LAKE CHARLES COMMERCIAL.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1883.

Muscadines are ripe, and the small boy is made happy thereby.

Rev. Father Kelly's school for boys will open on the first Monday in September.

Attention is called to the card of Mrs. C. Dreyfus, which appears in another column.

Mr. J. G. Powell moved into his handsome new residence, at the corner of Broad and Hodges Sts., last Thursday.

☞ The second session of the "Academy for Young Ladies," will open on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1883.

Tonsorial.—Mack Canton wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has returned, and can be found at his shop, on Ryan street, ready to serve his patrons with a clean shave or a neat hair trimming.

MANY 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.

Thanks to Messrs. J. W. Merriman and Arthur Rosteet for a dozen nice papabots sent us last Sunday evening.

Papabots are quite plentiful just now, and great numbers of them are being bagged every day by our town sportsmen.

See advertisement of Mr. John Keller, in another column, who is offering his residence for salé. It will be sold on reasonable terms.

We have been having showery weather all this week, which have been very beneficial to rice farmers, but of no service to log-men.

SAVE THE CHILDREN! From a lack of maturer judgment they are specially 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.

Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation, and a fine constitution may be broken and ruined by simple neglect. There is no medicine equal to Ayer's Pills to correct the evil, and restore the organs to natural, healthy and regular action.

The District Court will open its regular jury term next Monday, with a docket of forty-five cases, and a disposition on the part of bench and bar to make a clean sweep of it.

"I CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS" is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, 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 $1 per bottle. Sold by W. A. Knapp.

We learn from a gentleman just down from the woods, that very few logs are being put in tide-water, in fact not enough to supply one of our large mills.

Dr. W. A. Knapp, has just received, at his drug store, a beautiful pair of chandeliers, each one holding four large lamps. He is determined to have plenty of light in his business.

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Nearly all of the saw-mills on the river have closed down for the want of logs. Two or three of the mills have a few logs on hand yet. But all of the shingle mills are running on time with a good supply of cypress logs on hand.

We are requested by Capt. G. Hall, to state that on the 1st of September he will discontinue the hotel business for one year, as he intends erecting a large and commodious hotel building on the premises now occupied by the Lake House.

ACKER'S BLOOD ELIXER is a most powerful eradicator of all impurities of the blood. Ulcers, Old Sores, Eruptions, or 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.

Sam Darkis and Frank Woods, (col.), arrested here upon a charge of disturbing a peaceable assembly at Opelousas, were conveyed to the authorities there by Deputy Sheriff C. M. Richard, who left last Thursday night. Mr. Richard will return Sunday evening with A. W. Hornsby and Lewis Woods, whose trials are to come off at the term of the District Court which convenes here next Monday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. David Bloch is visiting friends and relatives in Opelousas.

Capt. L. A. Black, insurance agent, from Opelousas, called on us last Wednesday.

Rev. Father Kelly left last Monday night for New Orleans. He will be absent about ten days.

Miss Lizzie Williams, from New Orleans, a niece of Capt. Green Hall, is visiting in Lake Charles.

Thad. Mayo, Esq., our genial Clerk of Court, went on a short business visit to New Orleans, last Monday night.

Mr. L. Kaufman left last Saturday night for a week's sojourn at Sour Lake, Texas. He will return to-night.

Mr. Albert Burnett, from Oakland Springs, Calcasieu parish, was in town last Wednesday, and gave us a pleasant call.

Mr. Mack Canton, the genial Ryan street barber, has returned from his Canadian tour, looking much improved by his trip.

B. A. Salles, the efficient representative of J. P. Sarazin, of New Orleans, was around among his many customers last Thursday, when he favored us with a pleasant visit.

Judge S. D. Read, Dist. Att'y A. J. Kearney, Geo. H. Wells, Esq., and F. A. Gallaugher, Esq., who have been attending Court in Vernon parish, returned home early this week.

Ayer's Ague Cure has saved thousands of lives in the malarial districts of this and other countries. It is warranted a certain and speedy remedy, free from all harmful ingredients.

House building and improvements generally, are the order of the day, and have been the order of the day in Lake Charles for the past six months. There are now more new, spacious and elegant residences being erected in Lake Charles than in the booming days of 1879 and 1880. Our vacant places are being rapidly filled up. Parties wanting town lots had better hurry up and make their selections ere it be too late.

Some of our State exchanges are violently opposed to the re-election of Gov. S. D. McEnery, because his brother, John McEnery, has been charged with having made a land contract all to his own advantage with the State of Louisiana; whilst others are decidedly hostile to Gen. F. N. Ogden's candidacy, on the sole ground that he reckons Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Mealy among his supporters.

We do not exactly see the point in either case, and would rather see the canvass carried on the broad basis of the respective merits of the candidates. Both candidates are high-minded and honorable men, and it is quite unfair for Democratic journals to be casting such unjust aspersions upon the character of these gentlemen. If there exist any proof that Gov. McEnery is an accomplice in the land grab, let them be known and published at once, or let that question be forever hushed; on the other hand, if Gen. Ogden be cheek-by-jowl with disreputable New Orleans politicians, let him be exposed, or let no such insinuations reflect upon him without a shadow of proof to sustain them.

A Baton Rouge special to the Times-Democrat, says:

The Governer has issued a proclamation offering $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of William J. West, who murdered A. M. Winfree, in Leesville, Vernon parish, on the 6th instant. The proclamation is to be in full force and effect during 60 days. West is described as being 31 years of age, of large frame, about six feet one inch in height, fair complexion, though sun-burned, dark hair, light moustache, weighs 175 pounds, is left-handed, drinks a great deal, is very boisterous when drinking, and has a habit when drunk of gritting his teeth. He has large blue or gray eyes.

Gen. Francis T. Nicholls is undoubtedly the choice of a majority of the intelligent and honest citizens for the Governor of Louisiana. His services to the State in the past, his straightforward and upright manner of dealing with all questions of public interest, intelligence and fitness for the office, is too well known to the people to require any eulogy on our part. The rich and poor, alike, look to him to redeem our State from the corrupt Ring that has governed it for the past four years. He is loved by all honest men and respected even by the most corrupt.

We have placed his name at the head of this column to remain until after election or until convinced that he will not permit his name to be submitted to the people.—Morgan City Free Press.

The State Press on the Gubernatorial Question.

This is about the way the Louisiana press stands on the claims of the rival candidates for Gubernatorial honors, before the next Democratic Convention:

For Ex-Gov. Francis T. Nicholls:—The Lake Charles Commercial, Ascension Democrat, Southern Watchman, Morgan City Free Press, Morgan City Review, St. Tammany Farmer, Abbeville Meridional, Farmerville Gazette, New Iberia Star, Donaldsonville Chief, Greensburg Gazette, Colfax Chronicle, Iberia Sugar Bowl, New Orleans Standard, Marksville Review, Vienna Sentinel.—16.

For Governor S. D. McEnery:—The N. O. Times-Democrat, Natchitoches Vindicator, Capitolian-Advocate, Concordia Eagle, Thibodeaux Sentinel, N. O. States, Pointe Coupee Banner, Lake Charles Echo, Morehouse Clarion, Richland Beacon, Iberville South, Monroe Bulletin, Terrebonne Times, Franklin Sun, East Carroll Democrat, Iberia Journal.—16.

For General F. N. Ogden:—N. O. Picayune, Madison Journal, Patriot-Democrat, Feliciana Sentinel, N. O. City Item.—5.

For Judge Jas. Jeffries, of Rapides:—The Alexandria Express and Democrat.

For Hon. Louis Bush:—The Pioneer of Assumption, Gretna Courier.

For the Hon. Emile Rost:—St. Charles Herald.

For the Hon. David Pierson:—The Sabine Southron.

For Judge Charles E. Fenner:—The Shreveport Standard.

Non-committals:—The Baton Rouge Truth, St. Landry Democrat, Opelousas Courier, DeSoto Democrat, Washington Argus, Lafayette Advertiser, Democratic Review, St. Martinsville Observer, Vernon Condenser, Marksville Bulletin, Webster Tribune, Minden Democrat.

Subscribers who fail to receive the COMMERCIAL regularly, will please notify us of the fact.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, La., for the week ending Saturday, August 18, 1883.

Ladies' List:

Clendening, J mrs
Cole, Angeline mrs
Dune, C W mrs

Gentlemen's List:

Archy, Leon
Ballard, Robt 2
Cotton, W R F
Cavang, Francis
Foreman, Parker
Gusman, L M
Hebert, M D
Havens, John
Jacobson, Jacob
Little, Andrew D C
Moultri, Hannibal
Nelson, Ameal
Rogers, John H 2
Ross, W
Spell, Elias 2
Wood, Geo E
Whitaker, W C
Walsh, Wm
Anderson, Icca
Benoit, John
Crawford, Wm T
Casebeer, Elmore
Foster, John
Heidengsfelder, M
Harrison, J
Jeter, C W
King, Robt L
Lebleux, Moize
Mahoney, Jasper
Patten, B E
Racca, Henry
Smith, Kirt
Taylor, Edward S
Wolf, Thomas
Wideamp, W M
Young, O W

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

WM. D. MEARNS, P. M.

Business Hours of Lake Charles Post-Office.

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Money orders issued and letters registered from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mails close at 9.50 p. m.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

New Orleans and all points east, 11.45 m. Galveston and all points west, 10.45 p. m.

Cameron mail leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 a. m. Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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MRS. C. DREYFUS.

Aug. 25, 1883.–3m.

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JOHN KELLER.

Lake Charles, Aug. 25, 1883.–tf.

Notice of Final Tableau.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Calcasieu.—14th Judicial District Court.—No. 447.

Succession of Isaac Bilbo, deceased.

WHEREAS, George Ryan, Sr., administrator of said succession, has filed his tableau and account of his administration of said succession, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition thereto, if any they have, in writing, at my office, in the town of Lake Charles, within ten days from the first publication of this notice, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

THAD. MAYO, Clerk.

August 25, 1883.

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For further information apply to the Reverend Pastor, or to the Superioress of the Convent.

March 17, 1883.-tf.

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July 22, 1882.–1y.

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PARTIES indebted to the "LAKE CHARLES LIVERY STABLE," must come forward and settle at once, unless they have arrangement for running account.

From this date we do a strictly cash business. Do not give your orders unless prepared to pay cash, as soon as the work is done. G. M. DEES,

Aug. 4, 1883. Sup't.