

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER.

Official Journal of the Town of St. Martinville.

{ JUSTICE TO ALL. }

Subscription \$1.00 per year in advance.

VOL. XIX.

ST. MARTINVILLE, LA., SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1904.

No. 24.



Where Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness

Paint plays an important part. A newly painted house is as clean as it looks, especially when DEVON ready mixed colors are used. Every housewife should insist that the best paints should be used in the house.

T. J. Labbe.

A young man who contemplated matrimony was hesitating about making a choice between two young ladies. One of them could play on the piano to beat the band, but when it came to cooking a meal or making a cake, she would not grade above 40 per cent. The other didn't know how to play Yankee Doodle, but she could cook a meal that would make a man hungry just to look at it. Finally the young fellow asked the advice of an old man who had been married a great many years and had picked up a good bit of information as he came down the pike. "Young fellow," said the old man, "my observation is that as a man gets older he gradually loses interest in pianos, but the older he gets the more particular his stomach becomes. If you take my advice you will provide for the future of your stomach and take your chances in getting enough music on the outside to satisfy your taste for melody."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggist, 75c
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The story is one of a young man who went to a ball with his sister. He was a very enthusiastic dancer, and in the course of his dancing on this particular occasion he felt—and possible heard—something beginning to rip, under his coat tails. He caught his sister's eye and they retired to a side room, where she made an investigation, and said, "Freddie, you'll have to take them off; I will hunt up a needle and thread and I'll sew them up here." So Freddie took them off and sat around in his flannels while his devoted sister was mending his trousers.

They heard a rustling skirts coming toward the room where they were, and they realized at that time that they were in the ladies' dressing room. The young ladies that were coming kept on approaching, and Freddie didn't know what to do, but his sister, being very quick witted, said, "Here, Freddie! you'll have to get into this cupboard!" and she opened a door just back of him and pushed him through before he knew what was up, turned the key on him, and then turned, to talk to the young ladies as they came in. But there was an awful hammering on the back of the door, and Freddie, on the other side, was shouting, "Mary! Mary! for goodness' sake, I'm in the ball-room!" And he was.—Ex.

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives.
If it is a case of colic or cholera morbus give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will have no need of a doctor. For sale at Labbe's.

—Big Bargains in Matting this week at L. C. Duchamp.

DRUGS.

DRUGS.

If You Want to Save Money, Buy Your Drugs from

L. C. DUCHAMP,

Being An Old Druggist, He Can Talk Drugs to You.

AMERICAN PAINT

is the only paint for this Climate, it covers more, is more glossy, and easier applied than any other paints on the market.

FIRE INSURANCE.

I have opened a Fire Insurance Agency, with office at the Bank of St. Martinville building. If you need Fire Insurance a phone message or a postal card will bring me to your place. Give me a chance to talk Fire Insurance to you,

P. A. BIENVENU.

J. J. BURDIN & BRO.,

....Manufacturers of....

RED CYPRESS LUMBER,

SHINGLES, CISTERNS, SYRUP BARRELS & BRICKS,

And carry a large stock of

Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber Flooring, Siding and Dementions.

OUR PRICES VERY LOW.

CALL AND SEE US AND SAVE SOME MONEY.

TYPEWRITING PAPER OF ALL

.....GRADE.....

AT THE MESSENGER OFFICE.

Do you ever think

how safe your money is in a bank? It has every possible protection against fire and theft. The money that you carry about with you or that you leave at home is not safe.

Open an account to-day. \$1.00 starts you. We pay 3 per cent interest,

CALL AND GET A STEEL BANK.

Bank of St. Martinville.



IF YOU WANT FIRST CLASS WORK

GO TO THE

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP

STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE.

SHAMPOO	25 CENTS.
SEA FOAM	15 CENTS.
HAIR CUT ANY STYLE	25 CENTS.
SHAVING	15 CENTS.
HAIR SINGING	15 CENTS.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

JULES FRANCOIS,

ST. MARTINVILLE, LA.

CHARLES GUIRARD,

BAKERY

MAKES BEST BREAD WITH BEST FLOUR.

Orders received for any kind of Bread.

BREAD DELIVERED AT RESIDENCE

SEND IN YOUR ORDER & GET THE BEST.



Southern Pacific,

Sunset Route.

M. L. & T. R. R. AND S. S. Co.
W. L. R. R.

Unquestionably The Best Route to principal points
.....IN.....
TEXAS, NEW & OLD MEXICO, & PACIFIC
COAST.

PULLMAN STANDARD SLEEPERS.

TOURIST EXCURSION SLEEPERS.

SUPERIOR DINING CAR SERVICE.

Through to California without change.

For Full Information, Tickets, Sleepers, Reservations, apply to any agent of the Company, or

W. H. Masters, Traffic Manager, New Orleans, La.

F. E. Betters, Ass. Gen. Pass. Agt. New Orleans.

C. W. Owen, Div. Pass. Agt. New Iberia, La.

Printing

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
AT THIS OFFICE.