

Lake Charles Commercial.
SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1892.

At Philip Jacobs'.
Special bargains in white goods and laces. Now is the season for these goods, and must be sold within the next 60 days.

Gents underwear, for spring, big stock and low prices, at Jos. Hirsch & Son's.

Spring samples just received, at Jos. Hirsch & Son's. Call early and have your selection made to order. First come first served.

Gents Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, etc., the largest stock, latest styles and lowest prices, at Crager Bros.

Have your spring suit made to order at Jos. Hirsch & Son's.

Our new spring stock is now complete in all lines, with all the latest and best styles, to suit all, at Crager Bros.

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Perfumery, from the cheapest to the finest, and all kinds, can only be found at M. D. Kearney's drug store.

Hats, the latest styles and lowest prices, at Jos. Hirsch & Son's.

White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Chiffons, etc., an elegant new stock, at bottom prices, at Crager Bros.

Spring Clothing arriving daily at Jos. Hirsch & Son's mammoth clothing store on Ryan street.

Get the Fargoe's \$2.50 shoe, all styles and wears well, at Jos. Hirsch & Son's.

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Our stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Fans, etc., is the largest ever seen here, prices at the bottom. Crager Bros.

In order to make room for our large spring stock of clothing, we will offer all clothing on hand for sale at cost. Jos. Hirsch & Son's.

A large and well assorted stock of fine toilet articles can always be found at the lowest prices, at the drug store of M. D. Kearney.

"Fash Talks."
Save money and price Sol. Bloch's goods before placing your orders.

Gent's business suits, for \$10 and upwards, at Jos. Hirsch & Son's.

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Religious.
The Right Reverend Davis Sessum, Bishop of Louisiana, will make his annual visitation to the church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Charles, June 25th, and will administer confirmation and celebrate the Holy Eucharist, at 11 o'clock a. m.

"Ask for your own mail only" is now posted above the delivery window in the post office.

Twenty-five miles of telegraph poles has been erected along the line of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railroad.

Hon. H. C. Drew, of this city, was selected at the Baton Rouge convention as a delegate to the national Democratic convention that nominated Grover Cleveland last Thursday at 2:30 a. m. in Chicago.

The "White Owl" at Messrs. Ryan & Dearborn's livery stable has been attracting considerable attention the last few days. The "Badger" has been gently laid away for the present. What next?

Mr. Chas. Goette was around among the business men of this city, last Monday and Tuesday, collecting orders for E. C. Palmer & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in stationery and printing supplies, of New Orleans. Mr. Goette left on Tuesday evening's train for Texas.

We are glad to see that our city authorities have turned their attention to the much needed repairs on Ryan street, and have put a force of men to work cleaning the gutters and filling up the mud holes this week. While their attention is turned in the right direction it would be a good idea to notify all property owners to have their sidewalks and see that they comply with Ordinance No. 8.

Last Wednesday was a rainy day in Lake Charles. Our side walks will assure you of the fact.

The much needed repairs are being made on the bridge over Pithons Coulee on Ryan street.

A visit to Lake Charles will convince one that it is the busiest and liveliest little city in the State.

Contractor Curley is erecting a handsome two-story residence on Kirby street for Clerk of Court C. D. Welch.

Mr. L. Crager, of the mercantile firm of Messrs. Crager Brothers, this city, spent last Sunday in Orange, Texas.

During Mrs. A. C. Taylor's stay in Alabama, her daughter, Miss S. S. Taylor, will be the guest of Mrs. J. E. Loxley.

We return thanks to Mr. A. D. Lafargue for a copy of his report as Superintendent of Public Education for the years 1890-1.

Lake Charles is always in the lead in offering the best of inducements to all worthy classes of immigrants and enterprises.

Mr. J. A. Kinder's family have gone to Kinder, on the K. C., W. & G. R. R., where they will remain during the summer months.

Some valuable lands were sold at sheriff sale in front of the court house last Saturday, averaging about five dollars per acre.

Mrs. J. E. Loxley has returned home from a visit to Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Loxley is looking after his interests in that section.

Calcasieu is, and will always be, in the lead of all other parishes in the production of rice and a great many other things to numerous to mention.

Many shipments of lumber is made by schooners from this port, during the year, to western markets, as little as you may think about it.

One night last week a free fight took place in the suburbs of this city, during which several pistol shots were fired and black-eyes were numerous.

It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when Lake Charles will have the public building that she is justly entitled to. Will our Board of Trade attend to this?

Mr. Archy Turner, of Oberline, came in this week via the K. C., W. & G. R. R., and in company with Mr. H. C. Gill, of this city, favored us with a call last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Ortmeier, formerly of Lake Charles, but now of Yazoo City, Miss., is visiting friends and relatives in this city and Westlake. Mr. Ortmeier spent several days here this week.

Train loads after train loads of lumber are being shipped daily from our saw mills to all parts of the United States and great quantities to foreign countries. How is this for business?

We return thanks for an invitation to attend the final exercises of the thirty-second session of the Louisiana State University and A. and M. College, Baton Rouge, La., commencing on July 1st.

One can't imagine the improvements that are going on in this city until they take a stroll and see for themselves. New buildings can be seen going up here, there and in every direction.

Several of our citizens went on the excursion to Galveston from New Orleans last Wednesday. The train arrived here about 5:30 o'clock, and the round trip fare from this place was six dollars.

Mrs. F. Andler, accompanied by her charming little daughter, Miss Mollie, of Galveston, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in this city, as the guests of Mrs. Wm. Meyer and daughter, Miss Kattie.

A good stream of water continues to flow from the abandoned artesian well in this city. We hope to see the day come when work will be resumed and the well completed, and the water put to some use. Will this day ever come?

The lake front is caving in terribly, and some step should be taken at once to check it. A move in this direction would be highly appreciated by one and all, and especially by those living on the lake front. Gentlemen of the City Council, consider this much needed improvement at your next meeting. It is a shame and a disgrace to see a city in this manner go on without any longer.

Mr. Bradford Knapp, son of Prof. S. A. Knapp, of this city, graduated last week at the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and has returned home.

On next Wednesday, the 29th, John S. Lanier, Register of the State Land Office, at Baton Rouge, will offer for sale at public auction 2091.65 acres of land situated in this parish, known as indemnity school lands.

We heard it talked among the boys that a gymnasium club was organized this week with a good membership. We are glad to hear of such an organization and hope that they will all work together and make this club a success.

Dr. A. N. Pierce, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Lake Charles and vicinity, and will be permanently located here from and after the 26th inst., at the United States Hotel.

Messrs. John Rostee and Frank Hortig returned home Wednesday night from New Orleans, where they have been attending the St. Isidore College, to spend the summer vacation. They are both looking well and express themselves as being highly pleased with their school.

The recent rains have proved beneficial to our rice farmers, and they now entertain great hopes of an abundant yield this coming season. And the log-men are losing no time in getting out their pine and cypress timbers during the present high waters in the swamps.

The excursion given by the colored K. of P. lodge, of this city, last Sunday over the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railroad to Alexandria, was well patronized by the colored population of this city. As far as could be learned the best of order prevailed and it proved to be a financial success.

Owing to the continuous rainfall for the past week some of our streets and sidewalks are in a terrible condition, and should receive the immediate attention of our city fathers and put in proper conditions at once. If there is a scarcity of street laborers, let the vagrant law be enforced, and we assure you that you will have more than enough.

At the money-to-loan meeting of the Lake Charles Homestead and Loan Association, held last Saturday night at the regular place of meeting, one thousand dollars was offered to the highest bidder, and was knocked-off to Mr. P. J. Daspitt at a premium of 32 per cent. Mr. Daspitt is having a neat cottage residence erected just north of the S. P. depot.

With this issue the COMMERCIAL commences its twelfth year of existence, and we wish to return our sincere thanks to all of our patrons for their liberal patronage in the past and a continuance of the same in the future. All we ask is a share of the public patronage and in return we will always try to make the COMMERCIAL a welcome visitor in every household and make it a paying investment to all of our advertisers and readers.

Last Sunday evening while Mr. Solomon was passing the evening with his family, his grocery store was entered through the transom of the back door by a dego woman, Mrs. Maria NoPutta, the wife of the dego shoe maker, living next door to Mr. Solomon's store. The woman was seen coming out of the store by a negro man, who informed Mr. Solomon of the fact, he immediately went to the store, but failed to miss anything. It seems that the woman was after money, as the money-draw had been tampered with, but did not succeed in opening it. The woman was arrested and released under a \$500 bond.

The civil term of the district court is still in session in this city, with Judge G. A. Fournet presiding. Last Monday five of the prisoners confined in the parish jail, came into court and plead guilty as charged. The plea of guilty was received and the Judge sentenced them accordingly, to-wit: William Yaw, burglary, sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary. Thos. Kelly, larceny of jewelry, to five years in the penitentiary. Henry Crawford and B. C. Mead, petty larceny, to six months in parish jail or three month's work. Miss Saunders, colored, larceny of a pair of shoes, to thirty day's confinement in parish jail or fifteen day's work.

At Lockport, this parish, on Saturday, June 18, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., Mrs. M. A. HEMMENWAY, aged 75 years, 2 months and 10 days.

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C. BUNKER,
At Rostee's old stand,
Ryan Street, Lake Charles, La.

DIED.
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