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## Local News.

—King William of Holland is dead.

—New York and Kentucky have opened war against those who handle lottery tickets.

—The financial result of the ball given Sunday, was, after all, more satisfactory than we at first expected.

—The newest of new things and the best of all things, is the "hot Soda" at T. J. Labbe. Try it, by all means try.

—Mr. Chas. S. Babin, Jr., of this parish, paid us a visit Saturday evening last, which we greatly enjoyed. Call again Charley.

—Get your note and letter paper and envelopes done at the Messenger office and be sure you have first class work and first class goods.

—The Lake Charles American and Christian Advocate have consolidated, and will publish a better paper, which was before this, first class.

—Constable J. O. Halphen, Jr., has been quite sick this week, and confined to his bed. We hope to soon see him well and attending to his business.

—Improve the nutritive functions of the scalp by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, and thus keep the hair from falling and becoming gray.

—The Cotton Oil Works were forced to temporarily suspend the buying of cotton in seed, as there is no available space at the mills, every building and shade is full.

—The cotton market is weakening in New Orleans and the consequence is that the local buyers were compelled to reduce the price of cotton in the seed to \$25.

—Some of our citizens are so sensational that they will make a big thing out of nothing, which is generally dispelled by the gentle breeze, leaving no trace behind it.

—Mrs. Charles Wickoff of Mount Aetna, Ind., gave birth to an infant weighing one pound and a quarter. After two weeks the child weighed a pound and a half and seems quite healthy.

—An old maid said in our presence once, "If I am not married it is because I never went to balls and other pleasures," it is perhaps the cause we have so many old maids in this town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Dabadie had the misfortune to lose, almost suddenly, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, their infant girl, Marie Madelaine, at the tender age of one year and two months.

—Mr. Ozeme Robicheaux who has rented the Sproule and Bienvenu plantations, has moved last week, and will commence next week to prepare his land to plant five or six hundred acres of rice the coming season.

—New Iberia will soon have its second National Bank, its enterprising citizens have subscribed the amount necessary and the new bank will soon open its doors to the business people of that town. We again ask, when shall we have our first National Bank?

—The sugar planters are having a splendid weather for their grinding, and are making the best of it. They are very fortunate this year, we heard of no breaking of any consequence in the parish.

—For sick headache, caused by a disordered stomach, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the most reliable remedy. "My mother first recommended these Pills to me, thirty years ago. They are the mildest and best purgative in use."—S. C. Bradburn, Worthington, Mass.

—The Indians are on the war-path in Northwestern Nebraska and Southwestern Dakota; the white people of those sections are very uneasy, and troops had to be sent there to prevent a general massacre and annihilation of the white race in those parts of the territories.

—Our sugar planters are more hopeful now of the sugar prospects, the bounty is a certainty for the fourteen years, which is a sure increase for the price of cane next season. The small planters are saving seed for the coming crop which will be unusually large.

—The money market throughout the world has been quite uncertain the past few days, and heavy failures are reported, and many more will probably be announced in the near future. A reaction is expected, but as there is nothing certain in the speculation in stocks, a general crash would not be a surprise.

—Charles Sam, a negro, was killed by another negro named Willie Delacroix, at Isle Labbe, Sunday evening last. They had a difficulty and Delacroix stabbed Sam in the neck with a table knife, severing an artery and he bled to death. The negro, Willie who had escaped after committing his crime, and could not be found by the officers who went to arrest him. Surrendered Monday evening, and is now in jail.

—The police officer should make a tour once in a while around the Railroad depot and keep the boys out of the track and switches and the town council should pass an ordinance in this regard, as sooner or later some of the children will be brought to their parents cut in two and dead. The Railroad officials cannot keep them away, and cannot watch them when handling long train of cars, and cannot be held responsible for any accident that may occur at any moment. Let the town authorities take some steps to keep the children off the track.

—If our merchants would put a big advertisement in the Messenger, they would be surprised of the increase of their business. Are they afraid to spend a little money even to make an experiment of this kind? If the merchants of other towns find money in it, we cannot see why it would not pay our merchants to do the same. Advertisement is the life of business, and every business man should know that, and if he don't, can learn it by looking over the papers.

—The people of Baton Rouge will not tolerate bulldozing, the gang of hoodlums who killed a negro and whipped several others, have raised the indignation of the whole parish of West Baton Rouge and strong resolutions of condemnation have been passed, pledging their support to bring the culprits to speedy and summary justice. A few arrestations have already been made.

—The ball given Sunday last by Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 and Vigilant Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, was not attended as it should have been by our town people, there were more strangers than home people. We see no reason why the young ladies do not attend, and encourage balls and other like amusements; unless they give a little more encouragement to the boys, amusements will be less than they are now, and our society will suffer in consequence, and the number of old maids will be on the increase, and the young girls will soon run short of beaux, as balls and other amusements are the places where new acquaintances should be made, and thereby increase our society circle, which would benefit the whole community. If the girls of this town do not encourage and meet our boys in pleasures which are given for their own benefit, well, the result will be that the boys will seek amusements in neighboring towns and leave the girls of this town grow old maids at leisure.

—Prof. A. W. Bumpass and a corps of experienced writers African here this week, and are now busy at work, writing up the history of St. Martin parish. It is the intention of the Gulf Publishing Co., to publish the history of Southwestern Louisiana, comprising the parishes of Calcasieu, St. Landry, Acadia, Vermillion, Lafayette, St. Martin, Iberia and St. Mary. These writers have been at work for some time in the other parishes of this section, gathering notes. The book, we understand will be a volume of 800 to 1000 pages, 8x10 and fully illustrated. The price will be \$15. We therefore invite our people in town and in the parish to make it their duty to furnish to these gentlemen all the information that is in their power to give, also the fertility of our soil, the products of the parish, the topography, forest, schools, our agricultural resources and especially the health of our section. Let us try and give them all the data in our possession, and introduce them to those who can give them the biography of those of our citizens who have distinguished themselves in the government and development of the parish of St. Martin. This book if presented to the public of the United States with a true and correct history, will be of great benefit to the whole parish, and its beneficial effect will soon be felt by the coming in our midst those who want to leave their present blizzard stricken homes to come and live in a blessed country as ours, where the climate, the soil, and in fact everything is so well adapted for the comfort of mankind. All that we ask, is that the history of St. Martin be exactly what it is, we want nothing but reality and truth, and we expect to have that in this book.

## Mr. Greig Explains the Difference in Prices.

St. John Plantation Nov. 23th 1890.  
Editor Weekly Messenger,

St. Martinville, La.  
My attention has been recently called to an editorial article in your issue of the 8th inst on "Central Refinerie." In the article named you do great injustice to Mr. J. B. Levert, owner of St. John Plantation, and your extensive circulation among the state exchanges, has served to increase the degree of this injustice as the editorial has been republished in other papers, specially devoted to the sugar industry.

You make an unfair comparison in stating that while St. John's factory gives but \$2.80 per ton for cane, the Keystone Plantation under the management of Mr. J. Peters, pays \$4.00 per ton. Then, after saying how much a poor darkey would have lost by hauling the product of his little cane patch to St. John's instead of to Keystone, you charge the St. John's factory, with having too defective machinery to work up cane products to an equal value with Keystone comparative output.

The cold facts of the case, which you singularly failed to mention, are these: St. John's receives its cane paid for by the ton from its own tenantry.

It furnishes them the most highly improved and well drained lands. It furnishes its tenantry corn lands and pasture lands in addition to cane lands. It pays taxes on such lands while it furnishes its tenantry with dwelling, all needed out buildings, fences etc., keeping these in good repair, while its proprietor advances his tenants necessary finances, provision, team feeds, fertilizers etc., that their work of cultivation may be done to their best advantages as well as to his.

I think all these compensations, more than offset the difference in the price of cane between St. John's and Keystone, while further, I learned that the proprietor of Keystone will not lease lands to tenants, but prefers to cultivate his own lands, and let those who choose to sell him cane look out for their lands themselves and carry on their own crops as best they can.

Finally I will say that when contracts were made with the St. John's tenantry, they were on a changing scale with the price of sugar, and were originally made on a basis of over three dollars per ton value with all the compensations named.

Unfortunately, both landlord and tenants have been made to suffer severely by the great decline in sugar due to national sectional legislation by the existing Republican Congress.

Respectfully yours,  
G. Greig,  
Manager St. John Plantation.

## Good Advice in a Nutshell.

There are four organs in the human body which are vital in their functions and delicate in their structure, and which give us an immense amount of trouble. These are the Heart, Stomach, Kidneys and Liver. If they give us trouble it is because we neglect or abuse them, and of course we must take the consequences. The disease of these organs are very numerous and often dangerous. Luckily we now have a remedy which has proved just the thing for this class of diseases. It is Pe-ru-na, a purely vegetable compound, that strikes right at the root of the whole trouble. This preparation was used, by Dr. Hartman most successfully in his general practice for years before it was placed before the general public; and it was its remarkable success in his private practice that led him to place it before the public for the benefit of mankind everywhere. As a Tonic it is unequalled, building up the system weakened by constant toil, either mental or physical. As a remedy for Lung Troubles, such as Consumption, it has accomplished wonders. Its action on the Kidneys is mild and effective. Its use will keep the blood pure. Regulate the Bowels, if necessary, with Mann-a-lin. Price \$1 per bottle; 6 bottle for \$5. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

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Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing  
it is general debility. Try  
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