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JURY LIST.

List of Jurors drawn for the February
terms of Court.

For the Second week, beginning on
the 7th of February 1899.

Ward.	Ward.
Alcide Sonnier 4	Sylves. Robertson 3
Anthony Goulas 1	Alfred Babb 4
Euzebe Bienvenu 4	Paul Rees 4
Alf. L. Billaud 4	A. C. Champagne 5
Edmond Coles 4	Edmond Pellerin 3
Wilfred Naquin 5	Martin Gauthier 3
Aston Patin 4	Paul Ducrest 3
John Fanguy 5	W. A. Roberts 5
Gustave Fournet 1	Vincent Huval 3
Alfred Delaune 3	Placide Huval 4
Joseph Goulas 4	D. L. Pellerin 4
Louis Fanguy 5	Jos. Zimmerman 4
James C. Minge 1	Henry Hebert 4
Alex. Guidry 5	John Johnson 3
Benjamin Potier 3	Chas. Waterhouse 2

For the Third week, beginning on
Monday, the 13th of February 1899.

Ward.	Ward.
Darmas Castille 4	John Case 2
Godfrey Pellerin 4	Auguste Guirard 1
Adam Potier 3	John Dwyer 3
Alfred Bitter 1	M. L. Cutler 3
Jules Rousseau 4	J. Henri Berge 1
James A. Thomas 3	Joseph Sonnier 4
H. Periaux 1	John Salles 1
Henry P. Olivier 1	L. P. Champagne 4
Gaston Patin 4	Leonce Pellerin 1
Alcee Guidroz 5	Ernest Gillard 5
Onesiphore Badon 4	J. M. Fauries 1
John S. Coles 4	Leon Geoffroy 1
Louis Potier 3	Albert Daspl 1
Felix Deguelaire 4	J. J. Resweber 3
John J. Bardin 1	Paul Castille 4

Witness my hand and seal of office, at
St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin,
Louisiana, this 26th day of February A.
D. 1899. Wm. B. EASTIN,
Clerk of Court.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second
attack of la grippe this year," Mr. Jas.
A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia,
Texas. "In the latter case I used Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy, and I think
with considerable success, only being in
bed a little over two days against ten
days for the former attack. The second
attack I am satisfied would have been
equally as bad as the first but for the
use of this remedy as I had to go to bed
in about six hours after being 'struck'
with it, while in the first case I was
able to attend to business about two
days before getting down." For sale by
T. J. Labbe.

—We publish this week the ju-
ry which will serve at the next
term of the District court, which
will be a criminal term, and will
convene on the 30th inst.

—This part of Louisiana is get-
ting to be worse than Santiago, as
far as rain is concerned, over
there, on the Island they have
their rainy season, but here the
rainy season commences every
week, and the planters have some
difficulty in preparing their land.

—The only business we know of
that gets along without advertis-
ing is the fish business, because
we notice every Friday the people
are running after the fish man,
and some time the customers have
to beg to be allowed to buy a fish.
Some of our merchants should
quit store keeping and go into the
fish business.

—The Messenger office is pre-
pared to do printing in all its
branches, we do everything and any
thing in the printing department,
receipts, drafts, notes, checks, in
fact anything that can be done
with type and press. Our prices
are the lowest, and our work guar-
anteed to please, we will submit
proof. We can supply you with
cheap as well as the best grades of
stationary.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just
what a horse needs when in bad condi-
tion. Tonic, blood purifier and vermi-
fuge. They are not food but medicine
and the best in use to put a horse in
prime condition. Price 25 cents per
package. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

What Our Presidents Cost.

It costs the people of the Uni-
ted States \$114,865 a year for a
chief executive. His salary is
\$50,000 and "found" as our Wes-
tern neighbors say. The presi-
dent's findings is rather compre-
hensive, covering about every pos-
sible requirement of a family. His
private secretary, the clerks, door-
keepers, messengers, and steward,
and three other servants, cost us
\$33,865 a year. Then there is a
contingent fund of \$8000 a year
which the president may use ac-
cording to his discretion.

In furniture and repairs to the
White House the sum of \$16,000
more to be used by the direction
of the president, is provided by
the nation, and is always expen-
ded. For fuel alone \$3000 is al-
lowed and for necessary repairs to
the green-house there is \$400.

Altogether the presidential "fin-
ding" annually amounts to the
sum of \$64,865, nearly \$15,-
000 a year more than his salary.
The two aggregate \$115,865. This
is an imposing aggregate, but it is
small compared with other presi-
dents. The president of the
French republic receives as salary
\$120,000 a year, \$32,480 for con-
tingent purposes, and a handsome
house, rent free. So we get our
president rather cheaply, after all.

—Ex.
The Southern Pacific will sell tickets
to New Orleans and return on February
10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, at rate of one
fare. Tickets good for return up to and
including February 14th. Children un-
der 12 years of age half adult fair.

Starting The Ball.

The politicians and press of
New Orleans seem anxious to open
the gubernatorial campaign and
are casting around for moorings.

The names of Snyder, McEnery,
Kruttschnitt, Price, Blanchard and
others have been mentioned in
connection with the office of gov-
ernor, and some little diekering, it
is said, is going on concerning the
United States senatorship, both of
which will be "stock in trade" for
the next legislature.

It is given out that the ball will
begin to roll in earnest after Mar-
di Gras.—Ibbeville South.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's
Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache
disappears, strength takes the place of weak-
ness, and the glow of health comes to the
pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is
taken. For sickly children or overworked
men it has no equal. No home should be
without Brown's Iron Bitters. For sale by
"All Dealers."

—Our people, and particularly
the young ladies, all know who
will be the queen of the Carnival,
but if they are correct, we will
have several queens, as a half do-
zen young ladies are mentioned as
the queen. They seem to be per-
fectly puzzled as to the king.

Usefulness of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This
disease is quickly and permanently cured
by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of
the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or
otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bit-
ters. Known and used for nearly a quarter
of a century, it stands to-day foremost among
our most valued remedies. For sale by
"All Dealers."

—A few years past hog stealing
in the Catahoula section was such,
that the supposition was that all
the negroes of the whole section
lived on stolen hog meat, and the
Regulators, when they were in
their prime, drove away almost
every negro in the country, and
would not even allow pic-nics
and fishing parties to take negro
cooks to the lake. But after the
negroes were gone the hog steal-
ing continued, until last week one
Vincent Lasseigne a white man
was arrested under the charge of
hog stealing, the hog skins having
been discovered buried in his
yard. He was released on bond
to await the investigation of the
grand jury.

See our prices for JOB work.

OFFICIAL DECREE

KING PROGRESS

ALL THE CROWN DUKES AND TO
ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE REALM.

Greeting:

Our great and mighty potentate, King
Progress, has received with the greatest
pleasure, your report of your reception,
as his Vice-Roy, by the big hearted and
wide awake citizens of St. Martinville, a
town of which he has grown very fond.
Upon the reception of your report, King
Progress convened his court and Coun-
cil, and laid the matter before that
Great and August Tribunal. Its con-
tents aroused wonderful enthusiasm, and
it was the unanimous opinion that King
Progress and Court, should, at once,
issue his Royal Decree to all provinces
of his Realm, commanding the Crown
Dukes to bid their officials of Court to
prepare to join their sovereign in a Ro-
yal Visit to St. Martinville, in a manner
and splendor befitting his own magnif-
icent Domain and Dynasty; and the gen-
erosity and culture of that town.

Herald and proclaim this decree and
glad tidings in every part of our sovereign
Realm.

Invite all loyal subjects to decorate
their carriages, with flowers, and invite
the ladies to ride in the procession
which will be formed at my arrival in the
lovely city of the Teche at 1 o'clock p.
m., Mardi Gras, which will be followed
by a second grand, gorgeous display at 6
o'clock p. m., after which his Royal
Highness will hold a grand, brilliant re-
ception at Duchamp's hall.

You may therefore, announce to His
Excellency, T. J. Labbe, Lord Mayor of
St. Martinville, that his Majesty will ar-
rive in St. Martinville, on Mardi Gras, 1
o'clock p. m., to entertain the good peo-
ple the whole of that day.

By decree of

KING PROGRESS.

Attest:

COMMERCE,

Secretary.

To The Public.

We are authorize to guarantee every
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
to be as represented and if not satisfac-
tory after two-thirds of the contracts
have been used, will refund the money
to the purchaser. There is no better
medicine made for la grippe, colds and
whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per
bottle. Try it. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

—There was a meeting of the
School Board Monday, their deli-
berations will be published in the
Valley of the Teche today. There
is an impression prevailing among
some of the members of the school
board, that their doings is none of
the people's business, and claim
that there is no law compelling
them to publish their proceedings
or the financial condition of the
public school funds. The Messen-
ger has never given much atten-
tion to school affairs, and it does
not know much about school laws,
but pure common sense tells us
that the school board is nothing
more than administrators appoin-
ted to spend money that belong to
the citizens of St. Martin parish,
that they are the servants of the
people, not their masters, there-
fore they are bound to give an ac-
count of the manner in which they
have administered the affairs en-
trusted to their care. The public
officers hereabout have a wrong
interpretation of their powers and
duties. They are public servants
and not bosses of the public as
they have it in their minds. We
trust, however, that the new school
board will give more satisfaction
to the public than did the old
board, as some of the members
are well disposed to know and to
let the public know somethings of
the affairs of the public schools.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumo-
nia always results from a cold or from
an attack of la grippe. During the epi-
demic of la grippe a few years ago when
many cases resulted in pneumonia, it
was observed that the attack was never
followed by that disease when Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy was used. It
counteracts any tendency of a cold or la
grippe to result in that dangerous dis-
ease. It is the best remedy in the world
for bad colds and la grippe. Every bot-
tle warranted. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

Dont Blame Us TEMPTATION WAS TOO STRONG

Goods were so cheap that we had to buy them

And Now

We have to sell them, before we build our
NEW STORE.

But it will be an easy task—as soon as you see them you
will want to buy—at the prices we are selling.

Come and See

A BIG stock at small PRICES—ridiculously SMALL.

It is an actual fact that we are ready to prove at any time,
that we are now selling goods cheaper now then we sold
the last at

Cost Price WHY?

Because we bought them cheaper then the first lot.

REMEMBER

A COMPLETE STOCK

FRESH GOODS.

AND ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST PRICES.

Yours as ever for LOW PRICES,

L. I. GARDEMAL,

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN.

J. B. FERRAN

calls attention and invites inspection of his
large stock of

Winter Goods.

All lines are complete, nice good goods at
moderate prices.

LUCIEN VOORHIES.

MARTIN J. VOORHIES.

Lucien Voorhies & Co.

Hardware

And

General Merchandise.

Corner Main and Hamilton street.

CYPRESS LUMBER,

Shingles and 3 feet Boards,
Pine Lumber and Bricks.

J. J. BURDIN,

Manager of the Hall & Burdin's saw mill, announces to their
customers and the public, that they will keep a full stock of lum-
ber and shingles, flooring, ceiling, siding, finishing, etc., in cy-
press and pine lumber.

The loss of their mill by fire will not stop their lumber busi-
ness, nor change their price and terms.