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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

For a gift that will give greatest satisfaction to the recipient you should select some article of

### JEWELRY

You will find in our Holiday stock many things that will be especially pleasing.



We have appropriate gifts to fit any price you wish to pay. An examination of our stock will assist you in the preparation of your list of Christmas purchases.

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### PRESENTS FOR ALL

Practical gift that will make glad the hearts of all. - - Our display is now made of all kinds of rich, beautiful, dependable Holiday furnishing larger and more varied than ever before, at popular prices. We extend you a cordial invitation to look over our stock

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#### BANK NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Bank of St. Martinville are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the Bank, Thursday January 9th, 1917 at six o'clock in the evening to elect a new Board of Directors for the year 1917.

ALBERT BIENVENU, Cashier.  
Dec. 12, 1916.

#### The New Registration.

Beginning January 1st, 1917 there will be a new and complete registration throughout the state of Louisiana. In order to vote in any election held after January first it will be necessary that the man offering to vote shall have registered under the new law governing registration and qualifications to vote. Those registering must state their political affiliation—whether democratic, republican, progressive, socialist, independent, prohibitionist whatever it may be—and thereafter each and every one will be prohibited, under penalty of the law, from participating in any primary, convention or meeting of the opposite party. In other words, the law forces each and every man offering to register to designate his party and remain true and loyal to that party, or suffer the infliction of the penalty provided.—Monroe News Star.

#### Sloan's Liniment For Neuralgia Aches

The dull pains of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointments; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

#### FOUND

One black mule, about 1 to 2 years old, not branded, not train. Owner can get his property by proving same and the cost made to advertise.

Anatole Provost,  
St. Martinville, La.

#### A Word To Boys.

A word to you sonny—you little twelve or thirteen-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man, or a little, puny, measly, no count, weak-minded dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing, pitted by your folks, despised by the girls and held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking and end your days in the insane asylum. — St. Helena Echo.

The Sisters of Mercy had their Christmas tree entertainment last Sunday evening and it was very largely attended by the little ones.

Mr. T. J. Labbe has installed an electric motor to operate his automobile air pump, which is a great improvement over the gasoline power used before.

We learned that at the last meeting of the Police Jury Mr. C. E. Smede has resigned as President of the Jury and Mr. Michel Fournet was elected to succeed Mr. Smede.

The St. John and the Billeaud refineries completed grinding this week, both places being in operation more than two months, which was the longest grinding since several years. No cane was lost in this parish.

#### SLOAN'S LINIMENT EASES PAIN

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, stings, sprains and all external pain. For the thousand whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.

#### Merry Christmas

It is the wish of this paper that its readers enjoy a Merry, good and happy Christmas, and we hope that all will enjoy the day, as this section has been blessed this year with bountiful crops and high prices. We have every reason to be thankful to the Lord for this prosperity.

#### Suicide.

Dr. J. P. Harrison who lived on his beautiful plantation on Spanish Lake, committed suicide last Saturday evening by shooting himself in the mouth.

#### YOU SHOULD FEEL 100 p.c. TO-DAY

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mild laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

Mr. St. Martin Fournet has installed a crusher and hay cutting machine operated by a gasoline engine, which, we learn, is doing good work.

Mr. B. S. Dessens who was manager of the Gonsoulin store, is now general manager of the entire place, he sees to the buying of goods and supervise the field work.

Don't try to guess a woman's age. Take it for granted that she is somewhat older than she thinks she looks, and let it go at that.

#### LOST.

Notice is hereby given to the public that certificate of deposit No. 8725 of the Bank of St. Martinville, issued Feb. 28, 1916, in favor of Jos. Champagne, for \$500 has been lost, without endorsement, and the public is warned not to negotiate said certificate.

JOS. CHAMPAGNE.  
St. Martinville, La., Dec. 16, 1916.

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