

# ... GLOVES ...

"It's up to you"

to see our complete line of Gloves. You will have no trouble in finding the kind you want, our gloves are just low enough in price and high enough in quality to capture the trade of the town.

Ladies Celestine Gloves in White, Tan and Black... \$100  
Gent's Mocha Gloves per pair..... \$1.50  
Gent's Silk lined per pair..... \$1.50  
Gent's Fur Tops per pair..... .50  
Gent's Wool Gloves per pair..... .25

Yours anxious to please,

**E. E. SOULIER.**

—The Tolson Stock Co., headed by Miss Lorena Tolson begins an engagement at the Opera house of four nights, commencing Sunday Dec. 13th. From what other cities speak of this attraction, it is well entitled to good houses here. A carefully selected company, who present a new Repertoire of plays. The best specialties artists carried by any Company.

**Low Rates on Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Co.**

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets, from St. Martinville to Ruston, La., and return Dec. 27 and 28th with return limit Dec. 31st., at a rate of One Fare plus 25c on account of Louisiana State Public School Teachers' Association.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets, from St. Martinville to all points in Louisiana and Texas to Southern Pacific Points in Texas and return Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1, with return limit Jan. 4th, 1904, where one way rate is less than \$3.00, at one and one third fares not to exceed \$3.30, where rate is \$3.00 or more, at rate of one fare plus ten cent. account Xmas Holidays.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets, from St. Martinville to New Orleans and points in South East, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Mexico City and Monterey and return Dec. 19, 20, 21, 26 with return limit 30 days from date of sale at a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 on account of Christmas Holidays.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets, from St. Martinville to New Orleans and return Dec. 17 and 18, with return limit Dec. 21st, at a rate of one fare plus 25c on account of Centennial Celebration Transfer of Louisiana Purchase.

For additional particulars, apply to local agent, or to

C. B. ELLIS,  
Division Passenger Agent.

—Charcoal 45 cts per sack delivered at Durand, Burdin & Co.

## THE Messenger's Ticket.

For Governor  
Leon Jastremski,  
of East Baton Rouge.  
For Lieutenant Governor  
Allen Barksdale,  
of Union.  
For Attorney General  
Walter Guion,  
of Assumption.  
For Auditor  
Ledoux Smith,  
of Rapides.  
For Treasurer  
Will A. Steidly,  
of Calcasieu.  
For Secretary of State  
John T. Michel,  
For State Superintendent of  
Public Education.  
J. B. Aswell,  
of Lincoln.  
United State Senator  
B. F. Jonas,  
of Orleans.

### Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by T. J. Labbe druggist.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin spent the week in New Orleans.

Mrs. F. E. Clement left this week for Donaldsonville to spend a few days with her parents.

—Miss Alice Danterive of Loreauville was visiting friends in St. Martinville Thursday.

—The Married Ladies Euchre club will be entertained by Mrs. L. V. Simon, Wednesday the 16th inst.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Greig of Arnaudville were visiting here this week, stopping at the home of Mr. Louis Greig.

—Last week J. B. Daniel, one of the industrious colored men of Cade, lost forty-five acres of cane by fire. This is a considerable loss.

—Your poll tax is now due and must be paid before the last day of this month if you want to be qualified to vote at the coming election.

—Vote for Jonas if you want to get rid of Foster, one of the most detestable bosses Louisiana has ever produced. Foster is the candidate of the ringsters and Jonas the candidate of the people.

—Mayor G. D. Domengeaux of Breaux Bridge was in town Thursday. Mayor Domengeaux says an effort will soon be made by the people of his town to build a water work system.

—Mr. P. A. Bienvenu will soon open a fire insurance agency, with office at the Bank of St. Martinville building. He has completed all arrangements to commence business about the first of January.

—According to rumors there will be four, perhaps five liquor dealers under the high license ordinance, which will give the town a revenue of four to five thousand dollars, against fifteen hundred dollars under the old system of one hundred dollar license.

—Charcoal 45 cts per sack delivered at Durand, Burdin & Co.

—The Tolson Stock Co., who played here some time ago, and gave entire satisfaction to our people, will re-appear here, commencing to-morrow night, and will remain here for four nights. The Company is a good one and should be patronized.

For your wines, J. B. Ferran is the only place to buy it, he has 4 kinds and his prices are right.

—There is a bad piece of road in front of the property of Mrs. Cesaire Landry that should be repaired. If allowed to remain in its present condition, it will become impassable when the rainy season will set in. It can easily be repaired now with very little labor.

—Durand, Burdin & Co., claims their store to be the Headquarters for Fancy Groceries, Liquors and Dry Goods, and in order to uphold the above, they offer the largest stock to buy from with the lowest prices. One car of Charcoal just received, we deliver any thing, ring 103 for information.

### DIED.

Mr. Felix Dautreuil, one of the oldest citizens of St. Martinville, died at noon Thursday the 10th inst., at the age of 83 years and 6 months.

Mr. Dautreuil had been an invalid for the last fourteen years.

His funeral took place from the Catholic church at 3 o'clock Friday evening.

Mr. Dautreuil has lived the life of a good man.



If you doubt the result of good advertising, just try to offer a bargain or some new goods.

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and make note of the result, and you will soon be convinced that good advertising pays.

—The Christmas Bazar for the benefit of the Convent will take place in the School Hall on Saturday Dec. 19th from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m., and Sunday Dec. 20th from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

There will be no Entertainment this year, entrance free. All persons desiring prizes can purchase tickets before or during the bazar. Some of the prizes are very pretty and suitable for Christmas or New Years gifts.

There will be Grab-bags, Fishpond, Wheel of Fortune, etc., for the amusement of the children. We know that the good people of St. Martinville will show their appreciation of the labors of the Sisters by attending the Bazar and sending their children both days.

Those who are unable to attend the Bazar in person can help the good cause by purchasing Tickets for the Prices.

### Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles cured her." Guaranteed by T. J. Labbe druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

—Genuine Black Oats \$2.15 per sack at Bienvenu's. Delivery free.

—The time is now upon us to pay the poll tax. This poll tax must be paid before the last day of this month. Those who fail to pay their poll taxes before the last day of this month, will deprive themselves of the right to vote at the coming election in April next, and at the national election in next November.

Oats \$2.15 a sack at Bienvenu's.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,  
19th Judicial District Court,  
No. 9706,  
MRS. LUCY MILLOT  
vs  
CHARLES CONRAD & ALS.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, by the Hon. the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, dated this Fourteenth day of November 1903. I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the Town of St. Martinville, La., between the legal sale hours On Saturday the 19th day of December 1903,

the following described movable properties to-wit:

One Engine and Boiler, one pumping out fit, comprising of a pump and accessories, three cane carts, one small cart, one rice Planter, five Deere Plows, two Cutaways, one McCormack's Mower, two Rakes, one lot of tools and wheelwright tools, one cart truck, a lot of Plantation implements, consisting of Plows, Arrows etc., and one pair of mules.

Terms and Conditions—Cash.  
Sheriff's Office this 3rd day of December A. D. 1903.

O. BADON, Sheriff

## Durand, Burdin & Co.,

Wholesalers and Retailers;

will make special figures on the following goods: Fulton Market Meat, Spare Ribs, Breakfast Bacon, Slice Ham, Rex Smoke Meat, Hams of all kinds, Pig Feet, Sausage in oil, Canned Meats, Mushroom, Asparagus, Evaporated Apples, Evaporated Peaches, Canned Peaches and Pears, Oat Meal, Cream of Wheat, Cream Meal, Swiss Cheese, Limburger Cheese, N. Y. C. Cheese, Sugars, Coffees.

**A BARGAIN IN LOADED SHELLS.**  
Cigars and Tobacco we carry a complete Line. Our Wine and Liquor Department would surprise any one, get prices, and drink the best for less money.

We have no competitors in Oats, Corn, Bran, Hay, Salt, Lime, Cement, Charcoal, Lard and Flour. We also carry a very large stock of all kinds of Dry Goods, Hats & Shoes.

Now we beg to say that we will discount any one on the Holiday Fruit Cakes, as we have placed our order for Five Hundred of the best make.

## FOR SALE

200 arpents, part of Michel DeBlanc's fine plantation.

**AT \$40 PER ACRE**

Finest land in St. Martin parish. Will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Railroad passes on the place.

**L. BIENVENU, Real Estate Agent.**

Rice Farm For Rent, also Seed Rice for Sale.