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SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1914.

The Police Jury issued GOOD ROADS bonds to amount of \$20,000 and sold them for 18,500.00 They paid old debt..... 7,882.95

Balance on hand.....\$10,717.05
The above statement is taken out of the books of the parish treasurer. Is there any reason why Terrace should not be worked when so much cash is idle in the treasury. Can our two Police Jurors give any satisfactory explanation to our people?

RICE LAND FOR RENT.
350 acres 1/4 mile from St. Martinville on Bayou Teche and on Railroad, with all Levees and Canal necessary.

240 acres Rice Land near St. Martinville, will put down a well on a 2 or 3 years contract.

One peddler hack, one deliver wagon, two small horses, must be sold this week.

LAIZAIRE BIENVENU.

NOTICE.

Homologation of Tableau in the matter of the Succession of Marie Clement
Probate Docket No. 3622
State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin. Whereas Felix Arceneaux of the Parish of St. Martin, Administrator of the aforesaid succession has filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of the 19th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana holding session in and for the Parish of St. Martin a Final Tableau of Classification and distribution of the aforesaid estate.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and heirs of said Estate and to all others whom it may concern to show cause if any they have within ten days from this publication, why said tableau should not be homologated as prayed for.

Clerk's office this 5th day of September A. D. 1914.

I. BIENVENU, Dy. Clerk.
Martin & Martin, Attys.

FOR SALE—A 54 acre farm 2 mile town on Railroad, near derrick, on road to New Iberia, sandy land, something real good, for sale at a bargain if sold within this week.
Laizaire Bienvenu.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of, and pursuant to an order from Victor M. Lefebvre, President Atchafalaya Levee Board, dated the 4th day of August 1914. I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction at the principal door of the Court House of the Parish of St. Martin at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on

Saturday Sept. 12th, 1914, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder, the following described property to-wit:

"160 acres N E 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 15 S. R. 13 E."

Terms of sale—Cash. For not less than Three hundred and Twenty Dollars. Sheriff's office this 7th day of Aug. A. D. 1914.

WADE O. MARTIN, Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DeBlanc are spending some times with relatives in Breaux Bridge.

The Minstrel Show for the benefit of the Brass Band will take place Sunday Sept. 27th.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Gen. J. B. Levert was on St. John plantation this week.

Mr. Chas. Bienvenu visited relatives in Lafayette this week.

Mrs. Hebert Billeaud of Broussard was on a visit here Thursday.

Miss Lita Breaux of Arnaudville was guest of Miss Paola Fuselier Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lafleur of Ville Platte were visiting here Sunday.

When in need of Fancy Groceries, telephone J. B. Ferran's Grocery.

—Mr. Andre Billeaud of Broussard was attending to business here Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Voorhies of New Iberia spent the day here Sunday, visiting relatives.

District Attorney A. N. Muller of New Iberia was in town attending to legal business Monday.

Mr. George Gauthier of Lafayette spent the day visiting relatives on Live Oak plantation Sunday.

Miss Annie Gauslin of New Orleans spent several days here this week, guest of Miss Octavie Bienvenu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cammack of New Iberia and Miss Lucy Olivier of New Orleans spent the day here Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. Rene Bienvenu who is taking a course in pharmacy at the Tulane, spent the week here with his father, Mr. Gab. J. Bienvenu.

Misses Marie Mongé and Rose Mongé of New Orleans and Miss Manuela Foster of Jeanerette were here this week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guidry.

—Mrs. K. Schwartz returned home this week after spending several weeks in Biloxi, where she was visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Picard.

Mr. Wesley Bienvenu accompanied by Mrs. S. Boudrerux and Miss Henrietta Duhon of Cade and Miss Viola Duhon of Lafayette spent the day here Thursday.

Clay Bienvenu, Louis Bulliard, Lawrence Fournet, Andre Hebert, and Milton Bonin left Tuesday to resume their studies at the St. Joseph's Seminary, at Covington.

—Misses Hilda de St. Germain and Lillian Le Breton, who spent several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duchamp, returned to their homes in New Orleans Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin and daughter, Miss Marie Louise Martin, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Martin who went through a serious operation is much improved and in the course of a few days will again be enjoying good health.

Thursday evening the Progressives held a convention at the Bienvenu Theatre and have selected Mr. J. B. de Laloire and Dr. R. F. Thomas, as their candidates for members of the School Board for the First Ward, to be voted for at the November election. The Democrats have selected Messrs. B. L. Fournet and Louis V. Labbe as their candidates.

—The merchant who lets goods lay on the shelves and fails to let the public know about it through the medium of advertising should never say one word against mail order houses or against people who go to the city and buy the goods advertised through the great city papers.

EXHIBITS ASKED.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8, 1914.
Editor Messenger,
St. Martinville, La.

Dear Sir:

As one of the means of following up the splendid advertisement Louisiana has received from the tour of the agricultural editors through this State last June and July, the Agricultural and Immigration Department of the State out of the funds appropriated by the legislature for the maintenance of the Immigration Division has decided to send a display of Louisiana's agricultural products to the forth-coming International Dry-Farming Congress and Agricultural Exposition at Wichita, Kansas, October 7-17.

Commissioner E. O. Bruner has placed this matter in the hands of Hon. Harry D. Wilson and myself, and we would be pleased if you would make mention of the fact that we are to have this display at Wichita, as we are desirous of having every section of the State represented by samples of this year's products at the Exposition, and we would ask that you appeal to the farmers and farm organizations of your locality to send to us at the Louisiana State Museum, Chartres and St. Ann Streets, New Orleans, La., whatever products they desire to have included in the exhibit. We especially solicit the sending of corn and other grains, soy beans, sugar-cane, potatoes, peanuts and other variety of farm products.

We would ask that you be so kind as to advise us at the earliest possible date as to what we may expect from your locality of the State. All products are to be sent charges collect not later than September the 26th. The funds at our command will not permit us to purchase any of the exhibits, but we will be able to pay express charges on same.

It is understood that the exhibit is to be returned to the State to be used at other expositions this year. This movement will no doubt result in considerable good coming to the people of the State, and we should receive all possible assistance in gathering a creditable exhibit.

Very truly yours,
JUSTIN F. DENECHAUD,
Secretary
Immigration Division.

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The amount of road money collected in 1913 was as follows:
Road tax 1,012.17
Vehicle tax 706.35

Total \$1,719.12

The total revenues of the Parish for 1913 was as follows:
Parish tax 21,029.06
Road tax 1,012.77
Vehicle tax 706.35
Licenses 2,277.92

Total \$25,026.11

Of the above amount
Warrants were paid 24,568.11
Warrants on hand... 138.71
Cash in Bank..... 319.29—25,026.11

RICE LAND WANTED

Those of our people who have Rice Lands to rent show same with me at once. Lands are in demand and must be secured at once to get ready for the coming year.
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