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## Tax Sales

**Of Movable and Immovable Property.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Winn.

State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors of the Parish of Winn.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will at the principal front door of the Courthouse in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for Judicial sales, beginning at eleven o'clock a. m., on

**Saturday, the 11th of April 1885,**

and continuing on each succeeding day until sales are completed, all movable and immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana and parish of Winn, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1884, together with interest thereon, from the 31st day of December 1884, at the rate of 1 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 years, and the movable and immovable property assessed to each, to be offered for sale as follows:

RESIDENTS.

| *Names.* *Boundaries.* | *Taxes.* |
|---|---|
| Abel George, movable property parish 1.65, state .99, poll 1..... | $2.64 |
| Abrams James, movable property parish .35, state .21, poll 1..... | 1.56 |
| Anderson J W, movable property parish .30, state .18 poll 1..... | 1.48 |
| Arrington M C, movable property parish .50, state .30, poll 1..... | 1.80 |
| Barton George, movable property parish .60, state .36, poll 1..... | 1.96 |
| Barnes James. 40 acres, se qr of sw qr sec 21 t 13 r 3 west, and movable property, parish 1.70, state 1.02, poll 1..... | 3.72 |
| Beavers A C, movable property parish 1.40, state .84, poll 1..... | 3.84 |
| Bedgood J W, movable property parish .50, state .30, poll 1..... | 1.80 |
| Boyett W W poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Boyett W T, movable property parish 1.70, state 1.02, poll 1..... | 3.72 |
| Borland S S, improvement on public land, parish 1.00, state .60.... | 1.00 |
| Boddie G N, movable property parish .60, state .48, poll 1..... | 2.28 |
| Bostic G W, 80 acres n hf of nw qr sec 2 t 9 r 3 west parish .20, state .12, poll 1..... | 1.32 |
| Boult D H, agent parish 8.60, state 5.16, poll 1..... | 15.76 |
| Brister M F movable property parish tax .40, state .60, poll 1..... | 1.64 |
| Bruce R J movable property parish 1.00, state .60, poll 1..... | 2.60 |
| Brownfield Wash movable property parish .70 state .42, poll 1..... | 2.12 |
| Brown H K movable property parish 1.00, state .60, poll 1..... | 2.50 |
| Bratton W W movable property parish .75, state .45, poll 1..... | 2.20 |
| Blake M N 240 acres numbers not given movable property parish 2 70, state 1.62, poll..... | 5.32 |
| Caskey E P & mother movable property parish .50, state .30, poll 1 | 1.80 |
| Carter William poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Caples B movable property parish .55, state .33, poll 1..... | 1.88 |
| Caples J F movable property prish .70, state .42, poll 1..... | 2.12 |
| Caesar Jim movable property parish .60, state .36, poll 1..... | 1.96 |
| Cook J D 80 acres numbers not given movable property parish 2.85 state 1.71, poll 1..... | 5.86 |
| Curry John movable property parish 1.05, state .63, poll 1..... | 2.86 |
| Culpepper Allen 40 acres se qr of s w qr sec 24 t 9 r 6 west parish 1 state .60, poll 1..... | 2.60 |
| Clifton M F poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Davenport Spencer movable property qarish .25 state .15 poll 1.... | 1.40 |
| Duplissey J W movable property parish .70 state .42 poll 1..... | 2.12 |
| Durham S H movable property parish .45 state .27 poll 1..... | 1.67 |
| Drewett Mrs C E 160 acres ne qr of ne qr sec 23 sw qr of nw qr sec 24 e hf of se qr sec 14 t 10 r 4 w parish 1.50 state .90..... | 2.40 |
| Evans T B parish 1.35 state 1.00 poll 1..... | 3.69 |
| Edwards Ned movable property parish .20 state .18 poll 1..... | 1.43 |
| Emmons L D 40 acres ne qr of ne qr sec 19 t 16 r 2 west and movable property parish 1.60 state .96 poll 1..... | 3.56 |
| Faith Z T 600 acres se qr of ne qr n w qr of se qr ne qr of se qr w hf of ne qr sec 17 e hf of sw qr sec 5 ne qr of se qr sw qr of se qr se qr of sw qr ne qr of se qr sec 17 w hf of w hf sec 21 t 13 r 2 west & movable property parish 610.... | 10.00 |
| Fantham W J poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Foster W F 160 acres ne qr of sec 5 t 9 r 4 west and movable propery parish 1.70 state 1.02 poll 1..... | 2.72 |
| Foreman Bunkie movable property parish 1.00 state .60 poll 1.... | 2.60 |
| Fisher M M poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Flurry Frank movable property parish .30 state .18 poll 1..... | 1.48 |
| Gardner W D movable property parish .50 state .30 poll 1..... | 1.80 |
| Gilmore Abner, movable property parish .50 state .30 poll 1..... | 1.80 |
| Griffin G W movable property parish 1.10 state .27 poll 1..... | 1.72 |
| Gray G W movable property parish 1.10 state .66 poll 1..... | 2.76 |
| Haddox A F 40 acres number not given and movable property parish 1.15 state .69 poll 1..... | 2.04 |
| Hataway Wm immovable property parish .35 state .18 poll 1..... | 1.84 |
| Hancock G W movable property parish .35 state .21 poll 1..... | 1.56 |
| Holmes Mat poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Hollingsworth Gabe movable property parish .90 state .54 poll..... | 2.44 |
| Holsey Wm movable property parish .40 state .24 poll 1..... | 1.64 |
| Hollis M M 80 acres nw qr of nw qr sec 29, ne qr of ne qr sec 30 t 10 r 3 west parish 1.50 state .90..... | 2.40 |
| Hunter Wm poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Hollis G W movable property parish .10 state .06 poll 1..... | 1.56 |
| Hilburn Mrs Catherine movable property parish .50 state .30..... | .80 |
| Irby Mrs M E movable property parish .50 state .30..... | .80 |
| Jackson Aaron movable property parish 1.40 state .84 poll 1..... | 3.24 |
| Jackson W 120 acres numbers not given parish .60 state .36 poll 1.. | 1.96 |
| Johnson S morable property parish .85 state .51 poll 1..... | 2.36 |
| Johnson Zack (col) movable property parish .55 state .33 poll 1.... | 1.88 |
| Johnson John movable property parish 1.40 state .84 poll..... | 3.24 |
| Jordan Gregg poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Jordan Allen poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Jordan John Jr movable property parish .96 state .57 poll 1..... | 2.52 |
| Janes A L 160 acres known as the Morgan place parish 1.00 state .96 poll 1..... | 3.56 |
| Jones Mrs Eliza 160 acres ne qr of sec 32 t 10 r 5 west parish 12.10 state 7.26..... | 19.36 |
| Jones T A movable property parish 1.35 state .87 poll 1..... | 3.16 |
| Jones B F movable property parish .30 state .06 poll 1..... | 1.16 |
| King J O poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Keller G W movable property parish 1.80 poll 1..... | 2.80 |
| Lucas Levi estate of 40 acres ne qr of sw qr sec 23 t 13 r 1 west par .40 state .24..... | .64 |
| Lilly M W 80 acres numbers not given and movable property par parish 3.00 state 1.70 poll 1..... | 5.80 |
| Martin Levi 80 acres numbers not given and movable property par ish 1.80 state 1.08 poll 1..... | 3.88 |
| Maxwell W H movable property ph .40 state .24 poll 1..... | 1.64 |
| Mathis Jas movable property parish .15 state .09 poll 1..... | 1.24 |
| Moore J M movable property parish 1.00 state .60 poll 1..... | 2.60 |
| Mosely J T movable property par ish .60 state .36 poll 1..... | 1.96 |
| Murphy J W movable property ph 1.25 state .75 poll 1..... | 3.00 |
| Miller W D movable property par ish .95 state .57 poll 1..... | 2.62 |
| McCarty Mrs Mary 160 acres s half of se qr sec 26 n hf of ne qr sec 35 t 13 r 2 west parish .50 state .30.. | .80 |
| McCullom W D poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| McDonald John 520 acres numbers not given and movable property balance of tax due..... | 1.64 |
| McDonald Edward movable prop parish .20 state .12 poll 1..... | 1.32 |
| McLemea Joe movable property ph 1.65 state .99 poll 1..... | 3.64 |
| McNatt Jas movable property par .90 state .54 poll 1..... | 2.44 |
| Neal A L movable property parish .30 state .18 poll 1..... | 1.48 |
| Nealy Calvin movable property ph .30 state .18 poll 1..... | 1.48 |
| O'Neal M L movable property par .50 state .30 poll 1..... | 1.80 |
| O'Neal A J 270 acres bounded on west and south by Boggy branch and est by T N Robbins north by Freeman and movable property ph 3.30 state 1.98 poll 1..... | 6.20 |
| O'pry Josiah 160 acres se qr of sec 31 t 10 r 4 west and movable prop parish 3.00 state 1.86 poll 1..... | 5.96 |
| Parker W J movable property par .50 state .24 poll 1..... | 1.64 |
| Parish F L movable property par .40 state .27 poll 1..... | 1.72 |
| Puckett G W movable property ph .85 state .21 poll 1..... | 2.30 |
| Postell George movable property ph .95 state .57 poll 1..... | 2.62 |
| Pilcher G W 40 acres se qr of sw qr sec 11 t 18 r 1 east par 1.00 state .60 poll 1..... | 2.60 |
| Pilcher J R 50 acres se qr of nw qr sec 30 t 10 r 1 east and movable prop parish 1.00 state .66 poll 1.. | 2.76 |
| Reams J M movable property par .60 state .36 poll 1..... | 1.96 |
| Robertson Chas movable property parish .35 state .31 poll 1..... | 1.56 |
| Rowe H S poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Roundtree Mrs Mary movable prop parish 1.05 state .63..... | 1.68 |
| Sanders Rufus 84 acres sw qr of ne qr se qr of nw qr sec 15 t 13 r 4 w and movable property parish 1.80 state 1.28 poll 1..... | 3.88 |
| Sanders W S movable property par .65 state .39 poll 1..... | 2.04 |
| Sanders Travis 100 acres n hf of sw qr w hf of sw qr of ne qr sec 20 and movable property parish 2.50 state 1.50 poll 1..... | 5.00 |
| Sanders Miss Sarah movable prop parish 1.00 state .66..... | 1.76 |
| Sanders Joseph poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Satcher Ed movable property par .50 state .30 poll 1..... | 1.80 |
| Sutton W B 100 acres numbers not given parish 4.40 state .84 poll 1 | 3.24 |
| Sullivan D B movable property ph .15 state .09 poll 1..... | 1.24 |
| Saodard John 120 acres numbers not given parish .60 state .36 p 1 | 1.96 |
| Strains Mitchell movable property parish .20 state .12 poll 1..... | 1.32 |
| Stroud S G movable property par .45 state .27 poll 1..... | 2.17 |
| Smith J M movable property bal tax due..... | .52 |
| Smith J N movable property par .50 state .30 poll 1..... | 1.80 |
| Smith Isaac movable property par .40 state .24 poll 1..... | 1.64 |
| Smith Geo D movable property par .50 state .30 poll 1..... | 1.80 |
| Smith Geo B movable property ph .69 state .60 poll 1..... | 2.94 |
| Smith D L movable property par 1.00 state .60 poll 1..... | 2.60 |
| Smith Jno F movable property ph .60 state .36 poll 1..... | 1.96 |
| Smith J L movable property par 2.55 state 1.53 poll 1..... | 5.88 |
| Swan W L movable property par 1.30 state .78 poll 1..... | 3.08 |
| Taylor Mack movable property ph 1.15 state .69 poll 1..... | 2.84 |
| Tatum J M movable property par 2.20 state 1.32 poll 1..... | 4.52 |
| Turrell Frank movable property ph .10 state .06 poll 1..... | 1.16 |
| Turner G B movable propertp par .25 state .15 poll 1..... | 1.40 |
| Tisdale Nathan 40 acres ne qr of s w qr sec 32 t 11 r 1 east parish .40 state .24 poll 1..... | 1.64 |
| Tison Sam movable property par 1.05 state .63 poll 1..... | 2.68 |
| Thompson J T movable property ph 4.75 state 2.85 poll 1..... | 8.10 |
| Varnell W P movable property par 1.35 state .82 poll 1..... | 2.68 |
| Watson Tillman 80 acres numbers not given parish 1.20 state .72.. | 1.92 |
| Wilson J A poll tax..... | 1.00 |
| Walker J C unknown 120 acres nw qr of sw qr sec 15 nw qr of nw qr sec 22 ne qr of ne qr sec 21 t 12 r 5 w parish .60 state .36..... | .96 |
| Wilson L L movable property parish .25 state .15 poll 1..... | 1.40 |
| Wilson & Neal 440 acres sw qr of s wqr e hf of se and se qr of ne qr sec 17 s hf of nw qr sec 8 n hf of se qr sec 18 ne qr of sw qr nw qr of se qr sec 17 sw qr of nw qr sec 8 t 9 r 4 west parish 2.20 state 1 32..... | 3.52 |
| Wilson Mrs Malinda 120 acres nw qr of ne qr sec 1 e hf of nw qr sec 1 t 11 r 1 east and movable prop parish 2.60 state 1.56..... | 4.16 |
| Wilcox Wm movable property par .70 state .42 poll 1..... | 2.12 |
| Wright E W movable property ph .50 state .30 poll 1..... | 1.80 |
| Whitehead J G agent 960 acres e hf of sec 35 w hf sec 36 se qr of se qr sec 29 sw qr of sw qr sec 28 ne qr of ne qr sec 3g nw qr of nw qr sec 33 s hf of nw qr e hf of sw qr sec 29 t 9 r 1 east par 8.40 state 5.04 | 13.44 |
| Wyatt Henry movable property ph .80 state .48 poll 1..... | 2.28 |
| Youngblood W W poll tax..... | 1.00 |

UNKNOWN OWNERS.

N E ¼ of S E ¼ and S W ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 31 T 10 N R 1 East, 80 acres Dillard M Wharton entry. State .72 Parish 1.20

120 acres N E of S E ¼ S E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 7, N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 8 T 11 R 1 East, John Cooper entry. State .72 parish 1.20.

160 acres, E ½ of Sec 11, N E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec 14, N W ¼ N W ¼ Sec 13 T 13 R 2 West, David Clark entry. State .96 parish 1.60.

N ½ of N W ¼ Sec 8 T 13 R 2 West G J L Brown entry. 80 acres. State .48 parish .80.

| NON-RESIDENTS. | Valuation | Parish Tax | State Tax |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blanks R B N W¼ NW¼ & SW½ of NW Sec 22 T 13 R 1 West. 80 acres..... | 100 | 1.00 | .60 |
| Curry Mrs Julia, SE¼ of SE ¼ Sec 12, N½ of SW ¼ N W¼ of SE ¼ Sec 12, SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 34 T 9 R 4 W 200 acres..... | 100 | 1.00 | .60 |
| Edens W B, SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 10 T R 5 west. 40 acres. | 40.00 | .40 | .24 |
| Foster E P, NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 3 NW¼ of NE¼ Sec 10 T 13 R 2 w, 160 acs | 160. | 1.60 | .96 |
| Harvill G W, SW¼ of NE¼ Sec 15 T 13 R 4 w, 40 acres | 840 | .40 | .24 |
| Harrell W M, S½ of NE¼ N E qr of se qr sec 23, E½ of SE qr w ½ of se, ne qr of sw qr sec 14 T 13 R 4 west 320 acres. Valuation.... | $320 | 3.20 | 1.92 |
| O'Neal Mrs Mary, S½ of nw qr of sc qr of se qr of sw qr of sw qr and part of s ½ of ne qr of sw qr lying east of the branch that runs through the forty. That part of se qr of se qr lying west of the gin house. Sec 33 T 9 R 4 w Valuation | $250 | 2.50 | 1.50 |

On said day of sale, I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor shall point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor.

The sale will be without appraisement for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year, by paying the price given with 20 per cent. cost and penalty added.

This the 6th day of March 1885.

W. J. SOWERS,
Sheriff & ex-officio Tax Collector.
mar 6-6t.

### The Adventures of a Printing Press

Last Saturday the printing press of the late State Central Express, was sold in Alexandria at public auction for fifty dollars. This press was purchased in 1874 by General J. H. Cosgrove, who commenced with it the never to be forgotten, war against radicalism and rascality in this parish, a war which culminated in the memorable event of the 21st of Sept. 1874, from which time radicalism in this parish dates its final overthrow. The year following, this press and material was sold to Mr. J. H. Caldwell, of Sabine parish, who commenced the publication of the Sabine Index. This paper lived but a short time. Upon its suspension the press and material was sold to parties in Alexandria, who commenced the publication of the State Central Express, at that place, with J. R. Waters Esq., as editor. During the last state campaign the Express supported the Mc Enery faction.—*Natchitoches Review.*

REMEDY FOR TICKS ON CATTLE.—I notice that some of your subscribers wish to know some remedy for keeping wood ticks from cattle. The following mixture if given one teaspoonful daily, will clean cattle of ticks or lice; and if a handful is kept in the horse trough the year round, it is better than any Condition Powders. I have used it for fifteen years and know it to be true. One peck of sifted wood ashes; one fourth of a pound of tobacco, ground fine; one half pound of soda; one pound of sulphur; six pounds of salt; mix thoroughly. Try it, and no one will ever regret it.—*Ex.*

A report comes from Chico, Cal., of a mother who was sewing upon her machine, while her son, a lad of eight, was playing with his toys near by. Suddenly the machine needle snapped and the mother stopped and replaced it with another. Presently she glanced toward the child and saw blood trickling down his neck. On going to him he was found to be dead. It seems that the broken part of the needle flew with such force as to enter the child's medulla oblongata, and he had died without a gasping or a sound.

### THE SOUTH AND CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Until recently it was a favorite prediction of the Republican party leaders that in case President Cleveland should attempt to carry out his announced purpose of supporting the principles of Civil Service reform in connection with removals and appointments, he would find the Solid South like a nest of hungry hornets around his ears, and eager for his blood. Perhaps Mr. Cleveland understood the South better than the most of these prophets; but however that may have been, he seems to have acted pretty closely up to the programme, and it does not yet appear that in so doing ne has incurred any alarming amount of obloquy at the hands of his Southern fellow-citizens. The truth, which has been recognized on the nether side of the Ohio, is, as publicly stated by prominent Southerners in and out of Washington, that the South is much more concerned about internal improvements, legislation likely to affect its infant industries, and the establishment and growth of a larger commerce with Latin America, than with the quadrennial scramble for cross-roads post-offices, and starvation clerkships in the "circamlocution office."

All this is an unpleasant and a paralyzing revolution to our Republican friends, because their brightest hope has been that, in the event of political success, the Southern Democracy would make such an exhibition of spoils-to-the-victor rapacity that the country and civilization would become disgusted. That fond delusion is dispelled while yet the first Democratic administration for a quarter of a century is in the first weeks of its power. There are those, of course, who chafe at the lack of patronage to hand around to their constituents, but their trouble is professional rather than otherwise, and the people do not grieve over the matter. The President has the hearty backing of the best elements in the South in his conservative and deliberate treatment of the Federal patronage. What is called "civil service reform" is no longer a mere theory. Its principles have a place in the statute books of the nation, and on that account, though more because they represent a stern demand of the honest sentiment of the country, must be respected. Because this is true it does not follow that all the venal and obnoxious placemen who have made Republican machine politics synonomous with a system of administration at once corrupt and subservive of the people's political liberty are to be retained in office. The decapitation of that class will be none the less certain because the ax does not fall at once. President Cleveland and his advisers appreciate the wisdom of deliberation and of investigation. If one-half of the reports in circulation for years at the North concerning all the departments of the government are true, every one of them is need of "civil service reform" of the most sweeping and drastic character; yet in each there may be found tried and faithful public servants whose services recommend them for retention or promotion. In cases of that kind the private political faith of the incumbent might well be left out of the consideration.

It is seldom that a young and new leader of a great party could hope to carry his millions of adherents with him in a direction contrary to the traditions of all political organizations in the modern history of the nation; but Grover Cleveland has already demonstrated his ability to do so, and his course so far has been so manifestly in the interest of good government, economy and practical reform that he has compelled the administration and respect of all classes to whom honest administration is a desideratum and corruption in politics an abhorrence. —*T.-D.*

### From Our Exchanges.

St. Tammany Farmer: Last Tuesday evening, at Old Landing, Mr. Justus H. Webber fell from the from the freight wagon, and was picked up insensible. Restoratives were applied and he was conveyed to his residence, and Dr. Geo. Tebault was summoned, when it was found that Mr. Webber had sustained serious internal injuries, from the effects of which he died Thursday afternoon. He was a native of New York State, but had resided in this parish for the last forty years. His funeral took place last Friday, and was largely attended by our citizens. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Natchitoches Review: A special to the Picayune from Washington states that there is a vacancy in the U. S. Land Office at this place, owing to the expiration of the term for which Mr. Dupleix was appointed, and that Major W. E. Russell of this parish would be selected to fill the vacancy, as there was no opposition whatever to his appointment. This will no doubt give the friends of Major Russell much pleasure.

Through all the long years of our struggle in this parish against radicalism and carpet-bag goveroment he has been one of the most efficient, as well as one of the most unselfish workers in the democratic party. His appointment under such circumstances, coupled with the fact that no more efficient man could be found, will be a graceful and well deserved reward to a good man.

Donaldsonville Chief: It has been ascertained that the miscreant who assassinated Levy Jones on the Clark plantation on the night of the 10th inst., as reported in the Chief last week, was one William Miller or Milliken, a colored man who has been employed as a section hand on the Mississippi Valley railroad for seven or eight months past. The supposition is that the woman Florence Kelson, whose name was incorrectly given to the Coroner as Florence Robertson, had been receiving attentions from Milliken and had promised to accept him as an escort the evening of the killing, but went off with Jones instead. Milliken left for parts unknown on Thursday, the day following the death of the victim, leaving an order with a friend for wages due him by the railroad company. Before leaving he confessed that he had killed Jones, but claimed that he was shooting at Florence Kelson and had no intention of hurting her companion. Milliken is said to be from St. Helena, where he has a wife and children, and it is thought he committed some crime in that parish and fled to escape punishment. Steps have been taken to trace and capture him, and the railroad authorities have promised their co-operation in pursuit of the murderer.

Natchitoches Review: Last Saturday morning Mr. Alfred Mayeur, the well-known wheelwright, was the victim of a most painful and serious accident. Being a devout Catholic, he was filled with enthusiasm over the arrival of the Bishop, and determined to fire a salute in honor of the occasion. He brought out the anvils, and soon the loud reports were heard far and near. After firing several times, he took a notion that the reports were not loud enough, and procurred a very large cast iron tap, some three inches in diameter, and placing this on one of the anvils, filled it with powder, and placed the other anvil over it. Then with an iron rod about eight feet long, one end of which was heated red hot, he prepared to touch off the powder. Several of the bystanders remonstrated with him, telling him there was great danger of the tap being broken by the force of the explosion and the pieces blown out with great force. He was under the influence of liquor at the time, and too reckless to heed the advice. With the iron rod above mentioned he touched the powder, there was a fearful explosion, pieces of the iron whizzed through the air with the velocity of grape shot. When the smoke cleared away Mayeur was seen lying on the ground. A piece of iron larger than a man's thumb had struck him on the thigh lacerating the flesh in a fearful manner and producing a compound fracture of the thigh.

Dr. A. P. Breda who is attending the wounded man, informs us that his wound is a serious one, the result of which, it is not possible to determine at this time.