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The New Orleans Picayune has reduced the yearly subscription price of its Weekly from \$1.50 to \$1 a year. It is a splendid 16-page paper filled with the best reading matter. Sample copy sent free to any address.

Local News.

—Too much rain this week.
—Two men were killed by lightning in New Orleans Sunday last.
—Messrs. E. S. and J. H. Carter of Iberia parish were in town this week.
—The charming Miss Louise Jagon of Opelousas is in town since last week.

—Hon. Armand Martin, Representative from St. Landry was in town last week.
—The Western Union telegraph office at New York was destroyed by fire last week.

—Mr. Jeff DeBlanc who is employed on the Southern Pacific road is in town on a visit to his mother.
—Miss Delphine Vautier of New Orleans is passing a few days with her brother, Mr. L. C. Vautier.

—The New York Herald favors a southern man for the next President of the United States. Is this possible?

—Two young ladies of Lake Charles were drowned while bathing in the Calcasieu river Thursday of last week.

—A white man named Isaac Pugh was found dead on Bayou Sorrel, Iberville parish, with five bullet holes in his body.

—Miss Louise DeMahy, a charming young lady of New Orleans is on a visit here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel DeBlanc.

—Go and do likewise. If your whiskers are grizzly and unbecoming use Buckingham's Dye and they will look as when you were younger.

—Our friend Watson of the Trinity Herald, gives a gentle mention to the name of Gen. Wm. J. Behan of New Orleans, as good timber for the gubernatorial chair.

—Our popular young friend, Mr. J. L. Guerinere, representing the Hardware firm of Holloway & Gardes was in town this week taking the orders of our merchants for the fall trade.

—Remember that the excursion from Franklin to Opelousas, given by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen takes place on Sunday the 3d of August. The fair from Cade is only \$1.25.

—Col. William H. Jack of Natchitoches has been appointed by the Governor Superintendent of the Public Education vice Hon. Joseph A. Breaux, appointed associate justice of the state supreme court.

—This editor took a piscatorial jaunt Thursday of last week at Bayou Tortue and had a delightful time. The crowd consisted of fifteen "jolly boys" and they made the time fly happily, all was friendship and pleasure, and the day spent in the woods was one of fun and joy.

—The Shreveport cotton exchange which has existed for fifteen years has disbanded and a lively cotton market is expected in Shreveport the coming season. When will the New Orleans concern burst and the planter get a fair and honest price for his product?

—Mr. Sosthene Theriot informs us that the cotton in the overflowed section of Isle Labbe is being rapidly eaten by worms which resemble the genuine cotton worm. Mr. Theriot was in town Monday to get Paris green to poison his cotton. He reports the corn crop almost entirely destroyed by the same worm.

—Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal in merit and efficiency, as a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness. It eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp moist, clean, and healthy, and gives vitality and color to weak, faded, and gray hair. The most popular of toilet articles.

—The subject of discussion now is how does the Supreme Court stand on the "lottery question" some seem to think a majority are lottery, while others are of the opinion that Nicholls will control that court. Can it be possible that our Supreme Court will disregard law and justice to suit the fancy or purposes of one faction or the other? No, we cannot believe that a body like our Supreme Court could be induced or influenced to degrade itself for the benefit of any set of politicians. If the lottery amendment goes before that body to determine its legality, we hope the decision of that august body will be according to law and equity, and not for political preference.

—The citizens of Breaux Bridge have petitioned the police jury for an appropriation to build a bridge across the Teche in that town, the old one being in a bad and dangerous condition. We believe the people of Breaux Bridge entitled to that consideration and should have an appropriation for an iron bridge.

—Mr. Albert Gabriel requests us to say that the public are invited to attend the exhibition at his school which will take place on Wednesday the 30th. instant. He also requests us to state to the parents of his pupils that during the time the public school will be closed he will make school twice a week free of charge and requests the children to attend regularly. If it rains on Wednesday the exhibition will take place the following day.

—In company with Mr. B. Audibert this editor took a stroll up the bayou as far as the plantation of Mr. Dominique Dupuy where we made a stop and spent the evening very pleasantly with his amiable family. We also looked at the crop of Mr. Dupuy which is nice and promising. On our way we noted the condition of the crops which are in general good. The cane crops of Messrs. John and Osear Drand and that of the St. John plantation under the charge of Mr. George Greig are very fine. We also admired the cotton crop of Mr. Laurent Duerest which is the finest we have seen this season, and we do not believe that there is any finer cotton in the state. The rice crop of Mr. Ernest Robicheaux is also very fine and promises an abundant yield. The corn crop is made and is very large, it is the most important of all crops. The prospects for the planters in general are good.

Central Refinery.

We clip the following item from the columns of the City Item, it will be of interest to the small cane planter and shows the advantage of such an industry in a locality, especially like ours, which is well adapted for cane culture:

Mr. J. D. Capron, of St. Mary parish, is in the city to day. He reports the cane prospects of a most encouraging nature throughout that parish, the plant being well advanced and free from grass. Even should a drouth now occur no great damage would likely result.

The branch road leading from Bayou Salle to Mr. Capron's place, which is being constructed by Mr. John A. Morris in order to afford facilities for those in that neighborhood desiring to

REACH HIS CENTRAL FACTORY at Franklin, is being rapidly constructed, much to the gratification of that community. The Cypremort branch is nearing completion, the workmen being at present engaged in tracklaying.

The arrangement made by Mr. Morris with the Morgan road relative to charges over the Cypremort branch are considered entirely satisfactory. While no rates have been announced for the Bayou Salle branch, there will doubtless be very little difference. Work is being pushed at the factory that grinding may commence with the grinding season.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES have been decided upon cane per ton, f. o. b., at the factory:

\$4 75 when yellow clarified sugar is 5 cents.
4 83 1/2 when yellow clarified sugar is 5 1/2 cents.
5 12 1/2 when yellow clarified sugar is 5 1/2 cents.
5 31 1/2 when yellow clarified sugar is 5 1/2 cents.
5 50 when yellow clarified sugar is 5 1/2 cents.
5 68 1/2 when yellow clarified sugar is 5 1/2 cents.
Prime yellow clarified was quoted at 5 1/2 cents yesterday and the present charge of the Morgan road is 60 cents per ton for thirty miles or less. It will thus be seen that if relative conditions should remain unchanged until grinding commences cane will bring upward of \$4 70 per ton, a price that has not heretofore prevailed unless in exceptional cases. It must also be remembered that the branch roads to this factory are constructed entirely at the expense of Mr. Morris.

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Letter from the People.

ST. MARTINVILLE MESSENGER.

Mr. Editor:

I see published in your issue of the 19th. instant an incorrect account of what took place in front of my house on the night of the 12th. instant. As you have no doubt been misinformed, I hope that you will do me the justice to publish my statement of the facts as they are.

Some time ago two dogs belonging to one of my neighbors were found dead in his field. Being on bad terms with this neighbor I was of course accused of having killed them. Although innocent and protesting against this false and malicious accusation, I was warned that on the night of the 12th. instant, an attack would be made upon myself and family at my home near St. Martinville, by a set of men styling themselves "Regulators" but who should, with more propriety, be called Jayhawkers.

Taking advantage of this timely warning, I and family prepared to resist this attack and at the same time informed Sheriff Gardemal of the threats made to me, and called upon him, in his official capacity, for protection in case of needs. He gave me the assurance that he would be on hand with his posse on a moment's notice, if necessary.

At about 7 1/2 o'clock p. m. a set of armed men, about nine in number, (whose names I have procured from good reliable white men) gathered on the public road, in front of my dwelling which is about 2 1/2 acres from the road, and then commenced the attack, by firing (what I judge to be) four rifle shots at my house, very fortunately wounding no one. I immediately sent a message to Sheriff Gardemal who came on the premises with a posse. His unexpected presence probably put an end to their nefarious design.

On Monday following my son and I repaired at the Court room of Judge DeBlanc in St. Martinville, intending to make affidavits against and have the guilty parties arrested. Judge DeBlanc refused to receive our affidavits unless we come in court unarmed. This we refused to do unless the Judge could give us protection, a thing which, according to appearances, he was unable to do.

Before closing I must say that I do not wish to cast my blame upon the organization known as the "Regulators". When it was first started it was composed of good and honest men, men of experience and property holders. They did good work, and deserve some credit for doing so; but from the moment that same broken down; politicians took the lead in the organization, controlled it, and determined to keep it up until the next parish election to serve their political purposes; nearly all the honest men withdrew from it, leaving but office seekers, office holders elected by their bulldozing process who expect that on the Regulators train they will land safely at the court next parish election.

And this is the set of men who have destroyed all business in this town and neighborhood, ruined the credit of our planters, and still they are allowed to go unpunished.
J. M. SALLES.

There Is a Time to Dance.

According to St. Paul, there is a time to pray; a time to work and a time to play. Fortunate is that person who does the right thing at the right time. Success will crown all his efforts, and he will end his days in happiness. Such a person is he who keeps his system opened up in Summer with Pe-ru-na, the matchless Tonic. When the thermometer is standing at 90 degrees in the shade, and you can almost feel your stamens roaring out of you, then is the time to take something that will vitalize your blood, build up your wasting tissues, and put new energy into your body. Pe-ru-na will do this! It acts like a charm, so prompt and effective is it. It not only gives renewed vitality and vigor, but it is a splendid cure for all Lung Troubles, Fevers, Diseases of the Heart and Stomach, Colic and Diarrhoea, Kidney, and all Female Disease. Now is the time to take it. Give it a trial. To regulate your Bowels, Man-a-lin is superl. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

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Use Brown's Iron Bitters. Physicians recommend it. All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade mark and enclosed letters on wrapper.

Head-Quarters Democratic Congressional Executive Committee, Third District.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., JULY 18, 1890.
A meeting of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee, Third District, will be held at New Iberia, on Thursday, August 7, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of calling a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in this District and of transacting such other business as may properly come before the committee. R. N. SIMS,
Chairman.

Public Building School Fund.

St. Martinville, July 21, 1890.
Editor of the Messenger
Sir:—Herewith an account of the funds and vouchers of the Public High School Association received by me and of disbursements made for the association. Please publish same for the information of the Public viz:

CREDIT.		
Louis C. Duchamp, subscribed and paid	\$50.00	
F. M. Welch, same in shingles	75.00	
F. M. Welch, subscribed and paid	25.00	
S. V. Martin, " " "	25.00	
Edw. Sillan, " " "	25.00	
J. B. Lovett, " " "	25.00	
P. Demars, " " "	25.00	
M. L. Broussard, " " "	25.00	
E. Martin, " " "	25.00	
Chs. Guerinere, " in lumber	25.00	
T. L. Broussard, " in lumber	25.00	
A. V. Fournet, " in lumber	25.00	
Chs. Gutekunst, " " "	20.00	
Col. Louis Bush, " " "	25.00	
C. Harrison, " corporation warrants	25.00	
R. DeBlanc, " " "	20.00	
C. H. Mouton, " " "	25.00	
F. J. Duplain, " " "	25.00	
F. J. Fournet, " " "	25.00	
J. B. Ferren, " " "	25.00	
J. E. Mouton, " " "	25.00	
Proceeds of Bazaar of Dec. 1890,	355.95	
Rec'd from P. D. Olivier Indian entertainment,	50.50	
Albert Bienvenu, " " "	5.00	
Andre Gernaud, " " "	5.00	
Paul Guerin, " " "	5.00	
Miss M. St. Germain " " "	5.00	
Dumas Hebert, " " "	5.00	
"B. Lay" unknown " " "	1.00	
J. O. Hebert, " " "	1.00	
T. J. Labbe, " " "	5.00	
Louis Fournet, " " "	1.00	
Alphonse Bienvenu, " " "	50	
G. O. Legnaud, " " "	25	
G. and G. Fournet, " " "	2.50	
Chs. Even, " " "	5.00	
Berkon Bros. (N. O.) " " "	5.00	
O. Martin Breaux Bridge	1.00	
J. A. Roswiler, " " "	5.00	
W. and E. Cosine, " " "	4.00	
Zol. Power, " " "	1.00	
Gilbert Amy, " " "	50	
J. O. Boardier, of Breaux Bridge	5.00	
Victor Marnist, " " "	5.00	
E. Morvan, " " "	1.50	
L. J. Bienvenu, " " "	1.00	
Mr. Beal, " " "	25	
Albert Gabriel, " " "	2.50	
Dominique Dupuy, " " "	15.00	
Clerie Gauthier, " " "	10.00	
Dr. F. R. Martin of Breaux Bridge	10.00	
Jos. A. Breaux, of New Iberia	10.00	
Total	\$1123.95	

DEBIT.		
Paid Oct. 14 '90 freight shingles	\$11.50	
" Dec. 2 '90, to J. B. Ferran	30.40	
" " " " " Euz. Bertrand	1.70	
" " " " " C. H. Mouton	5.55	
" " " " " J. F. Penne	1.45	
" " " " " J. O. Hebert	1.05	
" " " " " Honore & Jules	5.00	
" " " " " Eudolie Caroline	3.00	
" " " " " Aug. Guinard	2.00	
" " " " " O. Gagne	1.00	
" " " " " Journal & Regis	1.00	
" " " " " E. W. Bienvenu	25	
" " " " " B. Audibert	6.00	
" " " " " Thos. Flerty	1.00	
" " " " " Thos. Gary	5.00	
" " " " " Musicians	16.00	
" March 15, '90, to Guerinere		
Broussard & Co., " " "	250.00	
" " 18, '90, " " shingle	75.00	
" June 19, '90, " " "	200.00	
" July 15, '90, " " "	251.05	
" " " " " their note	75.00	
" " 20 Guerinere Broussard		
balance due on their contract for building public school house.	68.70	
Total	\$ 1123.95	

Balance on hand - - - \$2.30
Besides this balance the Association has the following notes and subscriptions yet unpaid, viz: W. B. Eastin, \$20; T. Daspit, \$25; James Simon, \$5; Felix Voorhies, \$25; J. O. Halphn, Jr., \$5; G. Gardemal, \$20; E. W. Bienvenu, \$5; J. Clark, \$5.
Respectfully,
R. MARTIN, Act. Treasurer.

A Williamsport girl, was asked why she did not get married, and this is what she said in reply: "I have considerable money of my own, I have a parrot that can swear and a monkey that chews tobacco, so that I have no need of a husband." Oil City Blizzard.