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that while our line of household hardware and specialties is better than those generally sold, our prices are no higher than those asked for inferior goods. Just do a little comparing of prices and quality and convince yourself.

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We learn with some satisfaction that the police jury at its session of last Monday, has changed the appropriation of the public school from \$1,500 to a one mill tax, which will give to the board about \$2,500 out of which sum will be deducted the \$250 appropriated for the Cadet sent from this parish. We are of opinion that this Cadet appropriation should be discontinued and that amount left to the public school funds, where, as a Democratic principle, it will do the greatest good to the greatest number.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a near by drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

The committee having in charge the Summer Normal, met here last week, and have postponed until a few days, the selection of the place, where the Normal will be held this summer. The Review and the Messenger have called the attention of our people to this important matter, but up to this present time, we do not believe that our people have given any attention to the matter. We learn that New Iberia and Lafayette are making efforts to get the Normal, and unless our people make an early effort, one of the two towns will get the Normal. We learn from Supt. Wood that last year, there were one hundred and sixty eight teachers attending the Normal at Franklin, paying board from \$15 to \$20 per month, without counting those remaining for a shorter time, and the distinguished orators and educators who lectured at the Normal. From a business standpoint alone, we believe our people should make an effort to capture the Summer Normal of this coming summer.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

Friday of next week will be St. Valentine's day, and from that day up to the last of this month, our postmaster will be kept pretty busy with the Valentine business.

LOST.

A note belonging to me, secured by vendor's lien, dated September 2nd, 1902, executed by Appolinaire Patin to his own order and by him endorsed in blank, bearing 8 per cent. yearly interest from date. Maker has been notified.

R. MARTIN.
St. Martinville, La., Jan. 25, 1902.

NOTICE.

The public is notified that hunting on the Bancker plantation is not allowed, and that trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Jan-11-01. J. B. LEVERT,
per A. A. MORROW.

L. C. DUCHAMP,

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