

# THE MESSENGER.

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## A Determined Saloonkeeper.

A dispatch from Ipswich, Dak. says: A man named Lemieux opened a saloon in Roscoe, this county yesterday. He was waited upon by a committee of prohibitionists and ordered to leave town immediately. He promptly refused. In the crowd were about a dozen women, one of whom carried a rope, with the alleged intention of hanging the young man if he refused to go. He defied the crowd and barricaded his doors. Had it not been for the presence of officers, the saloon would have been demolished. Shouts of "Hang him!" filled the air, and it is said that some of the females in the crowd were the loudest in the clamor for the liquor seller's blood. At the latest accounts Lemieux was in the saloon with two pistols and a gun, while the mob outside was attempting to effect an entrance. Trouble is expected, as he declares he will shoot the first person who enters his door, man or woman.

Reports are current in Washington to the effect that the President proposes to keep in office the men whom he has appointed, whether the Senate rejects them or not. Under section 1,769 of the Revised Statutes the President is required as soon as practicable to appoint another person in place of any man who has been rejected. It is claimed that the President will not find it practicable to appoint other men in the place of those who have already been or may be rejected until after the adjournment of the Senate, and will thus punish the Republican senators for refusing to confirm his nominations. The Republicans admit that the President has the power to do this. That such a programme is to be adopted is, however, very improbable. The President may continue in office a few appointees who have been rejected out of pure cussedness on the part of the Senate, but doubtless the general practice will be to send in new nominations.—Erie Herald.

## FIRE AT 10:30.

How Thomas Obeyed Orders Not Wisely but About Four Hundred Degrees too Well.

They engaged a new porter at the Lahr House last night. He was an active young man with Hibernian cast of countenance and large, horny hands about the size of hams. Everybody liked him, he was so cheerful, so obliging, and so rigorously and scrupulously exact in carrying out every order given him.

On last Tuesday Mr. J. B. Johnson, the Vice President of the Omaha Chilled Flour Works, put up at the hotel. Mr. Johnson is a very dignified and polished gentleman, and extremely particular about his room and service. That evening a very extraordinary thing occurred. Some say it was about 9 o'clock, others place it as late as 10:30. At any rate somewhere near that time Mr. Johnson was amazed to see the door of his room open and a man step in.

"Who the devil are you?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"Oi am the porter" replied the stranger, deliberately removing his coat and rolling up his sleeves.

"Well, what is the meaning of this singular conduct?" inquired Mr. Johnson.

Thomas did not reply. He spit upon his hands executed a rapid and fantastic jug and leaped suddenly upon the astonished guest.

"Help! Murder!" bellowed Mr. Johnson, "crazy man killing me!"

"Shut up, ye dirty spalpeen," exclaimed Thomas, obtaining a firm grip upon the bust of his trousers and propelling him rapidly out of the room. "It's none of the loikes of ye that's wanted in a decent house."

"But, my good man!" gasped Mr. Johnson, his words coming by excited jerks. "There is some mistake! Let me explain!"

"Niver a word ye hoodlum!" replied Thomas, rushing him toward the stairs, "were on to ye! The house has had ye spotted!"

The next instant the guests in the corridor were amazed to see two figures, one spluttering and kicking, and the other, grim and determined, shoot down the staircase, plunge through the lobby and disappear into the outer darkness. In a few moments Thomas returned, panting and rolling down his sleeves.

What in the name of heaven were you doing!" asked Mr. Weekly, the proprietor, when he recovered sufficiently from the shock to speak.

"I was firing that dirty blackguard Johnson, replied Thomas.

"Firing him? Hold me somebody. Who put such an infernal idea into your head?"

Here she is, replied Thomas, holding the slate before the proprietors eyes.

By—the—great—horn—spoon," gaped Mr. Weekly, and swooney away.

This was what he read:  
Fire No. 40 at 10:30.—Tampa (Fla.) Tribune.

## The Bartholdi Statue.

The last stone in the pedestal on Bedloe Island, on which Bartholdi's colossal statue of liberty enlightening the world was laid last week. The statue will be unveiled September 3, the anniversary of the day when representatives of France, England, Spain and the United States signed the treaty of Paris recognizing the United States as an independent nation.

## PUBLIC SALE.

SUCCESSION OF CHARLES GUERINIERE SR.

No. 2567.. Probate.. St. Martin Parish.

By virtue of an order and a commission from the Honorable the Twenty First Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, in the State of Louisiana, and to me directed. I will offer for sale and will sell at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the Town of St. Martinsville, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON WEDNESDAY THE 12th.

OF MAY A. D. 1886.

the following described property belonging to the Succession of Charles Guerinier Sr., deceased, viz:

ART. 1st. A certain town lot situated in the Corporation of St. Martinsville, bounded North by lot hereinafter described, South by Hamilton street, East by lot of Mrs. Fuller and West by Columbia street, measuring \_\_\_\_\_ feet front on Columbia street, together therewith, all the buildings and improvements thereon erected.

ART. 2nd. Another town lot, with dwelling houses and other improvements thereon situated in the Corporation of St. Martinsville, measuring \_\_\_\_\_ feet front on Columbia street, running between parallel lines to the property of Mrs. Fuller by which it is bounded on the East, South by lot first described, West by Columbia street and North by lot herein thirdly described.

ART. 3rd. Another tract of land situated in the Corporation of St. Martinsville, bounded North by Madison street, South by lot secondly described, East by lot of Mrs. E. W. Fuller and West by Columbia street, with improvements thereon.

ART. 4th. The undivided half of a certain tract of land situated in St. Martin parish, at Bayou Chene; containing in all six hundred and eighty 36/100 superficial arpents, bounded North by Bayou Chene, South by land of P. C. Bethell, East by those of N. Carlin, and West by those of Theodule Carlin, also the undivided half of all the improvements now thereon being.

ART. 5th. A certain sugar plantation situated in the Parish of St. Martin measuring one hundred superficial arpents, bounded North by land of McFarland & Sanders, south by those of Thomas heirs, east by land of Auguste Maralst and west by Catahoula Lake, with all the buildings and improvements thereto belonging and thereon erected, consisting of a sugar house, out buildings and fences.

ART. 6th. Another plantation situated in the Parish of St. Martin, measuring fifteen arpents front, more or less, by about forty arpents in depth, bounded on one side by lands heretofore belonging to Joseph T. Bienvenu and on the other by those of Placide Thibodeaux this tract with all the buildings and improvements thereon to be sold as a whole or in lots to suit purchasers, as per plat, deposited at the office of Mouton & Martin, attorneys at St. Martinsville, and to be exhibited on day of sale—improvements consist of a good and substantial fence, fine dwelling house, good out houses and cabins and a steam cotton gin.

ART. 7th. Another tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Martin at Cypress Islands "Anse Michaud" measuring about three arpents front on Bayou Capucin by a depth of forty arpents more or less containing 120 superficial arpents bounded north by land of J. Seime and south by those of Francois Champagne.

ART. 8th. One lot of sawed lumber now being on the lot corner of Madison and Columbia streets.

ART. 9th. The balance due by Auguste Materne in suit No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the 21st. Judicial District Court, amounting to the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

ART. 10th. One set of silver spoons and forks.

ART. 11th. A blacksmith shop with tools, appurtenances, etc., now being on lot belonging to Martial Bienvenu.

ART. 12th. One plaining mill and building located on lot belonging to Martial Bienvenu adjoining the saw mill.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Movables, Cash. Immovables: Half Cash on day of sale, balance on a credit of one, two and three years from day of sale, by equal installments, with 8 per cent, per annum interest, purchasers to furnish their notes secured by vendor's lien and mortgage, with other usual clauses such as confession of judgment, waiver of appraisalment, stipulation of attorney's fees in case of suit and the like.  
April 6th. 1886.

CHAS. GUERINIERE,  
Administrator.

MOUTON & MARTIN  
Attorneys.

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