

THE CHARLES COMMERCIAL.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1883.

The hardest rain of the season fell last Monday and Tuesday.

Our neighbor the Lake Charles Echo, came out last Saturday with a fancy picture heading.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot, in a desirable portion of the town of Lake Charles. Cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

Ball's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer is a universal favorite for restoring hair to its original color, and making hair grow out thick.

All the members of the Lake Charles will attend the session of the District Court which convenes next Monday morning, Cameron parish.

ANY OF THE GOOD things of this life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia, but a thorough use of Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets gives us the privilege of eating in comfort. 25 and 50 cts. Sold by W. A. Knapp.

The Police Jury will meet next Monday in regular session, and also as a board of Reviewers, to revise and correct assessment lists.

We learn that at the succession sale Ursin Breux, which took place last Tuesday, in this parish, wild cows and calves were sold for \$25, and heaves, from a one-year old up, brought \$20 a head.

The exhibition to be given by the pupils of the Young Ladies' Academy will place next Monday evening, at the academy building, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m.

Last Sunday evening a little daughter of Mr. August Secord, while playing see-saw with some other children, fell and broke one of her arms. We learn that the little girl is doing well and will be all right again.

ACKER'S BLOOD ELIXIR is a most powerful eradicator of all impurities of blood. Eczema, Old Sores, Eruptions, Syphilitic Poisoning, are speedily cured by its use. It purifies the whole system and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. Sold by W. A. Knapp.

The Commercial office corps are under obligations to the teachers and pupils of the Young Ladies' Academy, for complimentary tickets for the first annual exhibition, at the academy building, next Monday evening.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Mr. Jos. VOLTZ, Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron worker, which appears in another column. Mr. VOLTZ is a good workman and is always ready to serve his customers at reasonable rates.

There is not one of our country exchanges received this week, but continued the uniform complaint of "too much rain." There is probably not a single dry spot of ground on the whole surface of Louisiana.

CONVENIENT TO CARRY, pleasant taste, and certain in their results, are Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. Recommended by physicians and endorsed by those who have used them. The best known remedy for Dyspepsia. Sold by W. A. Knapp.

We notice that our enterprising fellow-citizen, Sam. Kinder, proprietor of the Saloon, is giving his popular resort a thorough course of repairs, preparatory to putting in one of the celebrated J. M. Brunswick Balke Billiard tables.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that our young friend Dan Landry was seriously injured this week at Perkins & Miller's saw-mill. He was working at the edge, and by some mischance his right arm was caught in the saw, lacerating the flesh and severing the muscles of the fore-arm. We hope that he will lose the use of his arm.

COME TO THE FRONT.—All those who favor improvements now have a chance to assist a laudable institution. The K. P. of Lake Charles are now asking the good citizens, in and around the city, to assist them in building a Fraternity Hall on this place. Money, lumber, shingles, etc., will be accepted as contributions. Contribution lists are in the hands of Capt. Landry, Adolph Meyer and W. A. Knapp. Come forward friends.

SAVE THE CHILDREN! From a lack of mature judgment they are especially liable to Sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Use Acker's English Remedy. It saves hours of anxious watching. For sale by W. A. Knapp.

OUR ASSESSMENT.—We were considerably in error last week when we said that this year's assessment would amount to \$2,000,000 in the parish of Calcasieu. Mr. D. J. Reid, our popular assessor, has informed us that the valuation of property on the assessment rolls of the parish of Calcasieu will fall but little, if any, short of \$2,500,000. Calcasieu is certainly going right ahead.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday morning, at Shuttuck Bros' shingle mill near town, a young man by the name of Louis Bonable accidentally fell against the large circular saw having one arm severed close to the body and both feet nearly sawed off. He died from hemorrhage in about twenty minutes. He came from the neighborhood of Breux's ridge, parish of St. Martin, and had been working at the saw-mills here for about two or three years.

"I CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS" is the complaint of thousands suffering from Chills, Consumption, Cough, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all throat and lung troubles. 50 cents and per bottle. Sold by W. A. Knapp.

The Young Ladies' Academy.

The present week, closing the first session of this academy, has been devoted to a public examination of the pupils. From day to day quite a large number of our townspeople, ladies and gentlemen, the latter including several of our most prominent business men, attended the examination, and assisted in conducting it. The examination was searching and exhaustive, and we are gratified to announce that it was in the highest degree creditable to the pupils, and to the Sisters Marianites of Holy Cross, in charge of this excellent institution of learning. The young ladies exhibited marked proficiency in all their lines of study, and the rapid progress in the study of the French language, made by the children of English-speaking parents, was a genuine surprise to the examiners.

The first annual exhibition of the academy will be held next Monday, the 10th inst., at the academy building, commencing at 7 p. m. The programme of exercises is an attractive one, and we are sure the young lady pupils, and their excellent teachers, will be complimented by a full house.

Father Kelly, whose zealous and effective labors in behalf of the Catholic church, the improvement of its property, and the cause of education here, are so well known, says he proposes to build, within the next twelve months, within the spacious grounds of the Church property, a large two-story building, as a convent, and school of high grade.

The next session of the Young Ladies' Academy commences on the first of September.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jos. Eckart returned Thursday night from New Orleans.

A. B. Smith, Esq., from Cameron parish, favored us with a call on Wednesday.

Cadets J. W. Rostek, Arthur Rostek, Brent Richard and Willie Mayo, returned home last Saturday night.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Julien Richard and F. A. Gallagher, Esq., returned Wednesday night from Baton Rouge.

Mr. J. M. McCall, of Cameron parish, passed through Lake Charles last Monday on his way home from Opelousas.

Mr. T. E. Gee and family, who spent several weeks in our midst, returned to their home in Cameron parish last Friday evening.

Col. A. R. Mitchell returned last Saturday night from Opelousas, where he had been attending to professional business before the Supreme Court.

Mr. J. Castex, a prominent merchant and planter on the Mermentau river, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday. He complains of too much rain in his neighborhood.

Deputy Clerk A. M. Mayo, who has been spending some time at the Seaside Hotel, in Cameron parish, returned home Wednesday night, much improved in health.

Miss Mary Henry, daughter of Hon. S. P. Henry, of Cameron parish, who had been attending school in New Orleans, passed through Lake Charles last Monday on her way home.

Lake Charles enjoys the uncommon privilege of possessing three butcher shops or stalls, with the prospect of a fourth one, now in process of construction, scattered in different parts of its extensive limits. A neat market house, centrally located, built with the double view of accommodation and health to the people, and provided with equal facilities to dealers and patrons alike, would advantageously supply the place of the cheap shanties, where meat is now being daily distributed. Beef slaughtered at an early hour the preceding day, hauled from the slaughter-pen, still warm and bleeding, under a scorching sun, and kept hanging, during a sultry night, in a close, hot and ill-ventilated room, cannot be expected to remain sound, during the summer months, and is soon tainted and unfit for use. This is one and not the least of the disadvantages to be obviated by a public market.

Among several items of news, for which we stand under many obligations to one of our friends and patrons, who returned last week from Opelousas, is the information that F. F. Perrodin, Esq., formerly District Attorney of this District, and now District Attorney of the Opelousas District, is spoken of in influential political circles as a strong candidate for Attorney General of the State, in 1884.

The New York Star, one of the best dailies in the country, is on our table. It is a closely printed, eight-page paper, containing all the news, well written editorials on current topics, and many items of general information. The Star is Democratic in politics. Subscription price, \$6 per annum.

Ayer's Pills possess the positive virtues of some of the best known medicinal plants, prepared and combined with scientific skill—rejecting the crude and drastic portions, and retaining only the active principle—the part which cures and does not harm. If you are sick try them.

On Thirty Days' Trial.

THE VOLTZ BROTHERS Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dyer's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above.—N. B.—No risk incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. [Initials]

Parish Jottings.

JENNINGS STATION, July 8, 1883. Mr. Editor.—Our vicinity is still blessed with health, and the farmers, stockmen, merchants, are all in good spirits, looking forward to the realization of ample returns as rewards for their diligent labor.

Showers are becoming more and more frequent; and a continuation may be injurious to some extent, but as-to rice, the people are under no apprehension, only that their dams may be washed away or broken.

Fruits—peaches, figs, grapes, etc., are yielding plentifully where cultivated. Many have been making preparations within the last few years to preserve their surplus fruits and vegetables by putting up in self-sealing jars.

One peach orchard in this vicinity especially deserves attention—that of Mr. Hiram Andrus. This orchard could not fail to draw admiration from any peach-grower of Maryland or New Jersey. Its regularity and rare selection are certainly very creditable to the old gentleman, and furthermore, very indicative of what can be done, when energy is not wanting. J. M. N.

"Wonder Books."

Not books of magic, but solid, choice, classic literature, at prices so low as to seem really amazing to the old-time book-buyer. And they are printed, not in "diamond-fine" type, on "straw" paper, but the type and paper are so good that even the fastidious bibliophile would never think of disdaining such a presentable production. Among the recent issues of THE ELZEVIR LIBRARY, to which we refer and which is receiving, as it well deserves, the strongest commendations of the press and the people, are "Sunshine and Other Stories" for young folks, illustrated by Mrs. Alden, price 3 cents; "The Civilizations of Asia," by the world-famous historian, Rawlinson, price 2 cents; a sketch of "Buddhism," by John Caird, the Oriental Scholar, price 2 cents; "Demonstrative Evidence of Evolution," by Huxley, price 2 cents; "Philosophy of Style," by Horner, price 1 cent; "The Great Bridge," containing the Orations of Hon. A. S. Hewitt and Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, on the recent occasion of the opening of the greatest engineering work of the world, price 4 cents. This remarkable series of books, of which over 30 numbers or volumes have been issued since the first of the present year, at prices ranging generally from 2 cents to 10 cents each, is not sold by dealers, but only direct, by the publisher, who will send a 68-page illustrated catalogue free, upon request, and who also offers to send any of his publications to be paid for after they are received and found satisfactory, to any one giving reasonable evidence of good faith. Address John B. Alden, Publisher, 18 Vesey St., New York.

Preamble and Resolutions.

Whereas in the providence of God, Bro. N. P. Smart, has been called from his labors of love on earth, to enjoy a full fruition beyond the shores of time. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That in the death of Bro. Smart, this Church has lost one of its brightest lights, its strongest pillar, and his children, the only surviving members of his family, a loved and affectionate father, and the country a respected and honored citizen, whose benign influence has been felt for more than half a century.

Resolved, 2d. That we tender to the bereaved our heart-felt sympathies while we humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well trusting that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be given to the Lake Charles papers for publication, a copy furnished the family and also recorded in the minutes.

Done by order of the Church in Conference. This June 17th. A. D., 1883. S. D. READ, Chairman Committee.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La., for the week ending Saturday, July 7, 1883:

Ladies' List:

Butler, M E Mrs Duplehan, N Mrs Dye, Mary E Mrs Gilley, Fannie Miss Lagrange, M Miss Parks, Jessy Miss Bence, G R Mrs Ryan, Mary Miss Wilson, J M Mrs

Gentlemen's List:

Bramson, T B Bachelon, Edmond Bouillet, Augustus, J. H. John Christian, B F Dexter, S F Dunnel, John J Daffin, Richard Glaspay, G T Gullory, S G Hawkins, Albert Holly, Joseph Hod, J M King, J W Lamberson, H C McCain, James M Medaris, Charles H Moss, H W McLain, A M Monte, Anibal Phillips, M P Pears, G R Raymond, Geo Walston, William Watkins, Frank

Persons calling for these letters, will please say "Advertised."

W. M. D. MEARNS, P. M.

SUCCESSION SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu, Fourteenth Judicial District Court.

SUCCESSION OF ARNOLD SMITH, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order and a commission to me directed by the Honorable, the Judge of the 14th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana and Parish of Calcasieu, ordering and empowering me thereto, I will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, at the last place of residence of Arnold Smith, deceased, in the Parish and State aforesaid, on

Friday, August 17, A. D., 1883,

all the movable property belonging to the said succession, to-wit:

Twenty-eight head of cattle, six vixes of oxen, forty head of sheep, fifteen head of hogs, two mules, five head of horses, one wagon, two carry-logs, one cart, one sugar-mill, household and kitchen furniture, one saddle, one shot gun, farming utensils, etc.

Said property to be sold as follows, to-wit: One half of the purchase price of said property to be paid in cash, on the day of sale, and the remainder on a credit of twelve months. Purchasers to give their notes in favor of the administratrix of said succession, with approved personal security, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from date till paid.

HARRIET ECTOR, Administratrix.

HARVEY ECTOR, Co-Administrator.

July 14, 1883.-[Initials]

SCROFULA

and all scrofulous diseases, Sores, Erysipelas, Eczema, Blisters, Kingworms, Tumors, Carbuncles, Boils, and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood.

To cure these diseases the blood must be purified, and restored to a healthy and natural condition. AYER'S SASSAPARILLA has for over forty years been recognized by eminent medical authorities as the most powerful blood purifier in existence. It frees the system from all foul humors, enriches and strengthens the blood, drives all traces of mercurial treatment, and proves itself a complete master of all scrofulous diseases.

A Recent Cure of Scrofulous Sores.

"Some months ago I was troubled with scrofulous sores (tubercles) on my legs. The limbs were badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy I tried failed, until I used AYER'S SASSAPARILLA, of which I have now taken three bottles, with the result that the sores are healed, and my general health greatly improved. I feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. Yours respectfully, MRS. ANNE O'BRIEN, 14 Sullivan St., New York, June 24, 1882."

All persons interested are invited to call on Mrs. O'Brien, also upon the Rev. Z. P. White of 78 East 54th Street, New York City, who will take pleasure in testifying to the wonderful efficacy of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, not only in the cure of this lady, but in his own case and many others within his knowledge.

The well-known writer on the Boston Herald, B. W. Ball, of Rochester, N.H., writes, June 7, 1882: "Having suffered severely for some years with Eczema, and having failed to find relief from other remedies, I have made use, during the past three months, of AYER'S SASSAPARILLA, which has effected a complete cure. I consider it a magnificent remedy for all blood diseases."

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stimulates and regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, renews and strengthens the vital forces, and speedily cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, Catarrh, General Debility, and all diseases arising from an impure or corrupted condition of the blood, and a weakened vitality. It is incomparably the cheapest blood medicine, on account of its concentrated strength, and great power over disease.

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No time should be lost if the stomach, liver and bowels are affected, to adopt the sure remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The cases of the organs named beset others far more serious, and a delay is, therefore, hazardous. Dyspepsia, liver complaint, chills and fever, early rheumatic twinges, kidney weakness, bring serious bodily trouble, if trifled with. Lose no time in using this effective and safe medicine.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

ESTRAY.

TAKEN up by the undersigned, at Pine Grove, Calcasieu parish, a blue roan Creole horse, 10 or 11 years old, branded on the left shoulder about thus:

Said horse has been in the neighborhood for several years. The owner is requested to forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. SIMON GULLORY, Calcasieu Parish, La., June 30, 1883.-[Initials]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the succession of Arnold Smith, deceased, to make immediate payment, and all those holding claims against the same to present them to my attorneys, A. B. Mitchell & Singleton, for acceptance and approval, at their office in Lake Charles, Calcasieu parish, La.

HARRIET ECTOR, Administratrix,

and HARVEY ECTOR, Co-Administrator of said Succession, Lake Charles, La., June 23, 1883.-[Initials]

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Non-Catholic pupils are admitted into the Institution, provided they are willing to assist regularly at the Exercises of Divine Worship, and to conform in every point to the disciplinary order of the House.

The Academic Year commences on the 1st of September, and terminates towards the end of June.

Terms for Boarders:

Board per month \$15 00

Vocal " " " 2 00

Tuition per month, —

Elementary Classes \$2 00

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Extra Charges:

Instrumental Music, per month \$5 00

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N. B.—Books for the course, likewise Stationery, may be procured at the Institution at moderate prices, in like manner, washing, etc.

Parents receive, at the end of each Quarter, a report of the health, conduct and progress of their children.

For further information apply to the Reverend Pastor, or to the Superiors of the Convent, March 17, 1883.-[Initials]

SUCCESSION SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu, 14th Jud. Dist. Court.—No. 463.

Succession of Ursin Breux, deceased.

WHERE will be sold at public auction, at the last residence of the deceased, on Lacasieu, in this parish, on

Monday, July 16, 1883,

commencing within legal hours, by the administrator, or by a duly authorized officer, the following described property, to-wit:

1. Twenty acres of land, being a portion of the S 4 of S 4 of Sec 28, Tp 9, S R 7 W, purchased by deceased at succession sale of J. B. Breux, deceased.

2. Eighty acres of land, being the S 1 of N W 1 and N W 1 of S W 1 of Sec 27, Tp 9, S R 7 W, acquired by deceased from the United States as a homestead.

3. Thirty acres of land, more or less, being a part of the W 1 of N W 1 and N E 1 of N W 1 of Sec 24, Tp 10, S R 5 W, said thirty acres of land being now held in subdivision between the succession of deceased and his surviving widow.

4. One dwelling house, on the land last above described; one yoke of oxen, two or three head of gentle cattle, a lot of piens fencing, a sewing machine, two horses, one mare, ten head of hogs, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, &c. &c.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All sums of ten dollars, or less, cash on the day of sale, and all sums over ten dollars shall be paid: ten per cent cash, and the remainder on a credit of one, two and three years. Purchasers to furnish their notes with personal security, to the satisfaction of the administrator, payable in three equal annual instalments, to the order of said administrator, and to bear eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid.

Clerk's Office, Lake Charles, La., June 9, 1883. TH. D. J. MARY, Clerk 14th Jud. Dist. Court.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, May 31, 1883.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this Office by J. M. Nealey, of Calcasieu Parish, against William Hickman (and widow) for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5284, dated November 5, 1879, upon the S W 1 of N E 1, S E 1 of N W 1, N E 1 of S W 1 and N W 1 of S E 1, Section 16, Township 6, South Range 13 West, in Calcasieu Parish, La., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. B. DARRALL, Register.

M. MARKS, Receiver.

June 9, 1883.-[Initials]

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