

Local News.

—There was a heavy ice and frost Thursday morning.

—We publish this week the proceedings of the police jury.

—J. B. Ferran keeps the best and most elegant shoes in town.

—Judge C. DeBaillon of Lafayette was in town this week.

—Never fail to visit the store of J. B. Ferran before you purchase your dry goods.

—Miss Emma Duchamp returned from New Orleans last Sunday.

—Our tonsorial artist has ordered a new supply of razors and strap this week.

—Messrs. L. J. Gardemal and T. J. Labbe made a short trip to New Orleans this week.

—Mr. Walter Simon was called here this week to the bedside of his mother who died Friday morning.

—Miss Laperie Bienvenu of New Orleans is on a visit here, to her brother, Mr. W. A. Bienvenu.

—Fine and fresh groceries will always be had at J. B. Ferran's at the cheapest prices.

—Mr. Louis C. Duchamp made a short business trip to New Orleans last week.

—Mr. Homer J. Mouton editor of the Lafayette Gazette was in town last Sunday, and paid us a short visit.

—Mrs. W. H. Beall, of Washington, La., who was here on a visit to her parents for several days, returned to her home last Saturday.

—Mrs. F. F. Pains, of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting her parents. Mr. Pains will remain here several weeks.

—Mr. J. B. Ferran is still in the lead, selling the best goods at the lowest prices.

—The Voyager, a floating variety show performed here three times this week, with a crowded house every time. The show was good.

During the lenten season there will be prayer at the Catholic church every Wednesday and Friday of each week.

—Mr. K. Schwartz made a trip to New Orleans this week to buy some goods.

—We direct the attention of our readers to the statement of the Bank of St. Martinville which appears in to-day's issue. The Bank has placed the handsome amount of two thousand dollars as a surplus fund. This is certainly a fine showing as ever was made by a country bank.

—Persons desiring to procure copies of the MESSENGER containing the full and complete report of our Mardi Gras pageant can procure same at the publication office.

—Friday evening of last week, at about six o'clock, the barn and stable in the yard of Mr. Charles Bienvenu was discovered on fire. The barn burned to the ground, but with the help of buckets and engine No 2 in charge of our colored people, the spreading of the flames to the adjoining buildings was averted and a conflagration avoided.

—Mr. Robert Martin bought the old wire fence that enclosed the court house lot solely because it was an eye sore to the public. We are glad to note that it was removed the very day acquired it. The police jury will replace it with a substantial iron railing, which will be a needed improvement. Perhaps Mr. Martin would be willing to have the fence erected for the police jury?

—Mr. Leopold Simon arrived here just a few hours before the death of his mother, Friday morning.

—The MESSENGER is under deep obligation to its contemporary, The Times-Democrat, for the pictures of the King and Queen of the first carnival of St. Martinville.

—Messrs. D. Rees, Numa Bienvenu, A. V. Fournet and O. M. Nilson left this place last Friday morning, for an eight day deer hunt in the woods near Bayou Chene. They were to meet another party of friends from New Iberia.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Sold by Druggists price, 75 cts per bottle.

1st Semi-Annual Report

OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ST. MARTINVILLE, From August 11 1893 to February 15 1894, At St. Martinville, La., at the close of business, February 14th 1894.		
RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$20,073.72	
Demand Loans	8,500.00	\$28,573.72
Due by Banks		6,251.53
Furniture and Fixtures		1,831.90
Expenses		842.85
Cash in Bank		9,584.64
		\$47,980.05
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$10,025.00	
Surplus fund	2,000.00	
Undivided Profits, less expenses	924.21	
Individual deposits	35,040.44	
		\$47,980.05

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.
I, Albert Bienvenu, cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALBERT BIENVENU, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me the 15th day of February 1894. DAN. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public.

WHY HOOD'S? Because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best, most reliable and accomplishes the greatest cures. **HOOD'S CURES**

DIED.

Friday morning, the 16th instant, at 5:45 a. m., Mrs. Harriet Hellen Kitchen, wife of Judge Edward Simon.

Mrs. Simon died after a brief but painful illness.

Her funeral took place at five o'clock the same evening from the Episcopal church, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

For Nervous Headache, Dr. Miles' Nervine.
Optim Habit cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
Dr. Miles' Nervine for Nervous Prostration.

The Prospects for Sugar.

The finance committee of the Senate is now revising the Wilson tariff bill. That committee is willing to put a tariff of one cent an all sugars, but our Senators who are doing a noble work for the sugar industry of Louisiana, insist on a tariff of one and a half cents. The latest reports from Washington says, if the Wilson bill can pass the Senate without the vote of the Louisiana Senators there will be a tariff of one cent put on sugar, if it is impossible to pass the bill without the two votes of the Louisiana Senators, then the committee will be forced to grant their demand and put a tariff of one and a half cents on sugar.

All indications are, however, that we will get at least one cent tariff on sugar. We hope, however, for a high rate.

HOOD'S CURES when all other preparations fail. It possesses curative power peculiar to itself. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

S.S.S.
CURES
MALARIAL
POISON

LIFE HAD NO CHARMS.

For three years I was troubled with malarial poison, which caused my appetite to fail, and I was greatly reduced in flesh, and life lost all its charms. I tried mercurial and potash remedies, but to no effect. I could get no relief. I then decided to try S.S.S. A few bottles of this wonderful medicine made a complete and permanent cure, and I now enjoy better health than ever.
J. A. RICE, Ottawa, Kan.

Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Ripans Tabules cure flatulence.
Ripans Tabules are always ready.
Ripans Tabules have come to stay.
Ripans Tabules prolong life.
Ripans Tabules cure scrofula.

Notice.

Trespassers on the Sproule plantation, about a mile North of St. Martinville, for hunting or otherwise, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
The Proprietors.

Notice.

St. Martinville, Dec. 18th 1893.
The public are hereby notified that I am not responsible for any debts contracted by Aspisie William.
Dec-23-93-d. A. D. WILLIAM.

The Great Southern Remedy.

People should not be deceived into paying money for trashy mixtures gotten up to sell. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) which has been made in Atlanta for the past fifteen years, never fails to give satisfaction as a superior building up tonic and blood purifier. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician. The bottle is large and the dose small. See their advertisement and buy that which is thoroughly endorsed by thousands of grateful patients whom it has cured. A trial bottle will test its merits.

Why Hood's Wins.

President Lincoln, said, "You cannot fool the people a second time." They are too quick to recognize real merit or lack of it, and cling only to those things which they find to be what it claimed for them.

It is especially gratifying that the sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla increases most rapidly in those sections where it is best known.

The inference is plain. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven that it possesses genuine merit. It maintains a high standard, which others cannot even approach. It is the people's favorite blood-purifying and building up medicine, and is more popular this year than ever before. All this because Hood's Cures.

REDUCTION

PRICES.

JOB PRINTING

REDUCED PRICES.

In order to meet the reduction of prices in the Printing Line by the city and other printing houses, we have made the following reductions:

NOTE PAPER.

500 sheets reduced to \$2.25
1000 " " " 3.75

LETTER PAPER.

500 sheets reduced to \$2.75
1000 " " " 4.25

The note and letter paper is nicely printed and put up in tablet with blotter cover.

BILL HEADS at accordingly low prices.

ENVELOPES.

250 White No 6 at - \$1.00
500 White No 6 at - 2.00
1000 White No 6 at - 3.50

These envelopes are put up by 2 in a box and will not stick in damp weather.

SHOES!

The largest stock of SHOES in all styles, ever seen in this town is to be seen at the Popular Store of

➡ **K. SCHWARTZ**, ⬅
Just received.

New Dry Goods, New Clothing, Everything new and stylish **PRICES** lower than all competitors.

J. B. FERRAN,
THE DILIGENT MERCHANT!

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At prices to please the most fastidious.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

Buys all his goods in the North, and for CASH, hence can afford to sell lower than his competitors.

A LARGE ELEGANT NEW AND
FRESH STOCK OF GOODS

Just received at the mammoth store of

MRS. F. ROUSSEAU,

AN IMMENSE WINTER STOCK OF

Dry Goods,
Dress Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Notions,
Silk, Sateen,
Cashmere,

Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Rubber Goods,
Hats, Caps,
Henriette Cloth,
Gingham etc.

Hardware, Crockery and Heavy Goods.

A nice line, of Wall Paper, Window Shade, Matting, Curtain Poles etc.

A fine stock of Ladies Hats and Millery goods. She is closing out her stock of Clothing and offers her immense stock of Suits at half their value.

Best and most elegant goods at the Lowest Prices.

PARKER'S TOLU COUGH SYRUP

**WILL CURE
A COLD
in the head
in 2 hours**



**WILL STOP
A COUGH
INSTANTLY**

FREE Mails Coupons from
Syrup, Hart's Emulsion of Cod Liver
Oil or Alvine Cordial, to E. J. HART
& CO., New Orleans, and receive a
Handsome Chromo (18x24) no advertising on it, Free of Charge.

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