

Ouachita Telegraph.

G. W. McCranie, Editor.

Official Journal of the City of Monroe

CHARGE COLUMN—PAY LOCALS.

Advertisements, when admissible, inserted under this head at the rate per line for the first and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Baggage Transfer—All orders to carry baggage to boats or train given to Fred Haberyan or left at Endom's stable will receive prompt attention.

Drapery—Fred Haberyan runs a dray and cart for public convenience, and personally tends to all business given him.

Dyeing—Clothes and other articles, except cotton, dyed black by Reuben Benson. Leave orders at Dr. Sholars drug store.

Teacher—An experienced Teacher wanted for a situation in a school or family. Address "Teacher," Monroe, La.

Shaves—Chas. Randolph's eight shaves for a dollar is all the go.

MONROE, LA., OCTOBER 17, 1885.

Fine weather for picking cotton.

Cotton has been coming in briskly the past week.

Divine services will be held at Grace Church by Rt. Rev. Prosser at 10:45 next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Caroline Schlinger, wife of Mr. D. Schlinger, died at the family residence in this city last Wednesday.

Fire at the V., S. & P. Car Yards.

About 7:30 o'clock fire was discovered in a box car loaded with cotton that was brought in by local freight No. 12, Wednesday evening. Two engines that was standing in the yard were brought into service by Jos. Ammons, Yard Master, and had the burning car taken out of the yard and brought down to the water tank where the fire was soon extinguished. About forty barrels of cotton were damaged and the car almost a total loss.

INGERSOLL'S MISSION.

[Daily Graphic.]

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who was here recently on legal business, was interviewed prior to his departure for the East.

"It is said that in the past four or five years you have changed or modified your views upon the subject of religion; is this so?" asked the correspondent.

"It is not so. The only change is, if that can be called a change, that I am more perfectly satisfied that I am right—satisfied that what is called orthodox religion is a simple fabrication of mistaken men; satisfied that there is no such thing as an inspired book and never will be; satisfied that a miracle never was and never will be performed; satisfied that no human being knows whether there is a God or not, whether there is another life or not; satisfied that the scheme of the atonement is a mistake, that the innocent cannot, by suffering for the guilty, atone for the guilt; satisfied that the doctrine that salvation depends on belief is cruel and absurd; satisfied that the doctrine of eternal punishment is infamously false; satisfied that super-erogation is of no use to the human race; satisfied that humanity is the only true and real religion. No, sir, I have not modified my views. I detect new absurdities every day in the popular belief. Every day the whole thing becomes more and more absurd. Of course there are hundreds and thousands of most excellent people who believe in orthodox religion—people for whose good qualities I have the greatest respect; people who have good ideas on most other subjects—good citizens, good fathers, husbands, wives and children—good in spite of their religion. I do not attack people. I attack the mistakes of people. Orthodoxy is getting weaker every day."

"Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being?"

"I do not believe in any Supreme personality, nor in any Supreme Being who made the universe and governs nature. I do not say that there is no such Being—all I say is that I do not believe that such a Being exists. I know nothing on the subject, except that I know that I do not know and that nobody else knows. But if there be such a Being He certainly never wrote the Old Testament. You will understand my position. I do not say that a Supreme Being does not exist, but I do say that I do not believe such a Being exists. The universe—embracing all that is—all atoms, all stars, each grain of sand and all the constellations, each thought and dream of animal and man, all matter and all force, all doubts and all belief, all virtue and all crime, all joy and all pain, all growth and all decay—is all there is. It does not act because it is moved from without. It acts from within. It is actor and subject, means and end. It is infinite; the infinite could not have been created. It is indestructible, and that which can not be destroyed was not created. I am a Pantheist."

"Don't you think the belief of the agnostic is more satisfactory to the believer than that of the atheist?"

"There is no difference. The agnostic is an atheist. The atheist is an agnostic. The agnostic says, 'I do not know, but I do not believe there is any God.' The atheist says the same. The orthodox Christian says he knows there is a God; but we know that he does not know. He simply believes. He cannot know. The atheist cannot know that a God does not exist."

"Have you just the faintest glimmer of a hope that in some future state

you will meet and be united to those who are dear to you in this?"

"I have no particular desire to be desired to be destroyed. I am willing to go to heaven if there is such a place, and enjoy myself forever and ever. It would give me infinite satisfaction to know that all mankind are to be happy forever. Infidels love their wives and children as well as Christians do theirs. I have never said a word against heaven—never said a word against the idea of immortality. On the contrary, I have said all I could truthfully say in favor of the idea that we shall live again. I most sincerely hope that there is another world better than this, where all the broken ties of love will be united. It is the other place I have been fighting. Better that all of us should sleep the sleep of death forever than that some should suffer pain forever. If, in order to be a heaven there must be a hell, then I say away with both. My doctrine puts the bow of hope over every grave; my doctrine takes from every mother's heart the fear of hell. No good man would enjoy himself in heaven with his friends in hell. No good God could enjoy himself in heaven with his friends in hell. No good God could enjoy Himself in heaven with millions of His poor, helpless mistakes in hell. The orthodox idea of heaven—with God an eternal inquisitor, a few heartless angels, and some redeemed orthodox, all enjoying themselves while the vast multitude will weep in the rayless gloom of God's eternal dungeon—is not calculated to make man good or happy. I am doing what I can to civilize the churches, humanize the preachers and get the fear of hell out of the human heart. In this business I am meeting with great success."

The OUCHITA TELEGRAPH entered its 21st year last week. We wish Bro. McCranie a continuation of the patronage and confidence of the people that he so ably represents through the columns of the sterling TELEGRAPH.—Louisiana Advance.

"Jabez," said his wife sharply, "that new man you hired last week is down with the lockjaw. Now I want to know if that's anything ketchin'?" And Jabez looked at her with tears in his eyes and said in mournful tones: "Oh, no. No. No. Aias, no; 'tain't ketchin'." And he says, although she don't believe it, that he doesn't know what made her so outrageously mad about it.—Boston Traveller.

Teacher—"Solomon, you are such a bad boy that you are not fit to sit in the company of good boys on the bench. In fact, you are not fit to sit in any decent company. Come up here and sit by me, sir."—New York News.

The OUCHITA TELEGRAPH has entered upon its 21st year. Its founder, Capt. G. W. McCranie still controls its columns.—Farmerville Gazette.

An eight footed cow is the curiosity which a Hancock's Bridge (N. J.) man claims to have. The extra feet are well distributed, one being on each of the animal's legs, just a short distance above the hoof.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Mrs. S. F. HEAD, vs. ROBERT RICHARDSON, No. 1733.—The State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fifth District Court. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Hon. Fifth District Court, in and for the Parish of Ouachita, and to me directed by the said Court, and numbered suit, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will sell at public auction, between legal hours of sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, La., on Saturday, 7th Day of November, 1885, the following property to-wit: A certain lot of ground with residence and other improvements thereon, in Monroe, La., situated at the south west corner of square No. 12, fronting 150 feet, more or less, on Washington street, and 125 feet, more or less, on Second street; and another lot of ground in rear of the above described lot fronting 65 feet on Second street and running back between parallel lines 150 feet, between the lines of Mrs. M. H. Jones and the lot above described, acquired from R. W. Janison as per deed recorded in Notarial Book T folio 99, Records of this Parish. Seized as the property of defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said writ and costs. Terms of Sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisal. J. E. McGUIRE, Sheriff. Saturday, October 3, 1885.

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T. PURCELLS, EXECUTOR, vs. A. WILLIS. No. 2197.—The State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fifth District Court. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Hon. Fifth District Court, in and for the Parish of Ouachita, and to me directed by the said Court, and numbered suit, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will sell at public auction, between legal hours of sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, La., on Saturday, 7th Day of November, 1885, the following described property, to-wit: A certain plantation situated in Ouachita Parish, about five miles below the City of Monroe, on the east bank of the Ouachita river, and fronting on said river, being bounded above by lands of Mrs. Dorcas Dinkgrave, and below by lands belonging to the Estate of A. Levi, said plantation being known as Buckhorn plantation, and being the same purchased by this mortgagee from R. W. Kidchanson on Dec. 1, 1883. Seized as the property of defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said writ and costs. Terms of Sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisal. J. E. McGUIRE, Sheriff. Saturday, October 3, 1885.

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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASON'S PATENT FRUIT JARS,

PINTS, QUARTS AND HALF GALLONS. For sale in any quantity desired, by J. M. BREARD. Monroe, La., May 23, 1885.

A. BENOIT, CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

MONROE, LOUISIANA. May 30, 1885.

J. W. Mitchell. L. S. McCormick.

MITCHELL & McCORMICK.

Successors to J. W. Mitchell & L. S. McCormick. —DE—

GRAIN

GRAND STREET, February 14, 1885.

SOUTHERN CARRIAGE FACTORY.

The undersigned takes pleasure in making known that he is now as well prepared as before the war, if not better, to do all kinds of work, either in Manufacturing or Repairing 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.

J. G. HEBELER, PROPRIETOR OF

Ouachita Bakery.

And Manufacturer of Cakes, Candies, SODA AND MINERAL WATERS, 32 DeSiard Street, Monroe, La. PURE STICK CANDY A SPECIALTY.

The attention of the public is called to fact that this candy is made in my own establishment, and is superior in quality to that generally offered to the public. Special orders for anything in my line will receive prompt attention. J. G. HEBELER. July 10, 1885.

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SHINGLE FACTORY,

MONROE, LOUISIANA. Having taken charge of the above mill, the business will be continued in the name CHARLES A. DOWNEY. All orders will be promptly and carefully filled. Lumber of all dimensions will be shipped on order either by steam boat or railroad. The best quality of CYPRESS and PINE lumber guaranteed. A large supply of Cypress shingles constantly on hand at reasonable prices. A planing machine is attached to the mill, and all orders for dressed lumber will be promptly filled. CHAS. A. DOWNEY. Monroe, March 24, 1883.

THE OUCHITA EXCELSIOR

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NOTICE TO LAWYERS!

I have for sale 200 copies of a work just published, entitled "Legal Points Decided by the Second Circuit Court of Louisiana," REPORTED BY JUDGE A. A. GUNBY. This book also contains the Rules of the Second Circuit Court. All the decisions rendered by the Court, except those rendered in Catahoula parish, from the organization of the Court up to June 1, 1885, have been digested and the legal points therein have been very briefly stated by Judge Gunby. Members of the bar throughout the State will find this publication interesting and valuable. Price—Marbled board cover, leather hinge..... \$1 25 Paper cover..... 1 00 Remit by registered letter, postal order, or draft. Address: E. H. RILLS, Monroe, La. July 4, 1884.

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MONROE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(General offices, St. Louis, Mo.) VALENTINE F. VOGH, RESIDENT AGENT, Branch Office Monroe, La. Keeps constantly on hand and for sale Illuminating, Lubricating, Linseed, Lard and Castor Oils, Turpentine, Axle Grease, Oil Tanks, Gasoline, Etc. N. B.—It will be to the interest of all dealers in our line of goods to consult our agent before ordering elsewhere. WATERS PIERCE OIL COMPANY. Monroe, February 21, 1885.

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J. E. PETERS, Embalmer,

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