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City Election.

On Monday the 1st of April next our citizens will be called to the poll to elect a board of five trustees to conduct the affairs of the town of St. Martinville for a term of one year. It is not probable that the Republicans will put any ticket out, much less colored men, therefore, let there be as many tickets as our citizens may choose to put in the field, and let the voters select among the candidates those who are really the choice of the people. Let them be elected by the people, for the people and not to satisfy the petty ambition of this one or that one. The patronage of the town council is so small that no politics should be made out of it, but the citizens regardless of politics should vote for the men who will take at heart the interest and improvement of the town of St. Martinville which is now going on a solid genuine boom. Our town is prospering, let us now have for one more year an administration composed of men like those who have conducted the affairs of this town for the last few months, on a cash basis.

As the present charter of the town was adopted a number of years ago when the town was not half of what it is today, it becomes necessary to repeal the present one and adopting a new one which will meet the requirement of today. The Mayor should be elected by the people instead of by the board as is done now. Also the constable should be elected by the people, and should have proper qualification. The amount of taxes and licenses collected by the board of trustees is not sufficient for the proper maintenance of the town, which is deeply in need of amelioration.

Local Lights.

Beer always on ice at B. Audibert's.

We publish today the delinquent list.

Messrs French and Walters have commenced to put the new roof on the market house.

Dr. James McCrossie is having the St. Louis hall repaired and will soon remove his drug store in that building.

A lodge of the Catholic Knights of America was organized in this town last Sunday with twelve charter members.

All kinds of job work such as letter heads, note heads, bill heads, invitation and marriage cards, lawyers briefs, etc., neatly and promptly executed at this office, at city prices.

FOR THE BLOOD.
Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

The southern Pacific Railroad Co. announces a reduction of 50 per cent on freight rates. This seems to the war against the round boats. The people will have the benefit of the war.

Will our people let the high school project go to sleep, or will they boom it up. A high school would be of incalculable benefit to this community; our citizens should not let this opportunity pass without an effort to accomplish it.

There is a number of boys and loafers who visit our office daily and who greatly annoy our typos. We request them not to be so punctual in their visits, as we have no time to entertain them. Please make a note of this and stick it in your hat loafer.

Mr. F. F. Palms, a wealthy resident of Detroit Mich., stopped here Sunday, the guest of Mr. S. V. Martin, while on his way to the plantation of his father in law, Mr. Adophe Pellerin, who resides a few miles southeast of Breadx Brigade.

The proceeding of the police jury published in our last issue as extra meeting held on the 5th. day of March, should have read "Regular meeting held March 4th. 1889.

Mr. J. A. Hitter has this week put a nice and elegant wire fence around his property, which gives a much better appearance than the old picket fence. This is the first fence of this kind put in this town, but is so pretty and cheap that we expect to soon see this wire fence replace the old and ugly picket fence which is so common in St. Martinville.

The police jury of East Feliciana parish is showing its stupidity by refusing to contract with the papers to publish its proceedings and other parish notices for a very reasonable price, and orders the proceedings to be stuck on a board where every citizen will have to go to know what their police jury is doing. At the end of the year they will learn at the peoples expense how stupid they were in not accepting the liberal proposition made by the papers.

Mr. H. Walters left for New Orleans Monday to represent lodge K. of H. No. 3323 of St. Martinville at the session of the grand lodge of the State which met in New Orleans this week.

The most liberal offer that ever was made in this parish is the clubbing of The Weekly Messenger and the New York world for the low sum of \$185, which is 15 cents for both papers less than the price of any other paper published in this parish. By this combination you get the local news of your parish and the news of the world, for less money than the regular price of any other local paper. Take advantage of this grand offer.

The Revellie in its last issue paid a merited compliment to Mr. Thelismar Beinvenu, keeper of the jail, for the nice and clean condition in which that building is kept, and of the good care given the inmates, who, notwithstanding their long confinement, are robust and healthy. This also shows that our popular Sheriff, Gab. Gardemal had the good judgment of selection able and conscientious subordinates.

Have your watch repairing done at Eckart, New Iberia.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

The town council should adopt a sidewalk ordinance which will compel all property owners to build their sidewalks at their own expense, and those who have more land than their means with permit to comply with said ordinance will sell same at reasonable prices, and not ask a little fortune for it. Those who want the luxury of a large lot should at least pay for it, and not expect others to maintain or ameliorate their property at the expense of others.

The following are the officers elected by Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 at its last meeting: R. DeBlance, President; Wm. B. Eastin, Vice President, A. V. Fleming Treasurer; T. J. Labbe, Recording Secretary; R. Martin Financial Secretary; Adolphe Orillon, Foreman; A. Polcyard, First Assistant Foreman; H. S. Greig, Second Assistant Foreman.

Volunteer Fire Co. No. 2 elected the following officers: Chas. Jeff. Vavasaur, President; Pierre Jourmet, Vice President, J. F. Penne, Treasurer; Thomas Ashford, Foreman; Monroe Baker, First Assistant Foreman; G. M. Baker, Second Assistant Foreman.

Booms.

Texas is on the eve of a great boom but Reed's Chill Cure has been booming ever its introduction to the people because it has been tested and found to be the best remedy on earth for chills and fevers. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

The volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 has a fine truck which we have no doubt the company would give if the young men of this town would go to work and organize a Hook and Ladder company. A good fire department is of the greatest importance in every town, and should have the serious consideration of the people, and all the encouragement and assistance should be given the fire boys to thoroughly organize themselves. Let us make a united effort to organize a Hook and Ladder company.

What Is It.

It is an antidote to all Malarial poison. It does not contain Quinine, Arsenic or Strychnine.

It is the best chill remedy known.

It is Reed's Chill Cure.

It has a box of pills free with each bottle.

The best men in the country say they never saw anything to equal it. It never fails when properly used, and is for sale and warranted by T. J. Labbe.

A Terrible Mistfortune.

It is a calamity of the direct kind to feel that one's physical energies are failing in the prime of life—to feel more nerveless, more dispirited, weaker every day. Yet this is the unhappy lot of hundreds who surround us. A source of renewed strength which science approves, in behalf of which multitudes of the debilitated have and are every day testifying, and which, in countless instances, has built up constitutions sapped by weakness and infirmity and long unbenefitted by other means, surely commends itself to all who need a tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is such a medicine—pure, botanic, soothing to the nerves, promotive of digestion and a fertilizer of the blood. Dyspepsia and nervousness—the first a cause, the second a consequence of lack of stamina—depart when a course of the Bitters is tried. All forms of malarial disease, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, constipation and biliousness are annihilated by this standard family medicine.

B. Audibert keeps the nicest beer in town.

Colonel Carter.

The New Iberia Enterprise of March 9 says: Mr. R. S. Carter who died at his home, Hulton plantation, on Jan. 31, 1889, deserves more than a passing notice in kindly memory of an honest man, a true friend and a good husband and father. His age was not advanced, being 57 years only last August. He was born in Pike county, Miss., received a liberal English education and found more than ordinary success in business, up to the time of the war, when he entered the army, and from captain he became Major, then lieutenant colonel of the Seventh Mississippi—Bogue Chitto Guards—which did effective service on many battle fields, Shiloh among them. Colonel Carter during the war fell ill with an attack of pneumonia and since then suffered more or less from the evil effects therefrom until his death, which was hastened by serious pulmonary weakness. After the war his affairs, like the affairs of many soldiers, fluctuated between fortune and setbacks. Colonel Carter held good positions on Mississippi railroads during the seventies, and in 1880 came to Louisiana with his family and undertook the business of farming, at which he was successful. He was a kind, sympathetic friend to those needing a friend's services. He bore an open, free and tender heart toward his devoted wife and family, and at last bid adieu to the world and friends, forgave his enemies and fell friends, forgave his enemies and fell asleep a Christian—fell calmly into the last sleep—the last brave act on earth of the true soldier.

For nice and cool beer, go a B. Audibert's.

A True Tonic.

When you don't feel well and hardly know what ails you, give B. B. B. (Bottanic Blood Balm) a trial It is a fine tonic.

T. O. Callahan, Charlotte, N. C., writes: "B. B. B. is a fine tonic, and has done me great good."

L. W. Thompson, Damsens, Ga., writes: "I believe B. B. B. is the best blood purifier made. It has greatly improved my general health."

An old gentleman writes: "B. B. B. gives me new life and new strength. If there is anything that will make an old man young, it is B. B. B."

P. A. Shepherd, Norfolk, Va., August 10th, 1888, writes: "I depend on B. B. B. for the preservation of my health. I have had it in my family now nearly two years, and in all that time have not had to have doctor."

Thos. Paulk, Alapaha, Ga., writes: "I suffered terribly from dyspepsia. The use of B. B. B. has made me feel like a new man. I would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done me."

W. M. Cheshire, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had a long spell of typhoid fever, which at last seemed to settle in my right leg, which swelled up enormously. An ulcer also appeared which discharged a cup full of matter a day. I then gave B. B. B. a trial and it cured me."

When your girl goes back on you can for the Belle of Anderson, at B. Audibert.

Concealed Weapons.

The Southern Watchman says: Much of the valuable time of every term of court of every parish of the State, is wasted in the trial of persons for carrying concealed weapons. The law is objectionable in this, that one tenth of the persons who violate it, are not prosecuted. The habit—and it is nothing less—of the people is pernicious and harmful, and should be broken up, but experience proves, passing severe laws to punish it as an offense has resulted in failure.

It can be broken up by rendering the supposed necessity for carrying them concealed or otherwise, unnecessary and useless. The way, and the only way to do this, is to punish those who fight with dangerous weapons. If two fight or attempt to fight with pistols or knives, let the law punish both with severe penalties, and carrying weapons will at once cease.

The great Nickel-Plate Shows give their performance within their tents, and do not send out a long parade of empty cages, baggage and property wagons. They have an excellent menagerie and the circus performance cannot be surpassed.

The residents of the Pacific coast are recognized by amusement managers to be the most critical people in the world. The enormous patronage those people gave the Nickel Plate Shows speaks for itself. Mr. Harris has done a larger business on that coast than any circus that has ever visited there and some of the largest in America have exhibited there.

Mr. Henry Walters who represented lodge No. 3323 Knights of Honor of St. Martinville was elected Grand Chaplain, at the election of officers of the grand lodge at New Orleans this week. We congratulate our friend Henry.

Proclamation.

Be it known that I the undersigned Mayor of the town of St. Martinville by virtue of the power vested by law do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering that all the qualified voters of the Town of St. Martinville to meet at the Court House in said town on the first Monday of April 1889, it being the 1st. day of said month, then and there to elect according to the laws of the State, five Trustees for the town of St. Martinville for the term of one year. In faith whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially at St. Martinville parish of St. Martin this 28th. day of Feb. A. D. 1889.

A. V. FLEMING,
Mayor.

Succession Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington Segura. Probate Docket No. 2721. State of Louisiana—Parish of St. Martin. 21st. Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order and a commission from the Honorable the 21st. Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, holding sessions in and for the Parish of St. Martin I Elizabeth Chargois widow and administratrix of the aforesaid Estate will sell or cause to be sold, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, for cash at the Court House door on

Thursday March 21st 1889, the hereinafter described property, belonging to the community heretofore existing between the deceased and his surviving widow, viz:

1st. One dwelling house, built and erected on the land of Mrs. Marie P. Segura in this parish.

2nd. One small kitchen also built on said land.

3rd. One corn House also built on said land.

4th. One chicken house also on said land.

5th. One sorrel creole horse branded thus SJ.

6th. One bay creole horse branded thus SJ.

7th. Other horses, mares and colts.

8th. Milch cows with their calves.

9th. Implements of husbandry and many other articles too numerous to enumerate.

Terms and Conditions Cash on the spot. By G. Gardemal Sheriff, acting auctioneer for Elizabeth Segura. R. Martin, Administratrix. L. O. Hacker, Attorneys.

St. Martinville March 7th. 1889.