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OUR BUSINESS PLATFORM

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BRIDGE STREET, EAST OF THE BAYOU,
ST. MARTINVILLE, LA.

The Municipal Election.

The town election, Monday last, to elect five trustees to run the town of St. Martinville one year, was not as exciting as in years past, there was only one ticket, composed of the present members of the board of trustees, which was the reason for the lack of excitement.

The vote cast, 77, is not quite half the voters of the town.

The result of the election and the vote received by each candidate is as follows:

A. V. Fleming.....	76
T. J. Labbe.....	77
Albert Bienvenu.....	77
W. H. Livingston.....	77
George Eastin.....	77

The river appropriation made by Congress for the improvement of Louisiana rivers is as follows: Amite river and Bayou Manchac \$2,500; Boeuf river \$6,600; Bayou Bartholomew \$4,000; Tensas river and Bayou Macon \$5,000; Red river, from Fulton, Ark., to the Atchafalaya river, \$75,000; Tisfaw river \$1,000; Bayou Plaquemine \$110,000; Chefuncte and Bogue Falia \$1,000; Bogue Chitto \$5,000; Channel and passes of Bayou Vermillion \$1,000; Bayou Teche \$6,000.

POLLING PLACES.

The polling places and the commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

St. Martinville, Court House—Commissioners, W. S. Thomas, E. W. Bienvenu, J. O. Halphen, Sr., Clerk J. A. Hitter.

Cade, at Aladin Broussard's—Commissioners, Ernest Labbe, V. Goudron, Lionel Devenport; Clerk Anatole Cormier.

SECOND WARD.

Butte la Rose, at John Lynch's—Commissioners, John Lynch, Palemon Patin, Sosthene Patin; Clerk, Tom Stewart.

Bayou Chene, at Carl Larson's—Commissioners, Carl Larson, John E. Crawson, Theogene Carlin; Clerk

THIRD WARD.

Rousseau's Plantation—Commissioners, M. Ducrest, Gilbert Durand, Valery Guidry; Clerk, Aug. Maralst.

Louis Roy's—Commissioners, L. C. Gauthier, Numa Cornier, L. C. Vautier; Clerk, Paul Fournet.

FOURTH WARD.

Breaux Bridge—Commissioners, Jos. Pellerin, Leon Dupuis, Homer Martin; Clerk Paul E. Broussard.

At Julien Trahan's—Commissioners, J. A. Patin, Derneville Thibodeaux, Aston Patin; Clerk, J. A. Schlessinger.

FIFTH WARD.

La Place, at J. B. Angel's—Commissioners, Sidney Lastrapes, Alfred H. Lastrapes, M. Tweed; Clerk, Ernest Naquin.

At Henry Guchereaux's—Commissioners, Gabriel Castille, Raoul Guidry, Numa Durio; Clerk, Alcee Melancon.

ESTRAY.

I have in my possession a canal mare, white forehead, long mane, which came to my place at the end of last November, with saddle and bridle.

The mare is brand



on left hind leg.

The owner is notified to prove property and pay costs. TERESTEE FRANCIS.
March-7-1896.

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