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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.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

## Candidate for Sheriff OF ST. MARTIN PARISH GAB. GARDEMAL.

To my friends and Democrats of the Parish of St. Martin.

By these presents I have the honor to announce, and solicit your support for the Office of Sheriff at the election to be holden on the 19th of April, A. D. 1892.

It pleases me to take advantage of this opportunity to pledge myself to do in the future as I have done in the past.

GAB. GARDEMAL.

DISTRICT JUDGE.

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

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are requested to announce MR. W. A. BIENVENU, as a candidate for Representative of the parish of St. Martin, at the election to be held April 19, 1892.

A CARD.

St. Martinville, Feb. 16, 1892.  
I beg leave to inform my friends and the Democratic voters of this parish, that I have not withdrawn as a candidate for the House of Representatives; and do not intend to do so; Rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Respectfully.

W. A. BIENVENU.

CLERK OF COURT.

Breaux Bridge March 7th 1892.  
I inform all my fellow citizens of the Parish of St. Martin that I am a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURT at the election which will take place on the 19th of April next.

CHARLES DELHOMMER.

CONSTABLE.

We are requested to announce J. O. HALPHEN JR., as a candidate for Constable of the First Ward of the parish of St. Martin, at the election to be held on the 19 of April next.

For Blood, Bladder, Biliousness, W. W. C.

## FOSTER ELECTED.

The election in the state has been closely contested, but at the time we go to press, Friday noon, we received the following telegram: "Foster safe by at least 1000 majority."

This telegram is direct from Foster's headquarters and is reliable.

### THE ELECTION.

The primary election passed off very quietly in this parish, Tuesday last. The result has been a disagreeable surprise to the McEneryites who expected to carry the parish by about 250 votes majority for their candidates.

The full returns of this parish are given below:

FIRST WARD.	
Poll No 1, St. Martinville	
Foster	109
McEnery	86
Foster's Majority	23
Poll No 2, Jules Monton,	
Foster	19
McEnery	30
McEnery's Majority	11
Poll No 3, Coteau Home,	
Foster	11
McEnery	26
McEnery's Majority	15
SECOND WARD.	
Poll No 1, Bayou Chene,	
Foster	10
McEnery	16
McEnery's Majority	6
Poll No 2, Butte-a-la-Rose,	
Foster	18
McEnery	2
Foster's Majority	16
THIRD WARD.	
Poll No 1, Clerfe Gauthier,	
Foster	27
McEnery	13
Foster's Majority	14
Poll No 2, Vincent Barras,	
Foster	37
McEnery	116
McEnery's Majority	79
Poll No 3, Valery Picard,	
Foster	21
McEnery	30
McEnery's Majority	9
FOURTH WARD.	
Poll No 1, Breaux Bridge,	
Foster	185
McEnery	89
Foster's Majority	96
Poll No 2, Arcade Patin,	
Foster	11
McEnery	80
McEnery's Majority	69
Poll No 3, L'ance la Butte,	
Foster	20
McEnery	10
Foster's Majority	10
FIFTH WARD.	
Poll No 1, J. B. Angelle,	
Foster	109
McEnery	35
Foster's Majority	74
Poll No 2, Aladin Marks,	
Foster	56
McEnery	46
Foster's Majority	10
Poll No 3, B. Dupuis,	
Foster	59
McEnery	32
Foster's Majority	27
Foster McEnery	
1st Ward	139 142
2d Ward	29 18
3rd Ward	85 159
4th Ward	216 179
5th Ward	224 107
Total	692 611
Foster's Majority	81
Total votes cast	1303

## W. A. Pure Vegetable Tonic

No minerals used whatever. Mild and wholesome effect on the liver and kidneys. Cleanses the Blood of all impurities. Cures Rheumatism, Cancer, Scrofula, Tetters, and any poisons.

### Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nerve is unequalled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guarantee by T. J. Labbe's drugstore.

## A Burglar Killed.

Saturday night last ex-Sheriff C. C. Dusen of Crowley, La., killed a man named Horace Steel, who was caught in the office of W. W. Dusen & Bro. The killing is given in a special to the Picayune as follows:

An individual known in this community as Horace Steel, was killed last night at midnight by Mr. C. C. Dusen while in the act of burglarizing the office of W. W. Dusen & Bro., of this town.

Your correspondent interviewed Mr. P. W. Fortier, a stenographer in the office of Dusen & Bro., and from him ascertained the facts connected with the affair.

Steel has made his first appearance here about eighteen months ago, and from that time he has been here off and on, sometimes for a month at a time. He has always been viewed in the light of a suspicious and dangerous character, his general make-up not recommending him very highly to be a trustworthy person.

About a month ago Steel confided to one Robert Bell, who came here some time before from one of the Dakotas, his intentions

### TO ROB DUSEN'S SAFE.

and tried to persuade him to join him in the work, at the same time warning him that death would be his fate if he whispered the awful secret to any living body.

Bell, however, laid the matter before Mr. Dusen, and was engaged by Mr. Dusen to assist the capture of Steel in the act. Bell then signified to Steel his willingness to assist him in the robbery.

Last night at about 9 o'clock Steel came to Bell's room and informed him that the job would be done that night at 12 o'clock, and notified him to hold himself in readiness, saying that he would remain in the room with Bell until the time for action arrived. Bell, under pretense of stepping out to see if the coast was clear, hurriedly engaged Mr. C. C. Dusen of the approaching burglary, whereupon Mr. Dusen in company with Mr. Fortier and Mr. C. L. Crippen, repaired to the office and assumed positions to

### CAPTURE THE WOULD-BE THIEF.

At the appointed hour the back door of the office was thrown open, and the two men entered, Bell in the lead. Steel passed opposite, a window, through which the lamp at the street corner shed a few rays, and Mr. Dusen, from his position in the dark, saw Steel a few feet from him, advancing toward him, holding in his hand, ready for use, a bright revolver.

To speak or move meant certain death to Mr. Dusen, and he could only fire. He pursued the latter course, and fired, the burglar groaning and falling a few steps away, a corpse.

Two Smith & Wesson 38-caliber pistols were found about the dead man's person, one in his pocket and the other by his side, and was also armed with a bull's-eye lantern of his own manufacture. It consisted of a tomato can with a hole in the side the size of a silver dollar and a piece of candle standing inside.

From the appearance, his intention was to open the combination lock.

About one year ago the safe of J. J. Thomas & Co., of this place, was bored preparatory to exploding it, but fortunately, the burglar, evidently having become alarmed, did not complete the job. It is now supposed by many that this was some of Steel's work.

He was a man about 40 years of age wearing a full black beard extending nearly to his ears, and from there shooting out horizontally. He had black eyes and hair, a shallow complexion, weighed about 145 pounds and measured about 5 feet 8 inches. He could sometimes drink a good deal, and in his talk would say that he had been with the Jesse James band of robbers. He also pretended knowing the whereabouts of Elijah Bennett, who robbed the safe of Mr. Broussard, of this parish, a few months back.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Poleyard had the misfortune to lose Thursday morning, their little girl, Marie Rose, aged 2 years.

## Ladies, for Fair Skin and Complexion take only W. W. C.

### A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nerve. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at T. J. Labbe's drugstore who also sell, and guarantee Dr. Diles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

## PROMULGATION.

### —OF THE—

## Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of

### Louisiana,

## ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1890.

### STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

In pursuance of the provisions of the constitution, publication is hereby made and given to the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana of the proposed amendments to the Constitution 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 required to be published for the information of the qualified electors of this State for three months preceding the next election for Representatives, and which proposed amendments more fully appear in Joint Resolutions Nos. 110 and 154, which are hereinafter officially published 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 amendments, 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 authorizing the said city to assume and pay such unpaid 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 Louisiana, 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 General 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. 58 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 authorized 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 judgments, 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 exchanging the said Constitutional Bonds for bonds, on the terms and in the mode prescribed by the Legislature. For the payment of the interest and principal at maturity, of said Constitutional Bonds, and other outstanding Constitutional Bonds, and other outstanding bonds not retired under the amendment, and for the payment of the annual allotments and premiums 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 applied by the Board of Liquidation, to the payment 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 exemption 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 surplus of said one per cent, shall be disposed of as prescribed by the Legislature.

The act passed at the present session No. 36 entitled "An act to carry into effect the Constitutional amendment passed at the present session 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 between 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 authorized and empowered to examine into and assume 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 elections 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. 154—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 1879, relative 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 Constitution; 2. The interest on the proceeds of all public 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 donated 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 purposes; 5. The proceeds of vacant estates falling under the laws of the State of Louisiana. The Legislature may appropriate to the same funds the proceeds, in whole or in part, of public lands not designated for other purpose, and shall provide that every parish, 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 under this act shall be ordered by the Police Jury in the parish in which tax is proposed to be levied."

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the above amendment to article two hundred and twenty-nine (229) be submitted to the electors of this State at the next general election for their approval or rejection, and that on 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. 19. L. F. MASON, Secretary of State.  
**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ALMANAC**  
For 1892.  
Contains One Hundred Recipes for making delicious Candy cheaply and quickly at home. This book is given away at drug and general stores.

## HORSE SHOEING.

I will shoe horses, for trotting, racing, and working. Having had experience in this line I can guarantee my work. My rate is \$1.00 a pair, or with irons \$1.25. Apply at Journal and Register Shop.

R. F. RAYMOND.

## Corn Mill.

Mr. Edgar Dugas announces to the public that he has put up at his place a corn mill. He will grind corn of share; he has constantly on hand grit, corn meal etc., for sale at reasonable price.

## Election Tickets.

The candidates who may need election tickets for the primaries can have same printed at the MESSENGER office at the low cost of \$3.50 per 1000.

## For Sale.

I offer for sale my property situated on Port Street, in the town of St. Martinville. The residence is a new building in first class condition with all modern necessaries. The lot is large. There is also on the premises a fine livery, which is in operation and doing a paying business. For terms, apply to OCTAVE GAGNE.

## Neuralgic Persons

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

## Bayou Chene Items.

We again welcomed in our midst your entertaining townsman Sheriff Gardemal. Mr. Gardemal was accompanied by Messrs. Irvin, Gates, Ward, and his music box as a matter of course. Mr. Gardemal is always welcomed by his many friends here, he was encouraged by all whom he met during his visit in this and the surrounding country. We wish him success and hope that he will be our next sheriff.

The Mardigras ball given at the residence of Mr. John Anderson was largely attended; and enjoyed by all who were there.

Miss Lula Myers is at home again after an absence of a year and a half at Franklin, La.

The Gumbo given at the residence Mr. A. J. Verrett in honor of the St. Martin gentlemen was quite a success. Though not largely attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. Gyp was unable to attend having at the time a previous engagement with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Mendoza are again on the Bayou and intend making Bayou DePlanch their future home to the delight of their many friends of this place.

We request to note Mr. Charles Gutekunst on the sick list, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Gyp