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We have made arrangements by which  
we can furnish our readers with the  
MESSENGER and THE HOME MAGAZINE,  
published at Washington, D. C., for the  
low cost of \$1.25.

We have also made clubbing arrange-  
ments with that sterling agricultural pa-  
per, THE TEXAS FARM AND RANCH  
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AND RANCH and Messenger for only \$1.25.

SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce  
C. HOMER MOUTON,  
as a candidate for Judge of the 21st Ju-  
dicial District, composed of the parishes  
of Iberia and St. Martin.

The Republican Convention.

The Kellogg faction of the Re-  
publican party held its convention  
in the city of New Orleans this  
week and selected the following  
state ticket:

Governor, Albert H. Leonard  
of Cado.

Lieutenant Governor, H. Dudley  
Coleman of Orleans.

Secretary of State, Terence Voi-  
sin of St. John the Baptiste.

Treasurer, Chester B. Darrall  
of St. Mary.

Auditor, Charles A. Fontelieu  
of Iberia.

Attorney General, John A.  
Yost of Pointe Coupee.

Superintendent of Public Edu-  
cation, L. A. Martinet of Orleans.

In their platform they have put  
an anti-lottery plank which reads  
as follows:

The revenue amendment, which  
has been submitted by a Demo-  
cratic legislature to the people of  
the state, presents questions of  
grave importance, involving finan-  
cial, economical and moral con-  
siderations. Fully recognizing that  
it is the right and the duty of  
every voter to determine these  
questions as his judgment and  
conscience may dictate, the Repu-  
blicans of Louisiana declare that  
in sympathy with the sentiment  
of the federal administration and  
of the Republican party of the  
nation they are opposed to any  
measure having for its object the  
legalizing of any form of gam-  
bling.

The Greatest Strikes.

Among the greatest strikes that of Dr.  
Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure  
has proven itself to be one of the most  
important. The demand for it has be-  
come astonishing. Already the treat-  
ment of heart disease is being revolu-  
tionized, and many unexpected cures  
effected. It soon relieves short breath,  
fluttering, pains in side, arms, shoulder,  
weak and hungry spells, oppression,  
swelling of ankles, smothering and  
heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart  
and Nerve Diseases, free. The un-  
equaled New Heart Cure is sold and  
guaranteed by T. J. Labbe's drugstore  
also his Restorative Nerve for head-  
ache, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous,  
chills, opium habit, etc.

Anti-Lottery Democratic  
Parish Executive Com-  
mittee.

Breaux Bridge January 17, 1892.

At a meeting of the Anti Lottery De-  
mocratic Executive Committee of the  
parish of St. Martin, held at Breaux  
Bridge this day, the following members  
answered to their names: P. D. Olivier,  
A. V. Fleming, Numa Cormier, Valery  
Guldry, Clerfe Gauthier, Hermogene He-  
bert, J. A. Schlessinger, A. C. Mills, A. D.  
Roy, Ernest Gillard, H. David, Leon Gil-  
lard, J. Domet, Aug. Guchereau, Chas.  
Delhomme, L. C. Duchamp, and Albert  
Bienvenu. Absent Robt. Martin.

J. Pomec was chosen temporary Pre-  
sident, and J. A. Schlessinger Secretary.  
A motion was made and duly carried,  
That a Vice-President be elected to act  
in the absence of the President. Mr.  
Numa Cormier was unanimously chosen  
as Vice-President Pro-tem.

On motion of Mr. Albert Bienvenu du-  
ly seconded and adopted the temporary  
organization of the committee was made  
permanent. The committee then went  
into Executive session. Mr. Albert  
Bienvenu made a motion that the Anti-  
Lottery Democratic Executive Committee  
of the parish be increased to five addi-  
tional members. Mr. P. D. Olivier offered  
as a substitute to Mr. Bienvenu's mo-  
tion that two additional members be  
added to the committee at large from the  
1st 3d 4th and 5th wards. Mr. Bien-  
venu accepted the substitute which was  
carried unanimously. The following  
selection as additional members to the  
committee was made 1st ward J. E. Mon-  
ton and G. Gardemal, 3d Valery Guilbeau  
and L. C. Gauthier, 5th ward Henry He-  
bert Jr., and Jules S. Broussard, 5th  
ward Arista Guilbeau and Valen Brou-  
sard. The above names were unanim-  
ously accepted.

The Secretary was requested to notify  
the above named gentlemen of their se-  
lection as additional members to the  
committee.

The following resolution introduced  
by Mr. A. C. Mills was read and unani-  
mously adopted.

Be it resolved, That all candidates for  
the different parish offices do hereby  
pledge themselves to abide by the deci-  
sion of the majority of the Anti-Lottery  
democrats of the parish of St. Martin,  
expressed either in white primaries or  
convention. This being necessary for  
harmony unity and success in the Anti-  
Lottery democratic ranks of our parish.  
On motion of Mr. Chas. Delhomme,  
duly seconded and adopted it was agreed  
that the time and places for the holding  
of primaries or convention for the selec-  
tion of candidates for the parish offices  
in the different wards of the parish and  
the methods by which said primaries or  
convention are to be conducted will be  
decided by this committee at its next  
meeting.

By an unanimous vote the Secretary  
was requested to communicate with the  
Anti Lottery Democrats of Iberia parish  
through Messrs. R. S. Perry and P. L.  
Renouet informing them that this com-  
mittee will meet again on Sunday Jan.  
31, 1892 for the purpose of devising  
means for a senatorial and judicial  
convention of this district for the selection  
of candidates for district officers. The  
Secretary was also requested to forward  
a communication to the Anti Lottery  
Democrats of Lafayette parish impart-  
ing to them the action of this commit-  
tee in reference to the Senator.

Upon motion made and carried the  
Secretary was requested to forward the  
proceedings of this committee for pu-  
blication to the N. O. Delta, Messenger  
and Union.

There being no further business to  
transact it was moved and seconded and  
carried that this committee adjourn to  
meet again at the Opera House at Breaux  
Bridge La., on Sunday January 31, 1892.

J. DOME J. A. SCHLESSINGER,  
President. Secretary.

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.

Notice to Candidates.

All candidates are respectfully  
requested to come forward and  
make themselves known to the  
public. We will announce all  
candidates from now until the  
election for the small sum of five  
dollars (5).

When Winter Comes Cleanse the blood  
by taking W.W.C

**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.

The Knights of Honor.

Saturday evening last St. Mar-  
tin Lodge No 3323 Knights of  
Honor, installed the officers who  
were elected on the 5, of Decem-  
ber last. The installing ceremony  
was conducted by Grand Repor-  
ter D. J. Searcy, Past Grand Dic-  
tator Wm. Moake and Grand Sen-  
tinel Frank Zyliez.

The officers who were installed  
are:

Robert Martin, Dictator,  
R. DeBlanc, Vice-Dictator,  
L. C. Gauthier, Assistant Dictator,  
James Simon, Reporter,  
A. V. Fleming, Financial Reporter,  
J. A. Resweber, Treasurer,  
Chas. L. Lacaze, Chaplain,  
R. Durand, Guide,  
E. W. Bienvenu, Guardian,  
Leonce Pellerin, Sentinel,  
The Trustees are: D. Dupuy, T. J.  
Labbe and A. Gauthier.

A. V. Fleming is Representa-  
tive to the Grand Lodge with  
Chas. L. Lacaze alternate.

After the installation of the offi-  
cers several short addresses were  
made by the Local and Grand  
officers which were enthusiastically  
received by the members of the  
lodge, who notwithstanding the  
very cold weather, had turned out  
in full force.

When the addresses at the  
lodge room were terminated, the  
officers and members and a few  
invited guests, this editor was one  
of them, proceeded to the Gau-  
thier Hotel where a sumptuous re-  
past was served in elegant style.

The Grand Lodge officers were  
tendered a hearty and royal wel-  
come by a committee who was de-  
tailed to meet them at the Rail-  
road station and entertain them  
until the meeting of the lodge.  
The Grand officers were certainly  
entertaining guests and their visit  
here was a source of pleasure to  
the members of this lodge who  
highly appreciated the visit of the  
honorable Brothers of the Grand  
Lodge.

When the wine had ceased to  
flow and the pousse cafe was dis-  
posed of, the members who sur-  
rounded the festive board were in  
high spirits, lit a cigar and while  
they admired the silvery smoke  
going up in spiral, they listened  
attentively to the remarks of the  
toastmasters. Splendid addresses were  
made by Messrs. Robert Martin,  
D. J. Searcy, Edward Simon,  
Wm. Moake, C. H. Mouton and  
others.

A little after eleven o'clock the  
members were delighted by the  
appearance of that prince of good  
fellows, Henry Walters, Grand  
Chaplain and a member of this  
lodge, but who since a year re-  
sides in New Orleans. His pre-  
sence among his brother members  
made them happier, and he was  
also pleased to be once more with  
his brother members and good  
friends of old St. Martin in whose  
esteem he ranks high. He imme-  
diately joined the gay knights and  
enjoyed with them, the balance of  
the night.

St. Martin Lodge No 3323 is  
one of the most prosperous lodges  
in the state, and is increasing in  
membership every day, and if it  
keeps on increasing at the pre-  
sent rate, it will soon have a mem-  
bership of one hundred.

Will Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggists T. J. La-  
be who carry the finest stock of drugs,  
perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes,  
sponges, etc., are giving away a large  
number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' ce-  
lebrated Restorative Nerve. They guar-  
antee it to cure headache, nervous pro-  
stration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of  
spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists  
say it is the greatest seller they ever  
knew, and is universally satisfactory.  
They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New  
Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or  
organic heart disease, palpitation, pain  
in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on  
"Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

PROMULGATION.

—OF THE—  
Proposed Amendments to the Con-  
stitution of the State of  
Louisiana,

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEM-  
BLY IN 1890.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

In pursuance of the provisions of the consti-  
tution, publication is hereby made and given to  
the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana  
of the proposed amendments to the Consti-  
tution of this State, which have been concurred  
in by two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
house of the General Assembly of this State, at  
the regular session thereof, held at the City of  
Baton Rouge in the year 1890, and which are re-  
quired to be published for the information of  
the qualified electors of this State for three  
months preceding the next election for Repre-  
sentatives, and which proposed amendments  
more fully appear in Joint Resolutions Nos. 110  
and 151, which are heretofore officially pub-  
lished for the information of the qualified electors  
of this State, and which will be submitted to  
them for their approval or rejection, at the next  
general election which will be held on Tuesday  
the 19th day of April, 1892, (it being the Tuesday  
next following the third Monday of said month)  
in such manner and form that the qualified  
electors may vote for or against each amendment  
separately; and if a majority of the qualified  
electors, voting at said election, shall approve  
and ratify all or either of said proposed amend-  
ments, then such proposed amendments, or  
either of them, so approved and ratified, shall  
become a part of the Constitution of this State.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 110—AMENDMENT NO. 1.

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
providing for the funding of the bonded debt of  
the city of New Orleans, other than Premium  
Bonds, into four per cent bonds; providing a  
special tax of one per cent, to pay the bonded  
debt of the city, and exempting the said four per  
cent bonds from taxation, and further author-  
izing the said city to assume and pay such un-  
paid claims of the Board of School Directors of  
said city and parish which it may find to be  
equitably due by said board.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and  
House of Representatives of the State of Louisi-  
ana, two-thirds of all the members elected to  
each house concurring. That the following  
amendments to the Constitution of the State be  
submitted to the electors of the State at the  
next election for Representatives for the Gen-  
eral Assembly in the year 1892, for the purpose  
of retiring the now existing valid outstanding  
bonds of the city of New Orleans, including the  
bonds certificates or bonds issued under the  
act of the Legislature No. 53 of 1882 and to retire  
judgments now or hereafter rendered against  
the city on floating debt claims prior to 1879,  
entitled to be funded under act No. 67 of 1884,  
the said city of New Orleans is hereby author-  
ized and directed, on and after the adoption of  
this amendment, to issue through the Board of  
Liquidation of the City Debt, bonds to be  
known as the Constitutional Bonds of the City  
of New Orleans, not exceeding ten millions of  
dollars, at fifty years, bearing four per cent  
per annum interest, to bear date and be in the  
form prescribed by the Legislature. The said  
bonds shall be applied by the said board to the  
retirement of said outstanding bonds and judg-  
ments, by the sale of said Constitutional Bonds,  
and application of the proceeds of sale by the  
Board of Liquidation, to pay or purchase said  
outstanding bonds and judgments, or by ex-  
changing the said Constitutional Bonds for  
bonds, on the terms and in the mode prescribed  
by the Legislature. For the payment of the in-  
terest and principal at maturity, of said Consti-  
tutional Bonds, and other outstanding bonds  
not retired under the amendment, and for the  
payment of the annual allotments and pre-  
miums of the Premium Bonds of said city, the  
said city is hereby authorized and directed to  
levy annually, and until the full payment of  
said bonds, special tax of one per cent, on all  
the real and personal property of the city, said  
tax to be part of, and not in addition to the tax  
of twenty mills and two-tenths of a mill on the  
dollar of valuation now levied for all purposes  
by the city of New Orleans, and the said tax  
shall be paid over as collected to, and be ap-  
plied by the Board of Liquidation, to the pay-  
ment of the interest and principal at maturity  
of said Constitutional Bonds, and outstanding  
bonds not retired, and to the payment of the  
allotments of Premium Bonds and premiums  
extant, in the hands of holders.

Said tax is hereby declared to be the contract  
right of the holders of all said bonds; and the ex-  
emption of said Constitutional Bonds from all  
taxation by the City of New Orleans and State  
of Louisiana is hereby recognized and declared;  
and after payment of all the annual interest on  
said Constitutional Bonds and bonds not retired  
and the payment of the said annual allotments  
of Premium Bonds and premiums extant in the  
hands of holders, and after making provisions  
for a sinking fund, at such time and of such an  
amount as the Legislature prescribes, the sur-  
plus of said one per cent, shall be disposed of  
as prescribed by the Legislature.

The act passed at the present session No. 55  
entitled "An act to carry into effect the Consti-  
tutional amendment passed at the present ses-  
sion relative to the bond debt of the City of  
New Orleans," etc., be and is hereby approved  
and confirmed in all its parts as a contract be-  
tween the City of New Orleans and the holders  
of said Constitutional Bonds, Premium Bonds  
and of the bonds outstanding not retired as  
aforesaid.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That  
the city of New Orleans be and is hereby author-  
ized and empowered to examine into and as-  
sume the payment of the claims or obligations  
of the Board of School Directors for the city and  
parish of Orleans due for the years 1880, 1881,  
1882, 1883, and 1884, now in the hands of original  
owners, who have in nowise parted with their  
right of ownership or pledged the same, as may  
be found to be equitably due by said board for  
services rendered, labor performed or materials  
furnished by authority of said board.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That  
all electors voting at said election for said  
amendment shall place upon their ballots the  
words, "For the city of New Orleans debt  
amendment," and all electors voting at said  
election against said amendment shall place on  
their ballots the words, "Against the City of  
New Orleans debt amendment."

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 151—AMENDMENT NO. 2.  
"Proposing to submit to the electors of this  
State an amendment to article two hundred  
twenty-nine (229) of the Constitution of 1878, re-  
lative to Public Education."

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General  
Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds  
of the members elected to each house concurring  
therein, That article two hundred and twenty-  
nine of the Constitution of eighteen hundred  
and seventy-nine, be amended and re-enacted so  
as to read as follows, viz:

Article 229—The school funds of this State  
shall consist of: 1. The proceeds of taxation  
for school purposes as provided in this Consti-  
tution; 2. The interest on the proceeds of all pub-  
lic lands heretofore granted by the United  
States for the use and support of the public  
schools; 3. Of lands and other property which  
may hereafter be bequeathed, granted or donat-  
ed to the State or generally for school purposes;  
4. All funds or property (other than unimproved  
lands), bequeathed or granted to the State, not  
designated for other purpose; 5. The proceeds of  
vacant estates falling under the laws of the  
State of Louisiana. The Legislature may appro-  
priate to the same funds the proceeds, in whole  
or in part, of public lands not designated for  
other purpose, and shall provide that every par-  
ish, or every school ward in each parish, may  
levy a tax for the public school therein, which  
shall not exceed five (5) mills on the dollar, the  
vote on such tax to be decided by a majority of  
the property tax payers of each parish, or each  
school ward or municipality in each parish, in  
value and in number voting at said election—  
and all moneys so collected to be expended in  
the school ward were levied. "All elections un-  
der this act shall be ordered by the Police Jury  
in the parish in which tax is proposed to be  
levied."

"SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That the  
above amendment to article two hundred and  
twenty-nine (229) be submitted to the citizens of  
this State at the next general election for their  
approval or rejection, and that upon all ballots  
cast at that election for State or parish officers  
there shall be printed these words: "For  
amendment to article 229 of the Constitution,"  
"Against the amendment to article 229 of the  
Constitution."

Witness my signature and the seal of the State  
of Louisiana at the City of Baton Rouge, this  
20th day of November, 1891.

Dec. 12. L. F. MAISON, Secretary of State.

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ALMANAC**  
For 1892  
Contains One Hundred Recipes for mak-  
ing delicious Candy cheaply and quickly  
at home. This book is given away at drug  
and general stores.

Diversified Crops.

In spite of all the urging on the part of  
the press as well as of agricultural so-  
cieties, but very little has been done in  
Louisiana by the agriculturist to render  
himself self supporting independent. The  
old ante-bellum style of cultivating  
one or at most two staple crops, while  
everything consumed is brought from a  
distance and bought at high prices,  
mostly on credit, is still generally in  
vogue, in spite of the apparent unreason-  
ableness of such a system. Hence the  
lack of prosperity of our agricultural  
population.

Still all small food crops do well in  
our generous soil, and it only requires  
industry and energy on the part of the  
Louisiana farmer to render himself al-  
most entirely self-supporting.

In all climes on this known earth the  
problem for the cultivator of the soil has  
always been to produce his own bread  
and meat. If he does that his receipts  
from his staple crops will be almost en-  
tirely clear profit. There are many root  
crops, such as turnips, rutabagas, etc.,  
which do well in our climate, and would  
if more extensively cultivated, serve to  
fatten large number of hogs. In the  
production of his own bread and meat  
undoubtedly lies the secret of the far-  
mer's prosperity. Louisiana soil, al-  
though it has been much abused in the  
past, still seems with fertility, and  
yields bountiful returns, when ration-  
ally and industriously cultivated.

The times of the non-resident thou-  
sand acre planter are well nigh past  
and intensive farming, a larger yield to  
a smaller area must take its place.

Industry, energy and perseverance,  
with our fertile soil and genial climate,  
should make Louisiana a garden spot on  
the face of the planet.

If our agricultural population will earnestly  
study the lessons, the time will  
soon come, when through intelligent  
farming, Louisiana will blossom like  
the rose and the husbandman smile in  
the enjoyment of peace, plenty and  
prosperity.—The Daily Truth.

The States and City Item pub-  
lished denials of the charges  
made against Gov. McEnery, in  
regard to the Guilbeau letter and  
blank commissions. As proof of  
their denials they publish letters  
which McEnery wrote at the time  
of the campaign of 1884, to Audi-  
tor Jumel, ordering him to in-  
struct the district attorney to en-  
ter suit against Guilbeau if the  
books of the Auditor's office showed  
that he was a defaulter, and a  
similar letter was written to Hon.  
O. B. Steele when he succeeded  
Jumel in the Auditor's office, and  
a letter written by Auditor Steele  
to Hon. Charles H. Mouton, who  
was then district attorney is also  
published, ordering him to institute  
suit against Guilbeau to show  
that McEnery did his  
duty.