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Diamond settings made to order and at
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A full line of watches, clocks and jew-
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A select assortment of genuine Meers-
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This Institute offers superior advan-
tages to Parents desirous of giving their
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Terms of tuition, Music etc., moderate.
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SISTERS OF MRCY

What We Object To.

Saturday last a correspondent who
signs Albus, too timid, or perhaps for
other good reasons sails under an as-
sumed name, filled more than a column
of the Reveille in answer to a short
paragraph which appeared in the Mes-
senger of the 15th instant, which he says
is an indirect slur against the board of
trustees, and goes at some length enu-
merating what amounts were collected
by said board in taxes, licenses, fines
etc., and that so many bridges were
built, the roads repaired, the brick cul-
verts repaired and a 90 feet culvert
built near the market house and a canal
dug on Railroad avenue and so on.

We presume that the trustees are
elected to do what they have done, it is
their bounden duty to have the taxes
and licenses collected, and to expend
that money on improvements in the cor-
poration; there is nothing so extraordi-
nary in that. As to the canal near the
depot it was dug during the administra-
tion of Mayor Fleming. The 90 feet cul-
vert, the colossal work which is about 40
feet long and one foot square, 4 planks
nailed together and buried under 4
inches of ground is a great thing to
boast of. As to the repair of the brick
culverts it was done with the special tax
money which by the way is 50 per cent
the amount of the corporation tax.

But we do not propose to go over what
the present board has done, we have no-
thing to complain about that, or you
would have heard of it before in these
columns. Our objection to the board is
that they are not the choice of the Demo-
cratic party of this town—Although we
do not doubt in the least the democracy
of the individual members—they were
chosen by the Regulators with closed
doors in secret conclave and not by called
democratic convention or mass meet-
ing as it should have been done, and to
secure their election a large number of
white, democrats were intimidated and
the election thereby changed.

The correspondent of the Reveille asks
what we mean by Regulator! why, we
mean these individuals—the members
and officers of what he calls the white
democratic clubs, composed of good white
men and sound democrats. We do not
doubt that those clubs are composed
mostly of "good white men and sound
democrats," but they are merely instru-
mental in the hands of the leaders whose
democracy, if we must judge them by
the proceedings of that great conven-
tion held at Breaux Bridge some time
ago, is very conditional and doubtful.
Those proceedings said: *We will stand
by the Democracy so long as it will not
be in conflict with the purpose of our or-
ganization.* Is this sound Democracy?
It is conditional and doubtful democracy,
and this is what we object to. No secret
organization for us, but an open frank
and unconditional party for the people
and by the people, and not by a few in
secret conclave for the benefit of a few
bosses.

The writer tries to impress upon the
minds of our people that the regulators
have done an immense good to this com-
munity, while we say the contrary, they
have demoralized our labor, they have
ruined the confidence of our town, and
have destroyed our commerce. This is
due to regulator rule; go and ask the
merchants and business people how they
like Regulator Rule, and what good it
has done them, and their answer will be
"they have killed the town."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid;
and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and
every case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by the use of BROWN'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-
ly and acts directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Send for
testimonial, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Local News.

— Funny! Funny! Funny! was is not?

— Mr. Numa Landry, of Cypress Island
was buried here Monday.

— The new race track of Breaux Bridge
will be inaugurated tomorrow.

— Miss Laurence Bienvenu returned
from a visit to New Orleans Saturday
last.

— Laredo Texas is experiencing a water
famine, and the loss in stock is said to
be great.

— Mr. George Eastin left for Welch
Monday, where he is employed in the
Crescent office.

— Mr. F. Rousseau is having the lum-
ber hauled on his property north of town
to put up a brick yard.

— Work has commenced on the public
school building. Mr. A. V. Fleming has
charge of the construction.

— The Indian known throughout the
state of California as Old Gabriel, died at
Salinas, Cal., last week aged 151 years.

— Bear in mind that on Saturday and
Sunday the 12th and 13th, of April, the
grand entertainment of the Firemen
will take place.

— The itching of the scalp, falling of
the hair, resulting in baldness, are often
caused by dandruff, which may be cured
by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

— A negro boy aged about 10 years
while fishing at the bayou apposit Dh-
champ's ware house Saturday evening
last, fell in the bayou and was drowned.

— We are told that the few remaining
regulators made an effort this week to
recruit the members who were disgusted
with the organization and quit, but we
do not believe that they met with any
great success. Poor thing, it dies hard,
but die it has to.

— All the elements which nature re-
quires, to make the hair beautiful and
abundant, are supplied in Ayer's Hair
Vigor. This preparation keeps the scalp
free from dandruff, prevents the hair
from becoming dry and harsh, and makes
it flexible and glossy.

— The high water in this parish this
spring, at its highest point, was 4 feet 1
inches lower than 1884 and 8 feet 5 inches
lower than 1882. A crevasse in Morganza
or any of the Pointe Coupe levees
would have caused the water to reach a
point even higher than 1882.

— The people of St. Mary, Iberia, St.
Martin, St. Landry, and on the west bank
of the Lafourche, were much agitated
the early part of this week by the dan-
gerous condition of Morganza, but
prompt work was done and it now ap-
pears that the immense crevasse at Pe-
can Grove, North Louisiana, which is over
2,000 feet wide, is letting off so much
water that it relieves the country below.
The crevasse at Nita plantation, St.
James, injuring a dozen sugar plan-
ters.—Sugar Bowl.

— Some one was burning tall grasses
in the yard of Judge J. O. Halphen Mon-
day at about eleven o'clock when the
chicken coop took fire and burned to the
ground. The fire boys in this case have
made a serious mistake which will prob-
ably happen again with serious result.
At the alarm they made a rush for the
steam engine and left the hand engine
behind; the fire being too far for the
steamer to be of any use, there being on-
ly well and cistern water, and the hand
engine which could only be of service
was in the engine house and the build-
ing was burning. The first thing that
should be done in case of any fire is to
proceed to the fire with the hand engines
and check it as much as it is possible
until the steam engine can be made to
play a stream of water on the fire. It is
not to be supposed that the steamer will
ever be in time to save any small build-
ings from burning, but it will prevent
other adjoining buildings from burning.
The fire must always and in all cases be
fought with the hand engines, and we
trust that Fire Co. No 1 will consider
this and detail a certain number of its
members to have charge of the hand en-
gine.

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

Democratic Convention.

The democrats of this town are called
to meet in convention at Fourriet hall
to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock for the
purpose of selecting five candidates for
trustees at the election which will be
held on Monday the 7th of April next.

All those who are interested in select-
ing a good board composed of our best
citizens should be present and vote for
their choice and not let the convention
be ruled by the politicians.

Let our good people attend this con-
vention and select their candidates, do
not leave it in the hands of politicians to
do it for you, for you will get sorry for
it. Public officers must be selected by
the people, and not by politicians.

A Few Plain Questions.

Do you want to get rid of that Head-
ache that bothers you so much? Do you
want to drive away that incipient Catarrh
that is settling itself in your head? Do
you want to change that Sallow and
Blotchy Complexion for a skin that is
bright and clear? Do you want to keep
your mind clear, your breath sweet, and
your blood pure? Then Pe-ru-na is the
thing you need. Now is the time of the
year when you need something that will
make your blood pure and keep you free
from those many Spring Complaints to
which all are so subject. Of course, if
your Catarrh has become Chronic, or the
Impurities in your blood have developed
into the Disease, then La-cu-pi-a should
be taken, and taken at once. Otherwise
Pe-ru-na is all that you need, suppli-
menting always, however, by Man-a-lin,
to keep the Bowels in good condition.
These three medicines—Pe-ru-na, La-cu-
pi-a and Man-a-lin—no household can
afford to be without. \$1 a bottle. For
sale by T. J. Labbe.

Building and Loan Associa- tion.

A branch of the Building and Loan
Association of Atlanta, Ga., was organi-
zed in this town Sunday last. At the
first meeting nearly 200 shares were
taken.

The Officers of the branch are Robert
Martin, president; A. V. Fournet, vice-
president; T. J. Labbe, secretary and
treasurer; Raphael DeBlanc, Attorney.
The board of directors is composed of
Messrs. James Simon, Edward Sillan,
H. P. Fournet, L. C. Duchamp and Dan.
W. Voorhies.

All the books and papers to commence
business are expected shortly, and if the
organization is a good and solid one,
and as represented, many of our citizens
will take shares in it and make a build-
ing boom in this place which is greatly
needed.

Sam Jones Kicks.

The Pensacola Daily News of the 21st
announces the "arrival of the great Sam
Jones. He preaches a half hour in the
Methodist Church and takes his depart-
ure for New Orleans."

The reverend (or rather irreverend) sen-
sationalist put in his half hour in pun-
neling sinners, especially those who
from within the pale of the church mis-
appreciate true religion and by their
acts bring the case they advocate into
disrepute.

In closing, he said: "Generosity is
true manhood, and stinginess is mean-
ness; I had rather be a liberal gambler
than a stingy Methodist."

It is to be hoped that Brother Jones
meant nothing personal to this locality
in his decidedly pointed allusion—as
seems possible, as a marked copy of the
report has been sent to Mayor Shakspeare.
—City Item.

DIED.

At his residence in this parish, Mr.
Wm. H. Thomas, a respectable citizen,
departed this life at 7:35 p. m. on Friday
the 21st inst.— He was buried at five
o'clock Saturday evening from the Catho-
lic church, and his remains were follow-
ed to their last resting place by a large
number of friends and relatives. We ex-
tend our heartfelt sympathies to the
family.

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.

Inadequate Provision For The Insane.

The Insane Asylum at Jackson is a
shameful monument of the improvidence
and thriftlessness of the State of Louisi-
ana. The Asylum, though well kept and
managed, is small and over-crowded.
Appeals for admission are invariably re-
fused. The indigent insane of the par-
ishes are turned off, to be confined in the
local jails without proper care and treat-
ment; or worse, to be cast adrift among
their respective communities, a tax on
the kindness and generosity of an un-
kind and ungenerous public. There are
few of the parishes whose jails are not
tenanted by several or more mindless
unfortunates; in New Orleans the police
jail is more of an asylum than prison,
and in North Louisiana the situation is
as bad.

It is not only burdensome on the par-
ishes, but it is a terrible injustice to the
insane to be placed beyond the reach of
the medical and professional skill and
attendance that may restore them to rea-
son, or at least mitigate the misery of
their lot.

The remedy is to double the capacity
of the present institution, or, better, to
establish another in the Northern or
Western part of the State. Either plan
is acceptable to the people. Let the Le-
gislator choose between them—only,
let it choose and act without delay.—St.
Mary Banner.

Waked Up Effectually.

A lethargic, dormant condition of the
liver is hardly to be overcome with dras-
tic cathartics and nauseous cholagogues.
A gentler, pleasanter and for more effec-
tive means exists of arousing the organ
when somnolent. This is Hostetter's
Stomach Bitters, vouched for by the me-
dical, fraternity, tested by the public for
many years. A resumption by the billi-
ary organ of its secretory function, with
the activity attendant upon health, a
return to regularity of the bowels, and a
renewal of digestion, are the no less hap-
py and certain results of using the Bit-
ters systematically. Its laxative effect
is never painful and drenching, its ten-
dency being rather to perpetuate regu-
larity than to produce a copious action,
Malaria, nervousness, debility, kidney
troubles and neuralgia it subdues effec-
tually.

—A State must preserve its self-re-
spect first, and after that get everything
within reach. This self respect is the
barrier between Blair and the best por-
tion of the South. They are not pau-
pers, down yonder. On the contrary
they are mightily prosperous and are
bound to be a very rich section of this
country in the near future. The enter-
prises innumerable which have been be-
gun are only seed corn and in twenty or
thirty years from now the people will
reap a heavy crop of dollars. To offer
such muscular, adventurous folk, settled
on the banks of the best river in the
world and on land as rich as any to be
found, a miserable dole out of the public
treasury to build school houses with is to
question their honor and their business
capacity. They can build their own
school houses, educate their own popu-
lation and need ask no odds of any one.
The Blair bill is a stupid affair and
should have been buried under the snow
banks of New Hampshire instead of in-
troduced in Congress.—N. Y. Herald.

Notice of Election.

All qualified voters in the limits of
the Corporation of St. Martinville, parish
of St. Martin, are hereby notified that an
election will be held in the town of St.
Martinville, on the 7th day of April next,
A. D. 1890, it being the first Monday of
said month, for the purpose of electing
five trustees for the town of St. Martin-
ville, for a term of one year.

The poll will be open on that day at
the town hall in the town of St. Martin-
ville, from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m.
under the supervision of the following
commissioners: A. R. French, C. A.
Thomas, and Louis E. Laloire.

The election to be conducted and re-
turns made according to law.

St. Martinville, La., this 26th day of
March 1890.

A. V. Fleming, Returning Officer.