

LAKE CHARLES COMMERCIAL.

LAKE CHARLES, LA. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881.

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

Go to Haskell's for your 5 and 10 cent cigars.

Be sure to attend the auction sale of H. C. Gill next Monday.

A fine, large assortment of those everlasting Lace Remnants, just received at A. H. Moss's.

A few reserved seats, for the entertainment to-night, can be secured by applying to W. C. Fricke.

A special train of nine cars loaded with emigrants passed here night before last going to Texas.

Note change in the advertisement of the "Lake Charles Academy." Boarders are now received.

Thanks to Capt. T. F. Munroe, of Leesburg, for a nice treat, in the shape of some fine canvas-backed ducks. Come again captain.

District Court sits next Monday. There are nineteen cases on the Civil Docket, most of which are "set-fasts," and will not be tried.

I have a full line of the best Sewing Machines in the market, for sale at low prices, and terms to suit. Samples can be seen and tried at Mrs. T. Mayo's, or at residence. JNO. H. POE.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment to-night, to be given by the Magnolia Club, for the benefit of the family of our late Governor, Louis A. Wiltz. You will get the worth of your money, and besides contribute to a most worthy cause.

FIRST ICE OF THE SEASON.—Last Thursday morning, 24th inst., we had ice for the first time this season—ugh! Show we feel for the poor folks who live away up North, but we feel a great deal more comfortable down here than we would if up there.

Call at Haskell's and look at his Books and Papers.

CORRECTION.—From information, which at the time we thought reliable, we stated last week that the Alert No. 2 had gone up main river loaded with freight for Cleant Bros., when, in fact she went up West Fork with freight for several persons whose names we could not learn.

ACCIDENT.—J. Lawrence Ryan's son, aged about 10 years, was kicked in the forehead, last Sunday evening, by a gentle colt, and very badly hurt, but we are happy to say is getting better. From the heels of gentle horses and mules, and from old guns and pistols not loaded, good Lord preserve us.

We invite special attention to the card of W. H. Haskell, Esq., in another column. He has inaugurated a new departure in our midst, and has the most tastefully assorted and arranged stock ever exhibited in our town, or any other for that matter. Give him a call before selecting Christmas presents elsewhere.

Currents, Raisins, Prunes and Citron, at Haskell's.

FIRE.—Last Tuesday night, at about 10 o'clock, the alarm of fire was given, and at first sight it was thought that it was Drew's saw-mill burning, but it proved to be an outhouse standing just in the rear of the mill. The house, which was a common box one, burned to the ground without doing any further damage, and was not much of a loss any way.

We are informed that the regular December term of the Cameron District Court will be adjourned over until Monday, January 9, 1882, when Judge Hudspeth, of Opelousas, will be there to try recused cases which have been referred to him; immediately after which Judge Read will dispose of the other cases on the docket. The term will be for civil cases only.

Haskell will get you any Book or Paper you want.

Drowned at Sea.

Thomas Paulson, a sailor on the schooner Henrietta, was drowned at sea on the 3d inst. From Capt. Thos. Hanson we learn the following particulars:

When about 150 miles to the Nor'ward of Tampico, and about 50 miles off shore, on the return trip from Tampico, a norther came out which increased in force and it was found necessary to shorten sail. The vessel was laid to under a double reefed mainmast, and a double reef taken in the foresail, when Tom Paulson and McKoy, another seaman, were in the act of hauling the foresail to the boom to make it fast, a puff of wind struck the foresail, filling it like a balloon. Both men were forward and to leeward of the sail, McKoy being near the mast and Paulson about half way the boom. McKoy says he was knocked down on the deck and thrown against the bulwarks, when he got out from under the sail he looked around for Paulson, but not seeing him he, McKoy, immediately cried, "man overboard." Everybody kept a strict watch, but nothing was ever seen of him. He never came to the surface.

New Orleans Daily Democrat and Times, and Houston Daily Post, at Haskell's.

PERSONAL.

R. C. Sloane, Esq., returned from a trip to St. Landry last Sunday.

Dr. C. D. Crain left for the Big Woods last Tuesday. He is to return to-morrow.

James Moore, representing the house of Moore, Stratton & Co., of Galveston, was in town several days this week.

Mr. R. Burr, with H. J. Mullen, hardware dealers of New Orleans, was around among our merchants last Wednesday.

J. Rosenfield, of the firm of E. Schoen & Co., cigar and tobacco dealers of Houston, was in town a day or two this week.

Dr. E. J. Lyons and family, after an absence of several months, sojourning in the country, returned to town yesterday morning.

Alphouse Levy, of the firm of Julius Myers & Co., came over from Opelousas Saturday night, and returned Tuesday morning.

Messrs. T. B. Davidson, representing the N. O. Democrat, and J. W. Brown, representing the Houston Post, were in town last Wednesday.

F. A. Gallagher, Esq., went to the city of New Orleans again yesterday morning. He will return to-morrow night, and be on hand for Court Monday morning.

We notice the arrival of J. E. Allen, Esq., Superintendent Public Education of Santa Rosa county, Fla. He is here on a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Asa Bailey, of this parish.

H. D. Nix, Esq., made a flying run to Houston last Friday night. On his way back, Sunday night, he was taken quite sick and had to stop over at Beaumont. He got home Thursday morning, and is all right again.

Mr. Martial Casse with his charming wife, from St. Landry, passed several days in town this week. Mr. Casse was here prospecting, and it is needless to say that he, and especially his wife, have fallen in love with the "Lake City." Mr. Casse is a live business man, would be an acquisition to any community, and we hope he will return and make his home among us.

Confession of the Murderers of Young O'Neil.

Franklin, La., Nov. 19.—The two colored boys, Eddie Howard, alias Mazon, and his brother Aleck Howard, both now in jail, have confessed the murder of Richard Kane O'Neil, on the 9th inst., in the Barryroe field, near Franklin. Their confessions, though differing in the matter of details, agree in the main facts, and are corroborated by the evidence heretofore taken before the coroner's jury. The inquisition closed its labors here this evening at 6 o'clock, and charged that Eddie Howard, alias Mazon, killed Richard Kane O'Neil by shooting him in both shoulders and by beating him on the head with a blunt instrument, breaking and fracturing his skull in a number of places, causing immediate death, and also charging Aleck Howard with being present, aiding and abetting. This case has caused more excitement and awakened more general interest than any event heretofore in the parish. The finding of the inquisition gives general satisfaction. Capt. M. Gordy, Sheriff of this parish, deserves great praise for the service he has rendered in the case.

The Cotton Crop of 1881-'82.

[N. O. Democrat.]

We have received a copy of Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co.'s estimate of the cotton crop of 1881-'82. In order to obtain some idea of the probable crop, this firm wrote to 1,100 leading men, cotton planters, bankers and others, inquiring as to the condition of the cotton. The result of the estimate is to figure out a crop of 4,709,287 bales against Bradstreet's estimate of 4,516,725 bales. The average of these estimates is 4,650,130 bales.

In order to vindicate these estimates Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co. publish the names of all their correspondents. These correspondents were asked to give an estimate of the shortage of the crops in their own States, and another estimate of the entire yield of the country. It is singular to see the difference between these two sets of answers given by the same correspondents. Every one seems to think that the yield in his own neighborhood will prove small, yet the crop for the whole country will be reduced but little. Taking the first set of answers, the crop would be, as we have already said, 4,709,287 bales, whereas, taking the second set, the average estimate of 1,634 correspondents is 5,451,647 bales. The highest estimates come from Louisiana, the lowest from Arkansas, ranging from 3,750,000 to 6,500,000 bales.

A Mystery Explained.

[Texas Sitings.]

One of the most learned and dignified members of the Austin bar got a terrible rebuff from old Uncle Mose last week. The old man had Jim Webster hauled up before Justice Gregg for stealing his Spanish chickens. As Jim Webster has political influence, he was defended by two prominent lawyers. Uncle Mose was put on the stand, and made out a bad case against Jim Webster, testifying to having found some of the chickens in Jim's possession, and identifying them by the peculiarities of the breed.

The prominent lawyer then undertook to make Uncle Mose weaker on the cross-examination. "Now, Uncle Mose," said the lawyer, "suppose I was to tell you that I have at home in my yard half a dozen chickens of that identical same breed?"

"What would I say, boss?" "Yes, what would you say if I was to tell you I've got that same kind of chickens in my yard?" "I would say, boss, dat Jim Webster paid yer fee wid my chickens," and a genuine smile crept around under the old man's ears, and met at the back of his head.

The Toughest Story Yet.

[Florence, Kan., Herald.]

It is evident that whiskey is either sold for medical or scientific purposes in Larned, or at least the following yarn implies that there is; A certain lady in this country last spring set a hen upon thirteen eggs. A few days afterwards, looking into the nest, she was surprised to find the hen missing and the eggs gone, and in their stead a huge rattlesnake comfortably coiled up. Noticing the swelled condition of his snake-ship, she procured a spade and pined his head to the ground. Then, with a rake, the tail was drawn out and fastened down to prevent wiggling. A penknife soon split the reptile from head to tail, and the eggs taken out. Being carefully washed they were placed under the same hen, and eventually every one hatched out and the chicks grew and thrived. We regret that a strict regard for truth compels us to say that the hen was not swallowed, nor were the chicks marked with a snake.

The next House of Representatives will consist of 140 straight Republicans, 139 straight Democrats, eight Greenbackers, two Readjusters and one independent Republican. It is asserted that five of the Greenbackers, the two Readjusters, and the independent Republican will vote with the Republicans.—[N. O. Democrat.]

MAILED:

ROWE-WARD.—At the residence of the groom near the town of Lake Charles, Monday evening, Nov. 21, 1881, by Hon. Wm. Meyer, J. P. Mr. Wm. M. Rowe, of this parish, to Miss Mahala Ward, late of Calcasieu parish.

RYAN-ARMSTRONG.—In this town, Thursday, November 24, 1881, by Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Frank Ryan to Miss Elizabeth Armstrong. All colored.

DIED:

LEE.—At her residence in this town, Sunday, November 21, 1881, after a long illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Bonds, wife of Mark H. Lee, aged 52 years, 1 month and 25 days.

FERRIN.—In this town, Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1881, Charles Albert, youngest son of F. B. Ferrin and Sarah J. Wallace, aged 11 months and 25 days. Washington Argus, please copy.

Caucasian Lumber Market.

Table with 2 columns: Lumber type and Price per M.

NEW STORE! FRESH GOODS!

H. C. Gill's Old Stand.

We are now opening a large and complete assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, ETC.

In fine, as complete an assortment of goods as is generally found in a country store.

Please call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for all Country Produce.

SPECIALITIES: WAGONS, BUGGIES, CORN, OATS, BRAN, HAY, & C.

M. MANDELL, Manager for JULIUS MYERS & Co.

Nov. 19, '81.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HASKELL'S VARIETY STORE.

Lake Charles, La., On Ryan Street, first door before the Haskell House.

Will keep constantly on hand a choice and carefully selected assortment of BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Including Books of English and American Poets, Books of History, Travels, Fiction, Music, and Science; Gift Books for the old and young; Sheet Music, Stereoscopic Views, Albums, Engravings, Chromos, Blank Books of all kinds and sizes, etc.; Letter, Commercial, Note, Legal Cap, Record and Foolscap Paper; Ink of all kinds and colors; Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Erasers, Paper Cutters, Paper Weights, etc., etc.

General News Depot. For the sale of the latest Newspapers, Magazines, Novels, etc.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND FRUITS. Nuts, Jellies, Fresh, Preserved, Dried and Canned Fruit, Standard Canned Meats and Vegetables.

Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes. Pipes and all smoking articles, and Toys, Notions and Varieties, too numerous to mention.

This is the place to get your CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

The proprietor buys the best and sells the best of everything in his line, and his motto will be "Quick sales and small profits."

Genuine Singer and Peerless Sewing Machines. At the lowest possible prices.

ALSO—CIL STOVES, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN LAMPS. November 26, 1881.

PETER FASSOLD.—PRACTICAL. 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! Notice!! Notice!!! My store and lot having been seized by a commercial firm of Opelousas, my stock of goods will be removed to the old Hampton stand, north-west corner of Courthouse square, where they will remain until the auctioneer's hammer until the creditors are sold, without limit or reserve, commencing Monday, November 28, 1881, and continuing until all is sold.

Between sales, goods will be sold at cost, with ten per cent. off, on clothing. H. C. GILL. Nov. 12, '81.

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. French, English, Latin, Greek and Mathematics will be taught. Terms—Two Dollars, per month. N. B.—Having made the necessary arrangements, I am now prepared to receive boarders.

LEWIS L. BOURGES, Principal. WANTED.—By a man of family, a situation as Book-keeper. The best of references given. Apply at this office. Dec 1/81.

MISS L. WALSHE, (LATE OF NEW ORLEANS.) Ryan St., next door to Post Office, Lake Charles, La., Fashionable Millinery, DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Constantly in receipt of fresh novelties, in the millinery line, from New York and New Orleans. Wedding Outfits a Specialty. Agent for Madame Demorest's Magazine and Patterns. Nov. 5, '81.-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 lumber 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.

GALVESTON ARTIFICIAL STONE WORKS. ORNAMENTAL Chimneys, Water, Sewer and Drain Pipes, Well Pipes. A full supply of ornamental door and window sills, steps, keystones, waterfalls, curbs, stairs, cemetery vaults, garden-walk and flower-bed edgings, pavements, and artificial stone work of every description, made to order.

M. J. ROSTEET, Agent for Calcasieu Parish. Aug. 13, 1881.-1f.

HAIR WEAVING. TO the ladies of Lake Charles and vicinity, I would announce that I am prepared to execute all kinds of hair work, such as Switches, Puffs, Curls and Wringlets. Hair combings worked into all styles desired. I will match any and all samples of hair, sent or brought to me, at reasonable rates. MRS. ELIZA MENGES. Nov. 5, '81.-1f.

A. H. MOSS, STILL AT THE SQUARE STORE! My friends and patrons will find me at the old stand of Moss & Biddick, with a very choice selection of merchandise. Thankful for past favors, I hope, by the courteous attention of clerks, superior quality of goods, and cheap prices, to retain all old customers and secure many new ones. A. H. MOSS. Oct. 20, '81.-1f.

KING'S RESTAURANT. Ryan St., Lake Charles, La. MEALS at all hours, and customers may rest assured that their appetites will be satisfied. July 9, 1881.-1f.

NEW ORLEANS CARDS.

A. W. HYATT, Stationer, Printer, Lithographer, AND Blank Book Manufacturer, 73 Camp Street, NEW ORLEANS.

Agent for J. H. WILSON, Philadelphia, Pa., DEALER IN Military Goods, Masonic and Odd Fellows' Regalia, Lodge Jewels, and Paraphernalia, Books, Odes, Blanks, Etc.

Agent for Johnson's Philadelphia Type Foundry. Agent for Chas. Emen Johnson's Celebrated Printing-Ink. Book, News, Job and Colored Inks, always on hand.

Clerks of Court, Recorders, Sheriffs, and other Parish Officers supplied with Printed Blanks, Blank Books, etc., at short notice and on reasonable terms. Oct. 8, 1881.-1f.

FELIX BELLOCO, with Schmidt & Ziegler, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND IMPORTERS. Nos. 49, 51 & 53 Peters St., 39, 41, 43 & 45 Fulton St., New Orleans. 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.-1f.

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 BGEONHOLE TABLE IN TOWN.

By assiduous attention to the wants of my customers, I hope to merit a share of the public patronage of Lake Charles. AMEDE FARQUE. July 16, 1881.-1f.

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 bar-room. They also keep Ice Cold Lager Beer the year round, and a full supply of liquor of choice brands.

Their bar-keepers are polite and attentive, and their customers receive every attention. July 9, 1881.-1f.

L. C. TOUCHY, A. C. PITHON, LAKE CITY SALOON, Ryan Street, Lake Charles. HAVING purchased the Lake City Saloon from Joseph George, we respectfully ask a continuance of the very liberal patronage always enjoyed by the house, and will do our utmost to merit the same, and to that end, will always have an assortment of choice Liquors, and the best brands of Cigars.

TOUCHY & PITHON. Oct. 20, '81.-1f.

Rail Road 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.

COSTELLO'S SALOON AND BOARDING HOUSE, Corner of Moss and Lawrence Sts., LAKE CHARLES, LA. JNO. COSTELLO. July 9, 1881.-1f.

Sale of U. S. Public Land. ESTIMATED STATE LAND OWNERS, New Orleans, La., Nov. 16, 1881. BY virtue of authority from the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office; the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated February 20th, 1879, and under Act of Congress approved August 3, 1846, the undersigned Register and Receiver will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the United States Land Office in this city, on Saturday, December 24, 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m., the following tract of land, to-wit: The N. E. 1/4 of Section 26, T. 11 S., R. 3 W., Louisiana Meridian.

THOMAS CASH, GEO. BALDEY, Register. WM. M. BURWELL, Receiver. Nov. 19, 1881.-5f.