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Mr. Moris' Proposition. We received last week the followin
eircular letter, but wo late for ingertion The letter is plain aind explains itselt and we commend it to the careful an thoughtful consideration of our readere To the Editor of the Meesenger: At the approaehing sersion of the Le
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on the subject. It Is a question which
members of the press should consider, I members of the press shoutd consider,
think, without presidice of any kind,
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State.
Jours Truly.
We have given a careful A. MORRIS. mi consideration to the foregolng pro posidon, and after weighing considerate the coneluston that $: t$ is a fair and basi-
theint ness-like one, and should be considered In that light by every fair and unprejudiced mind.
Sentimentality and morality are not
involved and should be left aside involved and should be left aside and
the Lottery matter shonld be treated the Lottery matter shonld be treated The suppresesion prineiples.
The suppression of the Louisiana Lot one from investing in lottery tickets, any those who play at lottery would play a the Havana and Mexican lotteries and our cash would leave this state to go and nrich the people of these cointries. Our glorious commonwenth is not uch a state of prosperity as some of the anti-lottery papers would make us beleve it to be, our levees cannot be mainained properly with the present reveues of the state. our charitable institutions are in a deplorable condition, ou ing in undt jails withoutmedical sasist ance, our public schools are kept open only six months in the year for want of fuvds, and the unfortunate people wh live in the low lands or levee district have to pay a levee tax which is nearly os per cent higher than the parish tax or twice the amount of the state tax, And why is it so simpls fecaum floods venues are insuflicent. we are our re chance now to incroase the revenues the State without increasing the taxaton of the people, shall we refuse when in need!
This lottery question should not be disregarded by our legislators, they should amend the constitution and let the people decids for themselves whether or not. As long as the lottery will what is right and honorable toward the state and the people, we will favor it.

A Foolish Move.
Saturday evening last Pierre Provost, chaing some time ago, was tried by jury of five, composed of white men, Demoerats, and aequitted.
The same evening a movement was
noticed of the few regulators noticed of the few regulatots who stil straggie for existance. About eight in oumber were seen nbont the fall yard, on each side, and it is generally believe that they intended to mob and haremen
negro.
But
But Provost ha ving been informed of what was going on, fearing for his life, asked protection from the Sheriff, who
with the consent of the Juige, kept th negro in jail until he could safely get out of town. We are even told that one of these law-breakers wanted to force the door of the jail to take the man who wa pronounced not guilty by a jury com-
posed of as honest and competent men as ever was enlisted in the regulatora This is wrong and serious, it shows the aril tendency of those men and the harm they can do when banded together, thoes men have no respeet for our justice, have fellow-eitizens-whitemen-and wil respect nothing if allowed to do as they

## Local News.

-A new floor is being put on thie Labbe's.
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Mr. Edw.

## was in town Sunday. <br> -Something new iee cream

-Look at the delinquent other column and see if you are not on
-Veni, Vidi, Viei! This is true of Halls Hair Renewer, for it is the great conqueror of gray or faded hair, makiug
it look the same even color of youth it look the same even color of youth.

- A revivifying of nature's latent for ter than at any other, the blood may be eleansed from the humors which infest
it. The beat and it. The best and most popular remedy to use for this purpose is Ayer's Compound Extra of Sarsaparilla.
-The lottery players should not fear that they will be deprieved of the appor
tunity of investiag in lottery in case th tunity of investiag in lottery in ease th publish this week the advertisement of Mexican lottery and no doubt tiekets that lottery will soon be on sale here. -Gen Leoa Jastremski, president the Louisiana State Press Association ha postponed to some future day the conven tion which was to take place at Baton
Rouge on the 6th, instant. He has acted Rouge on the bth, instant. He has acted
wfsely as it would be impossible for a farge number of editors to be present -Cayton has taken into himself the gamblers wheu in want of stience sid good luck, but since he has been so suc cessful in his love affairs - 80 years of age and married a women of 70 -indee he is in luck and we may soon see our
young boys wend their way toward Cayyoung boys wend their way toward Cay ons for a little lesson in love affairs. -The national government has appro sufferers of the police jury of this pation presilen plied for 2500 rations for two week, mating that 2500 persons in the over lowed distriet of this parish will soon be in a destitute condition. He has no idea of how loug these people will need the assistance of the government in the way
of rations.
-Mr. A. Ducas, of New Orleans, trave Ing agent of the Interstate Building and Loan Association of Columbns, Ga., spent
few days here and succeeded in organ fing a braneh of that associatio with the following officers: Louis J Voorhles president and attorney, Gab
Gardemal vice president, Gabrlel Four net seeretary and treasurer. The direc ors are: Louls J. Voorhies, The direOrillion, J. A. Hitter, Gab. Gardemal and J. A. Guerin. Mr. J. A. Hitter is the ocal agent of the association. We are peased to see these associations established in our town as it will give the facility to those who pay rent to build and ater a certain number of years becoue the more then their actual rent a lit will be the first to start the building boom?

Blood Will Tell.
There are "Blue-Blooded" people; and Red-blooded" people, and "White-blood
d" people; but there are more "Bad beopple; but there are more "Bai gether. Some-times their bload is sim ply Impure. In that case there is no better remedy than Pe-ru-na. But sometimes their blood is Diseased; and horri ble indeed some of these Blood Diseases
are. There is Chronic Catarrh, for inare. There is Chronie Catarth, for in stance, and Scrofula, and Chroinic Rhet matism, Caronic Uleers, and even mor eases, and especially so when they bre dis out at this season of the year, when the body is relaxing under the enervating heat, and yet has not adapted Itself debilitating summer conditions: Happily, suffering manhood is not without remedy for such dire afflictions. La-cu-pi-a has proved itself in thotsands of ceeord in Dr. Hartman's ".II. Read it record in Dr. Hartman's "Ills of Life, Columbus, Ohio. Regulate the Cownany necessary, with Mau-a-lin. at oaly 81 a bottle. For sale by T.
 by local applications, as they can not
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There is only and that is by one wayst to cure Deafness,
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that we can not eure by taking Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for cireulars, free.
F, J. CHENEY \& Co., Toledo, $\mathbf{0}$. Notice to Flood Sufferers. Persons whe are overflowed and int
need are requested to call at A. V. Fourneed are requested to call at A. V. Four-
net's oitice at st. Martinville and to Mry
Jules Roussean at Breaux Pridge and Jules Rousseau at Breaux Pridge, and
have their nanus registered for the distribution of rations, OOly those wh
are really in need of assistance should High Water.
Thursday morning the high water
reached the mark of 'S4 and is rising at the rate of about 2 inches every 24 hours
It lacks 3 feet to reach the ' 82 mark Several planters were compelled to
leave their honese to move to bigh lands. All the stock of the overflowed section
was driven on the west side of The suffering in that section in a few
days will be great. Cotton seed, corn
and regetable seaed
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$\qquad$ 82 is falling slowly. 5 feet lower theil rise more than about one foot. The on-
I hope of the overflowed people niow if
that the water recedes in the nezt is that the water recedes in the next
days, soas to give them a chance to re-
plant their destroyed crops.

## Dress the Hair



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## Efficacy

of this properation.". Mram. P. . . Darid.


Ayor's Mair Vigor, ood not altogether to your taste, and Sevents it from disagreeing with you. the unfortunate dyspeptic whe stands in
dread of the best cooked meal. Stoniachic trouble caused by ill prepared viands aboard ship, on steamboats, and rations hastily bolted at railway restaurants, is oon remedied by the Bitters, which gives quietus also to rheumatism, kidney roubles and insomnia.

The Lottery and the School Building

Mr. M. A. Dauphin, president of the Onisiana State Lottery sent a cheek of of the Publit Schars to the Management owing signed by forty nine of the folzens of th

To M. $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$. Danphin, President ouisiana State Lottery, New Orleans,
We the undersigned eitizens of the nowledge receipt of beg leave to ac500 donated by you on request; said mount to be used for the erection of the gh arol building being established

