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DECEIVING HIS FRIENDS.

Gov. Foster has, after a lapse of two years, deceived his friends in this parish, for the prospect of a vote with undoubtedly the idea of landing his bosom friend, Caffery, in the Senate.

The last great achievement of this once great man, who stood in the Senate of Louisiana a hero, has been untrue to those who have elected him to the lofty position he now holds.

Gov. Foster had true and noble friends in this parish who did a great work in the last campaign in wresting this parish from the hands of the politicians and the firm grasp of the lottery and placed it in the Foster column, but the great Governor has proven ungrateful for all this, as he is now lending a hand to his and his friends' former opponents. The Governor has played in the game of his political enemies ever since he took his seat in the Governor's chair, and his unfair actions gave rise to the idea that he was not true to his supporters who had elected him.

Last week he completed his work of deception and disappointment. The Fosterites of this parish who stood by him all the time placed in his hands petitions recommending good men for appointment to the School board, the Governor delayed the appointment for two years, perhaps because a bargain was pending, but finally appointed them last week. He appointed three Fosterites, R. Martin, L. C. Gauthier and Jas. E. Mouton, and six McEneryites, H. P. Guilbeau, Arcade Patin, Jules Jeanmard, A. V. Fournet, F. T. Guilbeau, and L. C. Guidry. Giving them a working majority.

Can, or would the Governor dare give an explanation why he has disregarded the wishes of his friends and placed the school board in the hands of their opponents?

The Governor is no more considered as the great hero of the Senate, but as a man who has fallen to the level of the politicians who is now very much tangled in the wires he is trying to pull.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING THE AGENT OF
W. H. Vandercook,
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Choice California wines and Brandies,
of Los Angeles, Col.,
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H. P. FOURNET.
St. Martinville, La.

DUTY WELL FULFILLED.

While the MESSENGER has not been given to publishing laudatory articles, for a self-imposed duty well done, it thinks it meet and proper to say a few words about the recently outgoing superintendent of public education, Mr. P. D. Olivier, who has proven himself a most worthy and painstaking official.

We do not believe the statement will be seriously questioned that Mr. Olivier has made about the best superintendent, judging by results, that the parish has ever had; this owing to his inclination and aptitude for the labor in hand, and made more effective by the devotion of nearly his entire time to that one object, and, added to this, is the fact that it was a matter of deep thought and pride that our public schools, insofar as his efforts were concerned, should constantly improve, and eventually attain a high excellence of merit.

Mainly to his unceasing efforts, with kind concurrent aid, of the public, the High School has been well furnished with convenient furniture, and appliances of the most modern kind to facilitate the instruction of the pupils. This is but one example of the interest he has always manifested, under every opportunity, to forward the good cause.

Mr. Olivier, it may not be amiss to state here, was a warm supporter of Gov. Foster, in the last campaign, working with a zeal that was truly commendable. Hence, in the appointment of a new board by the Governor, wherein this gentleman was left out, in spite of the fact that the Governor had been apprised of the good work in behalf of public education that he had performed, excited general surprise. But there is a suspicion for the belief that Caffery must be elected; and therein lies the secret of his being turned down.

HOOD'S GUARANTEES
a cure. What it has done for others it will do for you. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IT CAN BE DONE.

It is pure nonsense to say that the Sunday law cannot be enforced. All that is needed is a healthy public sentiment, with officers who will do their duty. There is not a town in the State where the law was more openly and flagrantly violated than in New Iberia. It had reached such a pass that it was an open question if all lines of trade would not fall in line to spurn the law. The young men employed as clerks saw the doors nearly ajar, and took time by the forelock in effecting an organization for the purpose of having the violators brought at the bar of justice. How well their efforts have succeeded it is only necessary to read the following special in Monday's Picayune, from that town:

Efforts at enforcing the Sunday law have been ineffectual in this place in the past. Violators have managed to escape the penalties of the law to that extent that parties who were in favor of the law announced that they, too, would have to open in order not to loose their run of trade. About the first of the month the Clerks' Protective Union, an organization for enforcing the law was organized. They published their principles, advising a careful observance of the law on the part of all. Today two arrests were made, which ended the fight. All places of business are closed.

The Signor Bosco troop will perform here Tuesday night at the Duchamp's Hall. Tickets can be procured at T. J. Labbe drugstore

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Sold by Druggists, price 75 cts per bottle.

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Local Agents wanted.

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Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant; cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaints and Neuralgia.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.
19th Judicial District Court No 9150.

Pierre Fauries vs. Felix Gerard.
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, to me directed by the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Mary, I have seized and will proceed to sell at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of St. Martinville, on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3rd 1894,
between the legal sale hours, the following described property, to wit:
All the rights titles and interest in the north half of section 29 Township 9 S. R. & E. The same being the undivided half of said northern half section. Seized to satisfy said above mentioned writ.
Terms and conditions. CASH.
Sheriff's office this 26th day of December A. D. 1893. D. REES, Sheriff.

Notice.

St. Martinville, Dec. 18th 1893.
The public are hereby notified that I am not responsible for any debts contracted by Asplie William.
Dec-23-30-d. A. D. WILLIAM.

Tableau.

JULES ROUSSEAU vs. HIS CREDITORS.
19th Judicial District Court.
No 9256 of Probate Docket.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

Whereas James Simon, syndic of the insolvent estate of Jules Rousseau has filed in my office an account of his administration of said insolvent estate.

Now, therefore, all persons are hereby notified to file their objections if any they have to the said account with the Clerk of said Court, at his office, in the town of St. Martinville, within ten days after the first publication hereof, other wise the said account will be in due course by law approved and homologated.

Witness, my hand and seal of office, at St. Martinville, La., this 11th day of January A. D. 1894. A. V. FOURNET, Clerk of Court.

Signor Bosco.

Will open his grand gift festival at the Opera House on Tuesday night, January 23th, and continue the two nights following. Numerous presents, consisting of elegant picture, sewing machines, latest ware, dress patterns, watches, furniture, etc., will be given away to the audience. The Canton (Miss.) Picquet, of Dec. 19, says of him.

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St. Martinville, La.,
June 8th 1893.

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- HENRY PELLET, Loureauxville, La.
- ADRIEN GONSOLIN, "
- JAMES A. LEE, New Iberia, La.
- L. BAZUS, "
- DR. H. M. NEBLETT, Breaux Bridge,
- JULES JEANMARD, "
- DR. F. C. LATIOLAIS, Broussardville,
- MRS. E. J. CYR & SON, Jvanerette,
- P. A. VEASEY, Olivier, La.
- SEVERIN LEBLANC, Abbeville, La.
- A. L. DYER, Youngville, La.
- A. LACOMBE, Opelousas, La.
- HON. H. L. GARLAND, Opelousas La.
- I. N. SATTERFIELD, Lafayette, La.
- W. C. RAGAN, Mayor of Thibodeaux,
- HON. J. Y. SANDERS, Franklin, La.

It is but justice to ourselves and the public that we warn them against the many IMITATION OF DR. TICHENOR'S ANTISEPTIC.

Remember NONE genuine without his name blown in the bottle.

Respectfully,
SHERROUSE MEDICINE Company Limited.

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