LAKE CHARLES COMMERCIAL.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1881.

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Go to Meyer's for your photographs.

Thanks to Mrs. Capt. Hall for a subscription to the COMMERCIAL.

We invite special attention to the notice of H. C. Gill, in our advertising columns. The property he offers for sale are first class, and are offered at a bargain.

Saturday and Sunday, the 24th and 25th inst., being Jewish holidays, the stores of Messrs. Kaufman & Bloch and E. Kaiser & Co., will be closed on those days.

The COMMERCIAL building, on Ryan street, is nearing completion. The "boys" propose having a "hop" in it when the floor is laid, about the middle of next week.

We invite particular attention to the article, in another column, headed "Important to Planters." It seems to us that laborers for the saw-mills and leggeries could be procured as well as for plantations.

Wm. Meyer has renovated his Art and Photograph Gallery, and is prepared to take Gems, Photographs, Enlarged Pictures in Pastille. Taking views, Pictures of the Dead or Post-Mortem work, all at reduced and reasonable prices.

Note the change in the advertisement of Capt. G. Hall, proprietor of the Lake House. He is now prepared to receive travelers, and offers special inducements to commercial agents, as he has fitted up sample rooms for the accommodation of his patrons.

Last Wednesday we had an old-fashioned, soaking rain. It rained all day, and thirsty mother earth absorbed it almost as fast as it fell. Thursday morning opened as bright and clear as could be wished for, with a stiff nor-wester, making a fall coat feel very comfortable.

The Galveston News says, the discovery of the apple brandy spring in Arkansas has produced some excitement in the Northwestern States, and a tide of emigration is flowing southward that threatens to dry up the fountain before its virtues can be analyzed.

A Hook and Ladder Company is one of the necessaries that Lake Charles cannot much longer do without. The Police Jury and the Town Council, both signify their willingness to contribute at the end of the year, when they ascertain the condition of their several echecquers. We will keep this subject before the people until the Hook and Ladder Co. is organized, and the truck, &c., procured.

COURT ITEMS.—On Monday several preliminary judgments were taken by default, and several defaults made final.

On Tuesday, sentence was passed as follows: Guy Thomas, for shooting and wounding, with intent to kill, six months in the penitentiary, $1 fine and costs of suit.

Josephus Fairchild, murder, sentenced to be hung.

Court then adjourned sine die.

Pass Him Around.

The following telegram was sent to D. H. Lyons, sheriff of Calcasieu parish, by Rev. V. Quinon, the Catholic priest of Beaumont, Tex. It speaks for itself:

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 10, 1881.

To Sheriff Lyons:

The bogus priest, just out of State penitentiary, was here yesterday, calling himself Father Davis, collecting money. Please see Father Kelly, and telegraph to Vermilionville and other towns.

FATHER QUINON.

From the land of the Sweet Singer comes the story of three buxom girls eloping with one and the same young man affinity and by the aid of three separate preachers separately visited on the same day becoming the young man's wives. This beats Mormonism. An old swell-headed Salt Lake saint is contented with getting acquainted with the members of his family one at a time.

A Race for Liberty Ending in Death From a Rifle Ball Instead of the Gallows.

Last Tuesday morning Josephus Fairchild, a negro, convicted of murder, was brought out of jail to receive the sentence of the court. As he was known to be desperate character, four deputy sheriffs, fully armed, were detailed to bring him out and return him to jail. He was brought into the court room, stood up and had sentence of death passed upon him, and on leaving the court-house, just as he reached the steps, he made a break. One of the deputy sheriffs had hold of him by the arm, and when he broke loose he upset the deputy and left the sleeve of his shirt in the deputy's hand, he dodged around the corner of the court-house, running toward Ryan street. He had run fully twenty or thirty steps before the deputies could run around the court-house and get in a shot, but one among the first shots fired hit him in the leg, near the knee, and brought him down to his knees; he raised immediately, however, continuing his flight to and down Ryan street, followed by the sheriff's posse, who kept up a continuous firing at him without effect until he had ran a whole block, when a ball from a Winchester rifle struck him on the left side of the head, and brought him down. He was picked up and hauled back to the jail, where he was examined by two physicians who did not think the wound dangerous, but he lay unconscious until about 11 o'clock p. m., when he expired.

On Thursday morning an inquest was held, of which the following is the *proces verbal:*

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Calcasieu.

An inquisition taken for the State of Louisiana at Lake Charles, parish of Calcasieu, on the 14th day of September, A. D., 1881, before T. B. Ferren, Justice of the Peace and acting Coroner for said parish of Calcasieu, upon view of the body of Josephus Fairchild, there lying dead, the jurors, whose names are hereunto subscribed, having been duly sworn to inquire, on behalf of the State, when, how and by what means the said Josephus Fairchild, came to his death, upon their oaths do say: That the deceased Josephus Fairchild, came to his death on the night of September 13, 1881, within the walls of the parish jail at Lake Charles, parish of Calcasieu, from gun and pistol shot wounds received from the guards or officers of the law; while attempting to make his escape on said 13th day of September, and said Jurors further say upon their oaths aforesaid, that said shooting was done by said guards or officers while in the actual discharge of their official duties, and that no guilt attaches to any of the officers for said shooting, or killing of said Josephus Fairchild.

In testimony whereof, the said Coroner and Jurors, of this inquest, have hereunto subscribed their names, the day and year aforesaid.

Jas. F. Geary, J. W. Bryan, A. L. Reid, J. A. Kinder, Robt. Landry, Jurors. T. B. FERREN, Justice of the Peace and acting Coroner for Calcasieu parish La.

Josephus came to this parish about 1875. We do not know that he ever acknowledged, before he was arrested, that he had been a member of John Wesley Hardin's gang, but on the way from Alexandria, (near which place he was arrested by sheriff David Paul) he, several times, mentioned to Capt. Hawkins, that he had been with Hardin for several years, as his hostler, and had been with him in many of his raids, and named the places, towns and counties that he had been in with Hardin. Josephus said, the first man he worked for in this parish was Mr. George W. Fairchild, and he adopted the surname, Josephus Fairchild.

That he was a desperate character is evidenced by his running from four well armed men.

On Tuesday a thick yellow cloud enveloped a large portion of the New England States, producing darkness to such a degree that gas lights had to be generally used throughout the day. At Boston, Portland and Hartford this atmospheric phenomenon was particularly observed, and while the air appeared to be free from fog or mist the sun was totally obscured. Many factories were compelled to close on account of the darkness. The signal service observers gave the explanation that the sun's rays were filtered through a very light fog in the upper atmosphere. The forest fires in Canada, however, are charged by most people with the production of the phenomenon.—N. O. States, 10th inst.

Terrible Ravages of Diphtheria in the South of Russia.

London, Sep., 14.—The Daily News states that the Russian journals publish terrible details of diphtheria, now epidemic in Russia. It is reported that in certain communities and parishes all children under fifteen years old have died. The origin of the attack dates from 1872, when the disease first started in Bessarabia. Since then it has spread far and wide over the south of the Empire, where it lately began to make rapid progress towards the east and northeast and then northwest. In Poltowa Providence, of considerably less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, there have been 45,543 cases, of which 18,765 were fatal.

There is a common notion that a man's political character may be separated from his religious character, so far, in fact, that one may be quite good and the other bad. No opinion could be more absurd. The character of every man, properly considered, is a unit. So much so that the whole man is in each individual act. A man may pretend to be religious, pious, and all that, while in practical and business affairs he is continually operating for the attainment of his own selfish and sinister ends, regardless of justice, sincerity or truth; but his religion is a hypocritical pretence, and nothing more.—[American Sentry.

Nell More, a noted Western thief, is young and pretty. Being closely pursued by officers at Denver, she threw away her false teeth, brushed her hair smoothly down, and put on her plainest costume. These changes made her unlike the description which the officers had received and she easily escaped.

Shipped by La. W. R. R.

From Sep., 8, to Sep., 15, 1881.

By A. J. Perkins, to different parts of Texas, 24 car loads of lumber.

By W. B. Norris, to different parts of Texas, 9 car loads of lumber.

By Hutchins & O'Neil, to different parts of Texas, 4 car loads of lumber.

By J. B. Goodhue, to H. & T. C., Houston, 33 car loads of cross-ties.

By Carlisle & Allen, to G. H. & S. A., Houston, 13 car loads of cross-ties.

Total 83 car loads.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails

POST OFFICE, LAKE CHARLES, LA.

New Orleans, New Iberia, and all points East and North, arrive daily at 11:5 p. m., and leave daily at 3:30 a. m.

Galveston, Orange and the West, arrive daily at 3.5 a. m., and leave daily at 11:5 p. m.

Leesville, Sugar Town, Dry Creek, arrive Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 p. m., leave Mondays and Thursdays at 6 a. m.

Cameron, Rose Bluff, Johnson's Bayou, arrive Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 p. m., leave Mondays and Thursdays at 6 a. m.

Hickory Flat, arrive Tuesdays at 7 p. m., leave Mondays at 6 a. m.

No Post Office orders issued, or letters registered, after 4 o'clock p. m.

All mails closed at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. H. HASKELL, P. M.

Calcasieu Lumber Market.

1st class pine flooring, dre'd,	P M.;	$18.00
" " " ceiling,	"	13.00
" " " rough,	"	14.00
2d " " "	"	10.00
Log round,	"	11.00
1st class cypress, rough,	"	20.00
" " " dressed,		nominal.
Pine logs, per thousand feet,		8.00
Cypress shingles, heart, per 1000,		3.50
" " sap,	"	2.50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAKE HOUSE,
Opposite the Court House,
Lake Charles, La.,
Livery, Feed Stable and Sample Room.

Bar Room and Billiard Saloon Attached.

GREEN HALL,
Sept. 18, '81. Proprietor.

On Account of Departure,

I WILL offer for sale the following property, to-wit:

My residence on the Lake front, $2500.
My store, buildings and lot, $1750.
Five eligible town lots, $375.
The schooner O. Jennings Gill, $4000.

H. C. GILL
Lake Charles, Sept. 17, 1881.

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Revised New Testament.

13 STYLES Elegant Edition, about large type, 600 pages. *Comparative* From $1 to $7. *Edition*, over 1100 pages. Old and new versions on opposite pages. "History of the Bible and of the New Revision" given to subscribers. The *secret of successful canvassing* given everyagent. Send for our liberal terms. [Mention this paper.]

The Henry Bill Publishing Co.,
Established 1847.] Norwich, Conn.
Sept. 17, 1881.-8t.

The U. S. Mail Steamer
RAMOS

HAS recently undergone thorough repairs, and is now making regular trips from Lake Charles to Calcasieu Pass, leaving Lake Charles Mondays and Thursdays, at 7 A. M., arriving at the Pass at 3 P. M., leaving the Pass Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 A. M., arriving at Lake Charles at 3 P. M., the trip each way being made in daylight.

Passage, Each Way, $2.50.

July 9, 1881.-tf.

THE

COMMERCIAL

JOB OFFICE,

We are prepared to furnish and

Print to Order,

CARDS,

CIRCULARS,

LETTER HEADS,

NOTE HEADS,

BILL HEADS,

PAMPHLETS,

STATEMENTS,

LEGAL BLANKS,

&C., &C., &C.

Satisfaction given. Try us.

J. C. MUNDAY,

Lake Charles, La.,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

DYE STUFFS, HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES,

TOILET ARTICLES,

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SHOULDER BRACES,

TRUSSES, SPONGES,

AND ALL VARIETIES OF

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

CIGARS AND FINE CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

For Medicinal Uses.

Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Compounded,

AND

Orders Answered with Care and Dispatch.

To which is attached a splendid

Soda Fountain.

The public are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

July 9, 1881.-tf.

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—OF THE—
Immaculate Conception,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
SISTERS MARIANITES OF THE HOLY CROSS.
Opelousas, St. Landry, La.

THE Classes of this Institution will be resumed on **Monday**, the 5th of September, 1881. Parents are earnestly requested to send their children at the very beginning.

Aug. 27, 1881.-3t.

Lake Charles Academy.

Opposite Judge Ferren's Residence.

Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish.

Day school, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1½ to 4 P. M.

Night school, for young men, from 7½ to 9 P. M.

French, English, Latin, Greek and Mathematics will be taught.

Terms—Day school, $2 per month. Night school, $2 also.

LEWIS L. BOURGES,
aug20'81. Principal.

KING'S RESTAURANT,

Ryan St., Lake Charles,

MEALS at all hours, and customers may rest assured that their appetites will be satiated.

July 9, 1881.-1y.

NOTICE—Land Office at New Orleans, La., August 31, 1881, notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court, at Lake Charles, La., on the 8th of October, 1881, viz: Desire Cole, Homestead No. 4541, for the W ½ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ of S W ¼ of section 14, and S E ¼ of N E ¼ of section 15, township 6 south range 7 west, Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: F. P. Pierce, Hiram Cole, S. H. Platts and L. Corkran, of Calcasieu Parish, La.

GEO. BALDEY, Register.
Sept. 3, 1881.-5t.

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Pierre McLean, Homestead No. 4420, for S ½ of S W ¼ of section 24, and N E ¼ of N W ¼ of section 25, township 10 south range 3 west, Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Trahan, Eugene Guidry, D. D. Andrus and A. Gauthier, of Calcasieu Parish, La.

GEO. BALDEY, Register.
Sept. 3, 1881.-5t.

LAKE CITY SALOON,
Ryan Street, Lake Charles,
Jos. George, Proprietor.

KEEPS constantly on hand a choice assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCOS.

—ALSO—

Lager Beer on Ice.

ALSO AT THE
RAILROAD EXCHANGE.
Near the L. W. Railroad Depot, Lake Charles,
Can be found everything that is generally kept in a first-class Bar-Room, including

ICE-COLD LAGER BEER.

Call and be refreshed.

JOS. GEORGE, Propietor.
July 9, 1881.-tf.

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Lager Beer Saloon,

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Ice Cold Lager Beer,
WINES, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Give us a call and be satisfied.

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GREEN HALL, Proprietor.

A FULL line of choice Liquors and superior Cigars, always on hand.

A Good Billiard Table, with out-fit for playing "Pin Pool."

MAGALE'S SOUR-MASH WHISKY, A Specialty.

If you want a quiet drink, in a quiet place, give me a call.

GREEN HALL.
July 16, 1881.-1y.

Lake Charles Saloon,

AMEDE FARQUE, Proprietor.

A CHOICE stock of the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, that the market affords, always on hand.

THE ONLY PIGEONHOLE TABLE IN TOWN.

By assiduous attention to the wants of my customers, I hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

AMEDE FARQUE.
July 16, 1881.-1y.

SAM'S SALOON,

On Ryan Street, next door to Munday's Drug Store,

THIS new and popular resort is always supplied with every variety of liquors to be found in any first class barroom. They also keep *Ice cold* Lager Beer the year round, and a full supply of liquorsof choice brands.

Their bar-keepers are polite and attentive, and their customers receive every attention.

July 9, 1881.-1y.

COSTELLO'S SALOON
—AND—
BOARDING HOUSE,
Corner of Moss and Lawrence Sts.,
LAKE CHARLES, LA.
JNO. COSTELLO.
July 9, 1881.-tf.

Stationery, Tobacco, Cigars.

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A large stock of choice Cigars & Pipes.

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W. H. HASKELL.
July 16, 1881.-tf.

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M. J. ROSTEET,
Agent for Calcasieu Parish.
Aug. 13, 1881.-tf.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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Printing Machinery Generally.

Electrotyping and Stereotyping done to order.

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