LAKE CHARLES COMMERCIAL.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1881.

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Picture Frames and Photograph Albums, at Albert's.

Next Monday being another Jewish holiday, the stores of our friends Messrs. Kaufman & Bloch and E. Kaiser & Co., will be closed.

We are requested to state that Dr. James Stewart, the well known dentist, will visit Lake Charles, professionally, next Monday, Oct. 3d, and remain here one week only.

The Ashley County Times, published at Hamburg, Ashley County, Arkansas, by our old friend Wm. Prather, comes to us this week in an enlarged and much improved condition.

Attention is called to the succession sale of Joseph Bourgeois, deceased, which will take place at the last residence of the deceased, Thursday next, the 6th inst. For particulars, see advertisement.

As will be seen by the double column Ad. in this issue, Mr. Jno. McNeese will open his school next Monday, 3d inst. Mr. McNeese has had long experience in teaching, and has always given satisfaction to both parents and scholars.

The attention of the public is called to the card of Dr. C. D. Crain, in another column. Those desiring the services of a skilful dentist will do well to call immediately. The Doctor is well and favorably known in our community as a scientific operator, and always gives satisfaction.

Read the new advertisement of Mr. David Reims, in to-day's issue, headed "Meat and Vegetable Market." He will also keep vegetables, and fruits of all kinds. Mr. Reims is lately from New Orleans and thoroughly understands his business. Give him a call, at the old news stand, next to King & Lyons' saloon. He will open up next Wednesday morning.

On Monday evening the 26th ult., the R. K. R. Cornet Band were very agreeably surprised by a present, from the Ladies' Aid Association, in the shape of a very beautiful banner and a delicious cake and lemonade, which were presented to them through Judge S. D. Read, in a few touching remarks, which were responded to, in behalf of the Band, by Prof. Pad Sullivan.

Thanks to the R. K. R. cornet band for a large slice of the delicious cake presented to them by the Ladies' Aid Association. If they are complimented and encouraged in that way by the ladies, there is no doubt but that they will soon be the leading cornet band in the State. Well, the boys deserve it, for they, under Prof. Greig, have certainly made very rapid progress.

The rapid development of the culture of rice in the parish of Calcasieu for the past two years has been such that the construction of threshers worked by steam has become necessary. Mr. T. J. Heuing of our parish recently made one of his own invention, which has been purchased by Mr. Nathaniel Vincent, who commenced to tresh rice, near the Sulphur Mines, last Tuesday, and which gives perfect satisfaction.

WHAT DOES IT SIGNIFY?—Intelligence received from the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., announces the discovery of a new comet located in the constellation of Virgo. It is a striking coincidence that this new and bright comet appeared at the same hour President Garfield was breathing his last. It was first seen by E. E. Barnard in Nashville, Tenn., who has made claim through Prof. Swift for the Warner prize of $200 in gold. This makes the fifth comet seen since May first, and of this number four have appeared from almost the same spot in the heavens.

Residences, Groups, Machinery, etc., photographed by A. Albert.

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.—We hope that the improvised meeting which has been called to take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Court House, will be well attended. Our merchants, mill men and all others interested in the business prosperity of this locality, will no doubt be pleased to listen to what Hon. C. B. Darrall will have to say on the question of Internal Improvements, as applied to our river and lakes. We understand that Judge Morris Marks will also speak to the people to-night. The meeting will be, altogether, irrespective of political differences, and all are invited to attend.

Last Sunday night, while the steamer Willie was lying at the wharf, about two miles below town, she took fire and was all ablaze before any one on board was aware of it. The first intimation of fire was Capt. Hawkins being awakened from his slumbers by the mosquito-bar of his bed catching fire. He and a colored man, the only ones on board at the time, attempted to scuttle her, but were unable to get down in the hold on account of the fire. She burnt to the water's edge, and the hull sunk. It is quite a loss to Mr. H. C. Gill, her owner. The origin of the fire is not known.

Pictures taken in any kind of weather, at Albert's Gallery.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Geo. H. Wells returned from his deer hunt this week. He had, besides the satisfaction of killing a fine deer, a pleasant time in the pine woods.

Capt. G. Hall returned from Galveston last Saturday night, bringing a large lot of choice liquors for his bar-room, and a good supply of provisions for his hotel.

Capt. B. R. Stoddard, of the schooner Inez Huston, honored us with a call last Wednesday. The Captain is looking remarkably well, a seafaring life certainly agrees with him.

Rev. J. M. Johnson, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, arrived here last Tuesday night, and on Wednesday morning, and again at night, he preached to good congregations in the M. E. Church here.

Right Rev. F. X. Leray, Catholic Bishop from New Orleans, arrived here last night. Bishop Leray comes here for the double purpose of dedicating the new Catholic church to-morrow morning at early Mass, and of administering the sacrament of confirmation, in the evening at 4 o'clock.

Hon. C. B. Darrall, Member of Congress from this District, Judge Morris Marks, Internal Revenue Collector of this District, and Mr. J. R. Jolly, Collector of Customs at Morgan City, arrived here on Thursday night, and left for Cameron parish yesterday morning. They will return to Lake Charles this evening.

Messrs. Kaufman & Bloch are putting an addition to their already large store, to enable them to receive their large stock of goods which will be here next week. They received one car load this week, and next Tuesday Mr. Kaufman will return bringing their entire stock of fall and winter goods, which they propose to sell at the lowest possible prices.

Our sanctum was honored last Wednesday with the presence of Rev. Wm. M. Perkins, and of Messrs. E. A. Perkins, Jas. A. Perkins, J. B. Eaves, and S. J. Meadows. These gentlemen are all from the western portion of the parish and report the health of their respective localities as excellent. They say that the corn crop about the Sulphur Mines and Big Woods will give at least a two-thirds yield, while the rice crop has never been larger and fairer than this year. Their appreciation of the merits of the COMMERCIAL was evidenced by each of them favoring us with a year's subscription.

In addition to the four comets now visible by telescope, it seems we are to have another celestial wonder. The Scientific American says that a mysterious star, called the Pilgrim, which was observed in 945, 1264 and 1572, is expected by astronomers to appear before long. It was described in 1572 as brighter than Jupiter, and "such was its brilliancy that persons were able to detect it at noon in a clear sky, and at night when the sky was so overcast as to hide all other stars." If it appears it will probably be visible for several weeks in the constellation of Cassiopeia. —[Galveston News.

In Prussia a man has been arrested for spitting at a policeman. We manage these things better in America. Here the policeman spits at the citizen and every thing goes on smoothly.—[N. O. Democrat.

Lake Charles Common School!

On Monday, Oct. 3d, I will begin the regular Day and Night Session of the

Lake Charles Common School.

ALL THE BRANCHES,

pertaining to a good and practical education taught with persevering care.

The Spencerian System of Penmanship,

to be taught, synthetically and analytically, to all, with professional energy.

Every Need, Tending to Promote

the comfort and happiness of my pupils, shall receive my most anxious attention, and in return, will demand a close application to all the duties enjoined by the rules of the school.

And for the Further Prosperity

of the school, every care will be taken, by the undersigned, during his efforts, to work concurrently with his patrons, in maturing and substantiating the essential moral requisites, so indispensable to the proper development of a sound and beneficial culture.

TUITION:

To All Branches, Peculiar to Common School, Both Day and Night, $2.00

JNO. McNEESE.

The States that comprise this section, and particularly the Gulf States, seem to be extremely anxious to secure emigrants, to occupy and cultivate their waste lands. As they are certainly sincere in this matter, we would advise them to follow the example of the Missouri Emigration Society. This society has just sent to Germany 40,000 additional copies of its handbook on Missouri, which makes the total, distributed by its agents, 100,000 in Prussia alone. It has established sub-agencies in almost all of the principal cities in Europe, and offers very flattering inducements to emigrants to settle in the State. The results of their work may be seen in the large number of emigrants that have lately gone to Missouri; so if the Gulf States desire to turn the tide of immigration to the South, the same means might be employed, and the same results will be most likely to follow.—[N. O. Democrat.

A St. Louis gentleman, formerly of Norfolk, informs the Republican that Sergeant Mason who recently made an attempt upon the life of the assassin Guiteau, is an ex-Confederate, having been a member of the Third Virginia regiment, but when the affairs of the Confederacy began to appear unpromising he deserted to the Federals. Retiring after the war to his native town, Portsmouth, Va., his relatives and former friends gave him the cold shoulder and he went away and enlisted in the army under the assumed name of Mason, his right name being John Whitenhouse. With such a record this would-be assassin should be consigned to the oblivion that he merits.—[Daily States.

The King of Wurtemburg has been converted to Catholicism.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the R. K. R. Band take this method to thank the Ladies' Aid Association for the handsome banner and delicious cake and lemonade presented to them, on the evening of the 26th ultimo. Such encouragement as this cannot help but be flattering, and they hope, at some future day, to show more substantial appreciation.

THE BAND.

October 1, 1881.

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 8 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, drs'd, 79 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.

Meat and Vegetable Market.

On Ryan St., next to King & Lyons' Saloon.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the people of Lake Charles and vicinity that he will open on Wednesday, October 2d, a Meat and Vegetable Market. He will keep on hand fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, fresh Sausages, also, Fruits and Vegetables of all sorts. The market will be kept open till 8 o'clock a. m., every day. All articles delivered free of charge, when so desired.

DAVID REIMS.

October 1, 1881.-tf.

WANTED.—By a man of family, a situation as Book-Keeper. The best of references given. Apply at this office. [octl'81tf.

NOTICE!

ALL persons wishing to have Dental work done will please call before the 18th of October, as I expect to be absent, on a professional tour, after that date.

DR. C. D. CRAIN, Dentist.

Lake Charles, Oct. 1, 1881.

JUDGMENT.

Fourteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of Calcasieu, La.

No. 538.

Minna Jacobs, wife, vs. Deidrich W. Jessen, husband.

AUGUST TERM, 1881.

IN this case, by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff, it is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed, that she do have and recover, of her said husband, Deidrich W. Jessen, the defendant, the sum of three hundred dollars, and that her privilege upon the property of her said husband be recognized and enforced.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff be separate in property from her said husband. It is further ordered that the community of acquets and gains existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that plaintiff have the exclusive management and control of her dotal and paraphernal property, and the costs of suit be taxed.

Done, read and signed in open Court, on this 6th day of September, 1881.

STEPHEN D. READ,

Judge 14th Jud'l Dist. Court, La.

Filed, September 6th, 1881.

THAD. MAYO, Clerk.

A true copy, Sept. 17, 1881.

THAD. MAYO,

Clerk District Court.

NOTICE—Land Office at New Orleans, La., Sept. 27, 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 November 2, 1881, viz:

Alexis Janice, Homestead No. 2323, for the lot No. 6, section 25, township 9, south range 8 West Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Emile Corbello, Simeon Leblanc, Alvin Corbello and Charles Corbello, of Calcasieu Parish, La. GEO. BALDEY, Register.

Oct. 1, 1881.-5t.

NOTICE—Land Office at New Orleans, La., Sept. 16th, 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 October 25th, 1881, viz:

Sosthene Sonnier, Homestead No. 4570, for the W ½ of S W ¼ of section 36, township 10 south range 13 west, Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. H. Jackson, A. J. Black, O. Cormier and P. L. Cormier, of Calcasieu Parish, La. GEO. BALDEY, Register.

Sept. 24, 1881.-5t.

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. 4544, 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.

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:

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.

J. C. MUNDAY,

Lake Charles, La.,

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STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

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TOILET ARTICLES,

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, &C., &C.,

SHOULDER BRACES,

TRUSSES, SPONGES,

AND ALL VARIETIES OF

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CIGARS AND FINE CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO.

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For Medicinal Uses.

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AND

Orders Answered with Care and Dispatch.

To which is attached a splendid

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

July 9, 1881.-tf.

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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.

LAKE HOUSE,

Opposite the Court House,

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Livery, Feed Stable and Sample Room.

Bar Room and Billiard Saloon Attached.

GREEN HALL,

Sept. 18, '81. Proprietor.

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.

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THE old Mark Law place, about two miles from Lake Charles, containing 120 acres, partly cleared and fenced, and partly timbered land, with house and out-houses, and ground cistern, ready for use. Terms liberal and easy.

Apply to M. J. ROSTEET, or G. A. FOURNET,

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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

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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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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.

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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.

I SHALL keep constantly on hand, at the Post Office, a complete assortment of Stationery, Blank Books, Pens, Inks.

A fine assortment of superior Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

A large stock of choice Cigars & Pipes.

Daily, Weekly and Monthly Papers and Periodicals.

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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Sept. 17, 1881.-8t.

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