

## LOCAL NEWS.

—Cold beer at Geo. Eastin's saloon.

—The boys intend to give a hop on Friday next, at Duchamp's hall.

—Mrs. P. L. Guilbeau spent the week with her parents in Loreauville.

Editor Mouton of the Lafayette Gazette paid us a short visit last Sunday.

—If you wish to drink a cool glass of Beer, visit Geo. Eastin's Saloon.

Go to K. Schwartz to buy your alpaca and linen goods. There you get the best for the least cash.

The Steamer Alarm passed here Tuesday going to the St. John plantation, with three big barges of coal.

—Mrs. Louis Voorhies and Miss Leona Beslin spent the week in New Iberia, the guests of Mr. A. Voorhies.

—Misses Marie Louise and Clothilde Broussard of Loreauville visited St. Martinville the fore part of the week.

—The concert given last Sunday at Duchamp's hall for the benefit of the Excelsior brass band was a complete success in every particular.

Private families drinking beer, will do well by sending at George Eastin's Saloon.

—The crops in general have suffered from the cool nights of the past few days. In some places cotton had to be cut down and replanted.

—Our manager, Mr. Laizaire Bienvenu is having a dwelling house built on Main street, adjoining Mr. Dan W. Voorhies' property.

—Opelousas will have a grand May Festival and Tournament, Saturday May 1st. An excursion will run from New Orleans to Opelousas on that day.

—The Confederate Veterans will hold their annual meeting at Nashville this year, on June 22, 23 and 24. The veterans will on the same occasion visit the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

—Rev. Father J. M. Langlois leaves next Monday for France, to visit his parents; he will be absent five months. Father Balay will act as assistant during the absence of Father Langlois.

The children of the New Iberia Convent accompanied by five sisters gave a basket picnic here Tuesday, at the Bois-de-Boulogne. On their way back home they all visited the Catholic church.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Angelina, daughter of Mr. L. C. Gauthier, of St. Martin parish, and Mr. Joseph G. LeBlanc, of Broussard, Lafayette parish. The event will occur on Wednesday the 28th inst., on the plantation of the bride's parents.

Summer dry good. K. Schwartz has a fine stock which he will take pleasure to show to the public.

—Dr. Smith, the negro who has been drugging our colored population for some time and humbugging them out of their money, was taken to Opelousas last Sunday to explain some of his tricks. Dr. Smith is a slick duck, and it appears has victimized some white people in St. Landry parish.

The supreme court has decided that the State legislature had no right to pass an act authorizing the town of Lafayette to issue bonds for the erection of an electric light and water work plant. This authority must be apart and parcel of the charter of the town, and approved by the tax payers, at a special election held for that purpose.

—We believe it is time for the Governor to appoint a new school board.

—Mr. Frank T. Guilbeau, Secretary of the Oil Works made a trip to the city this week.

Mr. Chas. Broussard of Breaux Bridge was in town Wednesday on his bike, and gave us a call.

—Mr. Omer Martin and Parish Treasurer J. O. Bourdier of Breaux Bridge, were in town Thursday.

—Mrs. George Lognand has had a new shed put to her store, which is a great improvement over the old one.

—The last news from our low lands is that water is rising slowly, not as fast as was apprehended by those affected by the flood.

—Mr. Octave Gagne has built a new building on his property, on Port street, to be used as a refreshment parlor for colored people.

The Mayor's court had several cases this week and most of them came from negro dens. The authorities will have to adopt some measures to regulate these dens which are becoming a nuisance.

—The children who are preparing for the first communion were examined this week at the Catholic church, those who passed successfully will make their first communion, the others will be deferred until next year.

—We publish in this paper an article on 'Velvet Bean' that should be read by our farmers and some of them should get the bean and experiment with it here; from all indications it should grow well on our soil. If a success, it will be a valuable food crop, and its heavy shade improve the land wonderfully.

—We have heard a gentleman give the definition of *Fosterism* this week as follows: "Fooling the masses and corrupting individuals." Before we settle down on this definition, we would like to get the views of Editor Mouton of the Lafayette Gazette, it is possible that he may make some slight changes in the definition, but at any rate, we would like to get his views on the subject.

—Low quarter shoes are all the fashion now, K. Schwartz has a full and complete assortment, and his prices right low.

**THE ONLY** True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S**.

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—Straw hats! well, the place to get them is at K. Schwartz.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physician, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. J. Labbe.

The Catholic church at Moreauville, Avoyelles parish, was destroyed by fire last Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning. The supposition is that a candle turned over and set fire to some paper and other inflammable articles. The loss is \$30,000, no insurance.

Advertise in the Messenger.

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—High water has been the subject of conversation for the last few weeks, and the interest in the matter is increasing daily. Our people have been under the impression that only Pointe Coupee or Morganza could throw an immense volume of water on our low lands, and as long as they heard favorable reports of these levees they felt secured. The news now comes that the Biggs crevasse in Madison, and the one which occurred in the lower portion of Concordia Monday last, will throw their waters in the Black, Red and Atchafalaya rivers, which in turn will flood our low lands to a considerable extent. This is certainly bad news for our people who live on low lands; they can prepare for high water.

#### NOTICE.

By order of the St. Martinville Building and Loan Association, the undersigned will sell

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C. GREIG,

Secretary and Treasury

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

19th Judicial District Court.  
No 9362.

MALVINA FAUBIES wife & als  
vs  
THEODORE DELAHOUSSEY.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed by the Hon. 19th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Martin dated March 17th A. D. 1897. I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the Court door, in the Town of St. Martinville, between the legal hours on

**Saturday May 8th 1897**

the following described property to wit:  
A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Martin Louisiana measuring 4 acres bounded north by land of south by land formerly belonging to Mrs. Chas. Lenormand now to Champagne, east by heirs of Isnard Landry and west by land of Alfred Lee.  
2. Another tract of land containing 3/4 of an arpent front by 10 arpents depth bounded north by Theodore Delahousse, south by land formerly belonging to Chas. Lenormand now to Champagne, east by land of Arthur Lenormand and west by land of Rep. of Isnard Landry.  
3. Another tract of land containing 50 acres more or less bounded north by land of S. V. Martin, south by land of Mrs. Arthur Lenormand, east by land of Mrs. Gustave Fournet and west by land of Mrs. Isnard Landry, together with said land all the improvements thereto belonging.  
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