LOCAL NEWS.
Wall paper at L. C. Duchamp. There was a heavy white frost Monday morning, and decidly cold weather.
The cotton in the seed has been coming in quite rapidly this weok, and the price maintaining at $\$ 27$,.50 per thousand pounds,
The Tertrou hotel gave a aplendid Thankegiving didner to its boarders and a few invited guesta. All present had a most plesesnt *ime.
-Mr . J. B. Ferran has received this week some of the best Whiskies known, he has a splendid asmortment of Wines for the Holi'day dinners.
The report is general that grinding will be over nenrly everywhere in the next fifteen days. Ah the small cane growera have done, and the larger ones are ruâting the work rapidly.
The marriage of Mr. Jaeques R Bienvenu to Miss Edns Bienvenu will take place at the Catholic Chareh, Tueeday December 4th, at forr o'clock in the evening.
Messrs. Lacien Voorhies \& Oo. have this week received the larg. est stock of farm impliments ever time, being two car loats, of the Avery make.
-Mr. S. V. Martia, of New Orleans, arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days, and together Martiu, made a visit to Ruth planMartiu, made a visi
tation Wednesday.
Mrs. A. P. Thibodeaux, nee Su sanah Barras, died at Thibodeanx, last Satarday, the 24th utt., at The age of 54 years and 11 monthe Mrs. Thiboheaus was the mother
Fgriiture and mattings at
L. C. Duchamp
-The Keystove refinery had a wlight break down this week, the breaking of a $\operatorname{cog}$ wheel of the back rolfers, which caosed the
mill to stop a day or two, bat the mill is ranning smooth aow.
We learn that Mr. P. D. Oliviet Gs organizing an entertainment whick will be given in the latter part of this month, or the first days of January, the proits to g improvement.
Buy your school books at L. C Duchann.
The impression seems to prevail among the politiciens tbat Wimberly will control the federal patronage in Lonisiana, becange the
Lilly Whites failed to accomplish their promise, of electing three Congressmen.
A stalk of cane measuring nine feet three inchee, of large size, was brought to us by Mr. Hacket Mr. A. © Morm from the field of Mr. A. A. Morrow. Mr. Thoma reporta that a patch
ceres of this fine cane.
Supt. A. B. Woods was in town this week. He came in to repor to the tenchers committee and conbathe closing ap of schools not at the closing up of sehools uot
Saving sufficient attendauce. Mr. Woods reports some of the schools in pretty bad shape.
-Get your patent medicines at
L. C. Duchamp.

The marriage of Mr. Alcee Robid, of St. Martinville, to Miss Ida Durio, of Arqaudville, which was to that place on the 20th of November was postponed to the 13th inst, on account of sickness in the Durio family.
CLOTHING-Mr. J. B. Ferran is selling his clothing 25 per cent. cheaper than any other store in Cown, those needing fine Clothing
shonld take opportanity of these
bargains bargains.

Mr. Albert Reaweber's ayrup mill had a break down this week agsin twice he broke the axle othis mill, which was due, we presume, to the hardness of the cane. Ir. Resweber who makes a first class syrap, is canning a large quantity in quarter and half gallons cans for the market.
We learn from Profeseor Greig that the pablic concerts were disContinued only temporarily, be-
cone ause several of the members o the baud are out of town, employed in the Refineries, but we are promised a concert tomorrow, at the usual hour. Our people will hear of this with pleasure.
Toys and Holiday Goode at
L. C. Duchamp.

Those of our people who wan preserve their right of voting ill do well to bear in mind that it is neceessary that they pay their poll tax before the last day of De cember, and that they should preerve that poll tax receipt, as it will be necessary to produce two
of them to be permitted to vote. Mr. Emile Hauptman, the relíabe Piano Taner and Repairer requeste us to announce that he will be here soon, those needing any work in his line can rest assured that if entrusted to him will reeive careful attention.
Mr. Conrad, the rice man who will cultivate the lands above town, on the east side, is moving some of his planting outfit, and getting everything in shape to commence to break his land in the first days of January. He will plant about five hundred acres, all good land that should produce paying crops. We learn that the poll tax was being paid very slowly, and if it continues that way until the last day of this month, the vote at the ext congressional election in this parish will be small. Even the property owners, those who cannot avoid the payment of the poll ax will wait as long as they can before paying, and by this unpardonable neglect, will lost their privilege of voting.
Those needing wedding invitation should cell at this office and examine our samples and prices, we have just what they want, and can do it neat and cheap.
NOTCCE: Any elaim againat the Repoblican Headquarters of St. Martin in
 Gardemal, M. s.c.c. Dee. 1. 1000 , Succession Sale.

Katate of John R. Fanik,
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By virtue of an order and commission rom the Hob, the 1thth Judicial Distriet Court of the State of Louisiana in and or the Puriah of St. Martin beariug date Nov. 28 th, 1900 and to me directed, I will offer for sale and will sell or canse to be aold by auy dely authorized and qualiod offeer at Public anetion for Cash to honse door in the town of St. Martinvilie, on
Saturday, the 12 th day of De cember, 1900.
the fallowing deseribed property belonging to the estate of John R. Fanik. The private land claim of John R. oulk against the United State Governcent reported by the old board of Comdisatoners for the Weatern Distriet of im by the aid hoert by and enhirm to him by the said board by act of Congress, action 45 in 11 s P 11 v . celion 46 in 118 R $1 /$ E. Sit the Parish of Vermillion and containing Se Farres of land. H6 aeres of land.
ay the family debts of the eestate in the order of their legal rank.
Terms and conditions-CASH. VICTOR M. AUBRY,
3t. Martinville, Ia., Dec. I, 1900.


The general eatimate given o
the cane crop from the the cane crop from the tioren
sections of the parish is that short of twenty five to thirty per cent. The cane when standis in the field looked fine and was very promising, but when ent and brought to the scale, it proved light, aud was disappointing to the planter. This unsatisfactory condition of the cane was due proba bly to the continous wet spell of the summer, followed by ereed ingly dry weather after.

For Sale or Rent. One farm near Keyatone plantation and ouly three milles from St. Martin hile, having 90 acres good land with
house, stable and othier having 8 aeres s otaer improvemente, Dartieulara address to E. F. FORTHBR, or to L. Bienvenu, $\begin{gathered}\text { E. FOREIER, } \\ \text { Jeamerette, L }\end{gathered}$ St. Martinville, Ie
-Father Thibault has bad th private cemetery back of the ald cemetery fenced in. This cemete ry as the others hed beon cometeted, almost abandoned. Now that the Rev. Father seems dispoeed to make improvements, we feliev our people should join hims, and come to some understanding about restoring order and system in the cemetery. All the old abandoaed tombs should be removed, new alleys could be made and some aystem adopted. A portion of the cemetery should be reserved fo tombs, an another for graves. We can see no objection to the relling of the abandoned lots if they are anclaimed after due notice has been given, the proceeds of these sales going to the improvement and keeping of the cemetery. We know of no cemelery in the state as badly kept and as disorderly in appearance as ours. Now is the time to remedy all this and is should be dowe at once.
The Right Way to Expand. While the New York Herald supported Mr. MoKinley for relection, on the ground that the Kansą City platform threatened in the event of Mr. Bryas's election to put the country on a sil ver basis, it has never ceased to pour hot shot into the imperialis tic policy to which Presiaent Me Kinley is committed. In a recent editorial the Herald very semsibly said:
"The best way to expand is to make better use of the opportunities which are close at hand, and to create others. The Bouth fe practically an merddeveloped country. It has folleste, rivers, fields and mines which are waiting to be used. No need to go the Sandwich or the Philippine islandes, for there is plenty of work to be done at home, aud plenty of money in doing it. What is needed is not territory away off where the sub sets, but a more careful coheen tration of energy. In that direction lies a fortune for the man of vim."
All this is quite true. There is in the South unexplored fieldsand undeveloped resources enough for all the capital that vould be found for the next twenty-five years, a the end of which time the country would be richer and the people more prosperons than if we had gobbled up all the islands in the Pacific, and stronger, too, as a na tion, for the more insular poseessions we aequire the weaker we shall be. We have all the room in which to expand right here at home and it will be a hoalthy and profitable expansion.
Persous desiring to buy or ren tarms and plantations for next seeson should consult Mr. Laizaire Bienvenu, the real estate agent, as he bas several very good farms and plantations close to Refineries and Ralliroad. Also town lots, re sidences and office for rent or sale.

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