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Succession Sale.

SUCCESSION OF ELOI BOUTTE. [No. 1105, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of a commission issued unto me out of the above Court, under an order granted on the 18th day of December A. D. 1903, I will proceed at the last residence of the said deceased Eloi Boutte in the Parish of Iberia, to sell and will sell according to law, for the purpose of paying debts, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1904, between legal sale hours, on the terms herein after mentioned the following described property of said estate to-wit:

1st. A certain piece or tract of land situated about four miles below the town of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, on the east side of Bayou Teche, bounded on the north by estate of Eloi Boutte, Sr., south by Jno. M. Terry, east by Little Bayou (Bectrand) and west by the Bayou Teche, containing 20 arpents more or less.

2nd. Another tract of land of three arpents adjoining above described tract and bounded on the north by Kling Bros, south by estate Eloi Boutte Sr., east by public road and tract by the Bayou Teche.

3. One Armoire.
4. One bed with traster and bedding.
5. One Bed and Bedding.
6. Three (3) cane bottom Chairs.
7. One wood center table.
8. One (1) stand and wash set.
9. One hand glass lamp.
10. One small stone pitcher.
11. One dwelling house.
12. One barn and carriage house.
13. One shed.
14. Fence around the field.
15. " " home.
16. One cistern 5x7.
17. One chicken coop.
18. One cooking stove.
19. One lot seed cane.

Terms and conditions of sale: The movable effects to be sold for cash. The real estate to be sold one third or more cash and the balance if any, on a credit of one and two years at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions of said sale to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser or purchasers to his or their own order and by him or them endorsed in blank bearing eight per cent. interest per annum, from date of adjudication until paid, secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege on the property sold with the fact de non aliando and all the usual accretions, ten per cent attorney's fees and purchasers to pay over and above the amount of his bid, all taxes on the property due and exigible in the year 1904.

KEMP C. SMITH,

Administrator of said Succession, New Iberia, La., Dec. 1903.

SHERIFF SALE.

JULES DRKYFUS, ST. CYR ETIE,

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 court, J. George Henderson, Sheriff, through Frank J. Meagher, Deputy Sheriff, have seized and will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, at the Court House in the City of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, between legal sale hours, ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1904.

The following described property, to-wit: A certain lot of ground together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereto belonging and all rights of ways and appurtenances thereof included in said improvements are one brick store building, three dwelling houses in the rear of said brick store building, and one dwelling house fronting on said (Centre street), situated in the corporate limits of the City of New Iberia, La. in said Parish and State, measuring eighty-nine feet, on the North side of Centre, by a depth of 225 feet, and bounded on the North by the property of Mrs. L. B. Buisson, East by the estate of C. C. Weeks, South by Centre street and West by Mrs. L. B. Buisson, being the same property acquired from the Iberia Building Association by act passed before W. G. Weeks, Notary on May 31st, 1901.

To pay and satisfy the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with 8% interest per annum from July 12th, 1901, until paid and Ten per cent Attorney's fees on the principal and interest and all costs of these proceedings.

Gives officially this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1904. GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff, Per F. J. Meagher, D'y. Sheriff.

COMMENCING MONDAY AND FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

We shall make **Large Reductions in Prices** of all **Broken Lots of Clothing, Underwear, Shirts, Shoes and** **All Remnants of Novelty Waistings, Woolen Goods Skirtings, etc.**

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A BRILLIANT EVENT.

We reproduce from the N. Y. Albany Argus a speech made by Capt. Jas. A. Moss at the reunion of the Albany Society given at Delmonico's in New York. It was a great social function and a great society event among Albanians. Capt. Moss having a great many friends here who have watched his course with interest, it may be of some satisfaction to them to read of him. Capt. Moss was appointed to West Point from Lafayette, La. some years ago and has made rapid progress ever since, owing to his brilliant abilities. On the occasion in question he represented Gen. W. H. Corbin, Adjutant General U. S. Army, and spoke for him; we append his remarks:

Mr. President, members and guests of the Albany Society of New York: I don't know whether it is due to my military training, the fine wines I have drunk this evening, or to something else, but for the last few minutes I have been seized with an intense desire to form a line—the kind of a line I once heard a sentinel say he would form under certain conditions. It was in the Philippines, on General Lawton's last advance north. The sentinel was on outpost duty, and the night was so dark that he could scarcely see ten yards in the direction of the enemy. Just before the break of dawn the time we are told the sick usually die—the officer of the day, who was making his round, walked up and said to the sentinel:

"Do you know your orders?"

"Yes, sir," replied the sentinel.

"Well, then, what would you do if 100 bolomen suddenly rushed upon you?"

"I would form a line," said the sentinel.

"Abard!" said the officer of the day. "The idea of one man forming a line!"

"Yes, sir," replied the sentinel. "If 100 bolomen suddenly rushed upon me, I'd surely form a B-line for camp!"

Well, gentlemen, I have never before in all my life been called upon to address a gathering like this, and I will be perfectly frank with you and tell you for the last few minutes I have been seized with an intense desire to form a line for Governor's Island, but I don't dare do so, lest I should meet at the other end of the line my chief, General Corbin, whose poor representative I am to-night, and in whose stead I have been requested to respond to the toast, "The Army." First of all, General Corbin desires me to say to the members of the Albany Society he regrets exceedingly that circumstances over which he has no control have deprived him of the pleasure of being with you this evening. It is always a pleasure for representatives of the army to meet on occasions of this kind such as representative body of men as I now see before me. The meeting of the army and the civil under such pleasant, agreeable conditions, is conducive to that feeling of cordiality which should exist between the people and their army—an army that exists at the pleasure of Congress, which represents the will of the people. The more the regular army is brought in contact with the people, the better do the people understand army men and army methods—the less do they regard the regular army as a force of destruction, and the more do they look upon it as a power of construction—the more do they realize the work the regular army has done as a charity organization in distributing food and clothing after hurricanes and other great disasters in our own country; the more do they realize the work the regular army has done as a board of education in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, by making the people free and competent; as an election board by providing for fair and square elections; as a police board by forming a civil guard; as a board of health by improving sanitary conditions and stamping out disease, thus reducing and preventing epidemics of small-pox, yellow fever and other pests.

As the star of empire was taking its way westward, it was the regular army that established the outposts of civilization, protecting the life and property of the early settlers. It was the regular army that blazed the paths that civilization was to follow. Nearly all our great routes of communication in the interest of commerce was first explored and located by officers of the regular army.

Important public works and public buildings all over the country have been constructed under the supervision of army officers and stand as monuments to honest administration and able management.

Yes, gentlemen, the more the people know of the army, the more are they cured of the delusion that the average army officer lives only to slaughter—a delusion well illustrated by the story I recently heard of a little boy who was seen wading across a stream, and when

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RETARDING DEVELOPMENT.

The New Orleans Daily States draws the following lesson from recent developments concerning the Watkins well:

We have long believed that the Standard Oil monopoly has been secretly working to throttle the development of the oil field of Southwest Louisiana, or at least those parts of the fields which it does not control. Ample confirmation of our belief is found in the card published by Mr. Watkins in the Lake, Charles, American.

That a deliberate attempt was made to destroy Mr. Watkins' well there can be no doubt, but fortunately the obstructions placed in the well have been removed and it is to be hoped that the steps which have been taken to protect it will result in its becoming a most valuable piece of property.

If the truth were known hundreds of wells in the oil fields of this state have been "corked," or otherwise ruined by drillers who are really the secret agents of the Standard Oil company. These men can easily bottle up a well by causing a pipe to "break" when it is several hundred feet below the surface of the ground, or by dropping a drill or some other thing that will plug it up and make further progress of the work impossible. Persons who contemplate "sinking" oil wells can not be too careful about the character of the men they employ to do the drilling.

If the case of the Watkins well was an "isolated" instance, one might be persuaded that the watertight "screen" was put in through unintentional error, but such "mistakes" have been altogether too common in the Calcasieu field to fail to arouse suspicion. The Wisconsin-Louisiana company is even now at work trying to rectify one of these strange "blunders" that disabled their well near Houston river six months ago, and local oil men will readily recall a half-dozen suspicious instances. Just when the prospect of development seems most promising, some accident is certain to occur to the well. That has been the rule for several years. The American does not know what interests are behind these "mistakes," but it sympathizes in advance for the individual who makes the next one. It is going to be a risky business from now on.—L. C. American.

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Henry Grady's Advice to Young Men.

Never drink. I love liquor, and I love the fellowship involved in drinking. My safety has been that I never drink it all. It is much easier not to drink at all than to drink a little. If I had to attribute what I have done in life to any one thing, I should attribute it to the fact that I am a teetotaler. As sure as you are born it is the best and safest way.

If you never drink and never gamble and marry early, there is no limit to the useful and undistinguished life you may live. You will be the pride of your father's heart and the joy of your mother's. I don't think there is any happiness on earth worth having outside of the happiness of knowing that you have done your duty and done good. You try to build up. There are always plenty of others who will do the tearing down that is necessary. You try to live in the sunshine. Men who stay in the shade always get mildewed.

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The race issue has again been injected into politics by the attendance of a negro member upon the dinner given by Senator Hanna in Washington to the National Republican Committee. The white brother from North Carolina left the function in high dudgeon saying, "he came as a gentleman and proposed to leave as a gentleman."—Monroe Star.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodo Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been for years, and I recommend Kodo Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by John R. Taylor.

A mob of negroes caught and lynched one of their own race in Virginia a day or so ago. "The victim of the mob had just been tried and acquitted of the charge of murdering another negro. In view of this occurrence the negroes cannot complain when one of their race, who has committed the crime of assault upon a white woman, is summarily dealt with.

Rev. Curstile P. B. Martin, L.L.D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "One morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dissolve it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

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