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Local News.

Yes; J. O. Hebert & Bro., is the place.

—Mr. T. J. Cucullu made a trip to the city this week.

—Mrs. F. E. Moss of Lafayette was on a visit here this week.

Bargains! Bargains!! in suits for three weeks only, at J. O. Hebert & Bro.

—A special meeting of the school board will be held here at 12 o'clock today.

—Mrs. Edgar Bienvenu will soon open a hotel in the property vacated this week by Mr. J. A. Guerin.

—Mrs. Felix Berard, of Baldwin, spent several days in town this week, visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. J. A. Guerin has removed to the Marais residence, cor. Main and Bridge streets, where he will continue his hotel.

Call and see the largest assortment of Dry Goods and Notions at J. O. Hebert & Bro. Lowest prices guaranteed.

—The True Friends, a colored benevolent association, attended their annual mass at the Catholic church Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelso lost their girl baby, aged 7 weeks Thursday last week, at half past one o'clock in the evening.

Remember for three weeks from this date a reduction of one and two dollars will be made on suits at J. O. Hebert & Bro.

—Mr. R. J. Bienvenu has been appointed agent for the Waters Pierce Oil Co., at this place. He took charge of the office Wednesday.

The popular store, J. O. Hebert & Bro., is the place to buy your shoes if you want good goods and a nice fit. Give them a trial.

—Mr. Frank Arbogast, manager of the Waters Pierce Oil Co., from Columbus, O., was in town this week to assist Mr. W. F. Frederic, in making the transfer of the agency to Mr. R. J. Bienvenu, which was done Wednesday.

—The town was a heavy cloud of dust the whole day last Sunday, occasioned by the large number of people who were in town to attend to the service of the dead.

—Mr. Victor Roehon has been appointed U. S. Deputy Collector with headquarters at this place. Mr. Charles Lehman of Mississippi and Mr. Felix Haas of Lafayette have been appointed Weighers and inspectors for this parish. Mr. Haas is stationed at the St. John plantation and Mr. Lehman at this place.

It is no use to go elsewhere, when you want a good and elegant pair of shoes, and a real nice fit, go to J. O. Hebert and Bro., they have just what you want.

A grand prize contest entertainment will be given on Saturday the 14th inst., by the pupils of Magnolia private school for the colored people, for the benefit of the school. The entertainment will be at the True Friends' Hall, and from the preparations which are being made by the committee of arrangement and the professor of the school, Mr. Wm. Porter, we predict a grand success.

You want good shoes? then go to J. O. Hebert & Bro., they are sole agents for Tennent Stribling Shoe Co., of St. Louis, their shoes are the best and most elegant, and their prices the lowest.

We have heard several persons complain of the polluted condition of the waters of the Teche at the present time. The fish is dying and a disagreeable stench arises from the water. This condition of things is very regrettable at this time when all the ponds and canals are dry and the cattle have to be watered from the bayou, and besides, a large number of people in town and along that stream are compelled to use bayou water for culinary purposes and washing.

When you buy shoes always get the best, especially when the price is the same as that of inferior goods. Use Tennent Stribling Shoe Co's make, sold only by J. O. Hebert & Bro.

All Saints' Day.

As usual, Sunday last, All Saints' day, was observed by the Catholic of this parish, by attending service at the church. The congregation marched processionally to the cemetery after the evening service, headed by the priest who held the customary service in the cemetery and blessed the tombs while the large attendance kneeling on both sides of the Main alley offering fervent prayers for the souls of those who have departed this world. The cemetery had been cleaned a few days previous and the tombs repaired, whitewashed and profusely decorated by floral offerings of every kind and description. In fact, we have never before seen as many decorations as were seen last Sunday. Some of these emblems of love and remembrance were elegant, costly and original, which demonstrates that the dead friends and relatives though silent in their lonely graves, are not forgotten, but held in fond remembrance in the hearts of those who are left in this world, and once a year, the customary visit and tribute are paid to their silent abode. It is really pleasing and it fills the heart of every christian with satisfaction, to behold how tenderly and affectionately the mother, the sister, the father and brother will sadly wend their way to the graves that enclose some dear and lovely relatives or friends and offer their tributes and gently kneeling at the head of their graves, offering sincere prayers for the redemption of their souls. Sublime and beautiful custom.

Necrology.

Died at the residence of her husband in St. Martinville, on Friday evening, the 30th of October, MRS. CARLOS GREIG, born Laure Fournet, at the age of 33 years 1 month and 7 days, after a long and painful illness.

It is indeed sad for a young wife, sister and mother to give up all the hopes and treasures of this world when the future appeared to her in all its brilliancy.

But how sad when in the throes of death, for a mother to look with all consciousness upon the dear and lovely little creature she leaves behind, motherless, the treasures of her heart, is certainly a moment of deep grief and suffering, but Mrs. Greig, a true and devoted christian, she has born her painful sufferings without a murmur, until she crossed over to the world beyond, to receive her recompense at the hands of her Master.

Her funeral took place from the Catholic church at 3 o'clock the following day, and her mortal remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The MESSENGER tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the husband and family.

The Profit On Coining Silver.

The Government is making money right along on its silver purchases.

From the time the present silver act went into effect (act of July 14, 1890), to the end of September, the Government had purchased 62,048,194 ounces of pure silver. Of this, something more than 30,000,000 ounces have been coined into silver dollars. Our silver coin is amalgamated or reduced in fineness to the extent of 10 per cent. Then to 30,000,000 ounces of pure silver must be added 3,000,000 ounces of pure copper, which makes 33,000,000 ounces of coin. If the silver bullion is purchased with silver dollars, weight for weight, the Government makes 10 per cent gross. But the copper costs about one cent per ounce and the labor and expense of coining is perhaps two cents more on the ounce, so that an expense of say three cents per ounce must be deducted from the 6,200,000 ounces of profit which the government would make on the coining 62,000,000 ounces of silver. By our rule an ounce of pure silver should be worth \$1.30 nearly. A profit of 6,200,000 ounces of silver would equal \$8,000,000 less 3 cents an ounce, or \$186,000, leaving a net profit of say \$7,814,000 on coining 62,000,000 ounces of silver. This is worth having. A like rule obtains in the coining of gold, only the percentage of profit is nearly sixteen times greater. —Pienyune.

The Western Settler's Chosen Specific.

With every advance of emigration into the far West, a new demand is created for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Newly peopled regions are frequently less salubrious than older settled localities, on account of the miasma which rises from recently cleared land, particularly along the banks of rivers that are subject to freshets. The agricultural or mining emigrant soon learns, when he does not already know, that the Bitters afford the only sure protection against malaria, and those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, to which climate changes, exposure, and unaccustomed or unhealthy water or diet subject him. Consequently, he places an estimate upon this great household specific and preventive commensurate with its intrinsic merits, and is careful to keep on hand a restorative and promoter of health so implicitly to be relied upon in time of need.

NOTICE.

Parish of St. Martin, Nov. 2nd 1891.
By virtue of the powers in me vested, as President of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee of the parish of St. Martin, the following members of said committee, viz: D. W. Voorhies, C. H. Mouton, P. D. Olivier, Martin Ducrest, Numa Cormier, Valery Guilbeau, Sebastian Smith, John Crowson, John Case, David Rees, A. C. Mills, Paulin Latiolais, Frank Rivette, Hervillien David, A. Derneval Roy, A. E. Poche, Louis C. Guidry, T. L. Broussard and Charles Delhomme, are requested to meet at Breaux Bridge, on Sunday the 15th day of November, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., to determine and fix the manner and time of appointing delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Baton Rouge on the 16th of December 1891, A. D. and to appoint a new Democratic Parish Committee and a member of the State Democratic Committee.
ARCADE PATIN, President.

The Secret of Success.

T. J. Labbe, our well known druggist, believe that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore he persists in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. He especially invites all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, nightmare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiate.

The Elections.

Elections were held in New York, Iowa, Ohio, Massachusetts and Maryland in which full state tickets were voted on. The incomplete returns show that New York, Massachusetts, Iowa and Maryland have elected Democratic governors, while Ohio elected a Republican governor.

Elections were also held in Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New Jersey, Virginia and Mississippi for subordinate state officials or members of the Legislature.

Rapides parish will hold primaries on the 13th inst to elect delegates to the parish convention to select delegates to the Baton Rouge nominating convention.

BARGAINS.

I am Selling Below Cost, my Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, and Fancy Goods.

These Goods must go, and will go. If you want a bargain call soon.

B. AUDIBERT.

Grand Concert.

The famous Joseph Heine troupe will give a grand concert at Duchamp's Hall on Friday the 13th inst. This troupe is composed of artists who have won fame throughout the United States and Europe.

We engage our people to attend this concert, as they will not soon have an opportunity to see and hear artists as those who will perform here on the 13th inst.

It must be remembered also that one third of the gross receipts will go to the school board to be used for the high school at this place.

The price of admission is: Adults 50 cts., and children 25 cents.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich., and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free at T. J. Labbe's drugstore.

The minors of Tennessee are again on the War-path, in the coal mines. Three thousand have liberated 163 convicts working in the mines at Briceville and 143 at Coal Creek. They do not want convict labor to compete with theirs.

The steamer Oliver Beirne, the best and grandest steamer plying the waters of the great Mississippi, was destroyed by fire in the morning of the 29th of October. The boat had a cargo of 700 bales of cotton and 100 tons miscellaneous freight, all was a total loss. Twelve persons perished in the catastrophe.

Col. T. Sambola Jones of Baton Rouge has written a letter to Mr. T. S. Adams, advising him to withdraw his candidacy and thereby dissolve the Lafayette combine and make a straight democratic fight. If this is accepted by Mr. Adams and he retires from the contest, it will undoubtedly increase the chances of Mr. Foster for the first place on the ticket in opposition to the proffaction. It is doubtful, however, that Mr. Adams will avail of the advice of Mr. Jones and withdraw from his present position.

The mass sung at the Catholic church with so much success last Sunday, by Misses Marie Rose and Ange Marie Delahoussaye and Masters George Gary and St. Martin Fournet, is a composition of the charming and accomplished young musician, Miss Marie Rose Delahoussaye. The solos and different parts of the mass were arranged for the persons who rendered them in such a feeling manner, well accentuated and with harmony. The rendition of the solos and choruses is creditable to the composer and executors. We congratulate our young friends on the success they have achieved.

A special from New Iberia to the Picayunes gives the following news. The sub-committee from the state central committee, composed of Messrs. John S. Lanier, Don Caffrey and A. W. Crandall, for the purpose of harmonizing matters between the dual parish committees, where such exist, arrived here to-day and went to work. Since last November there have been two Democratic parish committees in this parish, headed by Judge R. S. Perry, of the old, and Captain C. T. Cade, of the new. Both committees claim to be the correct committee, and that the other is bogus.

As both of these committees refused to accept any of the propositions made to harmonize matters, the sub-committee ordered a primary election to be held on Saturday, the 21st inst., to elect a new parish committee.

The committee has gone to Calcasieu parish to harmonize matters in that parish, where dual committees exist. Is this not another rebuke to the arbitrary measures adopted in this parish by the politicians and swallowed by the people? They will undoubtedly remember in the future how they were abused by the politicians for personal interests. Will the politicians insist in saying they had the right to do what they have done, and it was democracy? Except it be their own democracy?