

# J. B. FERRAN

Wishes to thank the public for the large patronage given him for his Bargain Sales this week, having sold all his damaged goods.

He is now receiving a full line of **FRESH GOODS** in every line, a complete stock of new, up-to-date goods.

Fresh up to date Clothing, he has a complete stock.

Remember, new goods at the lowest Prices.

## Why Boys Play Hookey.

A child plays truant either because the school has too little interest for him or else because the parent cannot properly control him. Probably in most cases both circumstances affect his conduct. If the subjects taught and the teachers themselves were in all respects what they should be and if the parents had full control of their children, there would be little heard of truancy or its effects. There are three cases of truancy, therefore, which deserve attention—a narrow curriculum, which fails to meet the needs or interests of all the pupils; inefficient teachers who by reason of a lack of skill, tact and sympathy fail to reach some of the pupils; weak or indifferent parents who fail in their duty of keeping their children in school.—“Charities and the Commons.”

Do you read your home paper? If not, how do you expect to keep posted on what is going on in the town and parish? How can you intelligently discharge your duty as a citizen if you are not in touch with the public affairs of the parish? How do you know whether the public officials are discharging the people's business as they should, unless you keep posted by reading your home paper? The Weekly Messenger tell all the locals of the town and parish, if you are not a subscriber write at once for sample copy, only \$1 a year.

## Bonin Grocery Co

Always fighting for the advancement of the Planters. Last Saturday opened the Corn market at 95c per barrel. Bonin Grocery Co advanced the Corn market 5c per barrel simply to help the Planters, hence since we have caused the planters to sell their corn at higher price, we beg of them to remember us when they are ready to sell their Corn.

Remember also, that we will be in the market for all of your Sweet Potatoes, see us before you sell.

If we make a claim for your products, it is because we have a right to do so; Now since we have caused the price of Corn to advance, why not give us the preference.

Remember we are in the market to stay, and we buy at any time and all the time, whether we have cars or no cars we will buy your Corn, come to us we are waiting for you

THE FRIENDS OF THE PLANTERS

**Bonin Grocery Co**

## LOCAL NEWS.

—The St. Martin Ginney was running this week.

Mr. Wm. Bassett of Lafayette was in town Monday.

—Mr. Emile Vuilleumot made a trip to New Orleans this week.

Mr. Jas. J. Martin made a trip to New Orleans this week.

Mr. L. J. Gardemal made a business trip to New Orleans this week.

The Jeanerette Fair opened yesterday and will close to-morrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry moved back to St. Martinville this week.

Mr. O. B. Hopkins of Lafayette was attending to business here Monday.

Miss Sweetie Randell of Morgan City is on a visit here, the guest of Miss Louise Thomas.

—Misses Aspasie Martin and Agnes Berard of New Orleans are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Broussard and children of Broussard spent the day here last Sunday.

Miss Irene French left last Sunday for Natchitoches, to resume her studies at the Normal School.

Mrs. E. J. Olivier of Lafayette was here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duchamp.

Mr. A. L. Domengeaux has secured the services of Mr. Adolph Ledoux as clerk in his grocery to succeed Mr. A. C. Gauthier.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Martin of New Orleans arrived here Monday to spend a few days with their sons Mr. Robert Martin and Dr. J. S. Martin.

Corn was selling here this week at 95 cts per barrel and several car loads were shipped from here. More carloads will be shipped the coming week.

—We are requested to say that there will be a meeting at Breau Bridge next Thursday to discuss the boll weevil situation. The planters of the parish are requested to attend this meeting.

The small amount of cotton that was in the field during the storm was very seriously damaged. What will open now on is not considered much. The cotton made in this lower part of the parish this season is very small.

—Mr. Amos L. Ponder of the State Game Commission who was to lecture here last Friday, wrote to Game Warden J. G. Durand that the storm of last week interfered with his program, and concluded to postpone the meeting here to some future time when he and Mr. Miller, the President of the board will come here and give us an illustrated lecture.

Union Cooking Oil, try it, better and cheaper than lard, 10 cts per half bottle at P. J. Gary. Try it and you will never use anything else.

WANTED—A wide awake active Man or Woman to act as agent for our Teas, Coffees, and Grocery Specialties in St. Martinville. Man preferred, owning horse and wagon. Don't answer unless you mean business. —The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 428-430 Chartres street, New Orleans, La.

The first game of foot ball of the season was played here at Guilbeaux's park last Saturday between the Lafayette Industrial Institute and the St. Martinville High School, which resulted in a tie, no point having been scored by either side.

## A BARGAIN

A Brand new Werlein PIANO just won in contest for sale at \$100 less than its real value.

E. A. Maraist.

## STOVE!

Are you thinking of buying a stove? If so, bear in mind that we have a complete line of the best

## STOVES

For Wood and Oil.

“The New Perfection” Oil stove is the best, neat and clean.

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## Bank of St. Martinville

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Total Assets - - - \$207,188.54

Makes loans at 8 per cent. discount.  
Pays 4 per cent. interest on time Deposits, and 3 per cent. interest on Savings Deposits.



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## Dysentery

This is a dangerous disease but can be cured. There is a remedy that never fails. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It is called **Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy**. It is equally valuable for children and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cts.