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ST. MARTINVILLE, LA., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

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Santa Claus

announced that he will for
the balance of the month
be found at

T. J. LABBE,

with a complete assortment
of toys, albums, toilet sets,

Jewelry, lamps, ratans rockers,
in fact anything you need

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THIS HOTEL HAS JUST BEEN

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An electric elevator and all modern improvements have
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Neat Work!

Low Prices!

Southern Pacific Co.,

HOLIDAY

EXCURSION

RATES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Tickets Agents M. L. & T. R. R., and Louisiana Western R. R., will sell excursion tickets to and
from all points on these lines, and to points in Texas on G. H. & S. A. Ry., T. & N. O. R. R., N. Y.
T. & N. and G. N. T. & P. Rys, at rate of

ONE AND ONE THIRD FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, good returning until January 3rd, 1900.
And to points east of the Mississippi River in Louisiana (excepting New Orleans) Alabama, Geo-
gia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, North and South Carolina, and portions of Kentucky, at rate

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

December 20th, 21st and 22nd, good to return within 30 days.

S. F. B. MORSE,
Pass. Traffic Manager.

L. J. PARKS,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

DIED.

Death has removed from our
midst Sunday morning the 24th
inst., Mr. Theobald Edgar Du-
champ, oldest son of Mr. L. C.
Duchamp, who leaves a young wi-
dow and two small children.

Theobald was only 32 years and
3 months old, but afflicted with
dispepsia, was a constant sufferer.
He was quiet and unassuming
in his manners, of gentle and sweet
dispositions, he was kind to every
body.

He was a respectful son, a true
husband and a loving father, he
was, in fact a man who lived ex-
clusively for his family, and with
his family, and though he valued
the esteem and company of his
friends, was never so happy as
when in his little home.

He was buried at half past four
o'clock Sunday evening, and his
remains were followed to the grave
by a very large concourse of rela-
tives and friends.

A good friend, a loving son, and
a true husband and father has
gone to his fardward above, and we
know it will be one of eternal joy,
for all his deeds in this world,
were for good.

My son has been troubled for years
with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago
I persuaded him to take some of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy. After using two bottles of the
25-cent size he was cured. I give this
testimonial, hoping some one similarly
afflicted may read it and be benefited.—
Thomas C. Bower, Glenoe, O. For sale
by T. J. Labbe.

Knights of Pythias.

At the regular meeting of Cen-
tennial Lodge No 100 K. of P.,
held Tuesday night, Dec. 19th, at
their Castle Hall, the following
officers were elected to serve for
the ensuing year: J. F. Frantz,
C. C; E. N. Cozine, V. C; W. S.
Thomas, Prelate; K. Schwartz, M.
of W; Mm. Willot, K. of R. and S;
W. H. Cozine, M. of E; Leonce
Pellerin, M. of F; Jules Francois,
M. of A; A. G. Goulas, I. G; E.
W. Bienvenu, O. G; L. J. Garde-
mal Representative to the Grand
Lodge, and A. G. Goulas Alter-
nate Representative.

A Sure Cure For Croup.

Twenty-five Years Constant Use With-
out a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarse-
ness, and in a child subject to that dis-
ease it may be taken as a sure sign of
the approach of an attack. Following
this hoarseness is a peculiar rough
cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy is given as soon as the child becomes
hoarse, or even after the croupy cough
appears, it will prevent the attack. It
is used in many thousands of homes in
this broad land and never disappoints
the anxious mothers. We have yet to
learn of a single instance in which it
has not proved effectual. No other pre-
paration can show such record—twenty
five years' constant use without a fail-
ure. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

A remarkable marriage took
place at Tate's Cove, in this pa-
rish, last Tuesday, the 29th, be-
tween Mr. Manuel Laross Fonte-
bot, aged 82 years, and Mrs. Elle-
tice Pitre, aged 69 years. The
groom is the father of eleven chil-
dren—the youngest being 33 years.
A large number of the neighbors
witnessed the strange ceremony,
among whom was our efficient De-
puty Sheriff A. L. Fontenot who
furnished us with the above facts.
—Opelousas Courier.

See our prices for Job work.

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Wall paper,
Crookery,
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Saddles,
Building
Material,

Lime, Cement,
Sand, Fire bricks,
Feed stuff,
Oats, Bran,
Corn, Hay,
Salt and
Rock salt,
Coal and Char-
coal a specialty,
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Line. A fine
Assortment of
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AND

WATCHMAKER.

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KINDS,

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LESS, WATCHES, ETC.

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