

## LOCAL NEWS.

—NOTICE. Just received the largest stock of matting and rugs, L. C. Duchamp.

Mr. P. J. Fleming made a business trip to New Orleans and Napoleonville this week.

Miss Anna Faungy of Arnaudville is visiting here, she is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Roy.

—The St. Martin Building and Loan will sell another \$1000 on Tuesday November 13th.

—Our young friend, Claud C. Martin left last Sunday for New Orleans, where he is attending school.

Mrs. A. Gernaud returned home last week after having spent several months in the North, visiting relatives.

—NOTICE. Going out of Carriage business I offer buggies and Barries at Cost Price L. C. Duchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Arneumes of New Iberia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Pellerin the fore part of the week.

The Messenger secured the contract for the town printing, which was awarded Wednesday, it being the lowest bidder.

Mrs. B. L. Durand of Arnaudville was in town this week, she had come to attend the entertainment of last Sunday.

—The Oil department of the St. Martin's Oil Works was put in operation Tuesday, and things are running smoothly at this large plant.

—We learned on good authority that our bolting friends have gone back to the Democratic ranks, and that the regulars and the old ring will come together in the campaign now upon us.

Coming! Coming!! The largest stock of Holiday goods that ever came here, and which will be displayed "as usual" at the mammoth store of L. C. Duchamp which is now lit by electric light.

The Republicans seems determined to make a vigorous, aggressive campaign in this parish, and have opened headquarters in the room adjoining the store of Mr. L. V. Simon, Main street, where a large supply of literature is kept on hand for distribution.

Messrs Carlos Bernard and Albert P. Beawber started their small sugar mills Thursday to make syrup. By the middle of next month nearly all the sugar mills will be in operation. The cane is in fine condition and the yield will probably be very satisfactory.

—The cotton worm have caused more damage to the crop than was at first expected, and the crop will be exceedingly short. Paris green was used by almost every planter in this parish, some were very successful, while others failed completely. All the green powder used was accompanied by a certificate, as to its quality, but it nevertheless failed in many instances.

—As will be seen elsewhere, we publish the notice of the election to be held in this and Iberia parishes on the 26th of November, for the adoption of the tax levied by the St. Martin Iberia Point Oisire Drainage District, and we are of the opinion that the land owners will cast a unanimous vote in favor of this tax, and in the course of the year we presume the work of draining this vast district will be commenced.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Labbe's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease. Price, 25 cents per box. Sample free.

Father Tebeau, who has been appointed rector of our church, came here Wednesday on a short visit, but returned to New Orleans the same day. He will return here next week.

—We learn that there are three candidates for the office of school superintendent, but we know of no promises that have been made for that office, therefore, we are unable to say who will get the office.

—A gumbo will be given at my residence on Tuesday Oct. 9th for my benefit, and I invite all to attend, Felix Dastreuil.

Persons desiring to buy or rent farms and plantations for next season should consult Mr. Laisaire Bienvenu, the real estate agent, as he has several very good farms and plantations close to Refinerias and Railroad. Also town lots, residences and office for rent or sale.

Fancy, New and Stylish Cravats and Ties at K. Schwartz & Co. Go and see them, they are very cheap.

The town council at its regular meeting Wednesday have passed a sidewalk ordinance, and will order at once the construction of side walks on Main street from Railroad avenue to Bernard street, on Bridge street from Main street to the Cemetery, and on Church street from Main street to the high school.

NOTICE. Just received 2 Carloads of Furniture at L. C. Duchamp.

Governor Heard appointed our school board last week, which is as follows: F. T. Guilbeau, Gaston Patin, A. E. Broussard, Adam E. Guidry, T. J. Labbe, C. M. Olivier, Ellis Hebert, Alfred Deane and Paulin Latolias. The composition of the board is not altogether to the satisfaction of the Messenger, but we will not attempt to criticize the board until we have a chance to see what they will do, we trust however that they will improve the school system of the parish, and at least have a first class school in St. Martinville. This town needs a graded school, even if a special school tax was to be raised in St. Martinville, but we need such a school. The new board will hold its first meeting Tuesday.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

### NOTICE.

By order of the Board of Directors of the St. Martinville Building and Loan Association, the undersigned will sell \$1,000.00 on Tuesday November 13th 1900, at 7 p. m.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at T. J. Labbe's drug store.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the Town Council held this day, October 3rd, 1900.

The Meeting was called to order by his Honor H. P. Fournet Mayor Presiding.

Members present, T. L. Broussard, J. E. Bertrand, E. J. Bienvenu, H. P. Olivier, E. C. Voorhies. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication from Mrs. Alex. Faucher asking to allow her cabin to remain at its place near the Bridge was read, and her request refused, and the secretary instructed to give her a 30 days notice to remove same.

On motion of H. P. Olivier seconded by E. C. Voorhies put to a vote and unanimously carried the following ordinance, relating to the construction of sidewalks was adopted:

### SIDE WALK ORDINANCE.

An ordinance relative to the construction and repairs of side walks and curbing along the streets of the Town of St.

Martinville, St. Martin Parish, La.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville in regular session assembled;

That it shall be the duty of each and every property holder along the streets of St. Martinville to construct opposite to and along their properties, plank side walks, consisting of planks four feet long, one and a half inch thick and six inches wide, to be placed crosswise on three stringers three inches by four inches thick, on all streets, except Main Street; on which Main street from Ball Road Avenue to Bernard street, the side walk shall be no less than ten feet wide and to be made either of brick, concrete or cement, or planks not to be less than one and a half inch thick, six inches wide and ten feet long, and to be laid crosswise on four stringers three by four, and except also on Bridge street from Main street to the entrance steps of the Catholic graveyard, where said sidewalk shall be not less than six feet wide built of plank one and a half inch thick six inches wide and six feet long.

Be it further ordained; that the Mayor be and is hereby invested with the power to order the construction of said side walks or the side walks on such streets as the City Council may decide to commence at once, and he shall at once proceed and give to the owners of the property holders of such streets of the Town of St. Martinville a notice of thirty days, in writing, if he be a resident of St. Martin parish, and forty five days if he be a non-resident of St. Martin Parish, ordering said property holders within said time to build said side walks in front of their respective properties, at their costs, in case of failure on the part of the property holders to build said side walks within the time required by this ordinance, that the same shall be done at the expense of the owner of said property according to the charter of the Corporation, the cost of which shall be recovered as stated in the charter.

Be it further ordained etc. That it is hereby declared to be the duty of each owner of town property to keep in repair the side walks in front of and along his property; and he shall repair said side walk upon a notice in writing to that effect, of three days, from the Mayor.

Be it further ordained etc. That if any property holder after having been duly notified as aforesaid, fail to comply with this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to have said side walks constructed or repaired, and the cost of the same shall be assessed against his property and collected according to law.

Be it further ordained etc. That whenever bridges shall be built across the gutters for the purpose of entering the premises of property owners, said bridge shall not be more than ten feet long when to be used for vehicles, and where over an entrance to property is so desired, the side walk at that entrance shall be double the thickness of the lumber for the sidewalks aforesaid, but shall be on level with the balance of the side walk.

Be it further ordained, That all new side walks shall be built on a level and that all construction of new side walks as well as the repairing of those now existing shall be made under the immediate supervision of the Mayor or some councilman appointed by him.

Be it further ordained etc. That in cases in which repairs are only to be made that they must be of the best material for the purpose and made in a manner satisfactory to a majority of the members of the council, always under the supervision of the Mayor, in default thereof said repairs shall be made at the cost of the property owner as already above provided.

Be it further ordained etc. That all ordinances or part ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its promulgation.

These done read, adopted, signed and seal affixed in open session this 3rd day of October, 1900.

H. P. Fournet, A. V. Fleming, Mayor, Secretary.

On motion duly seconded voted and carried, It is resolved that the first side walks to be built will be the ones on the Church street from Main street to the School house.

The following bids for the printing of proceedings, ordinances and etc., except job work, were opened and read. From Mr. Carlos Greig for Evangeline \$49.50. From Mr. Albert Bienvenu for Messenger \$48.00. Mr. Albert Bienvenu being the lowest bidder the contract for printing was awarded him for said price of \$48.00.

The following bids were approved and ordered paid, Messenger for printing \$17.50. J. A. Hittor, leather straps for Fire engine \$1.50.

There being no other business before the board the meeting was adjourned. H. P. Fournet, A. V. Fleming, Mayor, Secretary.

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Act No. 72.  
House Bill No. 73—By Mr. E. T. Young:

### JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an Amendment to Article 308 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Section One. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two third of all members elected to each House concurring, That Article Three Hundred and Three of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 308. A pension not to exceed Eight (\$8) Dollars per month shall be allowed to each Confederate soldier or sailor veteran, who possesses all of the following qualifications:

1st. He shall have served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War, or until he was discharged or paroled, in some military organization regularly mustered into the Army or Navy of the Confederate States, and shall have remained true to the Confederate States until the surrender.

2nd. He shall be in indigent circumstances, and unable to earn a livelihood by his own labor or skill.

3rd. He shall not be entitled or otherwise provided for by the State of Louisiana, or by any other State or Government.

In case he enlisted in any organization mustered into said service as a Louisiana organization, or in case at the date of his enlistment he resided in the State of Louisiana, he shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to his application for pension. In case he resided elsewhere than in this State, and enlisted in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, or in the Navy of the Confederate States, he shall have resided in this State for at least fifteen years prior to his application for such pension. A like pension shall be granted to the widow who shall not have married again, in indigent circumstances, of such soldier or sailor whose marriage to her was contracted prior to January 1st 1870, provided, that if her deceased husband served in an organization mustered in from Louisiana, or if he resided in Louisiana at the date of his enlistment, and has so resided for one year thereto, then in order that such widow shall be entitled to the pension as herein provided, she shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to her application therefor; and if her deceased husband enlisted elsewhere than in Louisiana, and served in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana such widow shall, in order to be entitled her to pension as herein provided, have resided in this State for not less than fifteen years prior to her application for such pension; provided further, that pensions whether to veterans or to widows, shall be allowed only from date of application under this article, and the total appropriations for all pensions shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars in any one year, provided that nothing in this Article shall be construed so as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing artificial limbs to disabled Confederate soldier or sailors.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Louisiana for adoption or rejection, at the Congressional election to be held in November, 1900.

J. Y. SANDERS,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
ALBERT ESTOPINAL,  
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved July 6th, 1900.

W. W. HEARD,  
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:  
JOHN T. MICHEL,  
Secretary of State.

J. R. OLIVIER,

Dental Surgeon,  
MAIN STREET,  
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