

Court Items.

A new panel of jurymen came to the front on Monday morning, but the State seemed to have considerable trouble in getting the criminal machine to work.

A negro man, Sam Stewart, was then tried for larceny—having stolen clothes from the store of S. Meyer. He was incontinently found guilty and now waits the sentence of the Court.

The trial of Stephen Galloway, for the murder of Doc Broadnax, was concluded late on Thursday night, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty without capital punishment?

The Grand Jury ignored ten bills against Mollie Broadnax, the wife of the deceased, who was accused of having aided in the crime.

The Grand Jury brought in twenty-eight bills, but nearly all of them were for minor offences. The Court is still engaged on the criminal docket.

The Frisco Railroad, running between Fayetteville and Van Buren, Ark., has grades that average 78 feet to the mile. At certain points the grade is from 90 to 110 feet.

Referring to these great difficulties overcome, the Hamburg, (Ark.) Times, asks with good reason— Now, if it costs so much to build a road through this rough country, no greater fertility of soil or other advantages than ours, why will capitalists not put out their money down here with us?

We are unable to answer our contemporary satisfactorily. Perhaps the reason is, that the Bartholomew country has no Boston mountains, or Frog bayous, and building a railroad in such a country is too easy and inexpensive. Thirty years have been consumed in connecting the Mississippi and Red rivers by rail, and the undertaking licks yet a year or so more of being complete.

MUSTER ROLL OF THE PELICAN GRAYS.

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MARRIED.

In Monroe, La., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. B. F. White, Mr. JOHN ING and Miss SALLIE MEANY, both of this city.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF MONROE, December 5, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—F. Endom, Mayor; F. Garrett, S. L. Bracey, Wm. O'Kelly, F. R. Cook, Absent—M. L. Dedman, G. C. Ensminger, Sandy Bird.

A quorum present, the Mayor called the meeting to order. The minutes of October 11th, and November 13th, were read and approved.

The following claims approved by Finance Committee were adopted: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Monroe, the Finance Committee have examined the following claims and found the same correct.

- 1. John A. Moore, medicine for paupers.....\$ 16 40
2. John Mooney for feeding prisoners February, 1882..... 67 20
3. John Larkin, Constable fees..... 4 50
4. J. F. Wetzel, coffins for paupers January 4th to March 2d, 1882..... 116 70
5. Dr. S. C. Murphy, inquest negro unknown..... 5 00
6. Steamer John H. Hanna, pauper passage down trip 5..... 3 00
7. Steamer John H. Hanna, pauper passage down trip 6..... 3 00
8. John G. Sanders, nails and s. y. to March 23, 1882..... 20 87
9. John Mooney feeding prisoners March, 1882..... 69 20
10. Dr. C. C. Cage, medicines furnished Clark's family, 32 days..... 10 00
April 6th, 1882.

FRANKLIN GARRETT, JOHN G. SANDERS.

Claims approved December 4th, 1882.

- 1. R. Fullam, repairing cistern at Calaboose.....\$ 6 00
2. F. Endom, passage Mrs. Walker and family paupers..... 9 00
3. I. Garrett, tax-roll book..... 8 50
4. D. B. Trousdale, maintaining prisoners, August, 1882..... 88 40
5. D. B. Trousdale, maintaining prisoners September, 1882..... 73 20
6. D. B. Trousdale, maintaining prisoners October, 1882..... 32 40
7. D. B. Trousdale, maintaining prisoners November, 1882..... 27 00
8. J. F. Wetzel, coffins for pauper to May, 29, 1882..... 19 00
9. Sublett Bros., shovels and pump..... 7 05
10. Monroe Bulletin, 100 vaccination notices..... 3 00
11. Elijah John, hauling dead carcasses..... 1 75
12. O'Kelly, provisions for pauper, from May 12th, to Nov. 24, 1882..... 83 00
13. Wm. Lewis, Coroner Jury, Ike Smith..... 2 00
14. J. H. Cox, Coroners Jury, G. A. Turner..... 2 00
15. R. B. Vinson, Coroners Jury, Ike Williams, Assigned to J. G. Sanders..... 2 00
16. John R. Richardson, Coroners Jury, Ike Williams, assigned to J. G. Sanders..... 2 00
17. W. Z. Taylor, Coroners Jury, Ike Williams, assigned to J. G. Sanders..... 2 00
18. Sam Kuhn, Coroner's Jury, Ike Williams..... 2 00

FRANKLIN GARRETT, S. L. BRACEY, Wm. O'KELLY.

A petition from a large number of tax-payers for a market house was read and on motion referred to Committee of street and landing.

A petition of Fire Company No. 1, was read, received and referred to the Committee of Finance; also a petition from the Forman of Fire Company No. 1, was read and referred to Committee of police; also a petition of Tax Collector Peevy, was read and referred to Finance Committee.

A motion was then made by Franklin Garrett, Esq., that a committee of three be appointed, to examine the feasibility of fencing the Monroe Cemetery, with power to appoint sub-committees to solicit and receive subscription.

The Mayor appointed on said committee, Messrs. Franklin Garrett, S. L. Bracey and Wm. O'Kelly. There being no further business the Council adjourned. Approved: FR. ENDOM, Mayor. JOHN G. SANDERS, Secretary.

THE MARKETS.

[Corrected Weekly by S. Meyer.] MONROE, November 24, 1882.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Flour, Corn Meal, Pork, Bacon, Beef, Lard, Tea, Soap, Starch, Candles, Lime, Cement, Nails, Tobacco, Bagging, Ties, Shot, Powder, Good ordinary, Low middling, Middling, Good middling.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I have removed my BUTCHER SHOP to the new building on Desiard street, at the railroad crossing, where my patrons, for whose past favors I am greatly indebted, will find me supplied with fresh meats of the best quality to be had in this market. G. W. MILLER, Monroe, December 5, 1882.

MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. F. WETZEL, Dealer in all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. COFFINS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, &c. Furniture repaired, or made to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. All orders for Furniture promptly attended to. Coffins supplied at short notice, with services of undertaker, if desired.

CITY STEAM SAW-MILL.

NOTICE.

The death of my late husband, John R. Muir, will not, in any way, interrupt his late Saw-mill, Lumber and Shingle business. The business will be continued in my name, as hereto subscribed. I shall endeavor to merit a liberal share of the patronage of the public by strictly adhering to the principles of prompt, honest and fair dealings, and reasonable prices. FLORENCE R. MUIR, Tratrix, Postoffice Box 80, Monroe, La., Monroe, La., August 1, 1882.

JOHN ING.

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FANCY AND FAMILY GROCERIES WINE, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, MEATS, COFFEE, ETC. DESIARD STREET, MONROE, LA.

Just received a choice line of the goods above named, which will be sold at bottom figures for the money. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage shown me in the past, I hope to receive a continuance of the same. JOHN ING, Monroe, August 12, 1882.

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CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HACKS, ETC.

Ready made work kept on hand; specimens of which may be seen by calling at the Factory. He will also carry on a general Blacksmith shop, arranged to do all kinds of blacksmithing. Terms reasonable. January 1, 1879. FR. ENDOM.

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The Proprietor assures his many friends and customers that he will constantly keep on hand the finest and best brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

All of which will be served with promptness and politeness. A. J. KELLER, Proprietor. January 1, 1879.

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Produce Dealer and General Merchant, and Receiving and Forwarding Agent.

Hay, Pork, Lard, Dry Goods, Corn, Bacon, Cement, Groceries, Oats, Flour, Bagging, Hardware, Bran, Meal, Ties, Etc., Etc.

Special attention given to Storing and Shipping Cotton. Freight Stored at Reasonable rates and no drayage charged. Fire-Proof Warehouse adjoining River and Railroad. Monroe Feb. 3, 1882.

EDUCATIONAL.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Monroe, La.

MRS. THANK W. BENTON will open a Select School for Girls, at her residence in the City of Monroe, on the first Monday, the 5th day of September, 1881. Terms of tuition, from 3 to 5 dollars, payable monthly in advance. Instruction in music from 1 to 6 dollars. School hours from 8 1/2 o'clock a. m., to 2 1/2 p. m. August 10, 1881.

TRENTON INSTITUTE.

R. A. SMITH, A. M., Principal. Opens 18th September next, to continue to 23d June, 1883.

TUITION.

Practical and Thorough—English and Classical. First Session.....\$3 per four weeks. Second Session..... 2 50. Due third Monday of each month.

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No. 22 DESIARD STREET, (Next door to Sinton's Drugstore.) MONROE, LA.

LEVY & LEVENS, Proprietors.

The GEN has just been opened, and is supplied with Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors, and Imported and Domestic Cigars, all now and fresh. Mixed drinks prepared with care, and polite attention will be received by all. Monroe, February 3, 1882.

WATCH-MAKER.

MONROE, LA.

THOS. L. DEACON, late of New Orleans has opened in the Opera House building, where he is prepared to repair watches and clocks in the best manner, and warrant for ONE YEAR. Old gold and silver bought, or taken in exchange. Monroe, November 19, 1881.

CAMPBELL HOUSE SALOON.

GRAND STREET, MONROE, LA.

TOM CAMPBELL, Proprietor. Having recently opened the above named saloon, the Proprietor respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage. The finest and best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. Customers may rely upon good order and polite attention. The "Thistle Dew" brand of whiskey for sale at this saloon. February 11, 1882.

MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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European exchange for sale; also drafts on St. Louis, New York, New Orleans and Vicksburg. Mutilated money and foreign coin bought at highest rates. Interest allowed on time deposits. Collections promptly attended to in Monroe, Trenton, Bastrop, Farmerville, Vienna, Columbia, Ouachita City, etc.

DR. F. M. McCORMICK,

CORNER GRAND AND DESIARD STS., McFEE STAND, Monroe, Louisiana.

DEALER IN— DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASSWARE, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, TOBACCO, DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASSWARE, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, TOBACCO, DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASSWARE, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, TOBACCO.

Cigars, Wines and Liquors for Medical Use, Etc.

Dr. McCormick tenders his Professional Services to the public, office at the drug store, while customers, during his absence on professional visits, will have their wants attended to by competent, attentive, and obliging clerks. Monroe, Feb. 10, 1882.

DR. A. B. SHOLARS.

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The best brands of Wines, Brandies and Whiskies kept constantly on hand, and sold at the lowest market prices. "Old Cabinet Maryland Whisky" for sale at the Bar, or in quantities less than 5 gallons. Monroe La., February 20, 1880. n24-ly

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Sealed proposals for building a Court House for Ouachita parish, at Monroe, will be received by the undersigned as a joint committee of the Police Jury and of the City Council of Monroe, until 15th December next. The plans and specifications must accompany each bid.

The building must be two stories high, with cupola, not less than 85 feet front by 44 in depth, with porches in front of ten feet depth, covering both stories, the lower floor at least two feet above the surface of the ground, the lower story not less than twelve feet in the clear, and the upper story not less than 15 feet. The lower floor to contain a court room 22x40 feet, and not less than three additional rooms besides the necessary halls and stairways. The upper floor to contain a court room not less than 40x60 feet, with recess for judge's stand and gallery on side opposite thereto, besides four additional rooms of such dimensions as the size of the building will justify.

The building must be of brick, roof of slate or metal, halls below paved, and everything of best quality, and the whole as near fire-proof as practicable. The building must not cost, finished, more than \$25,000. The people, by an election for the purpose, have authorized the Police Jury and City Council to contract to that extent for a Court House. There will be at the letting in the treasury about \$10,000 in money and the balance is to be raised by a two mills tax on the property of the parish, which produces about \$5,000 per annum.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids not satisfactory to them, but will hold all plans and specifications not accepted for return to bidders making same. All communications will be addressed to W. G. Kennedy, chairman of committee. Successful bidder will be required to give bond and security. W. G. KENNEDY, Chairman; ULIAM MILLESAIS, W. M. PATRICK, M. L. DEDMAN, S. L. BRACEY, Committee. Monroe, La., Nov. 11, 1882.

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THE BEST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT IN NORTH LOUISIANA. OFFER FOR SALE "STOWED AWAY" the plantation tract of the late Dr. Gilman M. Peck, dec'd of Richland parish. The tract contains 750 acres of land, 80 acres in cultivation and 670 an old dwelling now being cleared up. This tract is located across the neck of a large bend of Bonou river, one mile across and is known to be the best tract on that river; it is 15 miles from Monroe; the river is navigable six months. This tract has three advantages over any tract situated on the Mississippi river, viz: entirely above any overflow, has no levee banks and no levee taxes. The cleared land produces one and a half bales to the acre, and rents for \$1.50 per acre; an abundance of labor on the place, which always commands it; soil black mould, mixed with a little sand; growth, ash, gum, dogwood, oak, hickory, pawpaw, grape vine, etc. Range line, game and fish in abundance, waiting for the frying pan. The projected R. R. from Alexandria to southwest Arkansas will pass by this place. Apply to L. N. PECK, Attorney in Fact, Sielly Island, Reference: Judge M. J. Liddell, Monroe, La. N. B.—This place has a fine cypress break and mill-seat for water powder.

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