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SUCCESSION SALE.

SUCCESSION OF HASMER HECTOR, DECEASED.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order from the Honorable the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, for Iberia Parish, dated February 21st, 1903, and also of commission addressed to George Henderson, Sheriff of Iberia Parish, or to any of the lawful Deputies. I, George Henderson, Sheriff of Iberia Parish, through my lawful Dupety, will offer for sale and sell FOR CASH, at the Court House in the City of New Iberia, ON SATURDAY THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL A. D. 1903,

between legal sale hours for the purpose of paying debts of the Succession, the following described property to-wit:

The undivided 5-24th rights, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land situated about four miles below the town of New Iberia, Iberia Parish, at a place known as Isle-Aux-Cannes and containing 59 arpents and being lot of plat of lands formerly belonging to Estate of Charles Olivier deceased, and bounded on the North by Edward Davis, South by public road, East by public road and West by road, being the same property acquired by inheritance by the said deceased Hosmer Hector from his father and mother, August and Susan Hector."

GEORGE HENDERSON, Sheriff.

SHERIFF SALE.

J. B. LEVERT ET ALS
VS.
NOAH AND MEARD WARRICK.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the above entitled matter, I, George Hendersoe, Sheriff, through Frank J. Mestayer, Deputy Sheriff, have seized and will offer for sale and will sell FOR CASH to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court-House, in the city of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, between legal sale hours,

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903,

the following movable property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, containing 33 and one-half superficial acres, it being lot 13 of a plat of survey made by S. V. Martin, surveyor on the 4th day of Nov. 1896, and being the second sub-division of the Marshfield lands back of the forty arpents from the Teche, the said lot 13 being bounded on the north by a conventional road, on the south by lot 23 of the above plat, on the east by lot 12 sold to Moulisse and on the west by lot 14.

To pay and satisfy the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-Eight Dollars with 8 per cent. interest per annum from Jan. 17th, 1898, until paid, plus 10 p. c. attorney's fees, less two credits, one of Eighty Dollars paid on Jan. 30th, 1899, and one of Thirty Dollars paid Jan. 17th, 1902 and all costs of these proceedings.

Given officially this 7th day of March, A. D. 1903. GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff,
Per F. J. Mestayer, D'y. Sheriff.

Demand of Administration.

SUCCESSION OF MRS. LUCY DASH, DECEASED WIFE OF ROBT. DASH.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Whereas, Mary G. Segura, a feme sole, a resident of the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, has applied to the Honorable, the 19th Judicial District Court, holding session in and for Iberia Parish, to be appointed Administratrix or the above numbered and entitled succession.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern, to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Hon. T. Don Foster, Judge of our said Court, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1903.

A. J. MAUMUS,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

Homologation Notice.

SUCCESSION OF ADLAR LANDRY.

Parish of Iberia State of Louisiana, 19th Judicial District Court.

Whereas, Mrs. Adlar Landry, nee Alphousine Delcambre, Administratrix of the succession of Adlar Landry, deceased, has filed in this Honorable Court, her final account and tableau of said estate, and also her petition praying that the same be homologated and approved.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern, to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from date hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable T. Don Foster, Judge of our said Court, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1903.

A. J. MAUMUS, D'y. Clerk.

SHERIFF SALE.

CHARLES GOUGENHEIM
VS.
ELIZA STANSBURY, WIFE OF B. F. HOUSE ET ALS.
HEIRS OF ELIZA CALL, DECEASED.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the above entitled and numbered matter, I, George Henderson, Sheriff, through Frank J. Mestayer, Deputy Sheriff, have seized and will offer for sale and will sell FOR CASH, to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court-House in the city of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, between legal sale hours,

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1903,

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging and all appurtenances thereof, situated at Isle-Aux-Cannes; in the Parish of Iberia, containing Forty acres in superficial area, and bounded on the north by property of defendants herein, south by property of Ursin Labauve or assigns, on the east by property of Edmond House or assigns and on the west by property of Mrs. Marie Derouen or assigns, being the same property of Mrs. Marie Derouen or assigns, being the same property acquired by said defendant from Jasper and Sylvanus Call.

To pay and satisfy the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety-Two Dollars, with 8 per cent interest from February 15th, 1902, together with 10 per cent Attorney's fees and all costs of these proceedings.

Given officially this 21st day of February, A. D. 1903.

GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff,
Per Frank J. Mestayer, D'y. Sheriff

Taken Up.

Taken up by the undersigned about March 1st, dark bay mule about 14 or 15 hands high, heavy set, appears to be old, unbranded, with lump on right jaw. Same will be sold according to law on Saturday, April 4th, 1903, to pay all costs of keeping and advertising. Gabriel Broussard,
Loreauville, La.

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This Stock was Inventoried at

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These goods were shipped from Dallas to Galveston, Texas in

A Solid Train of 30 Cars,

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This train was about 750 feet long and was

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These goods are now being shipped out to the

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This means thousands of dollars saved to consumers whereever a Mistrot store is located.

New Iberia will participate in

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These goods are being shipped out to us as rapidly as a large force of shipping clerks can do so. They will reach us the coming week.

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On Sale Monday, April 6th, 1903.

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CONGRESSMAN RANSDELL TALKS TO BOSTON PEOPLE

GIVES THEM SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE FEELING BETWEEN WHITE AND BLACK RACES OF THE SOUTH.

On the night of 28th Feb., at Boston, Mass., by special invitation, Congressman J. E. Ransdell, of the Fifth district of Louisiana, delivered a very interesting and strong address on the greatness of the South. As Congressman Ransdell is a native of Rapides, and well know to hundreds of our people, we reproduce a portion of his speech which refers to the race question. The speech was published in full in the Picayune. Congressman Ransdell said in part:

"Now, Mr. President, availing myself of your permission to touch on general conditions in the South, I wish to say a few words on the race question, which is arousing such interest over the Northern and Middle States. I was born and reared on a Louisiana cotton plantatation. My parents were slaveholders, and the earliest memories of my life are connected with the old black mammy who nursed me, and the negro playmates of my childhoood. When a little boy I loved that black mammy almost as much as my own mother, and I loved my negro playmates. My experience was that of 99 per cent. of the men who rule the South to-day, and we would be inhuman monsters if we did not have the kindliest feeling for our colored brothers. You people of the North know them theoretically and sentimentally; we of the South by daily contact from childhood. It therefore stands to reason that we are much better qulified to judge them correctly than you. Moreover, it is a fact of which I challenge contradiction, that every man from the North who lives six months in the South has the same view of the negro question held by native Southerners. Politicians are trying for their own desiging and improper ends to arouse a bitter race feeling but I assure you, sirs, no such feeling exists between the negroes and the whites of the South. The most cordial relations prevail between them. Both races are prosperous and contented, working out their own salvation in their own way.

"There is no political agitation and no race agitation among the Southern negroes. They agitate most earnestly about schools, churches, and advanced methods of farming and kindred subjects, but they are not thinking about politics, and are too happy to dream of social equality and similar wild vagaries. In my own State of Louisiana there are many negro preachers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, merchants, carpenters, blacksmiths, shoemakers, brick masons, painters and farmers. In fact, they are in every profession and every calling that is open to white men, and are working together in piece and harmony. Schools and churches for them are found in every locality. They are acquiring property and some of them are large taxpayers.

"The negroes of Louisiana, and they a fair criterion of those of the South, take no interest in politics and care nothing for it. They have long since realized that the laws, as administered by the whites, fully protect them in all their rights of person and property, and, seeing that, they are content. It is not true, as stated by political agitators, that the South has disfranchised the negroes, though I do not deny that the right of many of them to vote has been abridged by constitutional provisions. My own State, at which the finger of scorn is so often poined in this regard, permits every man to vote who can read and write or who is assessed with $300 worth of property, and as vast numbers of negroes can read and write and many others have far more than $300 worth of property they are entitled by the law to vote, if they desire to. Mr. Root admitted in his recent New York speech that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments have proved a failure. I think that admission, was another form of saying that the Caucasian race is the dominant race of the earth, and that whenever another race comes in contact with it it must yield the supremacy.

"No human power can force the people of the South to recognize the rights of the negro to social equality, and I do not believe the people of the North will recognize it any quicker than those of the South. Indeed, social equality is a myth at best. There are vast numbers of white people whom you gentlemen of the Beacon Society would invite into your homes as your social equals. The negroes do not ask it, and do not expect it, and Northern negroes do not receive it. What they and the whites both wish is to be allowed to work out their own ends without outside interference.

"Booker Washington is the greatest negro in the world, and Tuskegee Institute the greatest negro school on earth. For many years annual conferences have been held there composed of the leading negroes from all parts of the South, and at their recent conference on the 18th of this month many matters affecting the good of the race were discussed. Resolutions were adopted advising their people how to become better Christians, better farmers and house wives, better business men and women, and better citizens generally. Not the slighest allusion was made to politics, but this pregnant sentence appears in the resolutions "Prosperity and peace are dependent upon friendly relations between the races, and to this end we urge a spirit of manly forebearance and mutual interest." Not a word about office holding, or even voting; just plain, sensible talk about acquiring property, building homes and fitting themselves for an enlightened discharge of the duties of citizenship. Now, what is to come from destroying the friendly relations which the Tuskegee conference advocates so strongly? Once start to boiling the vile hell broth of sectional hate and race prejudice and who will be the sufferer? The whole South, it is true, but the poor negro far more than the white man.

"And right here, my friends, I wish to say that if the peaceful relations of the races in the South are disturbed, not only will the people of the South suffer, and suffer greatly, but you, too, will suffer, for countless millions of Northern wealth is invested in the railroads, farms, mines, factories and banks of the South. Our relations are so closely interwoven that one portion of the country cannot be crippled without the other feeling the wound. All will be well if we are allowed to go on peacefully and quietly—the white man and his colored brother working side by side to secure the best results, each for himself and his own people. Pursue a policy of friendly noninterference, and in a few years you will see two strong white political parties in the South, such as existed in the palmy days of that region when Whig and Democrat warred with each other for the mastery. The negro question will then take care of itself, and never will there be two strong white parties until the people of the South are convinced beyond any question that the North is tired of race agitation, and it has confidence in the justice and generosity of the South towards the negroes and that it will never again meddle with their politics.

If this agitation is kept up it will result in bitterness, strife and bloodshed, where there is now peace and happiness. For God's sake, call a halt. Let the strong voice of Boston, which has been so potent in our country's weal, ring out and order the winds, which soon will produce a storm, to retire to their caves. D. this and our ship of state will sail at ease on smooth waters. Keep silent, and by your silence encourage this pernicious agitation, and no man can be responsible for results.—*Town Talk.*

Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter.

Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much because it is more than nature asks.

By the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription maternity is made practically painless, and a quick convalescence is assured in almost every case.

"I am pleased to give my testimony and wish I could find words strong enough to induce other sufferers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Wesley Guy, of Kemptville, Ont. Box 6. "For eight years after my little boy was born I suffered with female weakness, also soreness in ovaries, especially on my right side, and pain in back. Was so miserable sometimes did not know what I was going to do. Tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Had only used four bottles, also some of Dr. Pierce's Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories, when I felt like another person. I recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all my friends. If anyone wishes to write me I will gladly answer."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

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Graceful Women

A taste for perfect figure is inseparable from a love of the beautiful.

The scents of the heliotrope, violet or rose are as precious as the lovely flowers whose breath they are, and while the lives of flowers are brief and we can only enjoy them for a day, the beautiful woman gives the pleasure of her fragrance to us as a permanent blessing. The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health—the soft fragrance of a beautiful woman suggests to the senses purity, health and elegance; she is the refinement of civilization; she is indicative of a desire to please, an index of good taste, and an unerring badge of gentility.

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is regulating those lunar periods in women, permit of no wrinkles, pale cheeks, tortured nerves and shapeless figures. It is certain, sure and safe. It is Nature's remedy, and there is no such thing as cheating nature. The druggist may offer some other remedy and call it "just as good" thus deceiving the purchaser; but the menstrual organs will not be deceived by it, a permanent injury is often the result.

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Read This.

New Iberia, La., August 25, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir—Your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has done me more good for Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatism than anything I ever used. Yours truly,

T. A. DEROUEN.

Prof. Walcott of the geological survey gives the world a hunch that the anthracite supply will be exhausted in 200 years. Is this true or is it merely a scheme to raise the price of coal?

Before handing in his resignation Castro probably "saw" each member of the Venezuelan convention and told them what would happen to them if the said resignation was accepted.

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

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When you use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic you are helping to renew the vigor of every fiber of your body. You are cleansing and enriching your blood; you are strengthening your stomach and increasing the digestive fluids; you are building up and renewing the activity of your kidneys and liver, and you are feeding and revitalizing your nervous system. You cannot do this without getting well, and you cannot take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic without doing it.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 26, 1901.

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Early on Thursday morning word was brought to Lawrence that Jingo was on his knees in his box. A derrick was rigged and he was assisted to his feet. He was too weak to stand, however, and shortly after noon, while on his knees, he died. There was no struggle. Lawrence desired that his carcass be brought to port, but Captain Nicolls of the Georgia said this could not be, and the derricks were again rigged. For four and and a half hours the entire crew and two of the officers worked over his body preparing it for burial in the sea. The tusks were cut off. Chains were put under his body. A part of the top of his crate was cut up. At last the order was given, and three steam winches began to grind away on the chains. Slowly the monstrous hulk, emaciated from the fast, was lifted in its narrow case and transferred to the side of the ship, about ten feet away. Then it was pulled outboard and released. The six tons of flesh fell with a mighty splash into the sea.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasent City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havic with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctor treated him, he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darlig was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know,, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Albert Estorge Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

A MANDARIN'S VIEW OF THE BIBLE.

A story has been told of an English official from Pekin who was asked if he had witnessed any effects of Christianity upon the high officials of the Chinese Empire. In reply the official said that he had once asked a high mandarin if he had ever read the Bible. The mandarin returned to his inner room, and brought back a book full of extracts from the New Testament, saying that he had copied from it the things which he most admired. Then, laying the book upon the table, he put his hand upon it, and said, "If only the people who profess this religion were to live in acordance with its precepts, this religion would spread all over the world.—*Missionary Herald.*

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by James A. Lee.

Mormon missionaries are said to be pouring into Mississippi and the objection to their presence in rural communities is so strong that trouble for the Mormons is anticipated. There is no room for Mormonism in the South and a trial will convince these persistent fanatics.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling round or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal conditions, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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