

## TOWN TICKET.

St. Martinville, La., March 31, 1910

We have the honor to submit to the white voters of the Corporation of St. Martinville this our candidacy, at the next municipal election to be held in the month of May next, to the following offices:

Mayor,

C. M. OLIVIER.

Councilmen,

V. A. FUSELIER,

C. G. GARDEMAL,

BENETTE BIEVENU,

R. J. GUIRARD,

E. A. MARAIST.

We propose if elected:

First: To obey the Town Charter in all its provisions.

Second: To so manage the business department of the Light and Water Plant as to place it on a cash basis.

Third: To show and publish monthly the amount received from the sale of light and water, from whom received in what amount.

Fourth: To cause to be made at least once a year a thorough checking of the books and accounts of the Corporation.

Fifth: To make and publish monthly a complete statement of the business of the town, showing all revenue, the disbursements and for what.

Sixth: To hold each employee to a strict performance of his duty.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Seiber spent the day in New Iberia Thursday.

Mr. D. C. Scarborough of Natchitoches was here this week attending to legal business.

Court was in session here all this week and quite a large number of civil cases were tried.

Mrs. Paul Voorhies of New Iberia was here this week visiting at the home of Judge Felix Voorhies.

When you want to hire a good team see St. Martin Fournet, he has just received his stable outfit.

—Miss Octavie Bienvenu came home from the Jeannerette Convent this week for the marriage of her brother George Bienvenu.

—When you need a horse and buggy be sure to St. Martin Fournet, he has everything in the livery line.

—Messrs. Chas. Bienvenu and George Resweber have received a fine and large refrigerator to keep their meat during the summer.

—California Claret and White Wines, the best to be had at Geo. J. Olivier.

—The fire alarm was given at twelve o'clock Thursday, the fire was on the kitchen roof at the home of Mr. Chas. Theriot. It was soon put out with little damage.

—Mr. Louis Resweber made a trip to Lake Charles this week. From Lake Charles he will visit the interior of Calcasieu parish with a view of buying some cattle for the local market. Stock in this parish is getting scarce.

For sale—A fine Oak bar with glass and counter cost \$150 will sell if taken at once for \$90. — Laizaire Bienvenu.

## Mixed Bloods Are Not Negroes And May Mingle With Whites.

The Daily Picayune.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana by a vote of three to two, Justices Nicholls and Land dissenting, has decided that the state law prohibiting concubinage between the races in Louisiana affects only pure-blooded whites and pure-blooded blacks. Where either party is of mixed blood there is no prohibition under the law. It follows under this decision that were persons are charged with concubinage, and either pleads in defense that he or she is of mixed blood, which would bar prosecution, it will be incumbent on the state to prove the purity of the race, a problem vast more difficult than the proving of race mixture.

Justice Land, in his dissenting opinion, declares that under the decision of the court, the Gay-Shattuck law, which forbid whites and negroes to be served with liquors at the same bar, can apply to whites and blacks, and the prohibition does not extend to mulattoes or to griffes, who are the offspring of negroes and mulattoes, and they have a right to be served at the same bars and tables with whites. Obviously between whites and griffes is entirely lawful under the decision of the court. Justice Land takes occasion to express his gratification that the Legislature of Louisiana will be in session in the course of a few days and indulges the hope that the limitations imposed in these laws, which seek to distinguish between the races, will so define and establish the distinguishing terms as that nothing will be left to interference or conjecture.

It is inevitable that confusion must occur when the law forbidding the intermarriage of the races makes use of the terms "white" and "colored," while the statute prohibiting concubinage employs the distinctions "white" and "negro." There seems to be no agreement by the lexicographers in the matter of distinctions. Webster, edition of 1910, uses "negro" and "colored" indifferently, and the Century, while defining the negro race according to specific physical characteristics, uses the word "colored" with apparent indifference, as does also the Standard Dictionary. There are more negroes in the Southern part of the United States than in any other country on the globe which has a preponderating white population, and here, in all political and social distinctions, the negroes and the mixed bloods have always been reckoned together, and if these conditions are to be changed there should be fixed and definite terms by which these new conditions are to be established, and not left to the inferences and conjectures of a judicial tribunal, no matter how able and learned in the law its members.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all druggists.

—Our people who travel on this branch train were missing Conductor B. L. Durand this week, and on inquiring from Conductor Mudd who is now running the train, learned that their old friend Ben, was not on the sick list, but simply needed a rest. Conductor Durand will again be at the old stand in a few days.

Good hay for sale, L. Bienvenu.

## Teach The Girls Practical Things.

The housekeeper of today must read more, think more, study more and know more in order to meet the demands. There is no business in which brain work is needed more to be able to apply principles underlying right living. Let me urge more work to interest and instruct the girls. Teach them how to cook, not blanc mange and fruit cake, but the essential foods, and to do it properly. Teach them how to make good bread and cook meats and vegetables properly rather than angel food or floating island. Teach them, not point lace and embroidered pillows, but to make aprons, dresses, children's clothes, to cut economically and fit carefully. Teach them how to care for the home, to have it sanitary, and to care for their bodies in health and sickness. Teach them system and economy, how to keep accounts and spend money wisely. Then better homes will be assured, better health and happiness. — Illinois Farmers' Bulletin.

Mr. F. M. Welch of New Iberia was attending to business here Thursday.

—Two new automobiles are expected here in the next few days Messrs. Jas. J. Martin and Frank T. Guilbeau will be the happy owners. There is some talk of more coming soon.

## HOUSE TO RENT

The old Bassett's place on Bayou Teche near Town will rent for \$7 per month.

Apply to Oswald Durand,  
Rural Route No. 2.

## A BARGAIN.

For sale—One L. C. Smith Typewriter latest improved, brand new, cost \$100 will sell for \$75.00 if taken at once. Laizaire Bienvenu.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all druggists.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

R. Martin

vs

Jean Baptiste Provost & als, legal representative of Marie Malbrough No. 10651

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin, 19th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued out of the 19th Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated this 15th day of April 1910.

I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Martinville, La., on

Saturday the 28th day of May 1910.

the following described property to-wit: That certain tract of land, situated in the parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, "at Prairie Long" containing ninety acres more or less in superficial area, bounded North by land of Anatole Provost, South by land of Martin Aubry, East by land of Numa Joseph Rochon, and West by land of Numa Joseph Rochon, and together with said tract of land all the buildings and improvements thereon, being and thereto belonging.

Terms and conditions—Cash. Sheriff's office this 22nd day of April A. D. 1910.

A. E. BROUSSARD, Sheriff.

## NOTICE.

Persons desiring to buy Corn in shucks in small or large quantities or those wishing to sell corn, can come and see me, I can accommodate both.

LAIZAIRE BIEVENU.

## Fine Black Jack.

We now have on our farm, formerly Stailey place near St. Martinville, a very fine Kentucky Jack; which we offer for service this season at the reasonable rates of \$10 per mare cash, \$12 for October 1st payment.

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