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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:
MURPHY J. FOSTER,
Of St. Mary.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
ROBT. S. SNYDER,
Of Tensas.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
JOHN T. MICHEL,
Of Orleans.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
A. V. FOURNET,
Of St. Martin.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
W. W. HEARD,
Of Union.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
M. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Of Natchitoches.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION:
PROF. J. V. CALHOUN,
Of Orleans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For Clerk of Court.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN W. RHORER is a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, Ex Officio Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Calcasieu parish, at the ensuing election.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mr. Elly H. Dees Takes His Own Life Yesterday Morning.

Lafayette, La., Jan. 3, 1896.

Mr. Thad Mayo,

Elly shot himself at 8 this morning at hotel here.

ED. VORDENBAUMEN.

On receipt of the above message yesterday (Friday) morning Mr. Mayo, father-in-law of Mr. Dees, left on the 10:35 a. m. train for Lafayette where he prepared the remains for shipment here on the evening train.

Mr. Elly H. Dees was well and favorably known in Lake Charles, where he had resided for a number of years, up to a few months ago when he left to go into business at Lafayette.

At the time of going to press we were unable to learn the exact cause of Mr. Dees' rash act, which has cast a deep gloom over the entire city.

St. Francis Xavier Church Burned.

A disastrous conflagration occurred in Alexandria last Monday morning at 2 o'clock, in which the St. Francis Xavier Church and the priest's home were totally destroyed, together with all the records of the church and the valuable library of Father Menard, which was fully worth $7000. Father Menard barely escaped with his life, as he ran out in his underclothes and barefooted. There is no telling how the fire originated, there being various opinions, but Father Menard, one of the most liberal of men, thinks it was from a defective chimney in his house. The church was built in 1832.

The convent, only a few feet from the church, was saved by the extra exertion of the firemen and by the fine water system of Alexandria.

The services of the church will be held hereafter in the schoolroom of the convent until the new church is completed, which will be constructed inside of twelve months.

The church and priest's house were insured for $1500.

Prices are all ways right at Milligan-Martin Grocery Co., L'td.

A committee from Chicago, representing a colony of Russian Jews, has been in Florida several days prospecting for land, and it is announced that they have decided to purchase a body of land near the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, a few miles north of Pensacola, upon which to locate the colony. This colony embraces thirty-five families, and among them are skilled farmers, gardeners, fruit growers and artisans.

The Riensi plantation, belonging to the succession of the late Richard H. Allen, and situated immediately opposite Thibodaux, has been sold for the sum of $41,000 to Messrs. Levert and Mevrant, owners of the Jean Wabre plantation, and stockholders in the Lafourche refinery. The new proprietors took charge of their purchase on the 1st.

The Commercial, within this city, furnishes cut blanks of every description at reasonable prices.

STATE EDUCATORS.

Prof. J. E. Keeney Secures the Next Meeting For Lake Charles.

The La. State Public School Teachers' Association met in convention last Wednesday at Baton Rouge. The convention was called to order in the State House by President C. E. Byrd, and opened with prayer by Prof. Goodale. The meeting was largely attended and was called for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of improving the public schools of the State.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Prof. R. L. Himes, of Natchitoches, president; Miss Mary Brown and D. B. Showalter, of Bastrop, vice presidents; Miss Julia Dale, of Concordia, secretary; G. W. Jack, Shreveport, treasurer; Warren Easton, of New Orleans, master of transportation.

The following committees were elected:

Auditing Committee—Prof. J. E. Keeney, Lake Charles; Miss Ida Barrow, New Orleans; Miss Susie L. Rosen, Shreveport.

Election Committee—Prof. E. L. Stevens, of Natchitoches; R. E. Gardner, Jeanerette; Miss Mattie Grenaux, Natchitoches; Miss L. A. Walker.

Resolutions Committee—Chas. Grant, Shaffer; R. B. Butler, Miss Annie Beale, Baton Rouge; Miss Mollie Kearney, New Roads; W. A. Harrington.

Executive Committee—Prof. J. V. Calhoun; W. C. Calvert, of Alexandria; J. E. Keeney, Prof. Williams, Jas. B. Boswell, Miss Lucia Lawless, of Natchitoches; Miss Whitaker, Miss Maggie Hanson.

Legislative Committee—T. D. Boyd, of Natchitoches; H. E. Chambers, Monroe; R. G. Furguson, New Iberia; C. E. Ives, Baton Rouge; A. T. Prescott, Ruston.

The selection of a place for the next meeting being in order, Mr. Calvet, of Rapides, invited the association to meet in Alexandria. Mr. J. E. Keeney very eloquently urged Lake Charles as the next place of meeting and secured the vote of the association in our favor. The time for the next meeting was fixed for the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following Christmas, 1896.

A Terrible Experience.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 31.—Capt. H. F. Rich and the crew of eight men of the American schooner Juda A. Ward arrived here last night from Mermentau, Louisiana, on the schooner M. L. Weaver. The Ward was driven onto the shoals at Cheiner-A-Tigue, on the Louisiana coast on the morning of Dec. 20, and ten minutes later she sank, compelling the crew to take to the mizzen rigging, where they remained until the next day, when, the sea having subsided, they built a raft of what material they could get, and on the morning of the 22d boarded it and were carried in a westerly direction. On the night of the 23d they landed on the beach near St. Joseph's harbor, and camped in the brush. Next morning they searched for fresh water, but not finding any, they took to the raft, and at 10 o'clock on the night of the 24th arrived in a famished and exhausted condition at the plantation of Arthur Franklin, where they were kindly cared for. They had been without food, water or sleep for five days. Mr. Franklin secured them passage on the schooner M. L. Weaver. The Juda A. Ward is owned in Boston, and was bound from Bay View, Mass., for Sabine Pass, Tex., with a cargo of rock.

Only Growing.

The fact that Lake Charles is soon to have a north and south railroad; new buildings going up in every direction; new business houses opening up, and many other evidences of better times; the city of Lake Charles can not be said to be on a boom. She is only growing at a rapid rate, like any other city would if possessed with the same natural advantages; and ere the close of ninty-six her population will be increased many hundred—we may say thousands after a favorable vote on the railroad tax.

Droves of tramps could be arrested every day and put to work on the streets if the policemen were mind to exert themselves the least bit.

On special occasions when you want fine cutlery, etc., let the fact be known to the Commercial this paper and you will get anything you want at reasonable prices.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The South Will Long Remember 1895.

Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, in a general review of the business of the South during the past year and the prospects for the future, published in this week's issue, says in part:

The year just ended has been one which for all times to come will be noted in the records of southern progress as one of the most important periods in the business history of the South. Looking back over 1895, we can see that for the South it has been a year of marvelous achievement. When the general business depression which has existed throughout the world for several years is taken into account, it will be realized that the South accomplished wonderful things in 1895. It was a year free from speculative activity, and a year in which there was no hurrah or booming business seen in any parts of the South, but in all this great territory there has been a solid, substantial foundation laid for greater growth than was ever before seen in the South, if not in any other part of the country.

He attributes a great portion of this prosperity to the Atlanta exposition, of which he says that its influence will be felt for years to come, and that its effect on the future of the South cannot be measured in figures.

Of the iron industry of the South he says a large number of plants which had been idle for several years have gone into operation during the last twelve months, some having been started up by their former owners, some having passed into the hands of new and strong concerns, which secured large properties at places which promise very liberal returns. He deems the recent award to the Newport News Ship-building Company of the contract to build two government warships at a cost of $4,500,000 the next most important event of the year, as emphasizing the power of the South in the business interests of the country.

Of the cotton manufacturing industries of the countries he says cotton mill building made greater progress during 1895 in the South than ever before. The aggregate number of spindles for new mills undertaken during the year and for the enlargements of old mills was, in round numbers, about 1,000,000, or probably twice as great as ever before recorded in one year. In round numbers the South has now, including mills in operation and those under construction or for which money has been raised, about 4,000,000 spindles in sight, all of which will be in full operation before the close of the present crop ocurs.

The following summary of new industries is given:

The total for 1895 was 3097 new enterprises, against 2829 in 1894 and 2293 in 1893.

It will be noted that the most marked increase was in cotton mills, cotton compresses and cotton seed oil mills, other enterprises showing comparatively few material changes. The number of cotton mills projected increased from 44 in 1894 to 167 in 1895; the number of cotton compresses from 12 to 32, and of cotton seed oil mills from 15 to 38.

Four Children Injured.

A special from Lafayette of last Tuesday says: As a result of a railroad accident two children of Mr. Helard Girouard are lying at the point of death, and two others are suffering from injuries of a slighter nature. The four children were returning from Broussard station in a small cart, and while crossing the Southern Pacific track they were thrown against an east-bound train. All the children were injured, the horse was killed and the cart broken into pieces. One of the little girls, about 9 years of age, received an ugly wound about the head. Her skull was fractured and her brains ran out, and there is no hope for her recovery. Another girl, 12 years old, is seriously hurt, and will probably die. The third one, of 14 years, is suffering from wounds of a less serious nature. A 4-year-old boy is painfully, but not dangerously, hurt. The accident has been the occasion of the expression of profound sympathy for the unfortunate parents of the young victims, whom are wild with grief over such a terrible and unexpected catastrophe.

Lee & Smith have a variety of nice [illegible] Remember L. & S. are [illegible] Lake Charles.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

MANY LUMBER MEETINGS TO BE HELD SOON.

Excursions Into the South Country.

The holiday season has had a quieting effect on all kinds of business, and the lumber trade is no exception to the general rule. Advices, however, from all sections of the South all point to the coming year as promising greater prosperity than any since the year preceding the last financial panic. Southern lumber is steadily increasing in use, and constantly crowding into new markets. West of the river, contrary to predictions, the movement has increased during the holiday vacation. Orders from the interior are larger and more numerous. This is the case at Orange, Beaumont, Lake Charles and along the East Texas and the Watkins railroads. In spite of the stock flurry in England and New York, the demand for railroad construction is growing steadily, several large contracts having been placed the last week, while inquiries are by no means scarce. The Southeastern mills are all running on the four-days-a-week schedule, and are on the whole reducing stock.

East of the river, in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, every mill seems to be fully supplied with orders to keep them busy on full time. Shipments to the Northern and Eastern markets are large, and are for both dimension and finished stock.

The cypress mills are well supplied with orders, but many are now shut down for the Christmas week, taking account of stock and making needed repairs. The shingle situation remains unchanged, and is satisfactory to operators.

The local sash, door and blind factories are well employed, and building continues beyond the usual amount for the season. Preparations are being made for a large business in the spring, many now piling up stock goods with that in view.

Local trade for the year since Sept. 1 has been very large, showing a marked increase over a year ago. This is reflected in the receipts of all material. The comparative totals up to the present date are as follows: Lumber 40,037,100 feet, as against 29,004,974; shingles 5,026,000, against 3,757,500; laths 1,380,000, against 1,265,500; oak staves 1,854,866, against 2,014,930; cypress staves 1,078,020, against 1,905,986.

LUMBERMEN'S EXCURSIONS.

The convention season in the lumber business, which occurs the first two months of the year, is now upon the trade. This year will be characterized apparently by excursions. The South will be the objective point for most of them, and will, without doubt, be largely benefited, not only on account of the increased demand for her lumber products, but by additions to the already large investment of Northern capital in Southern enterprises. The first of these excursions thus far announced will be that of the Indiana lumber dealers, who meet in Indianapolis Jan. 15. In its announcement the committee says: "The special train of Pullman cars will run from Indianapolis to New Orleans via Chattanooga, visiting points of interest en route, including typical Southern sawmill plants. Upon arrival at New Orleans we will be the guests of the Louisiana Cypress Manufacturers' Association. A number of side trips will be arranged, such as taking in the world-famous Jetties and Lake Pontchartrain. Opportunity will be given to examine the new sewer system and the public works of the Crescent City. The number will be limited to 300, with no charge for transportation. The Pullman bill will be, however, about $20."

The second excursion will be that of the Ohio lumbermen, whose route has not yet been announced. They will visit the Gulf region beyond a doubt.

Jan. 30, the meeting of the lumber dealers of Missouri and Kansas will leave their convention at Kansas City in a special train of Pullman coaches for the south country. Their itinerary will be as follows: Leave Kansas City Friday night, leave Fort Smith, Ark., Saturday morning, Little Rock Saturday night, Hot Springs Monday morning, Texarkana Tuesday morning, Camden Wednesday morning, Pine Bluff Wednesday night, Monroe, La., Friday morning, Lake Charles Saturday morning, Houston Dec., Saturday night, arriving at Kansas City Tuesday morning. On this trip night stops will be made at Hot Springs, Texarkana, Camden, Monroe, Lake Charles and Houston. Sundays will be passed at Hot Springs and Houston. The days will be spent in visiting the various mills on the Iron Mountain, Cotton Belt, K. C., P. and G., and Southern Pacific railroads. Transportation will be free, but the Pullman charges will be about $30 for the round trip.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

There are in the United States over thirty important lumber organizations, exclusive of the local bodies and exchanges. The annual meetings of these occur, in the main, during the first part of the year. As lumber manufacturers are interested in these gatherings and often have a representative in attendance, the following list of dates and places already decided upon will prove of value:

Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Indiana—Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, Jan. 15; excursion to the Gulf country.

Central Association of Traveling Lumber and Sash and Door Salesmen — Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, Jan. 15; excursion to the Gulf country.

Union Association of Lumber Dealers—Columbus, O., about Jan. 20; excursion through the South.

Northwestern Lumbermen's Association — Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday to Friday, Jan. 21 to 24.

Mississippi Valley Lumber, Sash and Door Salesmen's Association—Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday to Friday, Jan. 21 to 24.

National Association of Manufacturers — Chicago, Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association—Denver, Col., Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Missouri and Kansas Association of Lumber Dealers—Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29 and 30; excursion through the Southwest.

Mississippi Valley Cottonwood Association—Cairo, Ill., Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association—Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19 and 20.

Texas Lumbermen's Association—Austin, Tex., Tuesday, April 14.

CATARRH.

As the skin covers the outside of the body, so the mucus membrane lines the inside of the body. It lines the nose, the mouth, the throat, the bronchial tubes, the air-cells, the œsophagus, the bowels, the gall bladder, the kidneys, the womb, etc. Taking cold in any region of this lining mucous membrane causes an irritation of the locality, which is always known in medical parlance as catarrh of that part of the organism. Hence we have catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, of the stomache, of the bowels, of the bladder, of the womb, etc.

ACUTE CATARRH.

The acute form of catarrh is always that congested condition of the mucous membrane which takes place immediately upon taking cold.

CHRONIC CATARRH.

Chronic catarrh of the nose is a thickened condition of the mucous membrane, following the acute stage of the disease. After acute catarrh has continued for two weeks it naturally becomes chronic. At first the membrane in chronic catarrh is but slightly thickened; but, as time goes on without curing the disease, the thickening continues, until the membrane may be four or five times as thick as in health. And in rare cases the hypertrophy (thickening) continues until the opposite surfaces, covered by mucous membrane, at some points meet and entirely close the nostrils, so that breathing can take place only through the mouth.

DEAFNESS.

One of the greatest causes of deafness is catarrh, the mucous falling into the throat causes an inflamation which extends back through the Eustachian tubes which is a channel of communication between the tympanum (or drum of ear) and the upper part of the pharynx. The object of this is to convey air to the drum of the ear, as without air, no sound can be produced. The medicated vapor is forced back by holding the nose and blowing. One case of deafness, Frank Zororich, of Lake Charles, deaf 19 years in one year and 5 years in the other, is now hearing pretty well out of both ears; everybody knows him here, go see him for yourself is the best proof. Many of the leading citizens of Lake Charles are using Morse's Improved Vaporising Inhaler for catarrh, deafness, asthma, weak eyes, sore throat and bronchial trouble, and all say it is a world beater. If you hear anyone say they are not being benefited by Morse's Inhaler and Constitutional Treatment, tell them to return the same at his office and money will be refunded. Over 100 now in use in Lake Charles. Will remain until the 8th of January. Trial and consultation free. Office, Hotel Romard.

Unenvassed Hams, at eleven cents per pound.

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Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms in coughing would last hours with little coterruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; of was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Kearney's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

For Christmas.

Apples, by barrel or bucket.
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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by
M. D. KEARNEY.

Ah!

Those uncanvassed hams at Milligan-Martin Grocery Co., L'td, are fine.

Constable's Sale.

Third Ward Justice's Court, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana.—No. 57.

George & Swift vs. Charles McBride.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued and to me directed, by the honorable court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale, to the last and highest bidder, with the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door of this parish, in the city of Lake Charles, La., on

Saturday, February 8, 1896,

between legal hours, the following described property, situated in parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, and described as follows, to-wit:

A certain peiece or parsel of land known and described as follows: Commencing 100 feet South of the northwest corner of Block 6, of the O. F. Lyons subdivision of Lake Charles, La., thence running East 185 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence West 185 feet to Nix street, and thence North along Nix street 50 feet, to the point of commencement.

Seized under said writ.

Terms:—Cash.

LEMUEL C. DEES, Constable,
Third Ward, Calcasieu Parish, La.

Constable's Office, Lake Charles, La., January 2nd, 1896. [Jan. 4, '96.

Constable's Sale.

Third Ward Justice's Court, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana.—No.—

J. O'Brien & Son vs. John C. Gray.

BY VIRTUE of writ of fieri facias issued and to me directed, by the honorable court aforesaid, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, with the benefit of appraisement, at the courthouse door of said parish, in the city of Lake Charles, La., on

Saturday, February 1, 1896,

between legal hours, the following described property, situated in the parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, and described as follows, to-wit:

The NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 10, Tp 8 S, R 13 W, containing 40 acres, more of less.

Seized to satisfy said writ.

Terms:—Cash.

W. S. A. HARMAN, Constable.

Constable's Office, Lake Charles, La., Dec. 26, 1895. [Dec. 28, 1895.

Notice to Stockholders

Lake Charles, Dec. 26, '95.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Calcasieu Bank will be held at its office, in the city of Lake Charles, La., on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1896, at 7 p. m.

FRANK ROBERTS,
Cashier.

Dec. 28, 1895.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is hereby notified not to trade for a certain note signed by me for the sum of $85.00, dated Aug. 28, 1896, and payable 2 years after date to order of A. Daharsh. This note is not the property of said Daharsh, but belongs to me by virtue for contract of public record made between myself and said Daharsh, whereby in consideration of value received, he obligated himself to return the same to me. CHARLES T. WHITE.

Dec. 28, 1895.-1m.

Christmas is Coming!

And don't forget to go to

Goldwater's Shoe Store

For your Ladies' Shoes in all styles, widths and toes, from $1.00 to $3.25 per pair.

Men's Shoes from $5 to $1.50 per Pair.

Boy's Misses' and Children's Shoes too numerous to mention.

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Remember the place Goldwater's Shoe Store
Ryan Street, near Calcasieu Bank.

Crescent House,

South Ryan Street,
North of Coulee,

J. M. BOYD, : : Proprietor.

RATE, $1 PER DAY.

Table supplied with the best the Market Affords. [Sept. 7.

Notice of Election!

I hereby order an election to be held at the residence of W. E. Loftin, on **Saturday the 25th day of January, 1896,** to decide whether the accrued interest now to the credit of Section 16, in Township 4 South, Range 9, West, shall be used for educational purposes or building a school house.

I appoint as commissioners of election, W. E. Loftin, J. T. Malone and T. B. Parker.

A. RIGMAIDEN,
Treasurer of School Board.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 16, 1895.-3t.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 2, 1895.

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 Court House door at Lake Charles, La., on January 21st, 1896, viz:

RESHAM WEBBE,

who made Homestead Entry No. 12262, for the S½N of Sec 8, Tp 9 S, R 11 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. H. Robertson, G. M. Robertson, R. L. Perry, J. M. Bilbo, all of Calcasieu parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Register.

Dec. 7, 1895.-4t.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, November 26th, 1895.

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 U. Mayo, U. S. Commissioner, at Lake Charles, La., on January 14th, 1896, viz:

ALEXANDER N NELSON,

who made Homestead Entry No. 12268, for the W½ of SW¼ Sec 7, and NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 18, Tp 9 S, R 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Milo Hamilton, George Hamilton, Arthur Hamilton, James Wilkinson, all of Calcasieu parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Register.

Nov. 29, 1895.

Dr. A. N. Pierce, Stenographer.

Good Service! Prompt Returns!

Columbia Rice Mill,

NEW YORK.

The undersigned call the attention of the planters and factors to the above mill which is among the largest and best equipped of its kind in the United States; soliciting for a share of patronage.

Rice Milled Only on Toll.

If desired will make liberal cash advances immediately on receipt of goods.

Shipments should be made in strong bags marked plainly so as to be easily identified.

Bags Returned or Accounted For!

Sales guaranteed and accounts rendered promptly.

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SHREVEPORT,
BATON ROUGE,
NEW ORLEANS.

—AND—

All Points North, East and West.

☞Trains for Alexandria and Local Points leave Lake Charles at 7:30 a. m., daily, except Sunday, making connection with the Texas & Pacific for Baton Rouge and New Orleans, for Shreveport, La., Marshall, Dallas, Fort Worth and all points west in Texas, Colorado, and on the Pacific Coast. Also, for Texarkana and Hot Springs, Ark., and with the Missouri Pacific for Monroe, Moline, Pine Bluffs and Little Rock, and for St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and all points North and East.

☞Motor Trains on BELT LINE leave Ryan and Broad streets, Lake Charles, at 7:15 a.m., making connection at Boulevard Station with 7:30 a. m., train on Main Line.

Return train leaves Alexandria at 12:30 a. m., on arrival of Texas & Pacific train from the West, arriving at Lake Charles at 3:45 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

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Through Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office, Watkins Bank Building, Broad street. Local tickets on sale at Boulevard Station.

THOS. SAUNDERS,
General Manager.

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When you are about to buy a Sewing Machine do not be deceived by alluring advertisements and be led to think you can get the best made, finest finished and

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for a mere song. See to it that you buy from reliable manufacturers that have gained a reputation by honest and square dealing, you will then get a Sewing Machine that is noted the world over for its durability. You want the one that is easiest to manage and is

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NEW HOME

It has Automatic Tension, Double Feed, either on both sides of needle (*patented*), no other has it; New Stand (*patented*), drawing wheel hinged on adjustable centers, thus enlarging traction to the minimum.

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will deliver the very best cut and split pine wood, stove length or fireplace length, as ordered. This is the cheapest and most economical wood market. Leave orders with Dr. Kaufman at the depot drug store.

Aug. 31, 1895.

Remember!

George & [illegible] are the only [illegible] reliable and [illegible] dealers in this city. Place your orders [illegible]