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### ELECTION RETURNS.

The returns of the Municipal election held Tuesday follows:

The Business Mens Ticket.

For Mayor

Albert Bienvenu.....162

For Councilmen

J. H. Duchamp.....166

R. J. Guirard.....163

W. J. Bienvenu.....161

A. C. Gauthier.....158

F. F. Fournet.....155

For Chief of Police

Claud Thomas.....176

The Regular Democratic Ticket

For Mayor

J. C. Bienvenu.....137

For Councilmen

P. J. Fleming.....143

L. J. Duchamp.....142

H. P. Olivier.....137

L. C. Guidry.....135

A. G. Broussard.....133

For Chief of Police

Edward Eastin.....120

Independent

W. S. Thomas..... 7

The entire Business Men's ticket was elected by a large majority.

### THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The municipal election held here Monday, was perhaps the most hotly contested and exciting one held in many years.

Notwithstanding the great interest taken by both sides, everything passed off nicely and pleasantly, nothing happened during the campaign or election day to create any bad feeling among the supporters of either ticket.

The present administration is composed of men who had but one object in view, that of the improvement of the town and all their efforts were directed to accomplish that end and the result of the election is a full endorsement of the people that they have done their work well and have rendered a satisfactory account to the people of the trust that was placed in their charge.

The administration was opposed by the best and strongest political leaders of the town and every effort was made to regain possession of the affairs of the town and in order to be prepared to meet such strong opposition it was necessary to make a hard political fight and a wise and shrewd man had to be selected to manage the campaign, and Mr. George Eastin was decided upon as the one fully capable to meet the opposition and defeat them. Mr. Eastin had back of him in the campaign, many of our wise political leaders who out-classed the opposition in every move they made.

Mr. Eastin is much spoken of at this time as being in line as a candidate for the office of Clerk Court at the next election, and the opinion was freely expressed that if he conducts his campaign as vigorously and wisely as he conducted this last town campaign, he is a sure winner, he count on the very strong support of those who assisted him in this last and successful campaign.

### SEE

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Ladies Dress Goods, for Spring I have a pretty line, K. Schwartz.

### Rupture Expert Here

SEELY, WHO FITTED CZAR OF RUSSIA, CALLED TO LAFAYETTE.

F. H. Seely of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Garden Hotel and will remain in Lafayette Wednesday only May 27th. Mr. Seely says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seely has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

### SAD ACCIDENT.

Wednesday morning news came from Lake Charles that Mr. Elmo Bertrand, a son of Mr. Auguste Bertrand of this parish was killed by a boiler explosion in a Terpenetine Factory, and that his brother Mr. Lionel Bertrand was very seriously injured by the same explosion. They were so badly injured by the explosion that it was not known which one of the brothers was dead until Lionel recovered consciousness and told who he was. They are both young men who left this parish some time ago to seek employment in Lake Charles. The body of Elmo was brought here Thursday and was entered in the Catholic cemetery at four thirty o'clock in the evening. Lionel is in the Lake Charles Sanitarium very seriously injured. The young men are brothers of Mrs. Gaston Gardemal of this town.

### Candidates Serenaded.

Tuesday night after the returns of the Municipal election was known a large number of people called at the Mayor's home, where they were served with refreshments, also at the home of Mr. Jos. H. Duchamp, a councilman, at the home of Mr. W. J. Bienvenu, also a councilman and at the home of Mr. George Eastin, who managed the campaign where they were also served with nice refreshments, the other members of the Council being bachelors, the crowd knew that there was not a good wife to take care of them, so they decided they would be spared until the next time, and the Mayor was particularly requested to see that the three bachelor councilmen and the bachelor secretary, become benedicts before the end of their term in office, which he promised.

Wednesday night the ladies decided that they wanted to join in the celebration too and went to the home of the Mayor who had prepared to receive them and a splendid reception was given, two bands being on hand to give the music, cakes and refreshments were served, dancing was indulged in and all present had a most pleasant time.

Thursday night a reception was given at the home of Sheriff Wade O. Martin, which was also very largely attended, cakes, refreshments and sandwiches were served to the guest and the young set indulged in dancing and had a good time.

It was an enthusiastic rejoicing of the people of the town who were joined by many friends from the country and adjoining towns. All had a happy good time.

Rev. Falcon has made large improvements to his home near the Methodist church, on the east side.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Special meeting of the Town Council of St. Martinville, La., held on this 20th day of May A. D. 1914 at 12 M.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. Albert Bienvenu, Mayor presiding and the following members present: P. J. Gary, J. S. Martin, L. J. Duchamp, J. H. Duchamp and R. J. Guirard.

The object of the meeting on this day, being for compiling the returns and promulgating the result of the Municipal election held on Tuesday the 19th inst., which is here done in the manner following:

Whereas in conformity to the requirements of law and in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of this Town Council, of date April 9th 1914, as also by virtue of the official proclamation of the Hon. Albert Bienvenu, Mayor, an election was held in St. Martinville, La., for the election of a Mayor, Five Councilmen and a Chief of Police, to serve for the ensuing next two years;

And whereas the returns made this day to this Council, now in special open session, by the Commissioners of said election duly sealed and signed, show and attest the following result, viz:

1 Total number of Ballots cast and received 306.

2 Total number of votes received by each respective candidate, as follows,  
For Mayor Albert Bienvenu 162 One Hundred and sixty two.

For Mayor J. C. Bienvenu 137 One Hundred and thirty seven.

For Councilmen:

W. J. Bienvenu 161 One Hundred and sixty one.

Jos. H. Duchamp 166 One Hundred and sixty six.

F. F. Fournet 155 One Hundred and fifty five.

A. C. Gauthier 158 One Hundred and fifty eight.

Robert J. Guirard 163 One Hundred and sixty three.

L. J. Duchamp 142 One Hundred and forty two.

A. G. Broussard 133 One Hundred and thirty three.

Henry P. Olivier One Hundred and thirty seven.

P. J. Fleming 143 One Hundred and forty three.

L. C. Guidry 135 One Hundred and thirty five.

For Chief of Police:

Claud Thomas 176 One Hundred and seventy six.

Edward Eastin 120 One Hundred and twenty.

W. S. Thomas 7 seven.

And whereas, upon due compilation of said returns of election, it appears that a majority of the votes cast and received were in favor of Albert Bienvenu, J. H. Duchamp, R. J. Guirard, F. F. Fournet, W. J. Bienvenu, A. C. Gauthier and Claud Thomas, candidates at the said election, as shown by aforesaid process verbal of returns made in triplicate.

Now proceeding to promulgate their returns and the said election.

Be it known and it is hereby proclaimed that Albert Bienvenu is duly elected Mayor. A. C. Gauthier, W. J. Bienvenu, F. F. Fournet, R. J. Guirard and J. H. Duchamp are duly elected Councilmen and Claud Thomas is duly elected Chief of Police of the Town of St. Martinville, La., to serve in said respective capacities for the two next succeeding years.

Given officially in open session, this 20th day of May 1914.

ALBERT BIENVENU, Mayor.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned.

SIDNEY E. DELAHOUSAYE,  
Secretary.

The Town Council passed resolutions at a special meeting Wednesday, protesting against the removal of the Motor Car on this branch and requested the Mayor to appear before the Rail Road Commission in Baton Rouge Monday morning to protest against the discontinuance of the Motor Car and also demand better service on this branch and better depot accommodation. The station is way down to the bayou and no sidewalk to reach it. We need a new depot and much other improvements here.

FOR SALE — White Orpinton Eggs at half price, balance of the season, also young stock cheap as long as they last—C. G. Gardemal.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received until noon on Saturday May 23rd., at the City Hall, for the taking down of the Town Calaboose and rebuilding same on the Jail lot without the galleries.

ALBERT BIENVENU, Mayor.

St. Martinville, La., May 13, 1914.