] 4. 5 and 8 [illegible] 50 acres [illegible] claim, [illegible] acres s[illegible] half of [illegible] southe[illegible] south[illegible]

COLOR PREJUDICE.

[N. Y. Weekly Post.

The recent appointments of black men as postmasters in some Southern towns where nearly all the mail matter is sent and received by white people have aroused much local criticism, which in turn has provoked no little comment in the Northern press. In one case, at Covington, La., a negro was appointed who had never been a resident, who was unknown to the people of the town, and against whose character charges were made. But the most conspicuous case has been that of the office at Bay St. Louis, a summer resort for well-to-do people of New Orleans, of which it is really a suburb. Here a negro was appointed Postmaster whose character is conceded to be good, but whose selection is complained of solely on account of his color. The men of the families being generally absent in the city during the day-time, the postal business is done almost exclusively by the women and children, and the local press complains it is disagreeable for these white women and children to find a black man in control of the office.

When such complaints by the local papers reached the North, a number of the Republican organs were moved to expressions of the most violent indignation. "An insane prejudice," it was called by a Massachusetts paper, while the loud-mouthed Boutelle declared, in his Bangor *Whig and Courier*, that "this is simply monstrous." Why [illegible] white people at a summer resort [illegible] Louisiana should object to [illegible] their letters and buying t[illegible] from a black post[illegible] thing [illegible] p[illegible]

ies, and that less than twenty years ago but few white mechanics were employed, he asked a citizen the reason. "He told me that white mechanics had been imported from the North, and that they refused to work with negroes. The result was that the negro mechanic could not be employed." That is not an exceptional case. It would be hard to find a white man in the North who would consent to serve under a negro foreman, but such a sight is by no means uncommon in Southern cities.

Occasionally somebody like Geo. W. Cable comes forward with a sad tale of color prejudice in the South—perhaps a lamentation that in Atlanta, Ga., the most refined and educated negro can only go to the theatre on conditions of sitting in the gallery. But the same thing is true to this day in the city of Brooklyn. Even black members of the Grand Army of the Republic in that "City of Churches" are forbidden the privilege of sitting besides their white comrades, in the body of the house at an entertainment for the benefit of their organization—and the reason is because the managers of the theatres complain that it would hurt their business to let negroes into any other part of the building than the gallery. Nor is this the worst manifestation of the prejudice. The Young Men's Christian Association of this city closes its doors to black men, simply and solely because they are black. At Asbury Park, N. J., colored men are not allowed to bathe in the ocean at the same [illegible] whites. The feelin[illegible]