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{ JUSTICE TO ALL. }

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No. 14.

T. J. LABBE,

NEW STORE, NEW STOCK, LOW PRICES,

We have received a fine stock of
Furniture, Hardware, and Crockery.

We do not want the Earth and only ask
for a very small share of your patronage.

We no more do business in the "Old Cabin at the corner"
but now occupy the three finest Stores in Town.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP

SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING PARLOR,

GOOD WORK, PROMPT SERVICE, WELL TREATED.

MAIN STREET,

ST. MARTINVILLE, LA.

JULES FRANCOIS, PROPRIETOR.

R. MARTIN, President,
A. F. ROUSSEAU, Vice President.

ALBERT BIENVENU, Cashier.
M. DUCREST, Assist. Cashier.

Bank of St. Martinville.

Does a general banking business, loans money, makes col-
lections, sells Foreign exchanges, and pays high interest on
deposits left one year.

Your Business respectfully solicited.

DIRECTORS:

Robert Martin,
F. T. Guilbeau,
L. J. Gardemat.

J. B. Levert,
A. F. Rousseau,
Felix Bienvenu.

Albert Bienvenu,
B. Audibert,
A. Gernaud.

HOTEL DENECHAUD,

CORNER CARONDELET AND PERDIDO STREETS,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

THIS HOTEL HAS JUST BEEN

ENLARGED AND RENOVATED.

An electric elevator and all modern improvements have
been placed in the building.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS.

Printing

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
AT THIS OFFICE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.-ATLANTIC SYSTEM

The Yaqui Gold Fields ARE REACHED
VIA EL PASO

... AND

SOUTHERN PACIFIC--SUNSET ROUTE.

**Marvelous Finds !
The Rival of Klondike !**

With None of the Cold, Ice or Snow.
SUPERB CLIMATE.

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L. J. PARKS,

Asst Gen Pass. & Tikt. Ag't
Houston, Texas.

Town Council.

St. Martinville, April 12th 1898.

At a call meeting of the board of Trustees of the Town of St. Martinville. The following members answered to their names. The Hon. Mayor L. C. Duchamp, Messrs Felix Bienvenu and J. C. Bienvenu. Absent Messrs T. J. Labbe and T. L. Broussard. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called to appoint a committee to examine the books etc. of the ex-Secretary and receive said books and other effects belonging to the corporation.

The following committee was named: Messrs Felix Bienvenu, T. J. Labbe, L. V. Simon.

Mr. J. C. Bienvenu moved that Mr. H. Bouligny take charge of the lighting of the lamps. Carried.

Mr. Felix Bienvenu moved that the Mayor shall take charge of the improvements of the town until the next election. The policemen to report to him daily. Carried.

Mr. J. C. Bienvenu moved to adjourn. Voted upon and carried.

L. C. DUCHAMP, Mayor.
C. L. LACAZE, Secretary.

YOU NEED Hood's Sarsaparilla if your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your bowels impaired. Nothing builds up better than **HOOD'S**.

PROCLAMATION.

Be it known that I, the undersigned, Mayor of the Town of St. Martinville, by virtue of the power vested by law, do hereby issue this proclamation, ordering that all qualified voters of the Town of St. Martinville to meet at the Guard House, in said Town, on Tuesday May the 17th 1898 then and there to elect according to the Provisions of the New Charter of the Town of St. Martinville adopted April 4th 1898, a mayor and five trustees for the Town of St. Martinville for the term of 2 years.

In faith whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially at St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin, La., on the 7th day of April 1898.

T. J. LABBE, Mayor.

NOTICE.

By order of the Board of Directors of the St. Martinville Building and Loan Association, the undersigned will sell **\$1,000.00**

At the office of the Association, at 7:30 p. m., on TUESDAY, JUNE 7 1898.

CARLOS GREIG, Secretary.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Virginia Jones, as we have been separated for one year.

JOSEPH ALEXANDRE.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by "All Dealers."

ELECTION.

We the undersigned board of Supervisors for the Parish of St. Martin, by the power vested on us by Act No 137 Sec 11 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1896 have appointed to preside at an election to be held in the town of St. Martinville on the 17th of May 1898 for the purpose of electing one Mayor and five trustees, the following, to wit.

F. Z. POWER, Dem. {
GEO. S. EASTIN, Dem. { Commis.
R. J. BIENVENU, Rep. {
ALFRED HITTER, Clerk.
M. L. BROUSSARD, {
A. BADON, { Supervisors.
J. B. FOURNET. }

FOR SALE.

ONE COUNTER AND BAR FIXTURES
GEORGE EASTIN.

LAND FOR SALE

500 arpents high cleared land and
1500 of wooded land, no levee tax.

For terms, see
MARTIN & VOORHIES.

L. C. Duchamp,

The Planters Store.

You can get from a Pin to a Hay Stack.

**Hardware, Furniture, Wheelwright Material,
Buggies, Agricultural Implements,**

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Wall Paper, Tinware, Crockery, Harness and Saddles.

Building Material such as Lime, Cement, Sand and Fire Bricks.

Feed Stuff, Oats, Bran, Corn and Hay. Salt and Rock Salt, Coal and Charcoal a specialty.

Stationary and toys as Side Line. A Fine Assortment of Fishing Lines and Hooks.

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JEWELER AND WATCHMAKER.

JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS,

SOLID GOLD,

DIAMONDS, CHAINS, EARRINGS,

NECKLACES, WATCHES, ETC.

Clocks from \$3 up, Sewing Machine \$45 to \$30.

AN ELEGANT STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

B. AUDIBERT,

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE.

NAILS, CULTRY, TINWARE,

TOOLS, BOLTS, SCREWS,

Groceries, Liquors, Tobacce and Cigars.

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BAKER

MAKES BEST BREAD WITH BEST FLOUR.

Orders received for any kind of Bread.

Bread delivered at residence.

Send in your orders and get the best.

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St. Martinville, Louisiana.

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and goes the furthest.
WE MAKE IT.

PROMPT SERVICES
REASONABLE PRICES.

Your Patronage is Solicited.