

THE CHARLES COMMERCIAL.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1881.

Subscribers who fail to receive their paper, will please notify us of the fact.

Go to Peter Fassold for your jewelry.

Our schools are full and our jail empty.

Photographs taken in any weather at Albert's Gallery.

Lake Charles is well off in schools at present, there are not less than seven schools open in town, each with a good attendance.

Wild ducks were selling on the streets this week at forty cents a pair. They went like hot cakes. The first of the season you know.

Mr. Wm. Meyer, Mayor of Lake Charles, was appointed Justice of the Peace for this the third ward of Calcasieu parish, vice T. B. Perren, Esq., resigned.

Thanks to Mrs. J. E. Demere, of our town, and Mr. V. H. Kohler, of the firm of Kohler & Heldenfels, of Refugio, Texas, for subscriptions to the COMMERCIAL.

Lake Charles merchants are preparing for a large business this fall and winter. There has been more goods brought here this fall than ever before, and the merchants are all sanguine of doing a thriving business.

Next Monday Miss Walsh will open to the public a large and well selected stock of millinery goods, selected by her, especially for her Lake Charles customers. Ladies will do well to call immediately and get the first choice.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. Peter Fassold, in another column. Mr. Fassold is a practical watchmaker and jeweller, and has a splendid assortment of clocks, watches and jewelry on hand. Give him a call.

THE MAGNOLIA CLUE will give an entertainment Saturday night, October 5, 1881. "Toodles" and "The Mummy" will be presented. The programme will appear next week. Music by the R. K. R. Cornet Band, and several amateur musicians.

Thanks to Rev. Father Quinn, of Beaumont, Texas, for a complimentary ticket to attend the Concert to be given for the benefit of the Catholic church of that place, which was to come off on the 20th inst. We regret very much not being able to attend.

Old pictures enlarged and restored, at Albert's Gallery.

Jacob Ryan & Sons' rice mill started up last Thursday. They received a car load of rice from Mr. E. A. Perkins on Thursday, and another from Mr. Nathaniel Vincent on Friday. The chances are that they will be kept pretty busy the balance of the season.

Summer seems to be quit, but set up a little last Wednesday when a slight norther came out, and lasted all yesterday, since when it has been trying to rain. This morning it is drizzling, and looks as though it would like to rain, but is afraid to. Come on, say we, and every body else in this section.

SOME GO AND OTHERS COME. Mr. C. Gill is preparing to move the stock of goods to the terminus of his tramway, on the river, and Alphonse Levy, of the firm of Julius Myers & Co., of Opelousas, has leased the property. They will open up about the first of next month, with a large stock of general merchandise.

Lewis Cooper & Co., of Bagdad, has just returned from Galveston with an immense stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, and everything that is usually kept in a country store, and is especially prepared to satisfy the wants of the log and tie men, all of which they will dispose of at the most reasonable prices. Call and see for yourself.

PERSONAL.

A. J. Perkins, Esq., left for Galveston, Wednesday night.

Mr. Elias Deputy, from Opelousas, is in town on business.

Joseph George returned from Mobile Wednesday night.

Thad. Mayo, Esq., made a flying trip to Mermentau, last Monday.

Mr. Alphonse Levy, from Opelousas, was back here this week.

Our young friend A. M. Mayo, returned from Opelousas, Sunday night.

F. A. Gallagher, Esq., went to New Orleans in the early part of this week.

Geo. H. Wells, Esq., went over to Orange last Monday, on a professional visit.

Our young friend Paul Garrigue, from Opelousas, paid our town a visit last Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Singleton is visiting Lake Charles. She is the guest of her brother, Jno. H. Poe, Esq.

Rev. Father Kelly went over to Beaumont, Tuesday night. He will be absent for several days.

Mr. E. A. Perkins, from Sulphur Mine Station, was in town Thursday, and honored us with a call.

Julien Richard, Esq., our efficient chief deputy sheriff and tax collector, went to New Orleans last Tuesday, to make his quarterly settlement with the State Auditor.

We had the pleasure last Thursday of meeting Mr. V. H. Kohler, of the firm of Kohler & Heldenfels, of St. Mary's, Refugio county, Tex., Architects and Builders, and dealers in pine and cypress lumber. Mr. Kohler is here on business for his firm.

Reception of Foreign Visitors.

Washington, October 14.—The French and German representatives, who came to attend the Yorktown celebration, accompanied by the diplomatic representatives of their countries, were today formally received at the State Department by Secretary Blaine, assisted by other members of the cabinet. Afterward a procession was formed, with the guests and official entertainers in carriages, escorted by the military and civic organizations, and passed through Pennsylvania Avenue to the capitol. The line of march was thronged with people and gaily decorated. The department employes had been given a half-holiday. During the reception at the capitol admission was denied all but those specially invited. President Arthur appeared in the rotunda escorted by Secretary Blaine, and was introduced to the visitors. The army officers, headed by General Sherman, were introduced by Secretary Lincoln; naval officers by Secretary Hunt; Supreme Court judges by MacVeagh. Afterward the guests visited the Senate chamber. The city to-night is illuminated, and the grounds and open spaces south of the State and Treasury departments were thronged with people witnessing the brilliant display of fireworks at the base of the Washington monument. The French and German visitors viewed the crowd and fireworks from the south balconies of the State Department.

At 3:15 distinguished French and German visitors entered the chamber and stood in the rear of the Senator's desks. When quiet had been restored Mr. Bayard rose and said: "I beg leave to apprise the Senate of the presence on the floor of the chamber of certain distinguished officers and citizens of our sister republic, France, and also other distinguished officers and citizens of the empire of Germany, who have come here for the purpose of joining with the people of the United States in the celebration and commemoration of the great anniversary of the 100th year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and of the great victory of those colonies and of our allies that day. I know that I speak the sentiment of every member of the American Senate when I say that they are most welcome to this chamber, and now I move that, for the purpose of each member paying that respect which each and all feel for those who have honored us by their presence, a recess of half an hour be taken for the purpose of enabling the presiding officer of the Senate, and each one of its members, to pay that respect which not only represents our individual feeling but the feeling of every State and every man in every State of the United States. [Applause.]

A rather unusual case of a colic poisoning occurred lately in the town of Rockeater, Mass. The victim, a man in the prime of life, had been clearing a vine with a class-knife, with this he accidentally cut one of his fingers subsequently, but as the wound was of a trivial nature, he paid no attention to it. In a few hours the hand began to swell, and soon the entire arm was so swollen that it had to be amputated.

Public Meeting.

Pursuant to previous notice, the citizens of Lake Charles assembled at the Court House, on the 17th inst., in order to express their public sympathy for the death of his Excellency Louis A. Wiltz, Governor of the State of Louisiana, when Dr. Wm. H. Kirkman was called to the chair, and Julien Richard, Esq., was elected secretary.

A committee on resolutions being appointed, consisting of Hon. J. P. Geary, J. W. Bryan, John McCormick and A. R. Mitchell, were appointed said committee, who reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we have learned, with profound grief, of the death of his Excellency Louis A. Wiltz, Governor of the State of Louisiana, stricken down by the will of an inscrutable Providence, in the midst of the faithful discharge of his official duties. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Governor Wiltz the State of Louisiana has lost a son of whom she may well be proud, and the people of the State a most capable and pains-taking chief magistrate.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the people, through our entire State, in the loss of our chief magistrate, and hereby express our sincere condolences.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the family of the deceased in their great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to said family.

Resolved further, That these proceedings be published in the Lake Charles Echo and Commercial.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned sine die.

WM. H. KIRKMAN, Chairman. JULIEN RICHARD, Secretary.

A Great Premium List.

The New York Weekly Express, established in 1835, is not only one of the oldest and cheapest but best of the New York Weekly Family Newspapers. It is now making a great and successful effort to reach a larger and more general circulation than any Weekly Newspaper in the United States, and to this end is offered an attractive list of substantial and valuable premiums to single and club subscribers. The long established reputation and responsibility of the Publishers who not only publish the Weekly Express, but the New York Daily Evening Express is a sufficient guarantee of the character of the premiums offered and the good faith that will govern their distribution. Besides the many other attractions of the Weekly Express it publishes regularly, by authority, the Brooklyn Tabernacle Sermons of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D.D. The subscription price, One Dollar a year, places it within the reach of all. The office of the New York Weekly Express is 23 Park Row, New York.

Fearful Number of Wrecks and Loss of Life.

London, Oct. 17.—One hundred and thirty British and foreign vessels were wrecked last week, being an increase of 104 over the previous week. The approximate value of property lost is £8,000,000, of which the sum of £6,000,000 represented the British losses. Eighty-three vessels, principally British, were lost off the coast of the United Kingdom during recent gales, against twenty wrecked in the early part of the week in all parts of the world; 138 persons reported lost or missing. Accounts received subsequent to the compilation of these statistics state that down to last evening fifty-five fishermen belonging to Bournemouth and Eymouth are known to have been drowned, and that 140 others belonging to both places are missing.

DIED.

BAKER—In this town, on Friday, October 14, 1881, Richard Goss Baker Jacobson, son of Capt. Simon Baker and Galsine Annale Goss, aged 4 years, 7 months and 4 days.

For the sympathetic and kindly assistance to me and my family, during the last illness of my little boy, I owe a debt of eternal gratitude to our good friends and neighbors, and particularly to the Rev. H. P. Heisch, whose constant devotion and care kept watch by the bedside of the sick child, from the first to the last hour of our sad bereavement. SIMON BAKER AND WIFE.

CARR—At the Brushar place, on the Calcasieu river, Thursday, October 20, 1881, Joseph Carr, son of Joseph Carr and Bedolska Hay, aged 1 year and 8 months.

Calcasieu Lumber Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 1st class pine flooring, 2nd class pine flooring, 1st class cypress, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PETER FASSOLD,

—PRACTICAL— Watchmaker and Jeweler, Ryan St., Lake Charles, La.

Watches and Jewelry Skillfully Repaired and Warranted.

A Fine Stock of Jewelry Always on Hand.

Oct. 12, '81.-1f.

NOTICE—Land Office of New Orleans, La., Oct. 18th, 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 Nov. 25th, 1881, viz: Franklin Johnson, Homestead No. 2073, for the S W 1/4 of Sec 12, T 2 S, R 10 W, and S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec 12, T 2 S, R 10 W, Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: M. V. Burgoyne, W. McDaniel, E. W. Richardson and W. S. Perkins, of Calcasieu Parish, La. J. B. BALLEW, Register. Oct. 22, 1881.-1f.

PROCLAMATION!

LEWIS COOPER & CO., Bagdad, La., DEALERS IN—

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, —AND—

General Merchandise,

—OF—

EVERY KIND!

Our stock is large and complete. Selected more especially to meet the requirements of timber and tie men, who will find it to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Oct. 22, 1881.-3m.

G. KANN, PHARMACIST, SUCCESSOR TO

Dr. J. C. Munday.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared, day or night.

Oct. 15, 1881.-1f.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to my former patrons that I have sold my entire stock of Drugs and Medicines to G. KANN, a thoroughly competent Druggist and Apothecary, who will continue the business, in all its details, at my stand on Ryan street.

I bespeak for Mr. Kann the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to me by the citizens of Calcasieu Parish. J. C. MUNDAY, M. D. Lake Charles, Oct. 15, 1881.-3f.

Lake Charles Academy.

Opposite Judge Ferren's Residence.

Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish.

Day school, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 to 4 P. M.

Night school, for young men, from 7 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, Principal.

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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.-3f.

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Size of Sheet, 12x24.

With his Autograph, acknowledged by himself to be the best likeness in existence.

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Single Copies, 25 cents.

Copy of Autograph Letter given with each picture. Address, SHORER & CARDEVILLE LITHO. CO., 119 Monroe St., Chicago.

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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.-1f.

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.-1f.

GALVESTON ARTIFICIAL STONE WORKS.

ORNAMENTAL Chimneys, Water Sowers and Drain Pipes, Well Pipes. A full supply of ornamental door and window caps, sill steps, key-stones, water-tables, curb stones, cemetery vaults, garden-walk and flower-bed edgings, pavements, and artificial stone work of every description, made to order.

M. J. ROSTERT, Agent for Calcasieu Parish. Aug. 18, 1881.-1f.

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DRY GOODS,

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Hardware,

—AND—

FURNITURE.

Keep a full, well selected stock of above constantly on hand,

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Come and See for Yourself.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID

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July 9, 1881.-1y.

LAKE CITY SALOON,

Ryan Street, Lake Charles, Jos. George, Proprietor.

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

—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, Proprietor. July 9, 1881.-1f.

HAGAR & LYONS' Lager Beer Saloon,

Ryan Street, Lake Charles, La.

DEALERS IN

Ice Cold Lager Beer,

WINES, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Give us a call and be satisfied. July 9, 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.

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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 bar-room. They also keep Ice Cold Lager Beer the year round, and a full supply of liquors of 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.-1f.

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By a man of family, a situation as Book-keeper. The best of references given. Apply at this office. Oct 1st/81.

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A. W. HYATT, Stationer, Printer, Lithographer,

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Military Goods, Masonic and Odd Fellows' Regalia, Lodge Jewels, and Paraphernalia, Books, Odes, Blanks, Etc.

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—WITH—

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MANUFACTURERS OF Plain and Ornamental Type, Printing Presses, Cases, Galleys, Galleys,

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Printing Machinery Generally.

Electrotyping and Stereotyping done to order.

July 9, 1881.