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Calls promptly attended to.
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All kinds of Monograms and Badges.
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Centrally located near Cotton Exchange.

Large and Airy Rooms.
Take the street cars at the depot and
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This Institute offers superior advantages
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Terms of tuition, Music etc., moderate.
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Local Lights.

Have you watch repairing done at Eckart, New Iberia, if you want good and reliable work.

Bear in mind sportmen that interesting races will take place on the race track in this town tomorrow. Besides the races advertised, several others will take place.

The war between the cotton buyers keeps the price at \$30 per thousand pounds which is a fair price. Keep on the war and let the planter reap the profit.

Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 have received new hats and new uniforms, which are indeed very pretty, we would like to see our boys make a parade, they will all look "bran new" and make a good show.

Some of the fire boys are stuck for a steam engine, but they seem to meet some opposition. We say if the boys want a steamer let them have it, and the people will back them. Go ahead boys and get the steam engine.

The game of base ball played at Breaux Bridge last Sunday resulted in the victory of the St. Martinsville boys who came out with 18 rounds against those of Breaux Bridge with 8 rounds.

Many Persons

Are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

The Attakapas Pharmaceutical Association meets here on Tuesday the 8th. instant. A reception will be tendered at Duchamp's Hall after the Association will complete its labors. Dancing will be in order and a grand time is anticipated.

At last the crop of tall grasses on the church lot are being harvested, but we fear enough will be left standing to furnish the seed for another good crop next year. The best thing would be to pull them off.

If the Railroad officials would only consult the citizens of St. Martinville they would have to get a train at every hour of the day to please them, and then we do not know if this would do. However, the present schedule is very inconvenient and we do not blame them for growling a little, but it will result in no good.

The cotton planter is having a very favorable weather to pick up his crop. We begin to understand the crop will be shorter than was at first expected. The loss by the worm was estimated at 33 per cent, but we believe it will be nearer 50 per cent.

We see no reason why some of our people send to New Iberia and elsewhere for lumber when the saw mill is working here and can give as good lumber and as at low a price as they can get it at any other place. Always give a preference to home industries if you want your locality to prosper.

Some of the herbs in Hall's Hair Renewer, that wonderful preparation for restoring the color and thickening the growth of the hair, grow plentifully in New England.

Mr. Pierre Damare after spending four months in France visiting the great exposition, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Alexandrine Daban, a sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Adams. They arrived here safely, but met with an accident on the Southern Pacific Railroad which came very near to result seriously, but fortunately they extricated themselves from the wreck of the over turned car unhurt.

On Tuesday the 1st inst., the Railroad Company changed their schedule which greatly inconvenience the people. The train leaves in the morning at 9:40. In the evening it leaves at 4:45 and returns at 6:15. The mail closes half an hour before the departure of trains.

Mr. T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers st., New York City, says that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him of a dry and scaly humor, from which he had suffered intolerably. He adds: "I have not now a blemish on my body, and my cure is wholly due to Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

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The grand jury in section A. criminal court; New Orleans, returned nine indictments in blank for embezzling public moneys. The indictment are presumably against ex-Treasurer Burke. District Attorney Luzemburg has sent an officer to Baton Rouge to obtain a requisition, from Gov. Nicholls directed to the executive of New York, for the arrest of the ex-Treasurer who is said to have left Liverpool Wednesday, aboard the Steamship Teutonic.

District Attorney Louis J. Voorhies returned from New Orleans Tuesday, still suffering. After consulting his physician he was advised to go and spend about two months on the Gulf coast, and there to follow his treatment. To absent himself for such a length of time, it was necessary to obtain a leave of absence of 60 days which was granted him by the Governor. He will leave for the Gulf shore this week. It is to be hoped he will regain there his former health.

A large crowd of St. Martinsville people attended the base ball game played at Breaux Bridge Sunday last between the club of that town and the Red Stockings of this place. They also attended a grand and magnificent entertainment given by the Dramatic club of that town. They were well pleased with their trip, and had a day spent in abundant pleasures.

Some of the young boys employed at the oil mill undertook to bulldoze and regulate the bosses, but got bounced. This thing is getting to be old and won't take any more. Everything has its time and bulldozing and regulating is getting to be a thing of the past, and will soon sleep a sleep of death to the great chagrin and tribulation of the aspiring bosses. But alas! such is life.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

The Metropolis Avalanche, has the following to say concerning the recent trouble in the South:

White men must rule here, but the thugs and assassins of the dominant race must be made to understand that murder will be visited with the punishment prescribed by law. Every drop of blood wrongfully shed cries to heaven, and just as sure as there is a God it will bring a curse upon the land that drinks it up.

The type with which this paper is printed is set by as fair fingers and as nice young ladies as can be found in North Louisiana. And we slip this in without their knowledge, to keep them from losing the copy.—Bienville New Era.

And the type with which this paper is printed is set by the fair fingers of a pair of as lovely young ladies as can be found in South Louisiana.

So Bro. Mangham you can stop your bragging.—Thibodeau Sentinel.

Some of our boys while on a "frolic" last Saturday, to amuse themselves took a negro to the photographer who is camped under a tent on the church lot, placed a rope around his neck, made him pull his tongue out as much as he could, passed the rope around a cross beam of the tent and while pulling on the rope with the negro apparently dangling at the end, had their picture taken. It was indeed a comical and amusing scene. This was done for fun, the negro willingly submitting to it. We understood that this picture was to be sent to Mr. Stansbury, staff correspondent of the Times Democrat, to be kept as a souvenir of the Regulators.

Monday night, about half past three o'clock in the morning an unknown person passed by the residence of Mr. Albert Baker where several women were watching over his dying mother-in-law, and when just at the window of the death room, fired his revolver, in the air we presume, but it created an alarming panic among the women who fled in all directions. Mr. Baker and his brother-in-law, who were asleep at the time were awakened, but the malicious person had disappeared. The unfortunate woman, Mrs. Clesie Lassale, who at that time was in the throes of death, died half an hour later. This is a most coward act and the author of such ruffianism should be looked after and if detected should be made to suffer a punishment equal to his rascality.

Some time ago a negro postmaster was appointed at Laverne Ala., but the white people of that town did not want the negro postmaster, and after considerable trouble he secured his bond and qualified, but the next thing was to find a building in which to open his office. Gomez finally secured a building and announced he would open his office the following Monday, but the same night the incendiary torch was applied to the building which went up in flames. At this time Gomez was about to resign, but as a punishment to the people of Laverne the Postmaster General has ordered the office closed, and the residents of that town have now to send three miles for their mail.

We read with great pleasure the following paragraph in last Sunday's Picayune, which will be read with as much interest by the people of St. Martinsville:

"Mr. Armand Veazey, the cornetist of the West End Orchestra, will on next Sunday evening, at the Academy of Music, be presented with a magnificent gold cornet, set with diamonds. Mr. Veazey is a young Louisianian and a clever cornetist. He met with success in New York and San Francisco during several seasons and has been engaged for the winter at the Academy. Major Charles Hoyt will make the presentation speech. The cornet will be displayed at Werlein's on Canal street."

Armand is a native of St. Martinsville and has a host of friends here who will be pleased to learn of his success in the musical world.

An accident occurred on the Southern Pacific Railroad Tuesday evening between New Orleans and Morgan City. The west bound train had taken a siding to allow the east bound train to pass and when it started to leave the siding to take the main track, the last car of the train, a Pullman Sleeper, came over a broken rail upon which the fore part of the train had safely passed, which gave way, the car jumped the track, gave some terrible shocks to the train and fell upside down from an embankment of about 12 feet, smashing the car to pieces, seriously wounding and bruising several of the passengers, but none were killed. The wrecked car took fire, but the prompt and effective assistance passengers rescued the passengers of the officers of the train and who were imprisoned in the wreck and put out the fire before it made any headway. In that car were from this place, Mr. Pierre Damare and his niece, Miss Alexandrine Daban, Geo. W. Adams and Sheriff Gab. Gardemal. They all came out of the wreck unhurt. District Attorney Louis J. Voorhies, was on the train also, but was in the next car and only felt the heavy shocks.

Swept by the Tide of Popularity

To the topmost pinnacle of success Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands a shining proof of what genuine merit, backed by the living force of proven facts can attain. The North and South American continents, Europe, Australia, the West Indies, Guatemala and Mexico have all contributed wide patronage and testimony of the most favorable kind—but unsolicited—to swell the reputation of this sterling remedy. Among the maladies for which the most convincing public and professional testimony proves that it is a benign curative, are chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, debility, kidney and bladder complaints. It mitigates the infirmities of age, hastens convalescence, has a tendency to prevent all consequences from exposure and exhaustion. Persons of sedentary habits and laborious occupations all find it an ever useful tonic.

Numberless schemes have been devised for the purpose of advertising. Millions of dollars have been spent in trying to force the public to read advertisements against their will. These dodges are sprung upon them when they least expect them, and the effect is therefore annoying. It is as if a tramp should ring your front door bell and ask for the loan of a quarter. Advertising in a reliable newspaper is indifferent. People expect to see it there every day. Advertisers, in dealing with the public, should remember that they are asking favors; they should do so in a courteous, business-like manner. There is a time and place for everything, and the place for advertising is in a newspaper, and the time—every issue.—Horace Greely.

Orange Blossoms.

At half past five o'clock Wednesday evening, at the Catholic Church, by Rev. Father Langlois, Mr. John B. de Laloire, a prominent young planter of this parish and Miss Marie L. Labbe, the charming daughter of Mr. Arthur Labbe, also of this parish, were united in wedlock in the presence of a legion of friends of both families.

The Messenger joins their numerous friends in extending to them our best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

He Showed His Good Sense.

Our traveling men as a rule are men of lively disposition. They make a good impression on the public by their engaging manners, but when the true gentleman with kind and sympathetic impulses and that feeling of tenderness, known only to men of the highest order is to be shown, the "drummer" is not behind his fellows. Capt. C. F. Hoke, one of the most widely known traveling men in the South, writes: I got from you a bottle of Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic for my little daughter, who had been prostrated with fever and was very weak and had no appetite. She had not used more than half the bottle before she had an excellent appetite and regained her strength with astonishing rapidity. I believe it to be an excellent Tonic. This great Tonic is sold by all Druggists.

The New States.

Elections were held Tuesday in Montana, North and South Dakota and in Washington for the adoption of a constitution and election of state officers.

Montana goes Democratic but the Republicans carry North and South Dakota and Washington.

Rheumatism and Catarrh.

Rheumatism and catarrh are both blood diseases. In many severe cases they have yielded to treatment with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made by Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write for book of convincing proofs. Sent free.

R. P. Dodge, Atlanta, Ga., says: "My wife had catarrh and nothing did her any good. Her constitution finally failed and poison got into her blood. I placed her on a use of B. B. B., and to my surprise her recovery was rapid and complete."

W. P. McDaniel, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was much emaciated and had rheumatism so bad I could not get along with out crutches. I also had neuralgia in the head. First class physicians did me no good. Then I tried B. B. B., and its effects were magical. I cheerfully recommend it as a good tonic and quick cure."

Mrs. Mathilda Nichols, Knoxville Tenn. writes: I had catarrh six years and a most distressing cough and my eyes were much swollen. Five bottles of B. B. B. thank God! cured me."

John M. Davis, Tyler, Texas, writes: "I was subject a number of years to spells, of inflammatory rheumatism, which six bottles of B. B. B., thank heaven, has entirely cured. I have not left the slightest pain."

Notice.

From to-day the morning mail will be closed at 7:40 and the evening mail at 4:15

Money Orders and Postal Notes will be issued between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Felix Bienvenu,
Oct. 1st. 1889. P. M.

Notice to Tax Payers

Take notice that in accordance with section 35 of Act 96, of the General Assembly of 1882, your taxes for the year 1889 according to the Tax Rolls on file in this office, as also in the office of the Clerk of Court Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages of the parish of St. Martin, are now due, and collectable, and if not paid as the law directs on or before the 31st day of December A. D. 1889, amount of your said taxes will then draw Two per cent interest, per month from the 31st of December until paid or the property thus assessed will be seized and sold according to law.

Sheriff's Office Parish of St. Martin this 29th day of August 1889

GAB. GARDEMAL
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector