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United States Marshal's Sale.

Mazimilian A. Dauphin } No. Charles A. Phillippi } 10730. In the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, 1885,

at 11 o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House in Alexandria, La., the following described property, viz:

A certain tract of land together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways, servitudes, privileges and advantages thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides in this State, and known as the Long place, containing about twelve hundred and seventy-three (1273) arpents, be the same more or less, fronting on Bayou Rapides about twelve miles from the Town of Alexandria, bounded on the lower side by the Old Walker place and on the upper side by the lands of the heirs of Frank Bynum, being the plantation formerly worked by G. Mason Long, and upon which he resided, being the same property which was acquired by Charles A. Phillippi, the present owner, at a public sale thereof, made on the 24th day of February, 1877, by Nicholas J. Hoey, a duly licensed auctioneer of New Orleans, under and by virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Louisiana, rendered in the matter of the liquidation of the consolidated association of the planters of Louisiana, No. 8014 of the docket of said Court, as will fully appear by the process verbal of sale of said Auctioneer delivered to said C. A. Phillippi, and by him caused to be recorded in the conveyance office in said Parish of Rapides in book E, folio 305.—Seized in the above suit.

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THE DRUNKARD'S WIFE.

BY FRANCIS S. SMITH.

I am dying, Willie, dying, Death's dew is on my brow, Come closer—let me gaze on you, For you are sober now. Your eyes beam kindly on me— Your voice is soft and low— And your presence brings to light The blessed long ago. [again

I'm thinking of the happy time, Ere you and I were wed, When daily blessings seem to fall Like incense on my head— When great joy filled my bosom, And my step was light and free, And you a bright-eyed, fearless boy, Were all the world to me.

Oh, how I loved you, Willie! And I love you, darling, yet— Your kindness in that golden time I never can forget. And I do not mean to chide you, When a backward view I cast; And shudder at the gulf between The present and the past.

Forgive me, Willie, darling, [pain, If my words have caused you I will not call up memories Of the long ago again. But I must speak of the present, For I have that to say Which I would have you think of When I am snatched away.

Our little boy, oh, Willie, He is pure and sinless now— There is no shade of crime or vice Upon his baby brow. His heart is free from bitterness— His soul is pure as snow— Oh, Willie, in years to come See that you keep him so.

You have sworn upon the Bible That you ne'er again will taste The poison that has ruined us And made our lives a waste. If you keep that solemn covenant As long as life shall last, Our boy is safe, and God will grant Forgiveness for the past.

Come closer to me, darling, Let me fold you to my breast, Ere the shadows close around me And I sink to dreamless rest. Oh, the weary, weary hours, And the bitter, bitter pain, Are lifted from my bosom And all is peace again.

I am dying, Willie, dying, But for me all pain is o'er; And I'll look for you, my darling, When I reach the golden shore. God willed that I should perish To save you and our boy, And I go to seek His presence With an eager, eager joy.

A Dog Rivals the Boy of the Burning Deck.

Capt. W. W. Lawson, who is himself a famous hunter and fisherman of Burke county, says that many years ago his father, who was fond of the sports of the field, had a white pointer, and one day while hunting in an old field where the sedge was high and thick he lost his dog. No calling could bring the dog his master and no search could find him. The next spring, when the field was being cleared for planting, the skeleton of the dog was found within a few inches of the bones of a covey of birds—the dog still "on the point." —[Exchange.

—A YOUNG man who left home in Connecticut several years ago to seek his fortune, recently wrote from Texas saying: "I have settled here." It has since transpired that he was right. He had settled at 20 cents on the dollar.

THE OBSTACLE TO IMMIGRATION.

There is no state where there is more talk about the necessity of attracting immigration, and less done to facilitate it, than ours. There can be no question as to the sincerity of the cry for immigration, yet it seems impossible to stir our people to take practical steps to inaugurate the much wished for movement. The obstacle to immigration is simply this: Our best lands are in vast tracts, and their owners have not yet realized the fact that immigrants have not the means to buy lands in great tracts. 'Tis true that there are yet public lands for entry, but these are the refuse and they are uncleared, far away from the markets and from the routes of transportation. The immigrant arriving anywhere in the Sattre, is confronted by this situation, and he is perforce compelled to go further, where there are agencies for the sale of tracts of land that do not exceed the means he can apply to purchase the kind he wants. Yet, thousands upon thousands of acres of land lie *perdu* in Parish, and upon which the owners pay taxes with unabating hope that a boom will come some day, when he will sell out his big tracts at some fabulous price per acre. Meanwhile, if he has been compelled to give up planting on his own account, he will rent a few patches to darkies, or let them work on shares, and by this recourse, will realize just enough to make the ends meet at the close of the year. This system has been in vogue for the last twenty years, and there is no indication of a change. Withal, the cry for immigration goes bravely on, and many are the elaborate papers on the subject, venturing the resources of our State, that find their way to the public prints. All this is mere child's play; and we had better say frankly that our people are not yet ready to offer the necessary inducements to the immigrant to come hither. It is useless to talk about immigration until our land owners conclude to divide their large tracts into subdivisions to suit the immigrant. Let this be done, and the lands placed on sale on easy terms, at good prices, through real estate agents located in every court house town, so that purchasers may know who to go to when they want to locate, and we dare say it won't be long ere the current of immigration begins to flow into the State. To arrive at this, concert of action should first be secured in a general conference of delegates sent from every Parish, by whom this important question should be discussed in all its parts, and a definite, practical plan adopted and carried out. At different periods we have suggested a conference or convention or the subject of immigration, but to this moment nothing like a response has been elicited. Will not our conferees of the press sound their readers, and if the idea finds favor, won't they join in a call for such a conference or convention, at some date, and place to be fixed hereafter!—Baton Rouge Capitollian-Advocate.

TELEGRAPHING FROM A MOVING TRAIN.

The first practical test of a railroad telegraph line by which constant communication can be kept up between a station and a moving train was made on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad recently, the system being the invention of Lucius J. Phelps. The train upon which the test was made ran to New Rochelle a distance of fifteen miles. Telegraphic messages were sent and received from and by the moving train as perfectly as can be received and sent from station to station. The officers of the company, who were of the inspection party, expressed themselves entirely satisfied with the experiment. A still more wonderful invention has been perfected by a German recently, which electrically traces upon a diagram in the train dispatcher's office the movements of all trains along the lines. The apparatus consists of a sheet of opaque glass, on which the rails are indicated by horizontal lines and the stations by numbered vertical lines. Little arrows representing the trains move along the horizontal lines. They are put in motion by aid of electricity, developed by the contact of metallic brushes attached to the locomotives with zinc bands placed along the rails. The train thus continually traces its trajectory on the glass indicator. The apparatus was exhibited a few days ago in Germany to a commission of German scientists. —[Exchange.

—THE following, which we find in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, will be read with pleasure every where in the South. If vaccination affords anything like the same immunity from yellow fever, that the same process furnishes from smallpox, the dwellers in Southern latitudes can snap their fingers in defiance at the saffron-hued scourge of the tropical and semi-tropical regions: "Word comes from Brazil that Dr. Dominigas Feire, who has been experimenting with a view to ascertaining the effects of vaccination against yellow fever, has been practically illustrating his theory upon himself and some hundreds of wharf laborers and British seamen. It is noted that not one of the men has been stricken with the fever, though it has been prevalent among their unvaccinated companions." —[Exchange.

—It is announced that the post-office appropriation bill will contain a provision increasing the limit of a single rate of letter postage from half an ounce to an ounce. This is a most desirable reform. Careful investigation has shown that only a small per cent. of letters exceed an ounce in weight, so that the loss to the government from the change will be trifling, while the gain in public convenience will be great.

—THE San Francisco Alta says a business house in Gold Hill, which could have been bought ten years ago for less than \$20,000, was sold the other day for \$500.