A Piano-Forte Lifted on an Egg Without Crushing the Shell.

[New York Sun.] Fifteen persons, several of them reporters, met in Mrs. Youngs' parlors in Twenty-seventh Street, last evening, and found the medium in good spirits. Across the end of the room stood a large, deep seven-and-half-octave piano, which appeared upon trial to weigh about 1,000 pounds. The reporter could not lift one end of it. The gas was burning at full head the whole evening, and the windows and doors were open. Among the visitors were Col. Olcott and Madame Blayatsky; who had come to Madame Blavatsky, who had come to report what they saw to the St. Peters-burg University; Mr. Paul Jeignet, Mr. David Morrison of Washington, and other well-known persons. The per-David Morrison of Washington, and other well-known persons. The performance began with the lifting of the plane by the invisible powers, three times for "yes" and once for "no" in answer to the questions put by Mrs. Youngs, she resting her hands lightly on top of the music-rack. She then sat down and played various airs, and the instrument rose and fell and beat the time. She then went to one end of the piano and called up Col. Olcott and as many others as chose to make the experiment, and, causing each to place his lec't hand underneath the case, laid one of her hands lightly under it; where upon at her demand, the end of the heavy instrument was lifted off the floor without the slightest effort on her part. The Colonel he c asked to be permitted to make a single test which should not injure the medium at all. Mrs.

not injure the medium at all. Mrs. Youngs consenting, he produced a hen's egg from a box and requested her to hold her hand against the under side of hold her hand against the under side of the piano, and then ask the spirits to raise it. The medium said that in the course of her mediumship such a test had never been suggested, and she could not say that it would be successful, but she would try. She took the egg and held it as desired, and then rapping upon the case with her other hand asked the spirits to see what they could do. In-stantly the piano rose as hefore and was stantly the piano rose as before and was held for a moment suspended in the air. The novel and siriking experiment was

Mrs. Youngs then desired as many of the heaviest persons in the room as could sit upon the instrument to mount it, and the invitation being accepted by seven gentlemen and lad'es, she played a march, and the instrument, persons and all, were lifted easily. Col. Olcott now brought two English walnuts, and asked the spirits to crack their shells asked the spirits to crack their shells under the piano-legs without c ushing the kernels, the idea being to show that so ne other power than that of the one woman her elf, and a power governed by intelligence was exerting itself. The spirits were willing, but as the pianolegs rested upon rolling castors, the test was abandoned. He then asked to be permitted to hold an egg in his own hand against the under side of the piano, and have Mrs. Youngs lay her hand beneath against his, so that he might have a perfect demonstration of the fact that no muscular force, whatever, was exerted by her. This test was also agreed to and immediately tried. The piano rose the same as before. The manifestations of the evening were then brought to a close with the lifting of the instrument without the medium's hands touching it at all. ing it at all.

WHAT I SAW.—Light comes from the East! Journeying there a quarter of a century ago, when I was a young Craftsman, I found legibly inscribed upon stupendous piles of masonry in the Nile, signs and symbols, the meaning of which I had been taught while receiving my three first degrees of Freemasonry, before leaving home. They were sculptured thousands of years ago, yet with their outlines as fresh as are those of the exterior decorations of this edifice. I saw their outlines as fresh as are those of the exterior decorations of this edifice, I saw the all-seeing eye, the mosaic pavement, the blazing star, the square, the circle the parallel lines, the three vases, the balances, and other emblems well known to every member of the fraternity present. Upon the walls of one edifice, which I remember well are painted in which I remember well, are painted in bright fresco a representation of the procession which came to dedicate it—officers, members and neophytes, with their insignia, prepared for the work. Indeed, I believe that all readers of hisbright fresco a representation of the procession which came to dedicate it—
officers, members and neophytes, with their insignia, prepared for the work. Indeed, I believe that all readers of history admit the existence, in ancient Exppt, of a powerful secret association, which embraced the foremost men of the nation—men of progress. The rulers were unwilling to relinquish despotic power, and the ignorant feared to assert their rights, but these enlightened students, concealed by mystery, imparted instruction to all around them. By ingenious hieroglyphies, and by imposing rites, they explained to men in every station of life their duties and responsibilities. The process of mental culture may seem tedious in these advanced days, but their emblems and their ceremenies of invitation are eulogized by modern scholars, who have examined them, as displaying a profound knowledge of the human heart and its wants. There and thus originated the philosophic and philanthropic idea which we with the man and philanthropic idea which we have a with the procession of the human heart and its wants. There and thus originated the philosophic and philanthropic idea which we station of life their duties and responsibilities. The process of mental culture, may seem tedious in these advanced days, but their emblems and their ceremonies of invitation are eulogized by modern scholars, who have examined them, as displaying a profound knowledge of the human heart and its wants. There and thus originated the philosophic and philanthropic idea which we now call the Freemasonry. The mysterious veil of Isis curtained the cradle of our Order. In Greece I again saw traces of the working of this sacred ritual, which had been carried there by the Phænician merchants who transported the grain raised in the tertile valley of the Nile to more populous but less fertile lands on the abores of the Mediterranean.—{Poore,

A Petripued Car.—This curiosity can be seen at the store of Mr. Michel Contoni, in Bay St. Louis. It was found under the old brick house in which Mr. Heiderheif first published the Gazette, and afterwards the old Sea-Coast Republican, when torn down by Mr. Ulman to make room for the improvements of his property. It is a curiosity well worth seeing. The cat is as perfect as lifty, and about as hard as wood. The hair is still upon it, and the ears, teeth, and every nail is perfectly preserved. In its left side are a number of shot holes, and its head is thrown back, its mouth wide open, presenting every appearance of having died in great agony. It may have been killed fifty years ago—there is no means of telling how long. The honse under which it was found was one of the oldest in the place—indeed, it was built so long ago that seardeed, it was built so long ago that scar-cely a citizen can be found who is old enough to remember its creation.

THE BIGGEST SNAKE STORY YET.—Some time ago Mr Robert Williams, near this place, heard one of his wife's ducks making a noise as if something was after is; he got out of hed and went to where she was, but could not see or hear anything. He went to kee cond films, but with the same result. He told his wife he gc. essed the ducks had gone crazy. Next morn, ag he went to where the old duck was sitting mon her eggs, under a brush plic, and, imagnia his astonishment, he saw a large black smake ship having swillowed twelve ergs, Mr. Williams cut his head off, cut it open, took the eggs out and placed them under the duck; and cleven of that dozen eggs hatched. Mr. William's word is as good as his bond, -[Owen News.]

Men and women are extinct; they died about sixty years ago, and left no heirs. Ladies, and gentlemen have usurped their places.

When a Vassar girl runs and jumps over a fence, it is said to be much easier to imagine than describe the feelings of the fence.

A Mississippi Seene.

The Natchez Weekly Democrathas the following satire on the conduct of the farmers of the State of Mississippi, which we think can be read with profit by those of Louisiana, and, in fact, all the Southwestern States. western States:
"Hallo, stranger, you seem to be going to market?"

Yes, sir, I am." "What are you carrying that plow along for 9

for ?"

"Going to send it to Pittsburg."

"To Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania ?"

"You're mighty right; I am."

What are you going to send it there

for †"
"To get it sharpend."
"All the way to Pittsburg to get shar-You bet! We've starved our blacksmith out; he pulled up stakes the other day and went to Texas."
"Well, that's a rather novel idea, my

tanned.'

tanned.'

All the way to Boston? Is not that rather expensive, my friend? The freights will eat the hide up.'

That's a fact—cleaner than the buzzards did the old critter's carcass. But what's the use ben' taxed to build railroads 'thout you get the good of 'em? Used to have a tanyard over at Lickskillet, and a shoemaker, too. But they have kerflummexed.'

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'Kerflummexed—what is that?'

'It means, gone up a spout—and twixt you and me, that's mighty nigh the case

'When do you expect to get your leather?' with our State.'

Don't expect to git no leather at all expect to get shoes, some day, made at Boston or thereabouts.' Rather a n isfortune to lose a milk cow, my friend.'
Not so much a misfortune as you heard

it was. Monstrons sight of trouble shucking and nubbinnin' a cow, and milkin' her night and mornin', and gettin' only about three quarts a day.'

'What are you going to do for milk?'

Send North for it.'

'Send North for it.'

Yes; concentrated milk and Goshen

"Oh! I see the point."
"Mighty handy things, these railroads—make them Yankee fellers do all our jobs for us now—do our smithin, and grinding, and tanning and milking, and churning." and churning. I see you have a bale of cotton.'

'Yes, we go our bottom nickel on cot-ton. Sending it up to Massachusetts to get it carded, spun and wove. Time'll colle when we will send it that to be ginned, and then we will be happy. Mon-strous sight of trouble running these wins.' gins.'
That would be rather expensive, send-

ing cotton in seed. No moles of than them Western fellers pays when they send corn East and get a dollar a bushel and pay six bits freight. Besides, as I said, what's the use of paying for railroads "thout we use the roads?" WHAT I SAW .- Light comes from the

'You seem to appreciate the advantages of railroads.
'I think we ought—we pay enough

'I think we ought—we pay enough for 'em.'
"I reckon you fatten your own pork?"
"Well, you reckon wrong, stranger. I get them Illiny fellers to do that for me. It's mighty convenient, too—monstrous sight of trouble totin' a big basket of corn three times a day to hogs in a pen—especially when you han't got no hogs to tote it to.' hog to tote it to.

"I should think so."

"There's one thing lacking though to make the business complete."

"What's that?"

"That's curious! I see you've got some nice potatoes there."
"Yes! dom nice patat."
"Grown in this parish I suppose."
"No! dey come from St. Louis; we buy dem in ze citty too."
"Wont they grow here?"
"Oh, yes! plenty, but we prefere to buy dem in ze citty."
"I see you have corn, oats, hay, plows, hames, harnesses, ax handles, butter, lard, bacon, hams etc.; where do you get them?"

"Dey all come from ze north; we buy dem in ze citty."

If any of our readers think there is If any of our readers think there is any exaggeration in this, let him go to any store in this parish, and if he can find anything for sale that is grown, raised or manufactured in St. James, then we'll admit that, we've been lying—

A Kansas girl says that nothing makes her so, mad as to have a grasshopper crawl up and down her back just as her lover has come to the proposing point.

A young lady in Massachasetts cancelled her marriage engagement because "dad believes that we have a gold mine on our farm."

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Chancellor Kent's Predicament

HOW A BACKWOODSMAN CAUGHT HIM IN A'T EQUIVOCAL SITUATION.

Early in June, 1815, Chancellor Kent and his wife, in a private carriage, left their home in the city of New York on a tour to the "County of Genesee," as Western New York was then called. At that time, though the distance did not exceed 370 miles, the journey was more toilsome, protracted and dangerous than a trip from New York to Oregon now is. On the fifth day out the couple lost their way, and night coming on, believed themselves doomed to spend it in the open forest, exposed to all its horrors and dangers. But just as Kent brought his horses to a halt, a light suddenly gleamed out of the interstices be-1 [Buffalo Courier.] rors and dangers. But hust as Kent brought his horses to a halt, a light sudde ly gleamed out of the interstices between the trees, a short distance ahead. Pushing o ward once more, they found themselves in a few moments in front of a comfortable log house standing near the roadside.

A woman apparently 30 years of age, with a lighted candle in her hand, comes to the dcor.

"My good woman, myself and my wife, the lady in the carriage with me, are traveling on our way to Canandaigua, but we have lost the way; night is upon us, and we can go no further. Can you give us shelter for the night, some supper, and something for our horses?" asked Kent.

"We are poor folks," said the woman,

asked Kent.

"We are poor folks," said the woman,
"and I'm alone. My man is chopping
over in the Billings settlement, three
miles off, and he won't be home in an
hour. You are strangers and I don't—
but you look like respectable people,
and I guess you can stay here. I'll give
you something to eat if it ain't quite so
good and I'll fodder your horses, too.

you something to eat if it ain't quite so good, and I'll fodder your horses, too. Your woman there had better get out and come in, while I put the horses in the stable."

Mrs. Kent obeyed. The horses were unharnessed, led to the stable and fed. In a short time the woman prepared a homely, but acceptable supper for her guests. When the meal was finished she said:

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"I s'pose you're tired and want to go to bed. That's our bed in the corner there, but you can sleep in it to-night. I and my man can sleep overhead. I'll jest set his supper on the table; when he co.nes in he'll eat it, but he won't disturb you. Then he'll come up to bed where I am."

So saying she placed lay man's over.

where I am."
So saying, she placed her man's evening repast on the table, lit another candle, then ascended a ladder leading to a sort of scuttlehole, through which she crawled. In a few moments she was in bed lost in sleep.

The travelers also retired to rest.

"Tired nature!" hurried them swiftly on to the land of dreams. Suddenly

the chancellor started up, exclaining:
"Bessie, that outside door is not fastened. Presently the man of the house
will return, and seeing me here in bed
with you he will of course think you are

will return, and seeing me here in bed with you he will of course think you are his wife, and, Bessie, he won't relish that. Being a wood-chopper, he will have his ax with him, and before I can explain matters, the chancellor of this State will stand a pretty good chance to be chopped to pieces—not a pleasant thing to think of, Bessie."

"It is a bad matter. While he is chopping you up, he may include me in the exercise. What can you do?" said Mrs. Kent.

"I tell you, Bessie, what I'll do. I'll push that table against the door. When the man comes it will take him some time to remove it. While he is doing so I can explain matters to him," said the chancellor.

Accordingly he arose, took hold of the table to push it against the door. While in the act he heard heavy footsteps approaching; the next instant a man of gigantic size, in his shirt-sleeves, wearing a bear skin cap on his head, pushed the door open and entered the room. The first object that greeted his sight was the chancellor, with no clothing on him but his shirt. Glancing at the bed, he saw, as he supposed, his wife there, and the situation became painfully apparent to him. Furious with jealousy, he exclaimed:

"Who the devil are you, in my house"

he exclaimed:
"Who the devil are you, in my house
in your shirt-tail, this time of night?
Damn you, I've caught you, whoever

Damn you, I've caught you, whoever you are."

"It is all right, my good sir," said Kent, trying to explain matters. "It's all right, I am—"

"All right, I am—"

"All right! All right! You be damned," thundered the man. "I see—didn't expect me home. Thought you'd fasten me out when I did come—was going to have things all your own way here, be ?

But I caught you—happened around at the nick of time."

"Pray let me explain, sir," said the chancellor. "Myself and my wife there—"

"Yes, needs shoein'. If he wasn't the only horse I've got, and I can't spare him, I'd send him up where they made the horse shoes and nails and get him shod. Can't get such a thing done in our parts. Perhaps I can at the depot."

"How do you manage to live in your parts, my old friend?"

"Why, we raise cotton. My road turns off here, stranger. Gee Ball, back Brandy. I'm glad I seed you stranger."

"We Buy dem in ze City."

[St. Charles Herald.]

In the summer of 1867 while travelling through a corner of this parish, we chanced to call in at a country store and seeing a large pile of fine looking water-melons. invested two bits and commenced dissecting one. Feeling in a conversational mood—we always talk when cating—we remarked:

"Fine melons, these!"

"Yes! dem ver fine mellone,"

"Grow pretty well in this part of the parish, don't they?"

"Well if you want take ze trouble, you can raise dem, plenty."

"That's curious I I see you've got some nice potatoes there."

"Yes! dem in ze citty."

"No! dey come from St. Louis; we buy dem in ze citty too."

"Wont they grow here?"

"Oh, yes! plenty, but we prefere to buy dem in ze citty."

stairs; and soon all the inmates of the house were wrapped in slumber. The next morning the hostess prepared her guests a comfortable breakfast. Her man repeated his apologies of the last night, give them careful directions re-garding their road, and with many good wishes, bade them adieu.

How Hans Voted.—I goes me down ter dem boles ter vote to odder day, ant ven I buta in mine dicket ven I votes, a pig fellow he gomes up mid me, ant he says:

rig-fist ant he struck dot not unter my nose ant he say:
"Dutchy, smell of dot."
Yaw, I schmelled of dot, ant it was so strong dot it knocked me right town, by I makes me no more mistakes tan.
"w more right avay now, how like dot, and make — Ex. is dot for high, I gu.

"May heaven bless and keep you from your own true love, Benjamin Herrick," w. was the way the letter ended. Two things in this world that should not be trifled with—a woman's opinion, and the business end of a wasp.

Useful Recipes.

To REMOVE FLY-SPECKS .- Boil some onion skins, and use the water in which they are boiled to wash the fly-specks. It will save more than half the labor, particularly on mouldings and other un-

even surfaces.

Red Ants.—Take ten cents worth of carbolic acid to one quart of water, sprinkle on your shelves, and ants will take themselves away, and if they return repeat the dose, and you will be troubled no more. To Extinguish Kerosene Flames.-

One of the most ready means is to throw a cloth of some kind over the flames, and thus stifle them; but as the cloth is and thus stiffe them; but as the cloth is not always convenient to the kitchen, where such accidents are most likely to occers, some one recommends flour as a substitute, which, it is said, promptly extinguishes the flames. It rapidly absorbs the fluid, deadens the flames, and c.r be readily gathered up and thrown out of door when the fire is extinguished.

Your owns Mason.—Small holes in white walls can be easily remaind with.

white walls can be easily repaird with-out sending for the mason. Equal parts of plasture of Paris and white sand— such as is used in most families for scoursuch as is used in most families for scouring purposes—mixed with water to a
paste, applied immediately and smoothed with a knife, or flat piece of wood,
will make the broken place as good as
new. As the mixture hardens very quickly, it is best to prepare but a small quantity at a time.

SHAMFOO LIQUID.—Carbonate of ammonia 1.2 or carbonate of potable 1 or

monia 1-2 oz; carbonate of potash 1 oz; water 1 pint. Dissolve and add to the solution tincture of cantharides, 5 fluid ounces; rectified spirits 1 pint; good rum, 3 quarts. Rub the hair well with this till a lather is formed, and then wash the head with cold water. the head with cold water.

THE TOOTHACHE.-A gentleman says, THE TOOTHACHE.—A gentleman says, after suffering excruciating pain from toothache, and having tried in vain to obtain relief, Betty fold me a gentleman had been waiting some time in the parlor, who said he would not detain me one minute. He came—a friend I had not seen for years. He sympathized with me, while I briefly told how sadly I was afflicted.

"My dear friend," exclaimed he, "I can cure you in ten minutes."

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"How? how?" inquired I; "do it in

pity."
"Instantly," said he. "Betty, have you any alum?"
"Yes."
"Bring it, and some common salt."

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They were produced; my friend pulverized them, mixed in equal quantities; then wet a small piece of cotton, causing the mixed powders to adhere, and placed it in my hollow tooth.

"There," said he, "if that does not cure you I will forfeit my head. You may tell this in Gath, and publish it in Askelon; the remedy is infallible."

It was so I experienced a sensation of coldness on applying it which gradually subsided, and with it the torment of the toothache. [—Cincinnati Gazette.

"Teeth in exchange for wheat, or potatoes," is what an enterprising dentist in one of the State towns advertises.

A grocer when complained to about selling bad eggs, said: "At this season the hens ain't well and very often lay her age;" bac eggs.

A veteram shop'teeper says that although his clerks are very talkative dur-ing the day, they are always ready to shut up at night.

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MASONIC.

Hall of Hemnle Cottage Lodge No. 19, to Opelousas, Sept. 22d, 1875.

At a regular meeting of Humble Cottage Lodge No. 19, held September 13th, 1875, the following Resolutions submitted by the committee appointed for that purpose were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, an all-wise Providence has thought

lowing Resolutions submitted by the committee appointed for that purpose were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, an all-wise Providence has thought fit to remove from this earth our truly beloved Brither, William C. McDowell, while in a strauge land, and away from his relatives and ass-clates, yet within the hall of fraternal brotherhood; Be it Resolved, that we bew with hus hie submission to his decree; and that the thanks of Humble Cottage Lodge No. 19, are hereby tendered to the officers and members of Alamo Lodge No. 44, of San Antonio, Texas, for the fraternal care and attention bestowed on ourlate Brother, while an invalid and sejourning in their mildst.

Table truther Resolved, that this Lodge deeply syignathize with the bereaved family of our deceased Brother, and tender to them our heartfeir condolence; and that the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that the implements thereof be traped in mourning for a like period.

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased Brother, one be forwarded to Alamo Lodge No. 44, San Antonio, Texas, and that they be published in the Opelousas Journal.

JAMES RAY,
Committee, C. MAYO,

E. PHILLIPS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE:NOTICE:

The undersigned respectfully informs his transks and the public in general, that he will buy cotton for Cash—his headquarters will be at the Postoffice, in this place (Opelousus) and at foseph Chemer's warehouse, in Washington, Letter 1988. 16:pt 24-tf

POTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,

"Who you votes for, Hans?"

I dells him dot it vas none of his funcral, right avay, ant dot I votes for Schmidt.

"Vat?" says he, "How dare you ter votes for Schmidt? Vy didn't you vote for Chones?"

Den I tole him agin right avay, dot it vas none of his dondering bizness who I vote for. Ant chust so guick as I say me dot, he bunches his fingers all into a rig-fist ant he struck dot fist unter my nose ant he say:

"Dutchy, smell of dot."

ESTATE OF JULIE DONATO.

Sherens, Emile Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the parish of St. Landry. Wherefore, any person intending to make oppointed administrator of the estate of Julie Donato of the estate of Julie

Thereas, Celestine Cantrelle of the parish of CL Landry, has applied by her petition to be ap control administrative of the estate of Hypolit Chretien, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

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L cast quarter of south-west cast quarter of south-west cast quarter of south-west cast twenty-six in township eight south correct, near bayou Carron in this parisa For further particulars, apply at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DUBLIC SALE. ESTATE OF MARIE Z. SOILEAU.

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By virtue of an order of the honorable Probate Court, of the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder by the undersigned administrators, or by any qualified auctioneer, at the residerce of the deceased near Ville Plate, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, November 6th, 1875, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marie Z. Soileau, deceased, to-wit:

1st. The plantation on which the deceased last resided, situated in Ville Plate prairie, parish of St. Landry, containing one hundred arpents, bounded north by Lucius Johnson and Joseph Z. Fontenot, east by Alcide A. Soileau, south by Reymond Deville and Almi J. L. Fontenot & Co., and west by Dr. D. W. Fester, together with all the improvements situated thereon.

2d. A tract of woodland situated in the vicin-

gener with an the improvements situated thereon.

2d. A tract of woodland situated in the vicinity of Ville Plate prairie, pa ish of St. Landry, containing thirty-five arpents more or less, bounded north by Alfonse Veillon, east by Eloi Vidrine, south by Pierre Frugé et als., and west by———

by—

3d. The undivided sixth of fifty arpents of woodland more or less, situated in the vicinity of the aforesaid prairie, parish aforesaid, bounded north by Mrs. Auguste J. Fontenot, east by François Rider, south by the estate of Joseph Lafleur, and west by Tulbert Lafleur.

4th. One branding iron, one yoke of work oxen, one yoke young oxen, thirteen head of gentle horned cattle, one iron grey borse, one american mare, one old buggy and harness, one lot of gents, one hand or grist mill, one lot of spilning apparatus and table, one armoir, one table, one table and buckets, half interest in loom, one safe, lot of crockery ware, lot of kitchen ware, three feather beds, bedsteads and bedding, lot of bedding, one shot gun, one clothese press, one table contested, one pair smoothing irons, eight yards cottonade, one watch, lot of hogs, lot of empty barrels, lot of jars and lard, twenty barrels corn, two barrels of feathers, one lot of chairs, lot of corn, cotton and potatoes.

Terms—Cash.

ALCIDE A. SOILEAU,

ALCIDE A. SOILEAU, DAMON DEVILLE,

PUBLIC SALE. ESTATE OF GERASIN BOUDREAUX, NO

sept 24-7t

By virtue of an order of the honorable Probate Court, of the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder by the undersigned administratrix, or by any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased on Bayon Carancrow in the parish of St. Landry, on TUESDAY, October 12th, 1875, the following described property, becoming to the estate of Gerasin Boudreau, deceased, to-wil:

A tract of land containing sixty arpents, more or less, being the last residence of deceased, and present residence of Amelia Savole, surviving widow, bounded north by T. Devalcourt, south by Engene Petitin, west by Chretien, and cast by Win. Johnson.

2. One dwelling house, 435 namels of fearing

Eugene retitin, west by Christopher (Win, Johnson, 2. One dwelling house, 435 pannels of fencing, e growing erop on six acres of land—all to be lid separately from the land.

Terms—Cash on the spot, or the property ill be immediately re-offered for sale. Delivery be made on the 1st January 1876, at the risk the administratrix.

AMELIA SAVOIE, sept 10-5t

Administratrix.

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WILSON PINKNEY DEWEES VS. MCCORMICK.

MCORMICK.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the honorable Parish Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed. I will proceed to seil at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House of said parish, in the town of Opelousas, on SATLEBAY, the 2d day of October, 1875, at 11 o'clock a. M., the following described properly to-wit:

One square arpent of land together with aid the buildings and improvements thereon, being the north west corner of the land originally purchased by Henry T. Goodloe, from Benjanen F. White, and which was transferred to Petitioner by said Goodloe on 28th May, 1866, by act before Yves D'Avy, Recorder of Landry, situated in the town of Opelousas, bounded north by land of heirs of William Moore, deceased, on the cast and south by remainder of the land purchased as aforesaid by Goodloe from White and on the west by land of Louis Desmarais.

Terms—On a credit of twelve months, purchasers furnishing bond and security according to law.

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C. C. DUSON, sept 10 Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry. SHERIFF'S SALE. PARISH COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.-NO, 1727.

SEPHALIDE DUPUIS, WIFE, ET AL. VS ESTELLE PITRE, WIFE, ET AL.

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A certain portion of land situated at the same place, measuring three arpents front on the public road leading from Opclousas to Ville Plate, running back ten arpents dess two arpents and a quarter front on three fourths of an arpent, lead by Martin Andrepont to Diomel Durio, the 20th October, 1866, by act passed before the Recorder of the parish and recorded in Hook "U" Pages 301 and 302, bounded at one end by Sad road, south at the other end, north by property owned by M. A. Halpin, how by Burke on one side, cast by land of the parchaser, and on the other side by land of Jean Louis Esprit.

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SELECESSION NOTICES.

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

DROVISIONAL TABLEAU. PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY No. 3736.

ESTATE OF ENOCH HAYES. Whereas, Henry M. Andrus, of the parish of St

Whereas, Henry M. Andrus, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the estate of Ehoch Hayes, deceased, has filed a provisional tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court, bearing date September 2d, 1875.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said ableau in writing at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Clerk, sept 3-ab onfirmed. sept 3-nii

DROVISIONAL TABLEAU. PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

ESTATE OF NOEMIE TONANCOURT. Whereas, J. L. Estorge, of the parish of St. andry, testamentary executor of the estate f Noemic Tonancourt, deceased, has filled a royisional tableau of said estate accompanied yhis petition praying for the homologation of he same:

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And, whereas, the prayer of said petition habeen granted by an order of court, bearing dat September 3d, 1875.
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W. A. ROBERTSON, Clerk, sept 3-ab

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, No.--

ESTATE OF JOSEPH CHARLES MILLER Whereas, Cesnire Miller, of the parish of St Landry, administrator of the estate of Joseph Charles Miller deceased, having filed a tablear of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the

same;
And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court, bearing date September 1st, 1s73.

Now, therefore notice 's hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau in writing at my office in the town of Opelousus, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and ordinard.

nd onfirmed. sept 3 W. A. ROBERTSON, Clerk. NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU. ROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

No. 2862. ESTATE OF THOMAS A. JACKSON.

Whereas, Willie Jackson, of the parish of St. andry, administrator of the estate of Thomas Jackson, deceased, has filed a final tableau of

Landry, administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Jackson, deceased, has filled a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;
And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court, bearing date August 24th, 1875.
Now, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau in writing at my office in the town of Opeionsus, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Clerk.
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NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU. PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

No. 2371. ESTATE OF MARTIN ROUSSEAU AND HIS WIFE, BOTH DECEASED.

Wife, BOTH DECEASED.

Whereas, Julie Garand, of the parish of St. Landry, administratrix of the estate of Martin Rousseau and his wife, both deceased, having filed a final tableau and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by her petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court, bearing date September 10th, 1875.

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