Constable Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,

1st Justice's Court, 1st Ward,

No. 408,

THOMAS ASHFORD,
vs
PIERRE MARTINET,

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed by the Hon. 1st Justice's Court, 1st Ward in and for the Parish of St. Martin, dated July 20th, 1900. I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of St. Martinville between the legal hours on

Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1900,

the following described property to-wit:

The undivided rights, title, interest and share of the defendant Pierre Martinet in and to the Succession of Hypolite Martinet and Marie Benoit his wife being No. 3031 of the Probate Docket of the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, La., said Succession consisting, as her Iventory on file of the following described property to-wit:

1. "A certain town lot together with the buildings and imporvements thereon situated in the Corporation of St. Martinville, La., measuring and containing 4 arpents in superficial area, bounded on the North by lots of Charles Guirard and F. Dautrieul, on the East by College street, on the South by Church and on the West by Vivier street."

2. "Another town lot, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in the Corporation of St. Martinville, La., measuring and containing. One arpent front by a depth of two arpents, bounded on the North by Sazane, on the East by College street, on the South by Port street and on the West by lot belonging to the Estate of Louis Detiege."

EDWIN GUERINIERE,
Constable, 1st Ward.

For Sale or Rent.

150 arpents of good land, in this Parish, on bayou Teche, at about 12 arpents from Keystone Refinery, and 2 arpents from the Morbihan Derrick, with all the cane necessary for seed to raise a good crop next year.

MRS. O. DELAHOUSSAYE,
Aug-4-3-m. St. Martinville, La.

Succession Sale.

Estate of
FELIX THELISMAR BIENVENU,

Probate Docket No. 3030,

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,

By virtue of an order and a commission from the Hon. the 19th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Martin to me directed, I will offer for sale and will sell or cause to be sold by any duly authorized and qualified officer, at public auction for Cash, to the last and highest bidder at residence of the deceased in the town of St. Martinville at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Wednesday. Sept. 5th, 1900,

the following described properties belonging to the Estate of Felix Thelismar Bienvenu, viz:

1. A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Martin, La., at Cypress Island measuring one and 3-5 (1 3-5) arpents front by a depth of forty arpents more or less bounded North by the land of Numa Landry, South by that of L. Barney Williams formerly J. N. Babin, East by that of Devereux formerly A. V. Fournet and West by Prairie Long and together therewith one small cabin, one corn crib, fences etc.

2. A certain town lot situated in the Corporation of St. Martinville, La., measuring a superficial area of one half of an arpent, bounded North by Port street, East by Vivier street, South by the lot of Edward Simon and West by that of P. J. Moity and together therewith one corn crib, one small residence and other improvements thereon.

3. One Blacksmith shop erected and situated on the lot of Mrs. Valentine Bienvenu in the town of St. Martinville.

4. One wood shed erected on the lot mentioned as item No. 3.

1 paddling hack, contents of a grocery store.

1 lot of household furniture, and many other details too numerous to enumerate.

Terms and Conditions—CASH.

VALENTINE BIENVENU,
Administratrix.

Advertise in the Messenger.

NOTICE.

By order of the Board of Directors of the St. Martinville Building and Loan Association, the undersigned will sell

$1,000,00

on Tuesday August 28th 1900, at 7:30 p. m. C. GREIG, Secretary

Summer stayed here just three days, and got away. We are reveling yet in splendid cool weather, while our forks who went North are swettering in heat. No July or August weather was ever more pleasant, and we sleep at night under light covering. Talk about summer resorts. Why New Orleans is the greatest on earth.—Daily Item.

The ordinance requiring a distance of 300 feet or more between barrooms and schools, or churches, will be repealed. It cost too much money and give too much trouble to move the schoolhouses and church buildings.—Picayune.

A Minister Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured." says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been runing off so long that it and almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by T. J. Labbe.

The Annual Meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association.

The Southern Farmer has received from Mr. Frederick H. Houghton, secretary, a condensed report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association, held at Buffalo, June 6, 1900. The meeting was a very interesting one and doubtless will do a great deal to forward the interests of this valuable variety of dairy stock. The president in his annual address referred to a cow five years old testing as high as 6.3 per cent fat, and producing 4.83 pounds of butter in a day, surpassing any official record for the time made by any cow of any age. The official seven day milk for a cow three years old was formerly 568⅛ pounds. A record of 569 pounds 6 ounces now takes its place. The most remarkable record of all is that made by the same three year old cow of 24.48 pounds of butter in seven days, surpassing the best former official three year old record by 2.54 pounds. It is stated that this is not only official, but all chance for cavil and question as to its accuracy was set at rest by a re-test, which was ordered and in which the cow showed an increased yield.

Another cow, making an official record of over 24 pounds of butter, did it at a feed cost of only 4 cts per pound. In a public show ground test a cow, after being shipped from her home and with new surroundings, made 4.25 pounds of butter in a day and 8.6 pounds in two days.

From these data we may readily see that the enthusiasm now manifested by the breeders of Holstein Friesian dairy stock is certainly based on a good foundation.

Any information relative thereto may be secured by addressing Mr. F. L. Houghton, secretary, Brattleboro, Vt.—Southern Farmer.

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Laizaire Bienvenu.

AS IT RUNS.

Daily Item.

Once upon a time, there was a labor riot in this town, and it was observed, or charged, or believed, that the then Mayor, then all-powerful and commander-in-chief in reality of the police force, was in sympathy with the mob.

The Legislature of the State created a Police Hoard, with all power. Fearful, that the Mayor might have some authority, it left him a mere figure-head, which, in 1896, it was attempted to correct, but the Mayor was found, when the amendments were adopted, to be a responsible figure-head, with no authority at all.

The rioting in New Orleans was due to a worthless police force. The Thursday afternoon States said: "Not a single arrest was made by the police throughout last night and this morning. No attempt was made to take into custody any of the members of the mob. Several policemen expressed themselves as being in favor of shooting the negroes."

The worthless police force is due to a political and worthless Police Board, and there is no escaping that conclusion.

At the time the law was enacted, taking from a worthless Mayor every vestige of power over the force, the promoters of the law warned, that worthless Mayors were an exception and not the rule in New Orleans. They were told, that a time would come when a good Mayor's hands would be tied; that he would be powerless to protect his charge, and that a worthless commission would evade responsibility behind a worthless law.

Well, we have reached that time, and a great city, in her extremes, cries out for relief, and the worthless Board quibbles with the worthless law.

Now New Orleans has a Mayor whose determination to do his full duty to any and every emergency has been shown, and the worthless Police Board, attempts to play upon him the cheap, political trick of fastening the responsibility upon that Mayor.

The Board will do or perform anything the Mayor may intimate or suggest. As the Board is so sensitive about their legal status and their legal power, will the Board stand up and point out the law which authorizes them to clothe the Mayor with imperious powers?

Not that we are not anxious, that Mr Capdeville did not at this moment enjoy that power. Did he, there would be an end to a worthless Police Board and a worthless police force.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never feel that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25cts. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

It Save His Baby.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H, Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by T. J. Labbe.

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State of Louisiana. Parish of St. Martin,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

Notice is hereby given to an application for the Pardon of Numa Angel, convicted of Manslaughter on the 15th day of October A. D. 1899, in the Hon. 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, St. Martin Parish, will be made.

July 28th, 1900. J. B. ANGEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff has been directed to proceed after August 14th next to the collection of Vehicle License Plates of 1900 with Costs and Penalty in conformity with Ordinance of the Police Jury in reference to the same.

By order of the Police Jury.

AUG. MARAIST,
July 9th 1900. Clerk P. J.

EXTRACT.

Meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Martin, held Tuesday, July 3rd A. D. 1900.

The Police Jury, now in a Committee of the whole proceeds as is required by Section 2745 of the Revised Statute of the State of Louisiana, to make out an Estimate exhibiting the various Items of the probable expenditures of the Parish of St. Martin, for and during the year 1900, based uyon the expenditures of 1899, said estimate to be published in the Weekly Messenger, Official Journal of the Parish, during the full period of thirty days before being accepted and the Parish Tax, for present year, definitely fixed, as the law directs:

FOR THE CRIMINAL EXPENSES.

Justices and Constables	$3000	
Jurors and Witnesses	2400	
Court and Jail Expenses	2000	
Sheriff—His Criminal Fee	1000	
Sheriff Attendance on Courts	300	
District Attorney—Conviction Fees	400	
Coroner and Inquests	200	
Jury Commissioners	100	$8400

FOR THE ORDINARY EXPENSES.

Police Jurors	700	
Sec. Police Jury and Board of Health	277	
Accountant Police Jury	100	
Porter	200	
Legal Adviser P. J.	200	
Official Journal	200	
Keepers of Bridges and Ferries	500	
Road and Bridges	5000	
Public Schools	1000	
Beneficiary Cadet	200	
Paupers	600	
Costs of Elections	700	
Mississippi Levee Association	250	
Assessors Commission	700	
Treasurer's "	550	
Sheriff's " as Tax Col	800	
Incidental expenses	625	12600
Amount required to meet Criminal and Ordinary expenses of 1900		$21,000

A true copy from the minutes.

AUG. MARAIST, Clerk P. J.

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